

## Employment Office Staff Gets Training

About 89 per cent of the activity of local employment offices now is devoted to listing jobs and finding qualified personnel to fill them, Earl R. Lovell, director of the Oregon state employment service, told managers and deputies in a training session in Salem Thursday.

Claims for unemployment compensation, now at their lowest ebb since the war, occupy only 11 per cent of the local office effort, he said, but the proportion was nearly reversed during recent severe winters.

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Director Lovell also pointed to the unprecedented rise in job openings, especially in logging and lumber. Several weeks ago 834 unfilled jobs in the wood industry were reported and the number is believed much higher now. Last year only 129 were on file and two years ago 111.

Silas Gaiser, administrator for the unemployment compensation commission, reviewed trends in recent legislative amendments.

Others who spoke on various phases of the program included R. Floyd Baxter, supervisor of benefits; Gordon Shattuck, personnel supervisor; Aubrey Tussing, chief referee; F. J. Bradshaw, adjustment supervisor; and George A. Gabriel, adjustment deputy.

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## Salem Obituaries

**SMITH**  
Isaac M. Smith, late resident of 2420 Lee st., at a local hospital May 20. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards funeral chapel.

**DAVIS**  
Mrs. Rebecca Davis, late resident of 1715 N. 19th st., at a local hospital May 22. Survived by the widower, D. G. Davis of Manhattan, Kans.; one daughter, Orpha Guy of Salem; two sons, Oliver G. Howard of Jefferson and John Howard of Salem; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Friday, May 25 at 2 p.m. with Bishop John Salisbury officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park. Ritualistic services by Rebekah lodge.

**BLAIR**  
Walter Franklin Blair, at his residence, 1225 N. 18th st., May 22, at the age of 53 years. He is survived by his widow, Myrtle Irene Blair; two sons, Wayne Harold Blair and Thomas Alva Blair, both of Salem; a daughter, Norma Jean of Salem; and his mother, Mrs. Maud Blair of Portland; four sisters, Mrs. Alta Ezeel of Portland, Mrs. Alta Wallace of Fort Angeles, Wash., Mrs. Mildred Portman of Japan, and Mrs. Verna Forgy of Los Angeles, Calif. Services will be held in the Howell-Edwards chapel Friday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. W. Harold Lynde, will officiate. Concluding services will be held in City View cemetery.


**MATTSON**  
Christian Dorthes Mattson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mattson of Springfield, Oregon, at a Portland hospital May 23. Also surviving are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mattson of Monmouth, Oregon. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, May 26, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Lloyd Anderson officiating. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

**RAUCH**  
Charles F. Rauch, late resident of 295 S. 24th st., at a local hospital May 24 at the age of 70 years. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie D. Rauch of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Lee of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson of Salem; nephew, Mrs. Effie Nelson of Canby, Oregon; also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of the First Methodist church. Services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Concluding services will be at the Zion cemetery at Canby.

**MUSSELMAN**  
Samuel Monroe Musselman, late resident of 275 N. Broad st., Monmouth, and long-time resident of Salem, at the residence May 23 at the age of 80 years. Survived by his widow, Minnie Elizabeth Musselman. Service will be held at the Walter L. Smith mortuary in Independence Saturday, May 26, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Concluding services will be at the Monmouth cemetery.

**DAYTON**  
Dr. Floyd B. Dayton, late resident of 415 N. Capitol st., at a local hospital May 24. Survived by niece, Mrs. Barbara Lindeberg of Salem; nephew, Dayton Robertson of Renton, Wash. Announcement of services later by V. T. Golden chapel.

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## Crosby Talks TV Between Long-Distance Phone Calls

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho, May 24—(AP)—"London calling," said the long distance operator. So Bing Crosby picked up the receiver and talked to Bob Hope today.

The banter was fast and furious. "Say Bob," said Bing, "if you have time, pick up that toothbrush I left in a hotel over there, will ya?"

## Jersey Cows Yield Ton of Butterfat Each

WOODBURN—In recognition of having produced over a ton of butterfat during a four-year period on Herd Improvement Registry test, three registered Jersey cows owned by Newton Davis of Endee farm, West Woodburn, have been awarded Ton of Gold certificates by the American Jersey Cattle club.

