

### Unemployment Cost Growing

LEBANON—The state employment service is paying more than \$150,000 to unemployed in eastern Linn county, according to estimated figures released today by Charles Wilson, manager of the Lebanon division.

Wilson said the 1,659 persons out of work and receiving checks, averaged almost \$23, slightly above the state average of \$22. This was due to the high pay earned by loggers during the past year.

The 1,569 persons in eastern Linn county now out of work sets a new record and is estimated at 65 per cent of the total unemployed which is approximately 2,414 persons.

During past years the roll of idle began to shrink about Jan. 10 when mild weather allows a return to work in the woods.

Both the B. F. Johnson mill and Gilbert-Eaton logging company last week began limited operations, removing a number from the unemployment rolls. On the other hand, the Newberg mill closed temporarily and 34 persons were dropped from plywood operations during the same period.

**SOUNDS REASONABLE**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Five-year-old Bob Yates couldn't be sure whether it was a man or woman who had telephoned his father. "I couldn't see their clothes," he explained.

### Boycott Providence Church Since Transfer of Deed

Albany—Deeding of the historic Providence Baptist church by two trustees to the First Baptist church of Albany has not set well with at least three of the living members of the Providence Baptist congregation, nor with the residents of the Providence community.

Adverse reaction has been such that there is danger the church may go out of existence through lack of attendance at church and Sunday school.

The situation was outlined in Albany Wednesday by R. C. Peery, Lebanon, whose sister, Mrs. Effie Peery, is one of the seven living members. Others are Benton and Mrs. Gladys Arnold who signed the deed; Mrs. Sophie Rhoda and Leonard Arnold, Scio Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Mina Davenport and Mrs. Hester Alley, Lebanon.

Since announcement of the sale of the 100-year-old Providence church was made, said Peery, attendance at both Sunday school and church services has declined.

"Residents of the Providence community feel that this church which they have supported and maintained for many years no longer belongs to them," Peery asserted. "Accordingly they are losing interest in it, and many feel it likely that the church will be ultimately disbanded."

Peery noted that when transfer of title was proposed, a list of spring strenuous objections were voiced not only by Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Davenport, but by the more than 100 Providence area residents who attended a meeting at which the transfer was proposed.

Peery stated this in refutation of the statement recently emanating from the Albany Baptist church that sale of the church was done "upon agreement of all living members."

The Providence church has been ministered for more than a year by the Rev. R. A. Friberg of Crabtree, who remains pastor but who has not been directly involved in the transfer proceedings.

### Lebanon Records 49.79 Inches Rain

LEBANON—During 1953 49.79 inches of rain fell in Lebanon, according to records at the Sams Lumber company weather station.

Heaviest downfall came in January when the total was 10.55 inches. July was the driest month with no precipitation.

Highest temperature last year was 95, recorded July 6. On Feb. 24 the thermometer went down to 25, the coldest of the year.

### Interest Keen In 1953 Choice

Plans for the dinner honoring Salem's First Citizen of 1953 are rapidly nearing completion and when the program is staged at the Marion hotel the night of January 20 it is anticipated there will be a capacity audience to honor the No. 1 individual.

Selection of a First Citizen was broached by the Chamber of Commerce in 1950 when C. A. Sprague, former governor, was the selection.

An element of secrecy enters into the nomination and selection of the top individual whose identity is not revealed until the last moment.

Speaker for the program will be Governor Paul L. Patterson. Hostesses and hosts for the dinner have been selected and their tickets will be in the mail this week.

Dinner tickets may be secured through the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring agency.

### Albany to Announce Junior First Citizen

Albany—An anonymous selection committee will reveal Jan. 19 the winner of the 1953 Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce "Junior First Citizen" honor during the annual distinguished service award banquet at the Albany hotel, Chairman Russell Tripp announced

### Name Estell Councilman

Silverton—Quintin Estell, local attorney, was elected municipal judge at Monday night's meeting of the Silverton council. He succeeds John Hainsworth named to complete Walter Geren's term when he became ill. Geren's term expired in January, 1954.

The board of appraisers, C. E. Anderson, Hugh Range and Harry Sherwood, placed a value of \$10,000 on the lot, and \$5,000 on the former Washington Irving school building advertised for sale. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had requested the sale to their organization for a club house. No bids on offer for purchase were received at Monday night's meeting.

The city manager, Robert Borland, was requested to arrange for better lighting facilities in Cowing addition on Johnson street.

