

Old Age Insurance Payments \$18,025

Oregon Beneficiaries Paid That Sum During First Quarter of Year

Federal old age insurance settlements with the families of Oregon workers who have died and with persons currently attaining age 65 amounted to \$18,025.41 during the first three months of 1938.

Settlements during March were made with 221 Oregon claimants for a total of \$7,867.73, the largest month on record both in number of claims paid and in total amount of settlements, Lipscomb said.

The average Oregon settlement in March amounted to \$35.60 as compared to a national average of \$38.29.

"These payments represent the 'settlement' which the federal government makes with the families of a wage earner who has worked at covered employment, but who dies before attaining 65, the age at which the old-age insurance system of the social security act provides for the payment of a monthly annuity to eligible workers," Lipscomb explained.

Similar payments are made to persons now attaining 65, Lipscomb said, and both settlements are computed at 31 per cent of wages earned at covered employment between January 1, 1937 and the date of death or attainment of 65. Those reaching age 65 may claim their lump sum settlement without having to retire from covered employment.

Whitney's Daughters Get Jobs



Left destitute when the brokerage firm of their father, Richard Whitney, failed, resulting in his sentence to Sing Sing for from five to ten years, the Misses Nancy and Alice Whitney, shown in this recent rare photo of them together, obtained jobs to support themselves and mother.

Episcopal Church Given Memorial

Frank W. Durbin Presents Window in Memory of Mrs. Durbin

A memorial window in honor of his wife, the late Clemma M. Durbin, has been presented to St. Paul's Episcopal church by Frank W. Durbin of Salem. The window, in place for the Easter services, will be dedicated shortly, probably next Sunday.

The window, placed at the west side of the main auditorium, pictures Mary and Elizabeth in a flower garden, and carries the inscription, "Blessed are thou among women."

This month has brought several additional presentations to the church, of which Rev. George H. Swift is rector.

Deckebach Memorial Two attractive solid oak choir screens have been placed in the chancel by Mrs. Frank G. Deckebach and family as a memorial to the late Frank G. Deckebach, who served as senior warden and also was a member of the building committee for the present church.

The choir screens, like the oak desk for the visitors' book presented by the Junior Guild in memory of its departed members, match in design and material other furniture of the church. Two other gifts this month include the silk cassio. St. Agnes Guild presented the recte for Easter and the visitors' book, given by the 1937 confirmation class.

Jobless Are Paid \$52,989.85 Locally

Administration of the state unemployment compensation law during the first quarter of this year distributed \$52,989.85 in benefit checks in the Salem unemployment sector, records of the department disclosed. Checks covering eligible claims filed at the commission's office in Salem totaled 4778.

Total distribution in the state for the three-month period was \$1,500,522.59. April checks have boosted this figure to \$2,200,000.

The Portland office which serves Washington and Columbia counties itinerantly, accounted for \$700,888.21, or 46.6 per cent of the total. Eugene received the next largest amount, \$107,267.69, while the \$12,763.98 going to The Dalles was the smallest allotment.

Interstate Rules On Shipping Topic

Problems involving regulatory laws affecting the interstate shipment of agricultural products will be discussed at a meeting of officials of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho at Medford today, Solon T. White, state agricultural director, announced Wednesday.

Special consideration will be given those laws which tend to prevent the free flow of agricultural commodities. Officials said the primary purpose of the meeting was to arrive at an understanding regarding quarantine, weights and measures, and standardization.

"Discriminatory laws, disguised as necessary quarantine and regulatory measures, have resulted in much ill feeling in the past, White said. "A candid appraisal can eliminate some of the points in conflict."

Rev. Swift Plans To Attend Synod

Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Swift and their two children, expect to leave by automobile Sunday afternoon, May 8, for Las Vegas, where he will attend the Provincial Synod meeting May 10 to 12.

Mrs. Swift will attend as a delegate for the diocesan woman's auxiliary. They expect to be away from Salem 10 days.

Deepening Labish Ditch Is Sought

Request for deepening of the main ditch of the Labish drainage system and a lateral ditch from Chemawa school was made yesterday to the county court by U. S. Page and Dr. Mark Skiff as Labish property owners.

Filling in of the ditch, now nearly 50 years old, has obstructed it so badly, the men said, that damage is caused during high water to valuable beaver dam land adjacent to the ditch. They were interested in learning whether the county could sponsor a WPA project to clean out and improve the ditch.

