

Two Eugene Firms Recently Organized
 Two organizations of incorporation have been organized in Eugene, Ore. The Eugene-Lane County Insurance Agents Association is a non-profit firm for Cracken and others. R. W. Hux and others filed the Fink's Bita Bill No. 4, in Eugene, with a view of common, no per capita. Santa Clara Telephone gene, filed dissolution papers is a procedure that a small farmer-lives law since they have contacted the Pacific Telephone and graph new dial system.

FIRM FORMED
 Crater Products, Inc., gene, has filed articles of incorporation this week in capitalization of 200 shares par value stock. C. A. others are the organizers.

Unemployed Payments in City Show a Startling Increase

Payments to unemployed persons in the county by the state for the first six months of 1949 were over twice as much as the total for the full year of 1948. The figures are \$684,133 as compared to \$311,849, according to a report issued for the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Corvallis is the only area which reported a larger percentage increase than Eugene for state unemployment payments in the periods under comparison. There are 24 reporting areas in the state.

Payments for the entire state during the first six months of the year amounted to \$9,751,913 as compared to \$7,744,168 for all of 1948 — or an increase of approximately 125 per cent. Eugene's increase adds up to approximately 219 per cent.

Veterans, Too—
 All the areas report an increase with the exception of Freewater, which registered \$1,488 for 1948 and only \$7,289 for 1949.

What is true of state-paid benefits in Eugene is also true of payments made to veterans through the office under federal law—only the increase is slightly more. Veterans received payments totaling \$225 per cent of the 1948 figure.

In 1948 they were paid \$223,738, and in 1949 they have been paid \$504,346. Adding together state and federal payments, the totals are \$1,188,479 for 1949 and only \$535,587 for all of '48.

When the total payments are considered, the order of greatest increase of unemployment becomes Roseburg, Eugene and Corvallis. Although the increase in state-paid benefits by Roseburg was smaller than Eugene or Corvallis, the city to the south had an extremely large jump in payments to veterans.

In percentages, Roseburg recorded a 250 per cent increase for the first six months of 1949 as compared with the entire year before—while Eugene showed 221 per cent and Corvallis 215 per cent.

In the case of payments to veterans, there were six areas in the state where payments to veterans for the first six months of 1949 did not exceed the 1948 total figure. Those areas are Medford, The Dalles, Pendleton, Freewater, Baker, and Interstate.

Of the amount paid to unemployed during the first six months of the year, nearly 60 per cent went to those in seasonal industries—that is, 39 per cent to logging and lumber, 12.8 per cent to construction employees, and 8.5 per cent to food processing plants.

June Claims
 Guy Lang, manager of the Eugene employment office, reports that in June of this year 1171 new claims for unemployment benefits were filed by him, as compared with 310 for the same month last year.

Increases were registered in almost all other cities except Portland, Salem had 737 against 318 for June of '48, Roseburg 368 against 111, Corvallis 137 against 70.

During the same month of June 1949, the Eugene office paid out a total of 3024 weeks of unemployment as compared with 729 weeks in the month of June 1948. Salem had 2196 weeks against



BILL MOORE
 Business Analyst

Business News Analysis Firm Opens Doors

Bill Moore, former Eugene newspaperman who is now doing customer information and report compiling work for the Eugene Water & Electric Board and the city of Eugene, has announced the opening of a public relations and advertising service in Eugene.

Moore will specialize in the compilation and editing of interpretive annual reports for public bodies and corporations of the upper Willamette valley. He also plans at a later date to initiate a weekly business news letter, containing information on local market trends, business conditions, building, industrial production and other data of interest of business firms in the area.

He will also do pamphlet and catalogue compiling and direct mail advertising, and assist in the preparation of radio scripts.

His office is situated in the Ransom building, Room 9, 115 Eleventh Avenue East. He will continue work for the Water & Electric Board and the city of Eugene, on a contract basis, at his new location.

Moore was formerly associated with the Eugene Daily News and the Eugene Register-Guard staffs as reporter and news editor. He also spent three years in newspaper work in the State of Idaho, on the Idaho Statesman in Boise and the Daily News in Twin Falls. He attended the University of Oregon.

Loomis Armored Car Buys Local Firm

The Loomis Armored Car Service, Inc., opened an office at 115 East Eleventh Ave., Eugene, last week. They bought out the Oregon Armored Transport which had maintained offices at that location.

