

Western Projects Urged At Chicago

CHICAGO, June 28.—(U.P.)—A broad program of far western

improvements was recommended to the republican convention resolutions and platform committee Tuesday by a special sub-committee on western and Pacific affairs.

Lowell Paget, Portland, Ore.,

chairman of the sub-committee, and Rep. John Phillips, California, with Paget a member of the national committee, said the western plank embodied the desires of a large section of the nation which needed more attention from federal agencies.

Reclamation projects headed the recommendations, "with recognition and full protection of the interests of those states in the use and control of water for present and future irrigation and other beneficial consumptive uses."

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Oregon Man Given Nevada Position

CARSON CITY, Nev.—(U.P.)—Kirby E. Brumfield, of Salem, Ore., has been appointed supervisor of vocational agriculture for Nevada, Miss Mildred Bray, state superintendent of public instruction announced.

Brumfield, who for the last three and one-half years has been assistant supervisor of agricultural education for Oregon, was named to succeed R. B. Jeppson, resigned.

Appointment was made by the state board of vocational education and Brumfield will come to Carson City to take over his new duties on July 15.

Brumfield, who is married and

Jap Airfields Found In Mexico, Says Writer

MEXICO CITY.—(U.P.)—A military writer for the newspaper Excelsior, Leopoldo Toquero Dismarias, reports that six camouflaged airfields built by Japanese farmers had been discovered by Mexican military authorities in lower California.

Not revealing the source of his information, the writer said two of the landing fields were near El Carrizal, a few miles from the Mexican naval station on Magdalena bay. One of these, he

the father of three children, was educated at Montana and Oregon State colleges; he taught in the agriculture department of those colleges for more than 12 years until his appointment to the Oregon educational department.

In his work in Oregon the 38-year-old Brumfield was supervisor of agriculture departments in 18 high schools; established and conducted 139 food production classes during the last year; served as president of the Oregon Vocational association; was successful in development of the Future Farmer program in Oregon and coached two youths who were high point winners as livestock judges at the Pacific international livestock exposition.

said, had a landing strip nearly four miles long. He added the others were in the Liral valley. Toquero did not say when the airfields were discovered but there were rumors shortly after Mexico entered the war that they existed. Toquero recently returned from an army-sponsored tour of lower California.

Japanese building the fields were ostensibly engaged in cotton cultivation nearby, said the writer. After they were discovered—in a manner he did not disclose—the Japanese were sent to the immigration camp at Perote, on the mainland.

State School Office Employee Gets Leave

SALEM, Ore.—(U.P.)—Miss Florence E. Beardsley, a supervisor in the office of the state department of public instruction, will be given a year's leave of absence starting July 1 to work with the United States office of education.

Miss Beardsley will be a consultant on school services for 10 western states, working with schools which have expanded due to wartime conditions and with the school nursing programs of the states. She will have her headquarters in Berkeley, Calif.

Tax Delinquencies In Oregon Decline

SALEM.—(U.P.)—Property tax delinquencies in Oregon this year will total only about \$15,000,000,

compared with the peak of \$48,000,000 nine years ago, and \$20,000,000 one year ago, the state tax commission said. The commission said war prosperity has been the principal reason for the reduction.

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