

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1948 NUMBER 27

## Little Change in Employment Here

The employment picture for January presented little or no change over the preceding month according to a synopsis of the labor market prepared by the state employment office here. The local labor market bulletin says:

**Little Change**  
The month of January presented very little change in the employment picture. Some reduction in employment was felt in the retail trades as employees were laid off after the Christmas trade. Sawmill and timber work remained practically unchanged with a few more of the smaller outfits closing down temporarily due to shortage of logs or general weather conditions. Construction work remained generally on the level of the previous month, with the exception of a few smaller jobs being finished during the month. This threw a few more workers onto the labor market.

**Unemployment**  
Total unemployment continued to increase during January, as work tightened down in all industries. Inclement weather caused irregular work in the woods and mills. February should show a sizeable decrease in the unemployment rolls as construction work starts to increase its labor force and more work opens in the woods and mills.

It is estimated that unemployment in the area at the end of January was close to 600. Of this number, 180 were women and approximately 200 were veterans.

**Migration**  
Migration into the area increased slightly over the previous month. A total of 30 persons were recorded for last month. Of this number, all who contacted this office were men, and 8 of the number were veterans of World War II. This figure is based on the number that come into this office as their first contact within the state, and does not include the "floaters" from other areas within the state.

**Openings**  
Job openings received in this office during the month totaled 62, a definite decrease over last month. This decrease is due primarily to the lack of hiring, lower turn-over in operating industries, and to the increasing number of job seekers who are daily contacting practically every employing unit.

Job openings at the end of the month totaled 8 as compared with 15 for the previous month. Of these openings, 7 are for women—five being housekeeping openings, one clerical, and one in semi-service. One opening for men was skilled service. One opening for men was held over, and this opening was filled soon after the first of the month.

## Relief Food Distributed in Europe



Two Italian youngsters stand over a container of dried milk, furnished by the International Children's Emergency Fund (ICEF), as part of the United Nations efforts to save the life of a generation that has known little but hunger and war. Life-giving food is now being distributed by ICEF in a total of 12 European countries.

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**Future Employment Trends**  
Employment should increase during the coming month, especially in the construction field. However, any increase is largely dependent upon the weather conditions during the coming month. New building construction anticipated to start in the near future will further increase employment. However, there is no anticipated shortage in any labor supply for several months.

**Housing**  
Housing is scarce as a result of a heavy influx of population over the last year. However, at present there is some family housing available, although rental is very high. Rooms for single men are readily available in almost unlimited amounts.

### Odd Fact

In Cleveland, Ohio, a husband and wife had to give up their cottage because they had sent all their mortgage payments to the wrong loan company and the other company, believing they had defaulted, sold their home.

## LATHAM

Hazel Bronner of Grants Pass visited Mrs. Ben Chilson last Monday and accompanied her to Eugene to see Ben who is improving. Mrs. Ed Guy of Lebanon visited her brother Claude Plaster a few days last week.

Two snow white swans were seen flying low over this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hayes spent Friday and Saturday in Portland on business.

Richard Wollett who is employed at Glendale spent Monday at his home here. The orchestra of the Latham Recreation club played at the meeting of the officers of the Lane County Grange in Eugene last Tuesday evening.

**Hebron Grange**  
Special visitors at a well attended meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Derkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of Lowell Grange. Mr. Derkin is master and Mr. Hadley chairman of the visitation committee of Lowell. It was voted for Hebron to go to Lowell March 11. Hebron officers will present a drill for which they will practice February 15 at 2 p. m. at the hall. All officers and a few extra are requested to be present. Hebron Grange will also present a program at Lowell.

Santa Clara Grange will visit Hebron at the Meeting March 6. At this time the lecturer, Marian Chapman, requests all grangers to

bring their baby pictures for a guessing contest.

It was decided to take part in the play festival again this year. The lecturer requested Nellie Harris, Dorothy Hayes and Robert St. Elmo to help choose a play. Volunteers for the play please report to any of the above.

A hobby table created considerable interest.

A letter from Mrs. O. Barlow, a member who now resides at Anchorage, Alaska, was greatly enjoyed.

The Home Economics club will meet in the hall Friday the 12th. A large attendance is expected to make plans to entertain Santa Clara March 6.

The young people will have a Valentine party in the hall February 14.

The regular social night will be held February 21.

On February 24 initiation in the first and second degrees will be given with the obligation in the third and fourth degrees. All candidates, who have been voted on and not yet initiated should be present.

A song by all, a short review from the digest by the master, an article read about the farming of George Washington by Clare Chapman, thoughts of Lincoln by Dorothy Hayes, and whistling solos by Dorothy White made up the program.

As dues for the year need to be

in by the March 6 meeting in order to help bring a pennant for having all dues paid, to Hebron Grange, the secretary, Nina Chapman, would appreciate it if all members would send their dues either by mail or in person by that date. She will return receipts by mail if you can't get them otherwise. As Nina is a senior in high school it would also help her very much to get the receipts for the year all taken care of early in the year. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and assistants.

### Plenty of Lights

Almost 600,000 matches are struck every minute of the day in the United States.

**Extended Coastline**  
Due to the many indentations, the coastline of Norway is equal to the circumference of the earth.

**Flint Done Away With**  
Flint and steel were no longer necessary to fire a rifle after invention of the Forsyth gun locks in 1807.

## NOTICE

**My office will be closed February 18, 19, 20 & 21.**

I shall attend the regular post graduate clinics and lectures sponsored by the Chiropractors of the north western states.

DR. H. A. HAGEN



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**RIB STEAKS** . . . . . 65c lb.

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**SALMON — HALIBUT**

**FRESH SMELT — FRESH OYSTERS**

**Pork & Beans** J of Arc — No. 2 tins. 2 for 25c

**Red Devil** Soot Remover — Liquid 89c pt.

**Honey** Strained — 5 1/4 lb. jar \$1.19

**Prunes** Oregon Italians 2 lbs. 29c

**RAISINS** SEEDLESS 4 lbs. 45c

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so

we repeat — we are

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