Manell and Sherril, Portland, represented by Novak, were given the order for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch fire hose at an estimated cost of \$1.93 per foot. Three firms submitted bids.

Joe Dadds of Portland Gas and Coke company, was asked to be present at the February meeting of the council to discuss a franchise arrangement with the members.

Local representatives are to attend a League of Oregon Cities meeting Friday, January 15, at the Salem Senator hotel.

### Seed Meeting Dated In Hills Clubhouse

The seed crop situation as it pertains to a cleaner product and the process of producing, cleaning and marketing seeds will be discussed during a conference to be held at the Waldo Hills Community clubhouse at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 12.

Harold Finnell, Tom Jackson, Ray Teal and Rex Warrin, all of Oregon State college will be present to discuss the seed outlook and its production.

A panel of local seed growers and dealers will tell of their experiences in the seed business. They will include Roy King, Union Hills; Floyd Fox, Victor Point E. T. Rose, Hubbard; Roy Wilcox, Pratum and J. J. Doerfler, Victor Point.

County Agent Hollis Ottoway reported that the price and active demand for many seed crops has dropped off and that there may be some shifting of crop plantings. Merion bluegrass has been in short supply with some growers grossing \$2000 an acre and others less than \$100.

Lunch will be available at the clubhouse.

### 8 Killed in Crash Of British Plane

ALDBURY, England (AP)—A Royal Air Force troop carrier plane crashed in heavy overcast and a washing rain Wednesday night on a hillside near here, killing at least 8 of the 16 men aboard.

The plane, a twin-engine Valetta, was taking an 11-man field hockey team from Bovington airfield, near London, to the training base at Thornby Island in southern England after a game at Reading, an air ministry spokesman said.

### New Low for Lebanon Fires

LEBANON—The 1953 fire loss in Lebanon and the areas served by its department was one of the lowest on record, according to Chief Vern Reeves.

He told a meeting of department members this week that total loss was only \$13,495, of which \$8,195 was in the city and \$5,300 in the rural districts.

Largest city fire damaged the Silver Wheel terminal to the extent of \$2400.

The fire fighters answered 43 general city alarms and 26 silent city alarms. For the country 51 general alarms were answered. They were also called out for one drowning, three rescues and once to give oxygen treatment.

The department's newest piece of fire fighting equipment is a 500-gallon pumper on which delivery is expected Jan. 15. The truck, a GMC chassis with American LaFrance equipment, will be used chiefly for rural calls. This will make eight trucks for the department.

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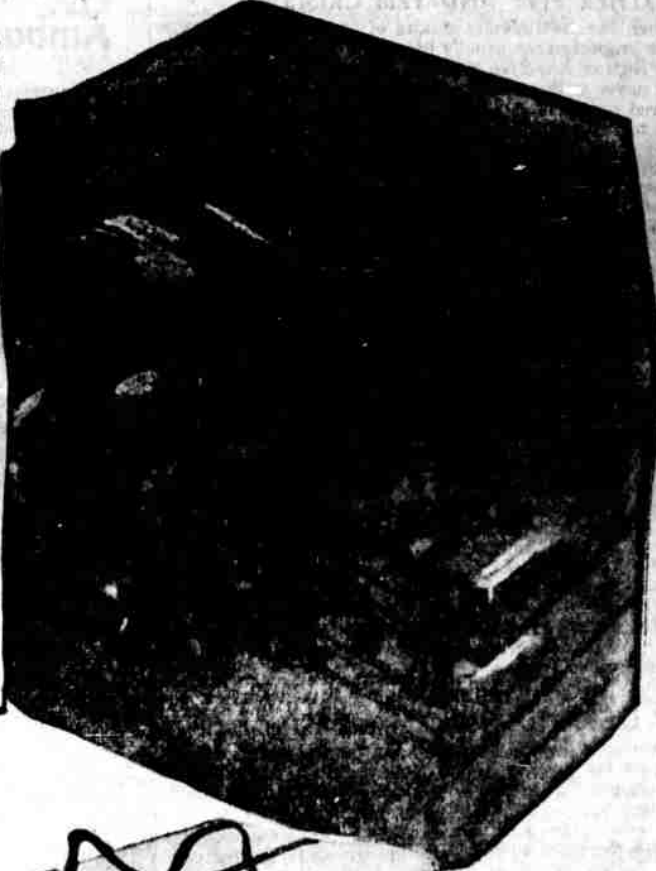
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