

4,000 Pickers Needed for Strawberries

With the big strawberry season barely started, a shortage of 4,000 pickers over Western Oregon is reported to the State Employment Service. Local offices also note the need of 1,000 extra workers in pea fields, fruit thinning and gathering of early cherries.

Most acute demand for berry pickers comes from the Portland area, where 2,000 are asked for the Gresham district, while Hillsboro wants 1,000.

In the Willamette Valley about 1,000 outside pickers are needed, according to reports from Salem, McMinnville and Oregon City offices. Hood River can use 100 thinners for apple and pear orchards.

First calls for pea harvest workers come from Pendleton and Milton-Freewater offices. Work for several weeks is promised 450 field men. The latter district also expects to find jobs for 500 cherry pickers beginning June 9. The Dalles cherry crop will be ready a few days later, but growers are not certain yet about needs.

Partly furnished cabins are available in most areas, but bedding and utensils must be supplied by the workers. Information concerning camps and labor demands should be secured from the 28 permanent and 13 seasonal employment offices operated under the direction of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Petty Larcenist Gets 15 Days in Pokey

John Klein, 60, no address, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail Saturday morning after pleading guilty in a charge of petty larceny. He was accused of stealing a bicycle.

Also in district court, Ray Edward Wrigglesworth, 19, Rt. 5, Springfield, waived preliminary hearing and statement after being charged with forgery. Bail is set at \$1,500 and Wrigglesworth was committed to the county jail.

Four juveniles, accused of being in possession of intoxicating liquor, were remanded to juvenile authorities.

Lightning Kills One

DENVER—(AP)—A bolt of lightning Friday night crashed into a Boy Scout camping party that was scurrying for cover in a mountain thunderstorm. One father was killed, two boys were injured and the other 21 persons in the group were knocked to the ground.

Ike Primary Cost Backers \$53,000

(continued from page one) expected to be filed in the secretary of state's office in Salem. Yet, there was no report from the state committee for Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who won Oregon's preference vote for the Democratic nomination for president. Many others had not filed reports. And the accounting of many was undoubtedly incomplete.

THE ACT HAS no teeth. There is no budget for an investigator to enforce its provisions. Dave O'Hara, election deputy in the secretary of state's office, and O'Hara's small staff, write letters to persons who don't comply. That's about as far as it goes. There hasn't been a bonafide prosecution under the law for years.

Even if a candidate and his

backers do comply fully with the law, the public doesn't know a great deal more than it knew before. While the candidate is required to list the name of each contributor, and the amount he contributed, he does not have to identify the contributor by occupation or address.

Is the Joe Doakes who contributed \$5,000 to Senator So-and-So, the wealthy New York utility man? Or is he just Joe Doakes the retired Medford ash hauler who dug into his sock for an old friend?

POLITICAL REALISTS agree that a lot of small-scale perjury goes on among the candidates. While it might have been possible for a candidate in 1909 to conduct a primary campaign on 15 percent of one year's salary, this isn't possible any more.

It isn't uncommon for a candidate to spend a lot of his own money—far above the statutory limitation, and to get his friends to permit use of their names as "contributors." This is pretty hard to prove, but it goes on all the time.

O'Hara has begged the Legislature to strengthen the present law, which he calls a "farce." Last session, Senator Richard I. Neuberger of Portland, proposed amendments which would have required candidates to file true reports before the election, as well as supplementary reports after the voting.

Neuberger argued that a voter should know where money comes from before the horse has been stolen. The Legislature laughed.

EISENHOWER backers were willing to admit last week that they had spent too much money in behalf of the general. Mark Hatfield, secretary of the general's state committee, explained it this way:

Billboards, radio time, printing, pamphlets, and other campaign trappings have to be arranged for long in advance. The Eisenhower committee did this last winter, assuming that Senator Robert Taft would be in the Oregon campaign to give the general a real run for his \$53,000.

When, on March 7, the filing deadline, Sen. Taft was not in the race, the Eisenhower people already had made their commitments. The money was partly raised. More had to be raised to meet the contracts that had been signed in the expectation that Oregon would face a full-scale Ike-Taft battle.

ON PAGE 9 of today's paper, appears a list of major contributors to the Eisenhower campaign, and to the campaigns of other presidential aspirants. Other lists will appear during the week.

Many candidates reported "none" on their expense and contribution forms. Actually, almost every candidate had certain ex-

penses. There is a filing fee of \$5 to \$150. There also is a charge for space in the Voter's Pamphlet. This may run from \$10 to \$300, depending on the office sought and the number of pages purchased.

The only candidates who could legitimately report "none" were the eight who ran "by petition" for delegate to the Republican national convention and who bought no pamphlet space. Delegates who file by petition do not have to pay a fee.

HERE IS a quick run-down on the total costs of major campaigns, as reported to the secretary of

Dogs Barkin', He Took Bike

State police Friday afternoon arrested John Klein, about 60, near Weyerhaeuser's mill pond in Springfield, charging him with vagrancy.

Officers reported that Klein, whose address was unknown, had taken a bicycle from Beverly and Margarette Morrison, daughters of Mrs. J. T. Morrison, 3425 C St., Springfield, and had ridden it to the mill.

When arrested, Klein, officers reported, said he was tired of walking and that he "just borrowed it" until he could find work. He told police he had taken another bike the day before, but that "some boys" took it away from him, according to reports.

Strike Curtails Air Schedules

NEW YORK—(AP)—American Airlines cancelled 61 flights Saturday and will drop five more Sunday as striking mechanics and cargo handlers refused the union's request to return to work.

Officials of the Transport Workers Union (CIO) have not sanctioned the strike. On Thursday the union informed officials of the airline that it had asked the strikers to return to work. Michael Quill, president of the union, asked the Federal Mediation Board Saturday to intervene in the strike.

