

Oregon apple acreage in 1945 was 77 percent less than in 1920, while pear acreage increased 40 percent in the same period. Oregon is one of only a few states that grow pears commercially.

Parkrose Pins Sandy Mat Men

Members of the Molalla Indians' basketball team left their reservation long enough to give the Sandy Pioneers a 52-40 waxing Tuesday night.

The smooth passing Indian quintet had the Pioneer zone defense shifting back and forth like mad. But the Pioneers could not keep up with the ball, and the Indians slipped through for easy shots.

Indian Right Guard Schiewe plastered the bucket for 23 counters to lead the Molalla attack. Schiewe's brilliant passing and team play made him the outstanding man on the floor.

Wayne Frederickson and Dave Hopp were again the mainstays of the Pioneer offense. Frederickson hit the net for 22 points and Hopp followed with 13.

The Pioneers could not hit their hats from the free throw line. In 23 attempts, only six of the free tosses counted.

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The game was "no contest." The Indians were in control all the way. Only in the last quarter did the Pioneers come close enough to give the Indians a scare. But Molalla turned on the speed and began sinking shots from all corners of the court to win the game going away.

Pioneer JV's Lose
Sandy Junior Varsity took it on the shin from the Molalla JV's Tuesday night, 34-24, in a pre-varsity game on the Pioneer court.

Barlow, Sandy left guard, caged 10 points to take high point honors for the Pioneers. Center Horton, Molalla scored 13 points to be game high point man.

Varsity Lineups				
Sandy	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Allgeier	RF	0	0	0
B. Reynolds	LF	1	3	5
Hopp	C	6	1	13
Cawvey	RG	10	2	22
Frederickson	LG	10	2	22
Molalla	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Sandgren	RF	1	2	4
Coleman	LF	3	0	6
Standing	C	4	1	9
Schiewe	RG	11	1	23
Reisch	LG	1	0	2
KleinSmith	RF	2	2	7
Southwell	C	0	1	1

Vet Jobless Pay Deadline Nears

Clarifying a deadline for jobless benefits under the GI bill, the state Department of Veterans' Affairs this week pointed out that the majority of ex-servicemen will be ineligible to draw federal readjustment allowance payments for unemployment after next July 25.

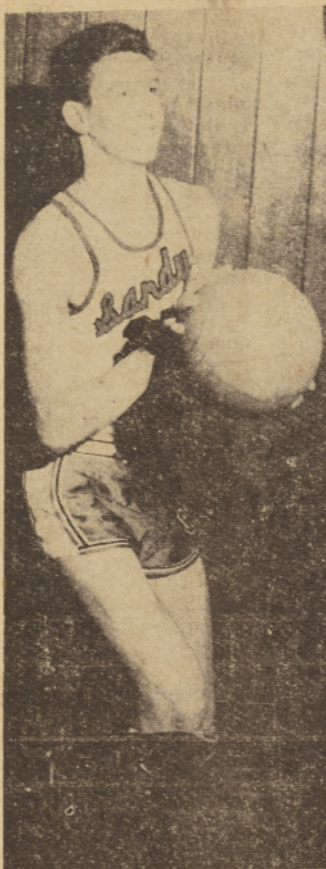
This was verified by officials of the state Unemployment Compensation commission, which administers the act in Oregon, and by Veterans Administration officials.

Title V of Public Law 346 says that jobless benefits of \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks must be drawn within two years after the veteran's discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later, and that no payments will be made beyond five years after discharge or the war's end.

A common and erroneous interpretation, according to state veterans' agency officials, was that the veteran had two years in which to apply and three more years in which to complete drawing the benefits.

Actually, the veteran discharged prior to July 25, 1947—official end of the war—will receive no payments after next July 25. This applies to an estimated 95 percent of those who served during World War II. Only those with wartime service who were discharged after the war's end, and those who enlisted or re-enlisted during 1945-46 under the armed forces voluntary recruitment act, will be eligible for pay-

Hits Basket



Dave Hopp, Pioneer guard, shows the form that enabled him to be second high scorer for the Sandy basketball team Tuesday night in a Willamette Valley League contest here with Molalla.

ments beyond next July's deadline.