County Engineer Hubbs was instructed to inspect the ditch and report to the court his recommendations.

Appeal Is Filed In Dorland Case

Appeal was filed in the state supreme court Wednesday in the case of Leonard Dorland, who is under life sentence in the state penitentiary for the slaying of Herbert Rust in Yamhill county. The slaying occurred in August, 1937.

After committing the murder Dorland took Rue's body to Portland where it was abandoned in one of the park blocks. Dorland was tried before Circuit Judge Arlie Walker and was convicted of first-degree murder. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Martin to Make Pendleton Speech

Governor Charles H. Martin will leave here Friday afternoon for Pendleton where he is scheduled to give an address at the annual convention of the Young Democratic clubs of Oregon Saturday.

The governor also will speak at the democratic candidates' luncheon there.

Governor Martin will be accompanied by W. L. Gosslin, his private secretary.

Albany Will Join Valley Air Mail

Postmaster George T. Hockensmith of Albany has advised Postmaster Henry Crawford of Salem that Albany is happy to fall in line with Salem plans for two special valley air mail trips during air mail week, May 15 to 21.

Hockensmith says Albany is awaiting further details and dates for the two proposed trips.

Stockade Built to House Cheaters in Election



Anyone caught cheating or stealing votes in the primary election in Indianapolis on May 3 will be arrested and exposed to public view in a stockade built on the courthouse lawn in the state capital. Such is the threat of Otto Ray, present sheriff and

candidate for the Democratic nomination as mayor. Ray, who is one of the independents bucking the "machine", has charged political bosses of the Hoosier metropolis with graft and corrupt election methods.

Enforcing of 1935 Market Act Pends

Enforcement of the 1935 Oregon agricultural marketing act will depend altogether on conditions, Solon T. White, state agricultural director, declared yesterday.

The state supreme court Tuesday refused to pass on the validity of the law and reversed the Multnomah county circuit court which held it unconstitutional.

"I can see no use of enforcing the marketing act under existing conditions," White declared. The marketing act authorizes White to maintain a balance between production and consumption of farm products, control farm surpluses, fix prices, specify unfair trade practices, and to regulate price spreads of processors, handlers and distributors.

Depoe Citizens to Ask Building Ban

More than 50 property owners, boat operators and citizens of Depoe Bay, Lincoln county, Wednesday filed a petition with the state highway commission asking purchase or condemnation of a piece of property, now owned by E. B. Winchell, lying west of the Oregon Coast highway bridge at the south end of the present state park there.

The purpose of the petition was to prevent the erection of any building on the property.

The petitioners alleged that any structure on the land would be a menace to navigation and tend to destroy the view of the traveling public. Commercialism of the park facilities also was feared, the petition read.

Frosh Glee Won't Appear in "Life"

Pictures taken by Life magazine photographer of the Willamette freshman glee last month will not appear in the magazine, its publishers have informed university officials.

Unusually heavy demands upon limited space in the magazine have made it necessary to exclude the Willamette pictures, the letter said.

A large number of Salem residents and Willamette students ordered extra copies of the magazine in anticipation of the appearance of the freshman glee pictures.

Capitol to Grace Air Mail Cachet

The special cachet being designed for Salem air mail during observance of national air mail week, May 15 to 21, will carry

Nutrition Expert Talks Here Today

Dr. B. W. Fairbanks, nutritional scientist, will make a series of talks here today starting at noon when he will appear before a joint luncheon meeting of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs at the Marion hotel. Dr. Fairbanks, who now is a faculty member of the University of Illinois, holds degrees from that institution as well as from the University of Wyoming. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Also on the visiting speaker's calendar today are a talk at Willamette university chapel from 11:30 to noon and a meeting with home economics classes of the university and Salem senior high school during the afternoon. Salem women are invited to attend this assembly.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Dr. Fairbanks will speak for a joint meeting of Salem PTA groups at Bush grade school. This will follow a flitzy supper to be served from 5 to 7 p. m. at the school.

4H Achievement Day Is Observed

Judging of exhibits in the Marion county 4H club spring show will begin today at the fairgrounds but the show, big spring event for county 4H club members, will not be open to the public until Friday and Saturday.

Healthy youngsters from all over the county will also be measured and tested today as entrants in the healthiest boy and girl contest, a favorite feature of 4H competitors, take examinations at the Salem YMCA.

Demonstrations, to which the general public is invited, open tomorrow and continue through Saturday, winding up with a style revue.

