

Lane County Needs 10,000 Workers for Coming Harvest

Preparations are underway to recruit 10,000 farm workers needed in the bean, hop and the remainder of the fruit harvest in the principal producing sections of Lane county. Labor platoons have been recruited from this area in the past and it is anticipated that such arrangements will be carried forward again this year, although no plans have been made as yet. Mrs. June Bird, manager of the local employment office, said Monday that she hoped to have some definite information as to the number of workers needed from this section by next week. Tentative plans are underway to get transportation to and from a central point by Greyhound bus, so that all who want to work may get transportation. A central registration point, probably at the employment office will also likely be established.

Bean harvest which will require the greatest number of workers will likely start the latter part of July or the first part of August, depending on the weather. Hop picking will begin about the same time, possibly a little later. The Lane county bean growers association has set the price of bean picking for the current season at 2 1/2 cents per pound with a quarter cent per pound bonus for those who stay the season out.

Trifling OPA Suits Dismissed July 10

Declaring that "the law is not concerned with trifles," Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Wednesday ordered dismissal of triple damage suits brought by the OPA against Palmer's Grocery and Incho's Drive-In Market, both of Roseburg. The complaint against Palmer's Grocery alleged an overcharge of five cents and demanded damages in the sum of 15 cents. The complaint against the Drive-In Market charged 13 cents overcharge and sought 39 cents in damages.

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SILK CREEK CLAIMS 'BEST ALL-AROUND COW GIRL'

The Silk Creek district of Cottage Grove is happy to claim Della Mae Weldon, the Junior Rodeo's "Best all around cow girl." She had top points until her horse "Flossie" was crowded and tripped in the three-eighths mile race. She suffered a skinned left eye, but says that will clear up soon and as long as Flossie was unhurt everything is O. K. anyway.

Her reward for being top cow girl was: A cow girl hat, from The Hub; a pair of frontier pants, from Millers Department store; and Mrs. Bob Shafer of Rt. 5, Eugene, is making a shirt with material furnished from the Eugene Woolen Mills. Della Mae also received a check for \$20.00 for bronco riding Saturday and a \$10.00 check for winning the girls' quarter mile race, and a sterling silver belt buckle set from Preston & Hales of Eugene. She says she hopes to bring home all top prizes including the saddle next year.

REEDSPORT SETTLES HARBOR PROBLEMS

The Port of Umpqua Commission met Monday. Principal discussion was on removal of shoals from the Schofield River. Publication of notice of sale of the dredge "Tiger" for a minimum of \$5,000 was authorized, such public sale to be held July 10, and the secretary was instructed to contact the U. S. Engineers office in Portland regarding emergency relief for repairing of dykes on the Smith river destroyed or damaged by high waters and floods of last winter. Elwyn Reavis was referred to the Bridge Lumber company in response to his request to rent the port dock for shipment of alder logs. C. E. Keeler, manager of the ReedSPORT Packing Co., appeared, registering a complaint and requesting the assistance of the commission regarding delay and refusal of one member of the local highway bridge crew to open the draw when necessary for the passage of trolling boats to ReedSPORT docks.

EXAMINER COMING 13TH

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty here next Saturday, July 13, at the city hall between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

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Race on Between Farm Costs and Price Increases

A see-saw race between advancing farm costs and advancing prices for agricultural products has been going on in the past few months, according to a review of USDA data by the O. S. C. agricultural economics extension section. Cost increases have averaged a bit faster, but with some commodities such as grain the price increases have been the winner.

A further rise in the parity index of farm costs was registered during the period mid-May to mid-June. Prices paid by farmers jumped 3 points to 187 per cent of 1910-1914, an increase in the past year of 14 points over June 1945.

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The general trend, however, is similar to the situation following the first world war. From about the present parity level, the general farm price level dropped to 75 per cent of parity in four years following World War I. It rose to average about 82 per cent of parity for several years before plunging down to 50 in 1933. For a year or two just before World War II, farm prices averaged about 75 per cent of parity.

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Forty Enrolled in Swimming Classes

A class of some forty beginning swimmers greeted Miss Margaret Brewster, Red Cross water safety instructor, and her two assistants on the first day of the Red Cross swim classes. Because of smaller registration in the intermediate and swimmer divisions the two groups were combined into one class as were the junior and senior lifesaving groups. Late registrations are still being accepted because of the three week swim period rather than the usual two weeks. The present swimming schedule is: 1:30 p. m., bus leaves Jefferson school; 2:00 p. m., beginning boys; 2:30 p. m., beginning girls; 3:00 p. m., intermediates and swimmers; 3:30 p. m., lifesaving. The recreation program is providing for games and supervision for those not in the water for instruction.