The cows in the Davis herd which won the awards were Foster's Volunteer Bell, Sultan Oxford Blonde Beauty, and Foster Volunteer Carol. Their four-year production was as follows: 35,632 pounds of milk with 2,107 pounds of butterfat; 36,578 pounds of milk with 2,216 pounds of butterfat and 40,639 pounds of milk with 2,399 pounds of butterfat.

The American Jersey Cattle club adopted the Ton of Gold award first in 1942. Since then 1,900 registered Jerseys have won the award.

## Promotions Won by Area Guardsmen

Seven promotions for officers of the Oregon national guard were announced Thursday from the Salem office of Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general.

They include Maj. William F. Foster of Silverton, promoted from captain in headquarters, 1st battalion, 162nd infantry regiment, and 2nd Lt. P. A. Polachek of McMinnville, promoted from sergeant first class, Co. A, 162nd infantry regiment.

## Valley Obituaries

**Walter G. Klopfenstein**  
SILVERTON—Funeral services for Walter G. Klopfenstein will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Christ Apostolic church in the Evergreen district. Klopfenstein died Wednesday night at his home on Silverton route 3.

Born April 1, 1893, in Leo, Indiana, he had lived in the Silverton community for 31 years.

Survivors are the widow, Margaret Klopfenstein, and 12 children, all of Silverton, Elmer, Ernest, Mabel, Frieda, Ruth, Mike, Fred Ada, John, Eileen, Wilbur and Hazel; one granddaughter; six brothers, Reuben, Edward of Paulding, Ohio, Onie and Harvey, both of Wolcott, Ind., Gary of Mishawaka, Ind., and three sisters, Nettie Klopfenstein and Rachel Trachsel, both of Portland, and Cora Boehning of Francesville, Ind.

**Alfred Downs**  
SILVERTON—Alfred Downs, longtime Silverton resident and son of a pioneer family, died unexpectedly today of a heart attack. Services will be announced later by the Ekman mortuary.

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## Grains Regain Most Losses In Late Rally

CHICAGO, May 24—(AP)—A slow upward movement during the last two hours of trading reduced substantial early losses on the board of trade today. In the case of oats, all the lost ground was recovered. The market opened weak and ran into a selling wave about mid-way during the morning, at a time when most other markets were going down, too. Brokers thought some of the selling may have been liquidation of thinly margined accounts on which margin calls had not been set.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/4 lower, corn 3/4-1/2 lower, oats 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, rye (old style) 1 1/2 lower to 1 3/4 higher, soybeans 1 1/4-3/4 lower and lard 25 to 45 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Most of the news greeting the market at the opening was bearish. Wheat at terminal markets are falling off from the heavy run of the past few weeks, but still are above this time a year ago. The Canadian Pacific railway reported germination is mostly favorable in all three prairie provinces.

## Closing Rally Saves Early Stock Plunge

NEW YORK, May 24—(AP)—A terrific selling drive today knocked stock market prices down sharply, but strong buying support sparked a late recovery that regained a major portion of the loss.

At the worst part of the fall, leaders were down as much as \$6 a share with losses bunched in the \$1-\$3 range.

But at the close the minus signs seldom went to as much as \$2 among leaders, and gains in a few major divisions were more than \$2.

Rails, steels, motors, chemicals, oils, and rubbers were among the hardest hit sections, and it was in this broad alignment of issues that the recovery found staunch support.

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merchandising stocks displayed the most notable resistance to selling, and in the end stood well ahead of the remainder of the list.

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<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> No. 1 cans Dennisons, 12 for \$1.15, each		10¢
<b>Whole New Potatoes</b> No. 1 tall Hunts 12 for \$1.15, each		10¢
<b>Corn</b> Picnic size, Hunts whole Kernel, 12 for \$1.15, each		10¢
<b>Corn</b> 300 size Hunts whole kernel, 12 for \$1.75, each		15¢
<b>Hominy</b> 2 1/2 Hunts, 12 for \$1.75, each		15¢
<b>Spinach</b> 2 1/2 Hunts, 12 for \$2.25, each		19¢
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