Only 3,962 veterans in Oregon had exhausted their GI unemployment benefits on November 30 since the act went into effect in September, 1944. Total payments during this period amounted to \$24,054,611.

Two-Day Pruning Demonstration Set For January 13, 14

First of a two-day series of pruning scheduled for Jan. 13 and 14 will be devoted to peach tree pruning, states Leon Gorian, county extension agent.

The meetings will get underway at 10 a. m. Jan. 13 at the J. T. Pickett peach orchard in Damascus, the former Vic Love farm. The Pickett farm is located on the Oregon City-Boring highway, about 1 1/2 mile west of Damascus. C. O. Rawlings, horticultural specialist, will be on hand to demonstrate pruning of mature peach trees.

Peach Tree Training
That afternoon, Mr. Rawlings, will demonstrate pruning and training of young peach trees on the H. I. McDonald farm in West Linn.

This orchard is three years old, and is at the stage where improper training may have a bad effect on the tree.

Friday morning, Jan. 14, prune tree pruning will be demonstrated on the E. W. Redinger farm, rt. 1, box 119-A, Estacada, located about 3 1/2 miles east of Estacada just past the fish hatchery road. Besides tree pruning, Mr. Rawlings will discuss orchard tree thinning in prune orchards. Mr. Redinger has recently thinned out half of the trees in an acre of his prune orchard.

An apple tree pruning demonstration scheduled for Friday afternoon will complete the series of demonstrations. Exact location of this meeting will be given later.

BOWLING

Sandy Bowlerettes continued their winning ways by taking 4 straight points from Wimpy's Tavern Monday night on the Gresham alleys. Ruby Gillmore, ace hurler for the Sandy quintet, again topped all scores to take high point honors with a 458 series.

The Sandy girls now lead their league by a 5 point margin over a second place Gresham Drug squad.

Stork Shuns Area Since 1949 Born

Maybe it's the poor flying conditions—anyway Mr. Stork has yet to bring a New Year's baby to the Sandy area. Local doctors said no babies have been reported so far this year.

STANDPIPES BREAK
Twelve standpipes in Sandy froze and burst during the cold snap, Jack Mainey, city water superintendent, reported Thursday. He advised home owners to wrap all exposed water pipes with burlap or pack sawdust or dirt around them to prevent freezing in the future.

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Molalla Waxes Pioneer Squad

Indians Win 52 to 40
Trought Weak Defense

The Parkrose wrestling squad downed the Sandy Pioneer matmen by a team score of 40-15 Wednesday night in Sandy high school's arena.

Lee Allen, Gunther, Page and Phillips were the point getters for the Sandy grapplers. Allen pinned Carthart in the 95 pound class; Gunther pinned Baker in the 103 pound class; Page decisioned Schafer in the 127 pound class; and Phillips pinned Bell in the 138 pound class.

Pioneer grapplers who lost are J. Lawson, Hunt, B. Lawson, Krone, Gifford and Coddington.

Winners of the preliminary matches for Sandy were Minyard, Newman, and Lake.

Gresham Building Totals \$313,000

Commercial and residential construction in Gresham fell just short of the three-quarter million dollar mark during 1948, according to building permits issued during the year.

Estimates of building costs in 122 permits totaled \$714,643, with commercial construction running slightly more than residential building and remodeling.

Thirty-two commercial projects totaled \$372,295. New residential projects totaled \$313,300 for 35 projects, while incidental home improvements, including remodeling, garages, etc., totaled \$29,050 for 55 projects. New homes, averaging \$8,800 each, ranged from \$3,500 to \$18,000.

June permits, which included those for the new Gresham Theatre building and Pendergrass Buick Agency (\$100,000 and \$30,000), topped all other months

during the year with a total of \$166,150.

In the 1920's Oregon's lamb crop averaged 88 lambs per 100 ewes. For 1946-47 the average was 95 lambs.

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