

## Analysis of Jobless Insurance Claim Shows Totals Dropping

An analysis of the first 25,747 claims for 1942 jobless insurance filed with the state unemployment commission shows the rate of unemployment among covered workers in Multnomah county less than half the rate in the remainder of western Oregon.

This represents 9.7 per cent of the employees of concerns hiring four or more, commission members said.

Claims from Multnomah county this year total 7560 or 6.2 per cent of the listed employees. Claims from north coast counties, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and Tillamook, have been filed by 2048 or 11.2 per cent of the workers.

The Willamette valley counties sent in 7118 claims or 15.4 per cent of those covered by the law, while five southern Oregon counties had 3976 claims, representing 13.9 per cent of the workers.

Eastern Oregon counties varied widely, from the 31 claims or 2.6 per cent in Harney to the 33.4 and 32.8 per cent in Umatilla and Gilliam counties, where completion of the federal munitions depot project last fall resulted in many benefit claims. Klamath was slightly above the state average with 1424 claims representing 9.9 per cent of the covered workers.

Curry and Washington counties reported the highest unemployment rates in western Oregon with percentages of 29.1 per cent and 25.6 per cent filing claims. Outside of Multnomah county, Lane had the most unemployed with 1955 or 12.5 per cent of its covered workers.

Lincoln county's rate was low among western downstate counties with 205 workers or 6.4 per cent filing claims during the first two months of 1942.

Although the number of initial claims is slightly above last year at this time, payments have dropped from \$692,180 to \$622,085, and the continued claim total is falling steadily.

Maximum benefits have been paid to 1225 unemployed, compared with 1324 last year.

## Pedee Women at Dallas Classes

PEDEE — Mrs. Cliff Burbank, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke and Mrs. Clell Kerber are taking the instruction course in first aid at Dallas this week.

The Women's Missionary society will meet March 10 at the home of Mrs. Rittner. The date was set a week early to avoid conflict with the district rally at Eugene.

Clell Kerber, Frank Clark and Frank Rittner have begun work at the new logging operations being opened up by Fred Rittner on the North Santiam. The timber to be cut is a few miles east of the old Rittner camp.

## Mercy Angels



Literally angels of mercy, these parachute nurses of the Soviet army open a new phase in nursing history. They drop from the skies to isolated sections of the front where they are needed.

## Independence News

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Loh were dinner guests at the home of R. W. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillbrand were business visitors in Grants Pass last week. They brought back a load of hop roots.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter of Vancouver, were weekend guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gentemann. Mrs. Gentemann and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were Sunday

## Expert Explodes Milkmaid Myth

BLACKSBURG, Va. (P)—"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm NOT going a-milking, sir," she said.

At least, not in this part of the US, says R. G. Connelly, Virginia Tech extension dairyman.

Milkmaids seem to exist only in nursery rhymes and folklore. Connelly says he doesn't recall having seen a single one in many years on his job, and he doesn't expect women to supply the answer for the serious labor shortage on dairy farms because of the war and increased industrial activity.

"And there's no reason why women should have to milk cows," Connelly declares. More mechanization is a better solution. He calculates a man and two boys can care for 50 cows, milked twice daily, on a fully equipped farm — provided they work long hours and without any lost motion.

## Salem Third in State Traffic Safety Contest; Bend First

Bend, Marshfield, Burns and Myrtle Point topped in their respective divisions of the 1941 Oregon cities traffic safety contest, Secretary of State Earl Snell, sponsor of the contest, announced Thursday.

Each winning city will receive a set of highway plaques to be erected alongside the highway entrances. Certificates of awards also will go to first, second and honorable mention winners.

Leading cities in each of the four divisions: First division (10,000 population and over)—Bend, first; Klamath Falls, second; Salem, third; Portland, fourth; Medford, fifth; Astoria, sixth, and Eugene, seventh.

Second division (5000 to 10,000)—Marshfield, first; Oregon City, second; Corvallis, third; Baker, fourth; LaGrande, fifth; Albany, sixth; Pendleton, seventh; Grants Pass, eighth, and The Dalles, ninth.

Third division (2500 to 5000)—Burns, first; Ashland, second; Tillamook, third; Roseburg, fourth.

Myrtle Point, first; Union, second; Stayton, third; Oswego, fourth, and Reedsport, fifth.

Entries in the contest were judged on the basis of the percentage of improvement for the year compared to the previous three-year average accident experience. Thus each city competes against its own record, Snell explained.

In winning first place Bend scored one of the best records of any city of its size in the United States.

Bend had no fatalities during the year, the only city of 10,000 or more population in Oregon to achieve this distinction. Accidents resulting in injuries were reduced 55 per cent and all accidents were reduced 40 per cent.

This gave the city an accident rate of 18 per 1000 population.

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentemann near Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Suing of Salem were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Layton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Penter and son, Salem, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth moved to Independence from Salem this week. They are occupying a house on Sag street. Roth is employed at the Independence Sand and Gravel Co.

Mrs. Thelma Tallent has been substitute teaching this week in the second grade of the West Salem school.

The members of the KP lodge enjoyed a cooperative dinner at the lodge hall Monday. Mrs. M. A. Winn and Mrs. W. H. Cockle were in charge.

Among those from Independence who enjoyed the concert of Percy Grainger at the Oregon College of Education Monday night were: Mrs. Thelma Tallent, Mrs. C. Charbonneau, Mrs. Dean Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Black,

Mrs. C. R. Glasson, Velma Yeoman, Lucille Barnhart, Dean Barnhart, Miss Mary Donaldson, Miss Jane Dale, Mrs. Victor Phelps, Mrs. H. G. Keeney, Miss Henrietta Wolter, Mrs. Earl Lillwiler, Mrs. Ed Wunder and Mrs. W. F. McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson, Portland, Mrs. Charles Miller, Salem, and Billy Mattison, Kings

Valley, were weekend visitors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvine and son, of Forest Grove, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irvine.

Rev. Maurice Persons returned to his home here Monday after recovering from an appendectomy at the Salem General hospital.

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