Loomis now extends to 15 cities on the Pacific Coast, with head offices at Seattle. Its fleet of armored cars consists of 66 vehicles, half of which number are in the northwest cities and the remainder in the firm's California operation.

NEW SAWMILL
 The new sawmill constructed in Prineville by Floyd D. Stapp and his son, former Eugene lumbermen, will begin operating in about two months. Machinery is now being installed.

1474, Roseburg had 963 against 475, and Corvallis showed 157 as compared with 70.

Translated into dollar amounts, the Eugene office paid out \$39,734 in state benefits last month in contrast to only \$7,621 in June 1948.

This increase of over 500 per cent is the greatest jump in payments recorded by any area office in the state. At this time last year, the local office was seeking bean pickers. This week they have been turning away applicants for field work.

Oregon Chest Fund Set for 1950 Drive

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Community Chest fund goals for 14 statewide social agencies in 1950 total \$525,833.

Eleven of the agencies provide care for homeless, dependent and delinquent children. The USO, with a fund goal of \$65,000, will be listed in drives in seven counties.

PAYS HIGH FOR EGGS
 ARLINGTON, Texas — (AP) — An Arlington merchant got a bitter taste of inflation by paying \$2 a dozen for eggs. He bought a case for \$12 from a stranger and found later that only the two top layers of the crate were filled. The rest was empty and he was short by 24 dozen.

Leed's Shoe Store Has Health Plan

Leed's shoe store has announced that a new health insurance policy will be established for the benefit of employees. The plan provides medical, surgical and hospital costs for all employees and their dependents, said Manager B. J. Swofford.

This program is in addition to the organization's pension plan, which was set up in 1944 and paid for entirely by the company. Leed's is a subsidiary of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., national ladies' shoe retailer, operating 269 stores in 36 states and 115 cities.



No Matter How You Add It Up

... you always receive the MOST for your Dollars when you build your home with Simpson Board Sheathing! Made of light-weight fiberboard sheets, Temlok is easy to work with... \$\$\$\$ on labor costs. You'll like the way it keeps framework of your home firm and rigid; prevents jurious moisture from entering your walls. It's INSULATING qualities mean cooler indoor temperatures; cozier winters... LOWER FUEL BILLS. Talk it over with us this week!

VISIT OUR NEWLY REMODELED RETAIL STORE

Giustina Bros
 LUMBER COMPANY
 Phone 5-2337



Putting the finishing touches on a kitchen cabinet is H. C. "Hank" Winston, shop foreman. He has been with Westwood Furnishings for the past two years. Owner Ed Wheeler discusses a problem, in the larger photo, with his cabinetmakers, Donald Milford, on the right, and Arven Strand. (Staff photos, Wiltshire engravings.)

Feed Market Outlook Given

Protein concentrates all remain high with not much chance of lower prices so long as the heavy demand continues, local feed dealers report.

Grains are now in a period of adjustment from old crop to new and markets will not be clearly defined until new crop grains start moving in a larger volume. New wheat is beginning to move and prices are down a bit. Dealers say that wheat is now selling below loan value so it is hard to tell what it will do.

The first cars of new crop milk are expected by the first of next week.

Canadian oats took a big jump last week and offerings in this direction were very scant. The Canadian markets are said to have a habit of changing very fast and some dealers feel that this may mean the end of these oats in local markets for a while.

A big crop of oats will be harvested in the valley this year but it is very likely that the spring crops will be of poor quality, dealers say. If grey winter oats are in sufficient supply, the demand from poultrymen may be good.

Local Furniture Manufacturing Firm Is Moving Store Location

Westwood Furnishings of Eugene will move their retail store to a new location this week at 72 East Eleventh Ave. This specialty shop in unfinished furniture has been doing business at 26 West Sixth Ave. for the past three years.

Owned and operated by Ed Wheeler, the firm designs and manufactures its own pieces in a small barn on the Lorane Highway converted into a factory. The staff of three cabinetmakers works full time to turn out both standard items and special orders.

About 80 per cent of the line stocked by the store is produced at the factory—and the remainder, which doesn't fit in with the production pattern of the shop, comes from other sources.

Mostly Plywood
 This local enterprise fashions the great bulk of furniture from plywood, which is purchased in large sheets. Simple, modern lines, stressing the functional nature of the furniture, characterize the production.