Quill said the work stoppage was opposed by the union's international and local officers, but blamed the company's "arrogant attitude" for goading the workers into a strike.

State Official Ill

PORTLAND—(AP)—The chairman of the State Highway Commission, Ben R. Chandler of Coos Bay, is under a doctor's care in Portland. Dr. S. H. Wise said Chandler is "greatly overworked," and he must rest here two weeks.

Blood Bank Put On New Basis

(continued from page one) diseases, and the same must be done for the donee.

To insure safety, much of the equipment is disposable and is only used once. The vacuum bottle and tubing are thrown away after use for example. Costly serums are used for all the tests and trained help must be employed, to give a bare outline. Then some blood types are not called for and spoil after 22 days. This cost the local bank 122 units last year.

Dr. McMillan says he hopes that ultimately a credit system for blood can be set up by people for future use—much as is done in ordinary banking. Meanwhile, he says the service charge of \$15 a unit compares favorably, considering the size of operation, with the \$14.40 charged at Spokane and the \$7.50 charged at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank in San Francisco.

The Irwin Bank is used as a model by the AMA in its blood bank literature. If the local bank shows a profit during the six month test period under the new system, the unit charge will be reduced, Dr. McMillan says.

Meeting Slated By Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Lane County Red Cross will be a luncheon meeting Monday noon, June 9, in the Persian Room of the Eugene Hotel. Charles Gillilan, chapter president, announced this week.

All persons interested in the Red Cross, volunteer workers, and fund appeal workers will be welcome.

The Rev. Charles Eppe, member of the board, will give a short talk, and reports of the past year's activities will be heard.

A new board will be elected, Gillilan said.

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NEWS BRIEFS



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST:

Eugene and vicinity: Fair and warmer Sunday.
Local Statistics: Highest temperature Saturday, 77; low Saturday, 43; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., none; total for month, trace; normal for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.8 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., North 13; prevailing Saturday, North 13.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Sunday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:53 p.m. Monday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:53 p.m.

EUGENE FIREMEN answered two calls Saturday afternoon. The first, at 12:41 p.m., was to the Anita Shop, 981 Willamette, where a motor in an air-conditioning system had shorted out. The damage had not been estimated in the day, but it was to the shop suffered smoke damage. The second call was to quell a trash fire which got out of control at 18th and Cleveland. It was at 2:37 p.m.

WOMEN OF American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 will sponsor a party for patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Monday evening. Legion Auxiliary members of Eugene and nearby communities are invited to attend the party and dance. Those desiring to make the trip may call Mrs. Frank Agule, 5-2123. A chartered bus will leave Veterans Memorial Building at 5:30 p.m.

HELMET LODGE, No. 33, Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of Page at its meeting Monday evening. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

CAMP AND auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans will hold a regular meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building Monday at 2 p.m.

AARON GRAVES, West, 28 N. 26th Ave., Springfield, was arrested by police of that city Friday night for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was committed to the city jail according to police.

AMONG THOSE receiving bachelor of music education degrees from Willamette University this June, is Vona Jean Young Eugene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Young.

Legion Names New Officers

New officers for Eugene American Legion posts were installed at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Veterans Memorial Bldg. Joe Murphy, district 3 commander, and the Junction City installation team will be in charge.

New officers for Post 3 are: D. Lewis, commander; G. Thaxton, first vice-commander; David Carmelneke, second vice-commander; Jack George, assistant; Dean Blickenstaff, treasurer; Willis Beebe, chaplain; Lloyd Sims, sergeant at arms; Walter Cole, historian; M. Lien, service officer; M. Huey, Bill Bartle, John Jaque, Myrl Garnett, executive board members.

Willamette Women's Post officers will be Betty Sether, commander; Edella Evans, first vice-commander; Mrs. Charles Kipp, second vice-commander; M. Louis Layne, finance officer; Edmund Kingman, chaplain; Dean Mellum, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Walter Bergstrom, historian; and Mrs. Glen Lewis, service officer.

LUCKY FARMERS IRVING—Two calves were reported born to a cow owned Mr. and Mrs. James Hall in Irving about May 30. This is the time call for the young cow.

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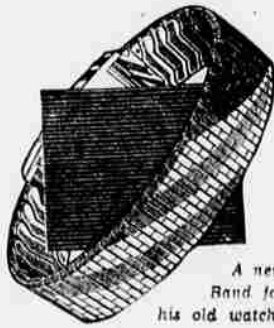
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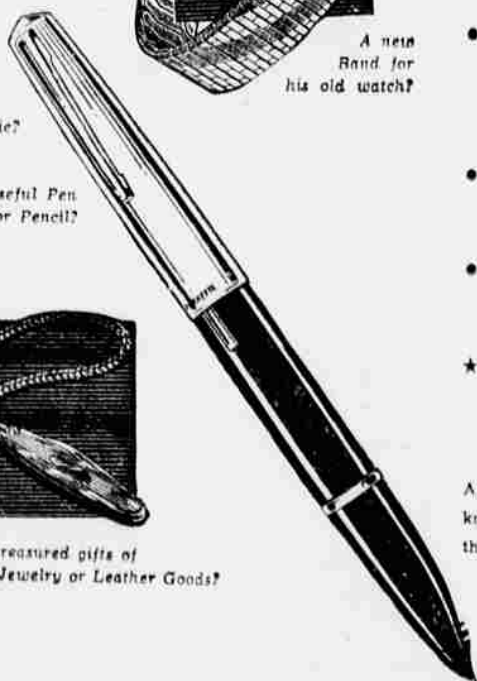


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