A teen-age Nickel dance is being held at the Jefferson gym this Friday evening starting at 7:30 p. m. The dance committee of Jane Beidler, Betty Bagley, Bobbie Bagley and Beverly Layton is caring for the decorations and entertainment for the summer dances.

This Thursday night the City Center meets the Bohemians at 7:30 p. m. and the East Siders meet London-Latham in the second game in the first Junior league games under the lights at Kelly field. Next week's schedule finds the Cream Puffs vs the East Siders in the Tuesday twilight game and the West Siders vs Bohemians and the City Center vs London-Latham in the night games on Thursday.

Hansen Bros., dealers for the new Kaiser-Frazer cars, whose garage is under construction at the corner of Fifth & Washington streets, have received a Rototiller and a demonstration will be held at the Lloyd Swanson place east of town, the first road to the right across the steel bridge on Row river. This demonstration will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 1:00 o'clock. For those who are interested and have no transportation, meet at the Hansen Bros. garage, 5th & Washington, at 12:45 and transportation will be furnished.

SOME OF VALLEY BUMPER CHERRY CROP ON TREES

Packers and growers estimated Saturday at Salem that two-fifths of the mid-Willamette valley bumper cherry crop is still on the trees and they predicted partial losses to the cherry fruit fly if the crop is not harvested soon.

However, some packers have been forced to stop accepting cherries because of a shortage of barrels and tin for processing cherries. Many growers without contracts with packing plants have been unable to sell their crops because of the shortages.

FLIGHT TRAINING POPULAR AT O. S. C.

Eighty of the 1536 students in the O. S. C. summer session are taking flight training in the course conducted by the college at the Corvallis airport. In the spring term 300 took the work with a 100 per cent safety record.

Quality Market Is Out in Front in Softball League

The second week of softball play finds the Quality Market team heading the league standings as a result of their 15 to 14 win over Drain last night.

Drain was tied with Quality going into Wednesday night's contest, but the Quality nine overcame a Drain four run lead in the sixth inning to eke out their third straight victory of the season.

The Eagles trounced Bresslers 10 to 3 to climb out of the league cellar in the first game Wednesday night.

Friday night's contests saw the Eagles drop a heartbreaking 11 to 10 game to Quality Market. The Eagles had a four run lead going into the last inning, but an error paved the way for the winning rally by the league leaders. The second contest saw Creswell edge Bresslers 10 to 9 in a closely fought game.

Wednesday night will see a preliminary game between the East Siders and the City Center teams of the city Recreation league. This game will precede the Creswell-Quality Market game.

The postponed games of Monday night will be played on Friday, July 19th.

Next week's schedule: Friday, July 12—Bresslers vs. Knickerbockers, Creswell vs. Eagles; Monday, July 15—Bresslers vs. Drain, Knickerbockers vs. Eagles; Wednesday, July 17—East Siders vs. City Center (boys' league), Creswell vs. Quality Market.

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Lifelong Resident Of London Dies

Mrs. Anna A. Lively, a lifelong resident of the London community, died at her home on Thursday, July 4, at the age of 70 years. She was born in the London community in 1876 to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Geer, pioneer settlers. She was married to William Lively on May 26, 1894 and spent her entire life here.

Surviving are her husband and many distant relatives in the London community.

Funeral services were held from the Smith chapel on Sunday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Roy Hutchinson officiating. Interment was in the Bemis cemetery at London.

OREGON VFW ELECTIONS

Earl C. Mead, Portland, was elected commander of the Oregon department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the state convention at Corvallis Wednesday of last week. Mead replaces Pete Frederickson, also of Portland.

The convention named Grants Pass as the 1947 convention site but did not select exact dates, which will be sometime between June 15 and July 15.

The Women's Auxiliary earlier had named Mrs. Ora J. Windus, Portland, president of the auxiliary.

Earlier the delegates asked the abolition of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, suggesting replacement by a six-man commission. The department has failed to provide proper service, the group reported.

BIRTHS

KUHN—At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, July 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhn of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MILLER—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, July 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Saginaw, a daughter, Theresa Joy.

TOWNSEND—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, July 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Townsend of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn.

