

## Mill City Area Reports Progress Upon Dam Site

Mill City—Vincent Palmer, head engineer for Consolidated Builders Inc., states that the main office building which is being erected at the damsite is still in its structural stage. Concrete has been poured and the super structure has been started. Main offices are being held in the

## Jury Returns 7 True Bills

Seven true bills, one a secret indictment, and two not true bills were returned by the grand jury Friday afternoon.

One married couple was named in separate indictments. Jack O. Todd, 2770 North Fourth street, was charged with larceny of a car belonging to Reinhold Blum. His wife, Delores, was indicted on a charge of unlawful possession of narcotics including morphine sulphate, morphine and atropin. She already has entered a plea to aiding her husband to escape from the county jail and is awaiting sentence.

Richard Carter, 1275 South 12th street, was indicted on a charge of unlawful management of a water craft on May 30 when it is alleged he caused the overturning of another boat. Carter is to be sentenced in July on a charge of larceny and is facing trial on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Clifton Thomas, Jr., and Shirley Ann Denn are charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses with alleged use of a check on Francis C. Schmidt, Mt. Angel. They also are said to be wanted in Washington county on a check charge. Selma Frances Fones, 306 S. Winter street, was indicted charged with larceny of about \$1100 from Willamette university where she was employed.

Not true bills released Roy J. Sutton, route 1, Oregon City, and H. E. Brothers, Brooks, from charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

## Employment Remains Steady in East Linn

Lebanon — Employment remains steady throughout central and eastern Linn county, reports Fred Worrall, manager of the state employment office in Lebanon. Most employers in the lumber industry have their crews complete and are encountering little turnover of personnel.

The harvesting of the strawberry crop was finished in mid-June with approximately 500 pickers kept busy throughout the season on a better than average crop.

No significant change is anticipated in employment opportunities in the area other than the usual demand for berry pickers to harvest the cane-berry crop now coming into full bearing.

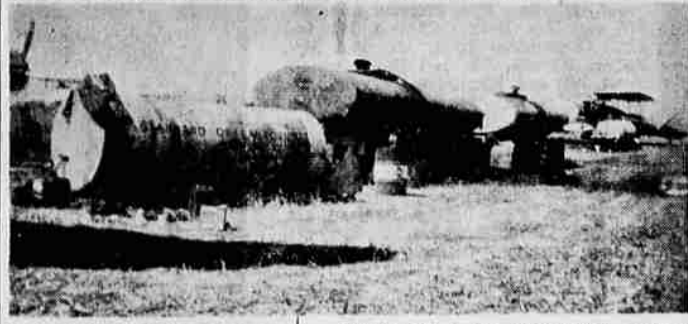
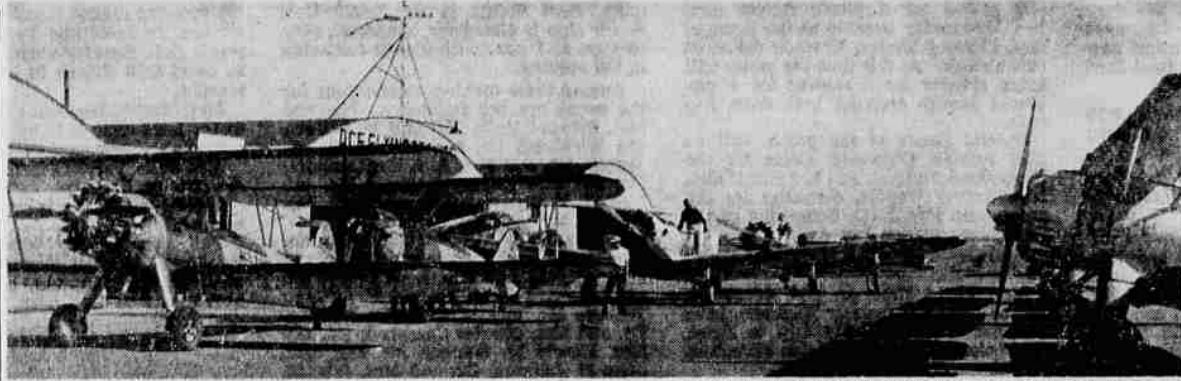
## Linn County Expects Shortage of Pickers

Albany—A shortage of cherry pickers is expected to hamper harvest operations at the peak of the season next week, George Casey, farm labor coordinator for the Oregon State Employment service here, predicted on Friday.

Already, Casey said, there have been orders placed by cherry growers for some 70 pickers, and less than that number are on hand. A conflict with the raspberry season peak was blamed by Casey for part of the shortage.

Job openings on other western Linn county farms are scarce, Casey reported. No permanent farm jobs are listed with the employment service and only a few other seasonal jobs are available at present.

The word "Viking" means "those who lurk in bays and come out for plunder."