No Strikers, but Early Lumbermen Had Enough Wood

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—Early Oregon lumbermen knew little or nothing of strikes and vandalism but that didn't mean their lives were trouble free.

The WPA writers' project, editing the tale of T. T. Geer's 50 years in pioneer Oregon, found that:

McLaughlin's mill on Mill creek, Union county, wore out laboriously constructed wooden cogs within a week. A raw cowhide belt, which also lasted only a week, stretched four feet the first day and .50 feet by the end of a week. After much cutting and splicing the belt was still its original length, although twice as much had been discarded, when it was tossed away in tatters.

Seven thin boards cut from cottonwood "warped" themselves right out of the yard. A wagon load of sawdust disappeared—probably combusted itself into a neighbor's stove.

Orville E. Birch Called by Death

Funeral services for Orville E. Birch, 36, manager of the Shell service station at Court and Capitol streets, who died Tuesday night at a local hospital after a month's illness, are set from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday at 10 a. m. The Salem Elks lodge will be in charge assisted by Rev. Grover C. BBirchett. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Irene M. Birch; son Burrell; brother, Kenneth, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Birch, all of Salem; and a sister, Ross Leota Heit of Canby, Calif.

Seniors Win Golf Interclass Match

The seniors won the Willamette university interclass golf tournament Wednesday, scoring 29 points to edge out the sophomores who scored 27. The juniors collected 12 points and the freshmen with only three men entered, 3 1/2. With varsity squad members ineligible, no startling scores were turned in. Putnam of the seniors being medalist at \$5. Nassau scores were:

Seniors: McLeod 5 1/2, Riehl 5 1/2, Putnam 9, Doughton 6 1/2.

Juniors: Preston 4 1/2, Gallion 4 1/2, Kelly 1 1/2, Kahle 3 1/2.

Freshmen: Phillips 1/2, G. Clark 1 1/2, W. Clark 1 1/2.

Chemawa, Viking Teams Practice

Coach Harold Hawk took his Viking baseball crew to Chemawa yesterday afternoon for a few practice innings with the Braves before his team tees off in the "No-Name" circuit against Oregon City there tomorrow afternoon.

No attempt was made to score the practice session at Chemawa, the respective coaches taking advantage of the opportunity to juggle players around at will. The Vikings are scheduled to play the Indians a double-header at Chemawa Saturday afternoon. The Hawks do not make a home appearance until May 3, against Corvallis.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Helen Toole

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel for Mrs. Helen Toole, wife of Allan Toole, capitol construction engineer. Mrs. Toole died here Tuesday at the family residence.

Rev. George H. Swift of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated.

Advertisement for Blue Band Pencils. Text: "never a BLUNT POINT when you use the revolutionary new BLUE BAND PENCILS with SUPER-THIN LEAD". Features listed: RULES FINE LINES, HOLDS SHARP POINT, MAKES SMALL FIGURES, AVOIDS EXTRA SHARPENING. Try It Yourself... TODAY! COMMERCIAL BOOK STORE, 163 N. Commercial, A. A. GUEFFROY, Phone 4534.

Advertisement for Hogg Bros. Text: "Salem, Oregon, April 21, 1938. DEAR COOKS: Why putter around with that muss-making wood range when you can own a modern electric range so cheaply? Just look what Hogg Bros. can offer you." Products listed: HOT POINT (Floor sample, new.) Regularly \$79.50, \$59.50; ESTATE New, regularly \$139.50, \$99.50; HOT POINT New, a pip. Regularly \$208.50, \$159.50; Standard Electric \$14.75. No trade-in on this. Very truly yours, HOGG BROS. P. S.—EASY TERMS.

Advertisement for Bitter Custody Fight. Text: "Bitter custody fight between Mrs. Florence Orr, Beverly Hills, Cal., rector, and her husband over their two children, Willard III, 9, and Frisella, 8, ends in kidnaping charges filed in Chicago against Mrs. Orr by her husband. Mrs. Orr, shown in Los Angeles with her children where she voluntarily surrendered, denies the kidnaping charges in which the husband says his wife 'forcibly and secretly confined and imprisoned' the children and carried them out of Illinois. Mrs. Orr maintains that under the conditions of her California divorce she was given custody of the children." Includes a photograph of a woman and two children.

Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Text: "Do you realize how INEXPENSIVE Long Distance really is? Don't reserve this far-reaching, low-priced service just for emergencies. Why not call your loved ones?" Includes a photograph of a smiling man's face.