STIMMEL—At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, July 9, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stimmel of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Glenna Sue.

DEWELL—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, July 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dewell of Cottage Grove, a son, Gordon.

COOK—At the Butler maternity home, Thursday, July 11, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Cottage Grove, a son, James Bolden.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

City to Enforce One Hour Parking Limit Starting Now

Beginning today, the city will enforce the one hour parking limit along Main street, Guy Smith, police chief announced yesterday. Main street parking as well as double parking is a growing problem officers believe and the increasing traffic in the business district makes it necessary to enforce the one hour limit. The fact that there was no parking limit on Main has contributed to double parking, which is also a violation under the present city ordinance. Limitation on parking will be extended to the streets intersecting Main at an early date, Smith said.

Milk Prices Rise Over Coast Area

Milk joined other rising food costs Monday and was retailing here at 17 cents per quart. The increase in cost according to dairymen was due to the fact that the government withdrew subsidies to producers. The increase in price paralleled the meat situation over the country, which jumped four to five cents per pound last week. Other milk commodities made a proportionate jump. Butter is now retailing at 80 cents per pound. The increase in price was made a few days previous to the hike in the milk prices.

With the exception of butter, milk and meat, prices held fairly steady. Food merchants said prices would depend on costs from wholesalers, but so far as known prices remained fairly steady.

In the wholesale market, flour at Minneapolis jumped from \$3.84 to \$4.80 per hundred pounds. Cattle at Chicago soared from a standing start of \$18.00 to an all time high of \$22.50 before sliding back to \$22.25. Hogs at Chicago broke all records since 1919 by advancing from \$14.85 to \$18.50 and at the close of the market July 6th, the hog prices were back to \$16.00 per hundred after receipts leaped from 2,500 to 30,000 on the next day. Cotton jumped \$4.00 per bale but quickly slid to \$31.65 and closed over the week end at \$31.73.

VETS PLAN TO PICKET PORTLAND FOOD STORES

Picketing of Portland food markets where prices have risen "excessively" was set for today by a veterans' sponsored anti-inflation committee today as dairymen reported demand for milk had slumped and butter went unsold in stores.

Meanwhile, Mayor Earl Riley proposed to the city council that it await congressional decision before taking action on a ruling by the city attorney that Portland has authority to establish a temporary rent control ordinance.

FAMILY REUNION AT MRS. L. L. WOOLLEY HOME

Three sons and their families gathered at the home of Mrs. L. L. Woolley at 39 north L street Sunday. This was the first gathering of the Woolley family in several years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Woolley and son, Douglas, of Hermiston, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woolley, son Geo. J., and daughter, Myrtle Jo of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woolley of Seattle, who are remaining over till Sunday. Mrs. Dora Keim, sister of Mrs. Woolley, from Niles, Mich., was also present. Mrs. Keim is visiting here for several weeks.

NEW CONCERT SEASON OPEN

July 1 marked the date of the opening of the 1946-47 season of the Eugene Civic Music Association, reports G. E. Gaylord, president of the association. Answering inquiries from several interested persons, he announces that checks may now be sent for memberships in the association by those who desire to act early.

Membership for the series will be at the same rate, \$6 per person for the entire season, this including the tax. Advance checks should be made out to the Eugene Civic Music Association, and mailed to the U. S. Bank Building. Statements will be sent to the membership in early fall, and the campaign week will be September 16 to 21, the rolls closing on the latter date.

SAWDUST-DYNAMITE DIET KILLS DOUGLAS COUNTY ELK

A district biologist said Friday at Portland that 12 elk found dead in Western Douglas county had nibbled on dynamite and sawdust. The lethal items were abandoned in the region by a salvage crew which had gone in to destroy a crashed plane's engines.

Recreation Committee Plans Cottage Grove Lake Picnic for July 28th

Plans were formulated here Tuesday for the first annual Cottage Grove lake picnic to be held on the lake shores July 28th. Some 24 committeemen and visitors from Springfield, Eugene, Salem and Portland headed by Col. O. E. Walsh, visited the Cottage Grove lake Tuesday evening with committee members from here and after a dinner served at the Rain-bow cafe made plans for entertainment at the picnic.

Four hundred and fifty invitations have been mailed out to the various cities and communities in the Willamette basin including Chambers of Commerce and newspapers, inviting the public to attend the first annual picnic starting at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, July 28th. Coffee and cream will be furnished, but the public is asked to bring a basket lunch. The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club will maintain concessions on the grounds for supplying hot dogs, ice cream, soda pop, and light lunches will be available at the stands for those who do not care to bring a basket.

