

CALL FOR MEN IS INCREASING

Fires and Harvest Employment Factors

Demand for Skilled Help Reported at Peak in Pine Timber Belt

PORTLAND, July 21.—Calls for hundreds of men to fight forest fires, coupled with a continuance of the movement of harvest hands to the wheat fields east of the Cascades, have brought about the peak of employment for the year in the Pacific northwest, according to Four L employment service headquarters here.

Little change in employment in the fir lumber industry has taken place, the Four L office reports, as many logging camps are idle and sawmills are largely on a one shift basis as compared with one year ago. In the pine country, however, sawmills are operating two and three shifts and the demand for skilled mill help there is at the season's high point.

Reports from the various districts received today at Four L headquarters are as follows:

Portland—There has been no pronounced change in employment conditions here during the past week. The logging industry of the Columbia river territory, already at 50 per cent capacity, has been further hampered by forest fires. Demands for fire fighters and harvest hands have given employment to practically all available labor, and experienced help for special jobs is now hard to find.

Aberdeen—Rainfall on Grays Harbor during the past week has relieved the fire hazard and all but three logging camps in this district have resumed operations. Many loggers have been returning here during the past few days and there is at present a slight surplus of woods help.

Tacoma—Logging operations in this district are for the most part inactive although a number of small camps and two large camps are running. Many loggers from here have gone to Grays Harbor or to the harvest fields. With the resumption of two sawmills here today, nearly all the Tacoma cutting capacity is again in operation, largely on a one shift basis.

Seattle—Many workers usually following logging and construction work are continuing to migrate to the harvest fields of Eastern Washington and Oregon and there is but little unemployment here. Skilled sawmill jobs are difficult to fill. Farm hands and milkers are scarce. Jobs offered locally are fewer than two weeks ago but calls from outside points are more numerous.

Spokane—There was a shortage of men in Spokane to fill jobs offered last week. The demand for harvest hands is strong and there have been more calls for forest fire fighters than in any season for years. All sawmills in this district are running. The Winton is adding a night shift in the planer and is opening up its Emerald Creek camp. The Mullian and Burke mines are placing orders for men here. Railroads are using much common labor in section gangs and require many replacements. Spokane employment boards are at present well filled.

Walla Walla—Need but few men for harvest here.

Pendleton—But few additional men needed for harvest.

Orofino, Idaho—Some demand for men from mills, woods and farms.

Elk River district—A good demand for men along this branch of the Milwaukee railroad.

Sandpoint—Labor supply for mill and town work good. Heavy demand for men from outlying camps.

Boniers Ferry—Labor supply fair.

Harrington, Odessa and Quincy—Men needed for harvest.

Big Bend country—Harvest hands needed.

MANY AT PROGRAM TO BENEFIT TOTS

Excellent Program Given at Open Air Social

Before one of the largest groups of people ever to attend an outdoor musical program in Bend, members of various women's organizations in this city last night in the city park presented an entertainment for the benefit of the children's farm home at Corvallis. Last night's program consisted of musical numbers by the Shevlin-Hixon band and solos by Mrs. C. V. Silvia, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton and Oscar Kregness.

More than 500 people attended the benefit program, according to an estimate made today. Funds for the children's home, sponsored, financed and maintained by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were secured through the sale of ice cream. It is estimated by Mrs. D. W. Fleming, in charge of the program, that approximately \$150 was raised for the children's home last night. Donna Beesley, winner of second award in the children's contest conducted in Bend recently, donated this award, \$25, to the children's home. An appreciated donation was also made by Mrs. J. P. Keyes.

Their music missing, members of the Shevlin-Hixon band were faced with the problem of presenting concert numbers on which they had little or no practice. Regardless of the loss of its music, the Shevlin-Hixon musicians performed in a manner which won them frequent encores.

Numbers presented by the soloists were as follows: "Love's Old, Sweet Song," and encore, by Mrs. Silvia; "His Lullaby" and encore, by Mrs. Hamilton, and "Mountain King" and encore by Oscar Kregness. The musical program started shortly after 8 o'clock and lasted until about 10:30.

In connection with the use of the receipts from the benefit concert, it is explained that three new cottages for children are under construction at the farm home in Corvallis. The benefits for the home are held by the W. C. T. U. in Bend annually.

Grateful appreciation for the cooperation given by local people, business concerns and organizations in presenting the concert is expressed by Mrs. Fleming. Special thanks are given the Shevlin-Hixon band and the Bend Water Light & Power Co.

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- 2—Contestant
 - 7—Decline
 - 11—Lord provost (abbr.)
 - 12—Girl's name
 - 14—Center, as of fruit
 - 15—Lever for rowing a boat
 - 17—An advantageous purchase
 - 20—Unextracted metals
 - 22—Vends
 - 23—Preposition
 - 24—Notice of sale
 - 27—Cry of a pigeon
 - 28—Gives conclusive evidence
 - 21—Texture
 - 22—Grecian peritoc
 - 24—Belonging to that thing
 - 25—Insects
 - 36—Numerous
 - 37—Those who remunerate
 - 38—The last part
 - 40—Emit
 - 41—Comes upon
 - 44—Short for student at an agricultural college
 - 45—Unit of weight of precious stones
 - 48—Plinky precipitation
 - 49—To continue steadfastly
 - 51—Fetal digit
 - 52—Manner
 - 53—Spike
 - 55—Note of scale
 - 56—Rear part of shoes
 - 57—Deal with
- Vertical.**
- 1—Melancholy atmosphere
 - 3—Indefinite article
 - 4—Ear of corn minus corn
 - 6—Periods of time
 - 8—Infrequent
 - 9—To burn with water
 - 10—Girl's name
 - 13—Ornamental receptacle
 - 16—Personal pronoun
 - 17—Prefix meaning "equal"
 - 18—To answer
 - 19—Resembling glass
 - 21—Horny part of animals' feet
 - 21—To wander
 - 23—Blow of a whistle
 - 25—Thus
 - 26—Snakes
 - 27—Goods for sale
 - 28—A blotch
 - 29—Printing measure
 - 30—Stables
 - 31—To make an oath
 - 32—Part of a ship
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 - 34—Former Russian ruler
 - 35—Pastry
 - 36—Personal pronoun
 - 37—Note of the musical scale
 - 39—To knot
- Solution will appear in next issue.**

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