## Girl Cuts Third Set Of Teeth at Age 9

Salt Lake City U.P.—Dentists are marvelling over the case of nine-year-old Penny Lee Nielsen. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nielsen cut her third set of molars this spring. Salt Lake City dentists have looked down her tiny mouth with awe for some time. Penny had her complete set of 24 baby teeth before she was one. She

had her second set of teeth at the age of four. Penny says that the business of cashing in on her old teeth by tucking them under a pillow has given her more spending money than any other girl on the block.

Lebanon—Supt. King reports E. C. Ayers, incumbent, is the lone candidate for director of the union high school board. This election will be held at the high school next Monday, June 27, a date also marking the annual meeting and the vote on the budget.

Forest Spray Job Completed—After two weeks spent in eastern Oregon on the spray job of the forest area on the east side of Mt. Hood, 110,000 acres of it, Ace Demers, his 10 pilots, and the 14 planes used on the job (including a converted B-18 bomber) are back in Salem. A pictorial record of the huge operation, which attracted not only magazine and newspaper photographers by those from the news reel will serve to recall for sometime the job that in some instances was 100 per cent effective in budworm kill. (Above) is a picture taken of some of the planes that were used in the spray job as they lined up to take off for Wamic, Ore., from the Salem airport the afternoon of June 5. (Center, at left), huge trucks and tankers used by Pennsylvania Salt company to transport the spray from Portland to the landing strip in a wheat field near Wamic. In the background are some of the planes used in spraying the forest. (Center, at right), the converted B-18 bomber, capable of carrying 1000 gallons of spray but carrying only 650 gallons on the forest spray job because of the roughness of the improvised landing strip, as it sprays solution over part of the forest area. (Below), Leo "Ace" Demers, head of Ace's Flying Service which contracted the job. Demers, who came to Salem four years ago with only two airplanes, now has 30 planes and employs 20 pilots during the busy season. A native of Illinois, Demers has been spraying and dusting crops since 1929, starting in Mississippi where he did crop dusting in the cotton fields.

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## Fare Discount For Military

A tariff for effectiveness July 1, granting a 10 per cent discount on basic airline fares for all passenger travel purchased by military agencies, will be filed by the Air Transport association's air traffic conference on behalf of all U.S. domestic member airlines, Hal Sweeney, United Air Lines manager here, said today.

Filing of the tariff is pursuant to an urgent request by the

military agencies and is the result of several months of negotiations by the ATA, airlines and military officials. Reason for the move, according to M. F. Redfern, executive secretary of the air traffic conference, is the indication from military agencies that such a discount will result in much greater use of commercial air transportation by the military agencies, which formerly under agreement were restricted almost exclusively to the use of rail transportation. It is understood that the agreement with the rail carriers, which is to remain in effect during fiscal year 1950, still retains some preferential features for rail transportation.

Drought Cuts Wheat  
Prineville, June 25 (AP)—Wheat in some Deschutes and Jefferson county areas may be cut 50 percent by the long dry spell, County Agent E. L. Woods said today.

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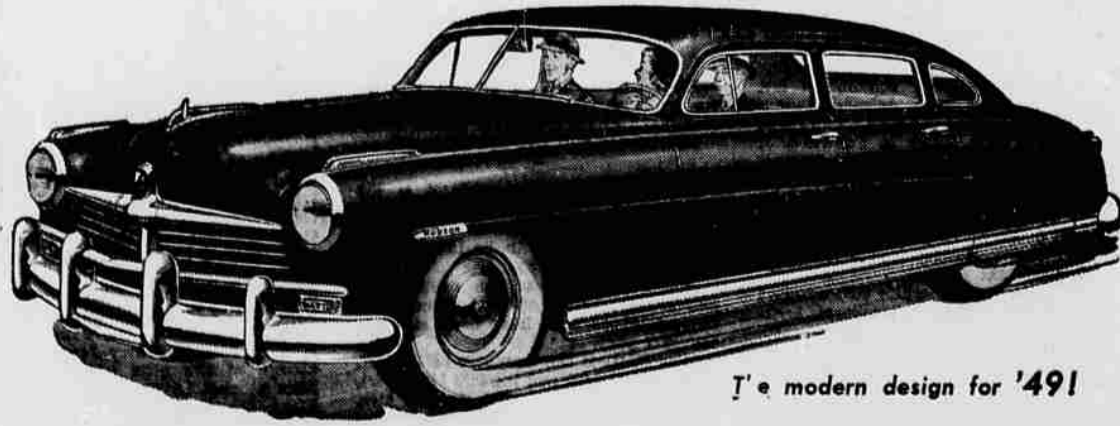
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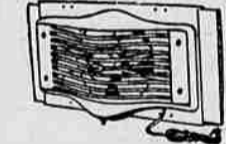


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