The program starting in the morning will include speaking with both Col. O. E. Walsh of Portland with the U. S. Engineers and Governor Earl Snell scheduled to address the gathering. In the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m. boat racing will be provided under the auspices of the Eugene Yacht club. Besides boats entered from here, the Eugene club is expected to enter more than 30 boats. Racing will be divided into three events, sail boats, outboard and inboard motor racing.

Traffic will be directed by some organization, either the American Legion or the Sheriff's mounted posse with information available as to where each kind of entertainment will be provided. Boat racing will be held near the dam.

Cattle Reach All Time High July 10 in Chicago Market

Cattle prices in Chicago yesterday soared to a top of \$23.00 per hundred, an all time high for this market. Cattle generally were selling at \$21.75 to \$22.00 in Chicago's market. Cattle have not brought comparable prices since 1937 when they sold for \$19.50. The highest after World War I was \$21.50. Cattle slaughter was forty-one per cent greater over the nation last week than the previous week.

John Dugan Home Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the John Dugan home south of town on the afternoon of July 4th when the family with the exception of Mrs. Dugan was away from home. At about 3:00 p. m. men working in an adjoining field noticed black smoke coming from the house. At first giving the alarm they ran to give assistance but because of lack of water were unable to extinguish the blaze. The fire truck from Cottage Grove responded to the call but could accomplish nothing. The fire burned slowly and could have been controlled if sufficient water had been available. The workers who aided were able to remove all furniture from the building including the piano and even to the bathroom fixtures. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

BASIC SCHOOL FUND BILL UP FOR BALLOT

Petitions signed by 3048 residents of Lane county were included in the 39,960 certified signatures which initiated the Basic School Support Fund Bill to be voted on at the November 5th election, according to Mrs. Harry H. George, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The work of obtaining the support necessary to place the "equal opportunity for every school child" measure on the ballot was accomplished through the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon State Association of School Boards, the Oregon Education Association and Ronald E. Jones.

KANSAS PICNIC JULY 14TH

A picnic will be held for all Kansas people at the Bryant Park, Albany July 14th. Coffee will be furnished. Contests and games will be held for the children.

Petitions Calling for Election to Organize Fire District Ready for Court

Petitions calling for an election to organize a rural fire protective association in South Lane county have been completed and the documents bearing about 500 signatures of taxpayers of the district will be forwarded to the county court. If approved by the court, an election will be called within sixty days for voters to approve or reject the plan.

Our readers will recall that a start was made on circulating petitions calling for an election about two months ago, but the necessary 25 per cent of the property owners signatures were not secured until recently. Sponsors of the association then hoped to secure enough signers to the petitions to call

Federal Housing Units Are 75 Per Cent Completed

The first units of the federal housing project located in west Cottage Grove on the old west side school grounds are approximately 75 per cent completed, Chas. Miller, general foreman announced Tuesday. Completion of the project has been delayed on account of a shortage of materials. The 24-unit addition was originally scheduled to be completed by July 17. Miller said workmen had been keeping up with the working schedule, but would not hazard a guess as to when these units might be ready for occupancy.

An additional sixteen units granted by the federal housing administration is in the process of being approved and construction is expected to start soon. If and when the last sixteen units are completed, it will afford a total of forty houses for this area, the same number scheduled for completion when cancelled after V. J. day.

Vets Must Reenlist Within 20 Days

"Beginning 1 July 1946, a veteran who desires to reenlist and retain his grade, must do so within 20 days from the date of his discharge," announced Capt. John F. Spence, Eugene army recruiting officer. "However, if you are an army trained specialist, by reenlisting for three years within three months of your date of discharge, you can still qualify for a grade appropriate to your training and experience."

The army recruiting office at 614 S. W. 11th Ave. is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a. m. to 12:00 noon Saturday.

Nut Growers Form New No'west Co-op

A new nut growers cooperative known as the Northwest Nut Growers association is being organized to include approximately 1,000 nut growers in Oregon and Washington. The association will be northwest wide and will operate something on the order of the California fruit growers, it is said with plants of local associations serving as the packing plant.

DORENA DAM WORK STARTED

Preliminary groundwork on the Dorena dam and reservoir is now well underway with the arrival of the heavy earth-moving machinery. Two refueling shells have been erected, one on the upper and one on the lower level of construction.

