

Oregon Outlook For Farm Labor Much Brighter

The outlook for farm labor in Oregon this year is the brightest since before the war, county farm labor assistants agreed in a recent statewide farm labor staff conference at Oregon State college.

The O. S. C. extension service men who manage county farm labor offices in the different counties reported a decided improvement in the quality of farm help and in the number of them available. Placements of workers in farm jobs by the county farm labor offices are from 50 to 100 per cent higher than a year ago, according to J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor.

Two factors that are expected to contribute to an improved farm labor situation in Oregon this year are the newly established information stations to aid migratory workers in locating jobs and increased housing facilities on farms that will make it easier for migrant workers to find a place to stay.

The information centers are a new development in the farm labor program for the western states this year. Three of the 16 to be located in the seven western states began operating April 1 in Oregon—at Huntington, Biggs and Junction City.

To Guide Workers

Through co-operation of the state farm labor offices and the federal extension service, the stations will be kept supplied with current information concerning labor supplies and requirements throughout the west. They will guide migrant workers to areas where help is needed. County farm labor offices, however, will continue to be the local points through which farmers seeking help and workers seeking jobs are brought together.

Farmers throughout the state have made remarkable progress in providing increased housing facilities for farm workers despite high building costs and shortage of materials, Beck says.

Oregon requirements for farm workers from outside the state will begin to rise about the middle of April, Beck predicts. The state's first peak requirements for farm labor will be for sugar beet blocking and thinning in Malheur county about May 1.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Deschutes County, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in the City of Bend on Monday, May 12, 1947, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or quality of all property assessed by the County Assessor of said Deschutes County, Oregon. Petitions or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant, or his attorney and filed with the Board within one week from the above date. Petitions or application not so made, verified and filed, shall not be acted on by the Board.

E. Risen, Assessor of Deschutes County, Oregon.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In the English system, a billion is a million millions, and written 1,000,000,000,000.

NOTICE OF ALLEY VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lyman W. Beebe and others, have duly and regularly filed a petition on the 18th day of March, 1947, with the City Recorder of the City of Bend, praying for the vacation of the following:

All that portion of an alley lying between East Xerxes Avenue and East Webster Avenue, said alley forming the East boundary of Lots Six (6) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Oroklia Addition to the City of Bend, and Lots Four (4), Three (3), Two (2), and One (1), Block Twelve (12), Riverside Addition to the City of Bend, according to the official plats on file in the County Clerk's Office, Deschutes County, Oregon, and the City Commissioners of the City of Bend, Oregon, having considered said petition, and having found that no reason manifestly exists why said petition should not be allowed and granted,

THEREFORE, the City Com-

FEAST ON CHIL

Cordoba, Argentina, April 21 (AP)—A perplexed visitor pointed to the neat heap of bones in the local zoo's Condor-Andean Vulture cage, then asked why the birds were fed so much meat.

The keeper, equally puzzled, entered, investigated and found a small human skull and bones. The condors had feasted on a small child.

mission of the City of Bend has fixed the date of Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Bend, Oregon, as the time and place for formal hearing upon said petition, at which time the City Commissioners will receive and hear any and all objections to the said petition. DATED and first published this 22nd day of March, 1947. George Simerville, City Recorder. 103-109-115-121-C

60 Dray Firms Closed By Strike In Portland Area

Portland, Ore., April 21 (AP)—A strike of about 1,200 AFL union teamsters today tied up virtually all of Portland's commercial trucking. James Scudder, labor negotiator for the Draymen's and Warehousemen's association, announced.

All 60 drayage firms, doing 95 per cent of the city's hauling, "closed their doors," Jack Schlacht, union business agent, reported, terming the situation a "lockout."

Embargo Near

A freight embargo was declared near, halting arrival of commodities at freight yards, where, the Southern Pacific railroad said, "shipments are piling up on the sidings."

"If this isn't over right away, there will have to be an embargo, since we cannot permit goods to accumulate for obvious reasons. There's a bad shortage of box cars as it is," the railroad spokesman said.

No trucks belonging to the association were running, the union said, asserting that it's original action against seven transfer companies for a \$1.50 a day increase and a 40-hour week was countered by the employers' closing the rest of the companies.

Supply Is Short

A spokesman for a large food and drug chain said there was

PRINCESS NOW 21

Capetown, April 21 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, climaxed the celebration of her 21st birthday with a solemn dedication of "my whole life" to the service of the empire.

about a week's supply of dry groceries in most warehouses. These can be delivered to retailers, since the retail truck drivers are not affected, he said. Incoming produce probably will not be affected.

The union said it had no pickets out: "We are willing to work at all places but the seven transfer companies. But they all closed their doors."

Earl White, association official, said 66 firms ceased drayage activities. The union claimed only 60.

ON DISPLAY

Chicago (AP)—Coins issued by noted monarchs or commemorating them have been placed on display at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Among the rulers represented in the exhibit are Queen Victoria, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Louis Napoleon, Maria Theresa of Austria, Catherine the Great and Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

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FLOWERS GO PLASTIC

Gainesville, Fla., (AP)—The University of Florida's experiment station has found a way to dehydrate botanical specimens and preserve them indefinitely in transparent plastic. The process

is adaptable to manufacture of plastic book ends, lamp bases, candleabra and other gift shop items with real floral adornments.

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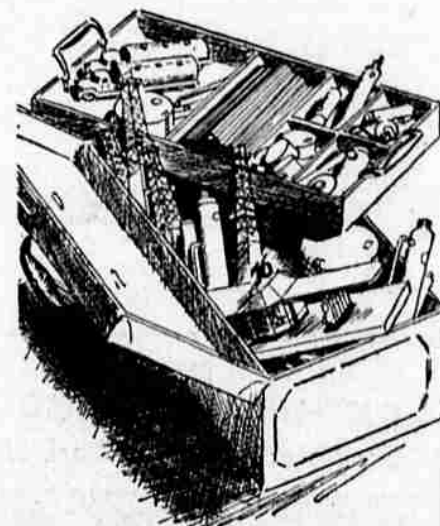
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1. Before a man can produce much, he has to have "tools." A trucker can't haul very much without a truck. A machinist can't make very much without a lathe. A farmer can't grow very much without land and equipment. A merchant can't sell very much without a store.

2. So if a man sets out to earn a living, he either has to go into business for himself and provide his own "tools"—which takes money—or go to work for someone else who will provide the "tools" for him. Every man who goes to work at Union Oil, for example, has an average of \$44,300 worth of "tools" put at his disposal.

3. These "tools"—oil wells, refineries, drilling rigs, service stations, etc.—enable him to produce more petroleum products than he could manage on his own. And because he is able to produce more, he is able to earn more. 20 years ago, when each Union Oil employee had only \$19,500 worth of "tools," our average wage was \$163 per month.



4. Since then, "tools"—per-man have more than doubled; production-per-man has gone up 47%, our average wage is about \$306 per month, and the working day is considerably shorter. Of course, the employee doesn't get everything the Company earns. A real incentive must be offered to the tool providers who make this progress possible.

5. This compensation, or shareholders' profit, averaged 5.85% last year on the money invested in the Company. And this is highly important. For profit provides the incentive to invest more money in tools, so that people can increase their production and increase their earnings.

6. That's why our American free competitive economy should always be aimed at improving this incentive for the investment of money in "tools." For only in that way can production-per-man and earnings-per-man continue to be far greater in this country than in any other in the world.

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