

classification and pay division of the Civil Service Department for two years.

Selected to head the Research and Training program is Gene Huntley who has served nearly two years as classification and pay technician for the Civil Service Department. Huntley is a graduate of Willamette University and has a master's degree in industrial relations from Duke University. Prior to entering military service in 1943, Huntley was an instructor of economics at Duke.

Oregon Winter Sports Pictured

(Cover Picture)

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Through the air with the greatest of ease flies this master of the skis as he descends the slopes of one of the nation's leading winter sports areas, with Mt. Hood, Oregon's highest peak, towering in the background.

This particular type of sport is hardly for the novice, for whom lesser slopes and easier trails are available. More than 250,000 skiers and spectators converged on the Mt. Hood area last winter and many more are expected during the 1947-48 season.

Timberline Lodge and Government Camp areas, within six miles of each other, offer numerous facilities, with a varied choice of accommodations at the latter. Timberline Lodge has long been famous as one of the outstanding winter resorts in the nation and is always mentioned in the same breath by skiers in the know when they speak of super-publicized Sun Valley.

Last winter 6000 plus people came to Timberline Lodge in just one day, and this year 8000 will not be surprising. In preparation, more chairs have been added to the mile-long lift. Three tows will be in operation, as well as snow cruisers to reach heights not covered by tows and lifts.

Winter sports at Timberline were well under way by mid-November and

will still be going on in June when the Golden Rose tourney, closing the Portland rose festival, will be held on the 13th.

Christmas time at the Lodge is of particular joy. Mistletoe over every door warns the way to beware. Festivities begin the afternoon before Christmas Eve with an open house; and at nine on Christmas Eve, with a large spotlight from the top of the lodge showing the way, Santa Claus arrives over the snows by skis with a pack full of gifts for every guest in the house.

While Timberline and Government Camp may be the best developed ski areas in Oregon, snow sports are general throughout the state, with more than 15 areas in full swing all through the winter, offering Oregonians some of the best skiing terrain in all the west.

RAIN-MAKERS

Government encroachment into the fields of private enterprise is a favorite theme of the view-with-alarmists. These last few months have marked the birth of a new type of private enterprise—making rain for money—that provides interesting grounds for speculation as to its future. Inevitably, when the skies become full of rain-makers busy hunting thunderclouds to sprinkle with their dry-ice pellets, a clamor will arise for the government to take over and make rain in the public interest. Should this come to pass, the Public Rain Administration will need administrative talent of a high order: a corps of Solomons who can weigh the interest of the farmer against those of the golfer; a shrewd strategist at the top who knows when to call for the dry-ice treatment on Sunday clam-bakes of the opposing political party.

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Money may not bring happiness, but most people like to have enough of it around so they can choose their own misery.