Large areas of land near the highway have been cleared and scraped for construction materials storage areas, and machinery parking lots. Preliminary surveys and staking for the dam construction axis have been completed.

For the past few days much activity has centered about the excavation of a diversionary canal at right angles to the Row river. Excavation has now progressed to where the big ditch is below river level, but it must be widened and extended before the river will be admitted. Considerable heavy rock has been encountered and is slowing down the excavation schedule.

LABOR LEADER DIES

Sidney Hillman, 59, one-time immigrant boy and garment cutter who became one of the most controversial political figures of his time, died Wednesday of a heart condition at his summer home at Point Lookout, N. Y.

It was Hillman, national chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, who became a political storm center in the 1944 presidential campaign when the Republican charge of "clear everything with Sidney" swept the country.

FLOUR QUOTAS BOOSTED

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department announced Wednesday that millers will be allowed to grind about 25 per cent more flour for domestic distribution for an indefinite period, beginning with the current month.

This increase was allowed, officials said, to compensate for an increase in civilian population through return of veterans to civilian life.

BUILDING PERMIT ASKED

Application by the Canyonville Bible academy for a \$10,000 classroom and laundry building was among eight applications for \$150,434 worth of new building received by the CPA construction review committee in Portland this week.

Nurses Cooperate With Infantile Paralysis Fight

The Board of Directors of the Oregon State Nurses' Association is cooperating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in compiling a list of registered nurses who will be willing to assist in the nursing care of infantile paralysis patients during the epidemic period, usually occurring in the months of July, August, and September.

Those nurses willing to be called if and when needed, have been asked to notify the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 120 Broadway, New York, by Miss Dorothy Prinzing, R. N., Orthopedic Consultant with the Visiting Nurses' Association in Portland, who has been appointed chairman of a special committee by Miss Shirley Thompson, R. N., the State Nurses' Association president.

Nurses will be paid at the prevailing private duty rate in the state in which they are working. Nurses who care for patients in isolation units will be paid the customary additional fee for communicable nursing. In addition, the National Foundation will pay travel expenses for nurses who take temporary positions. The nurse will be responsible for her own maintenance providing it does not exceed \$75 per month, in which circumstance the National Foundation's chapter will reimburse her for the additional cost.

U. S. Population Is Now 140,386,509

The population of the United States was 140,386,509 on January 1, 1946, an increase of 6.6 per cent since the 1940 census, the census bureau estimated yesterday at Washington.

It reported that the nation's birth rate, which soared in the early years of the war, has declined somewhat since 1943 but has not yet dropped to its prewar level. Bureau figures showed the "natural increase" in population—the excess of births over deaths—reached a peak of 930,000 in the last half of 1942, but declined to about 720,000 in the last half of 1945.

The increase in population in the six years since the last census was estimated at 8,700,000, only slightly less than the 8,900,000 gain recorded in the entire ten-year census period preceding April 1, 1940. The figures include members of the armed forces overseas. The bureau said the civilian population in the continental United States increased more than 6,000,000 in the last half of 1945 because of the rapid return of servicemen from foreign war theaters.

UNLIMITED CATTLE KILLING PERMITTED

WASHINGTON—OPA yesterday suspended its restrictions on the number of cattle and hogs that non federally inspected packing houses may slaughter during July accounting periods.

The agency said it was authorizing unlimited slaughter to permit these plants to acquire and butcher "their proportionate share of the larger number of livestock currently moving to markets."

Non federal inspected plants have been limited to the slaughter of 85 per cent of the cattle and calves they butchered during the corresponding months of 1944, and to 90 per cent of the hogs.

FIELD ASSISTANT TO BE HERE 15TH

Nannette Schmucki, field assistant in the Eugene office of the Social Security Board, will be in Cottage Grove Monday, July 15, to assist individuals in filing applications for their old-age and survivors claims and discuss any questions concerning the Social Security Act.

Miss Schmucki can be reached on Monday, July 15 at the office of the United States Employment Service in Cottage Grove from 10:30 a. m. to noon.

PATCHING OILED STREETS

A crew of the Acme Construction Co. is patching oiled streets in the city limits. The crew will be here for a week or ten days.

RAIN MONDAY-TUESDAY

Rain Monday and Tuesday amounted to .39 of an inch of moisture according to measurements at the weather station at the Cottage Grove lake. This was the greatest precipitation yet recorded at this station for early July.

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