Everything for the home is available, including chests, tables, chairs, desks, bookcases, kitchen cabinets, wall shelves, wardrobes, corner cabinets—and even beds can be supplied. Their manufacturing process utilizes

every piece of wood or lumber that comes into the shop.

"What is left over from the larger pieces, becomes exactly the right size unit needed for construction of a smaller item," Wheeler explained.

If a customer wishes furniture built to specific measurements, Westwood can accommodate him—in fact, a large volume of the business consists of just such orders. Special orders have been shipped all over the country and, just recently, a cabinet went to Honolulu.

In the latter case, the customer had visited the shop in Eugene and subsequently mailed an order to fill a special corner of the island home. Most of the out-of-town business is from customers who have been in the local store at one time or another.

Ready to Go
 The stock is all sanded and ready for finishing. In some cases, Westwood will do the painting or staining and a line of paints is stocked for customer convenience.

The company feels that county residents benefit from local manufacture since they escape the burden of freight charges—and the result is cheaper furniture.

Wheeler is 29 and married, with no children. He was born in Japan, where his folks were in business, and came to this country in 1924. He received his schooling in Eugene, graduating in business administration from the University in 1942.

Shortly thereafter, the army claimed him and he was discharged three years ago with the rank of major. He purchased very soon after return to civilian life, the present business from Johnson's Unfinished Furniture Co.

NEED MONEY?

Auto or Personal CASH LOANS
\$100 to \$1000 on up
COMMERCIAL CREDIT PLAN
 Incorporated - 1200 S.W. Morrison St., Portland 1, Oregon
EUGENE AGENCY: 1515 WILLAMETTE ST.

| COMPARE OUR RATES | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CASH YOU GET | Monthly Payment | 12 Mos. 12 Mos. |
| \$100 | 19.01 | \$ 9.20 |
| \$200 | 32.68 | \$ 17.70 |
| \$500 | 65.36 | \$ 44.20 |
| \$1000 | 130.72 | \$ 88.40 |

Make Application and GET CASH TODAY

US Sets Record In Grain Exports

WASHINGTON — (AP) — United States exports of grain and grain products for the marketing year ended June 30, were more than 18 per cent greater than the world record set by this country in the previous year.

The Agriculture Department said exports totalled the equivalent of 688,074,000 bushels or about 17,692,000 long tons, compared with 588,000,000 bushels or 15,240,000 tons in the previous year.

This record may stand for a long time. Exports for the current marketing year are not expected to reach it because of increased production abroad.

Wheat and wheat products made up the great bulk of the exports during the past marketing year, totaling the equivalent of 500,321,000 bushels. The department said 38.4 per cent of the past year's exports moved to U. S. occupied zones of Germany, Japan and Korea.

To keep your hair lovely, call 4-3551. THE WAVE ROOM.

SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.

SALES FOR HOMES

SHOP AT SEARS AND SAVE

THE RIGHT WAY TO BUY HOME FURNISHINGS

Imagine! 84x105 for Only
SALE PRICE 3⁵⁸
 Harmony House Exclusive at Sears
 100% Sunfast Cotton

Now during this event, you can get a beautiful woven bedspread at a new, low price! Come in. See it! Notice the carefully hemmed ends. Then take your pick of Rose, Blue, or Green with White design. Whatever your choice be sure to Shop at Sears and Save!

SHOP AT SEARS AND SAVE

RUFFLED BEDSPREAD
 Sears Price **5⁹⁵**
 Charming floral prints with welted seams. Colors are Rose, Blue and Grey. A special purchase for our Sales for Homes event. Buy now and save!

Hob Nail Bedspread
 Sale Price **4⁵⁸**
 A Colonial or Modern bedroom sparkles with charm when you select a smart hobnail spread in white, dusty rose, blue or mint green. Thousands of deep tufts wear well and wash fluffy fresh.

SHOP SEARS 'TIL 9 P. M. FRIDAYS

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" SEARS

CORNER 10TH AND CHARLTON PHONE 5-1561 FREE PARKING

Be Ready when the White Magic Soap Quiz Man calls! He's giving away

\$32,000⁰⁰

in Valuable Westinghouse Prizes!

640 PRIZES 80 Every Week

Details at **SAFEWAY**