

Unemployment Law Revisions Recommended

Bill in Senate Would Extend Coverage to 1-Employe Firms

Clarification of the language used in several sections of Oregon's unemployment compensation law is provided in an amendment introduced in the Senate today by its labor and industries committee at request of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Principal change suggested by the commission would extend the law's coverage to firms with one or more employes and a payroll of \$25 or more for a calendar quarter. The present provision, enacted by the 1935 Legislature, extended coverage to concerns with two or more employes with a payroll of more than \$1800 for the entire year.

The commission reported that this has proved quite expensive to administer, involving considerable payroll control and several field trips to smaller employers.

Another amendment would allow the commission to waive the requirement of "actively seeking work" for the claimant if labor market conditions warranted. The commission said that if unemployed workers were required to seek jobs during off-season winter months when no jobs are available, employers often were unnecessarily harassed.

Definitions of unemployment, qualifications, average annual payroll and the charging of benefits against the employers also would be clarified in other changes suggested by the commission.

Still other amendments deal with increasing the tax rate of delinquent firms to the normal 2.7 per cent and with requiring testimony of employers concerning records and documents without payment of witness fees. The commission said costs could be lowered materially and better administration would result if suggested changes were put into effect.

FORBIDS SNOW IN CITY

BRAWLEY, Calif. (UP)—The Crowley Chamber of Commerce, citing reports of snow in Los Angeles, Thursday took measures to avoid the need of a snow plow in this city. It passed a resolution forbidding snow within the city limits.

Trip to OTI Set Feb. 22

Members of three legislative committees have tentatively set Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22—for a trip by chartered bus to inspect facilities at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls. The legislators were invited to the vocational school by W. D. Purvine, director, this week during a proposal to transfer administration of the school to the Board of Higher Education. Legislators planning to make the trip are members of the House and Senate Education, and Joint Ways and Means committees.

Cal Young of Eugene Dies

EUGENE (UP)—Cal Young, 85, son of pioneer parents who were among the first settlers in the Willamette valley, died in a Eugene hospital yesterday.

Young was born on the family ranch on Cal Young road northeast of Eugene and lived there until Jan. 20 when he was hospitalized after a stroke.

Young was a familiar figure in Lane county civil activities. Cal Young Junior High School was named in his honor several years ago.

Young was known throughout the state in heading the pioneer parade that featured the pageant parade put on for many years. Survivors include the widow and three children. Mrs. Carl Gerlinger of Dallas is a niece.

Legislators Ask Thornton Opinion On Surtax Repeat

Two Republican members of the Oregon House said today they have asked Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton whether the 45 per cent surtax on incomes can be repealed in time for this year's tax payments.

Reps. Wayne Giesy of Monroe and Fayette Bristol of Grants Pass inquired of Thornton whether an emergency clause may be attached to the surtax repealer. Oregon constitution forbids such a clause on tax measures but the two lawmakers point out it says nothing about repealers.

If legal, Giesy and Bristol said, "It would be possible for the legislature to stop the collection on the 1956 surtax which is due in April, 1957."

175 New Box Numbers Due Rural Homes

Approximately 175 rural route patrons of the Salem post office will have new box numbers effective February 1, according to announcement Thursday by Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

The change is the result of the discontinuance of Route No. 6, several months ago.

The families involved live in the Clearlake, Mission Bottom and Hopmere areas which are currently being served on Route 2.

When Route 6 was discontinued a part of it was shifted into the Salem city delivery service, with the balance being absorbed by Routes 2 and 5. Most of it went to Route 2 when some of the numbers were changed at that time.

The carrier distributed notices Thursday of the new numbers which carry a request that the box holders make the change as soon as possible.

They are also asked to inform newspaper and magazine publishers of the new address so that there will be as little delay as possible in deliveries.

16 Enlist in Navy During Past Month

Fifteen Salem area young men and one woman enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the month of January, the navy recruiting office reported.

Barbara Jean Terry of Route 2, Box 226, Newberg, was the lone enlistee in the Waves.

Two men re-enlisted. They were Daryle Leroy Martin, 888 North Commercial St., as a seaman; and Ivan Alois Faulhaber, 215 South Winter St., as boatswain's mate third class.

Other new enlistees, all recruits, include Robert Dean Clark, Clarence Donald Cline, LaVern Allen Kessinger, Raymond Francis Benson, George Martin Huege, and Howard Dee Maness, all of Salem; Ken Edgar Hansen, Toledo; Charles Edward Miller Jr., Jefferson; Sylvester Lawrence Pavlicek, Aurora; Wayne Warren Bennett, Dallas; Richard Lee Murphy, Falls City; James E. Warner, Sweet Home; and Brent Allen Bentley, Lyons.

County Approves Leasing of Land At Battle Creek

A lease agreement with a farmer living in the Battle Creek area south of Salem involving some 8 or 10 acres of county-owned land was authorized by the county commissioners Thursday.

The county-owned land includes an old rock pit with the balance being covered by hazel brush. The farmer, who owns adjacent property, will be asked to install a line fence and a gate that would close off entrance to the rock pit.

The man who seeks the lease said he would remove the brush and seed the ground to grass.

Old Residence Being Removed

An old dwelling, located at 1359 Ferry St., adjoining the Salem school district's Administration building ground on the east is to be torn down.

The dwelling was purchased by action of the school board several months ago. Since then it has had two or three tenants. However, the building is in such a bad state of repair that it has become increasingly difficult to keep it occupied.

It is probable the lot which extends to an alley, will be utilized for off-street parking.

Bill Seeks Cash For Trade Stamps

Provision that all trading stamps must be redeemed in cash as well as premiums is made in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Monroe Sweetland (D), Clackamas county.

Whether the stamps are redeemed for money or premiums is left to the option of the holder, but if the value of stamps in cash does not total one dollar, the merchant need not redeem them in money.

The bill provides that the redeemable value in cents or a fraction thereof must be legibly printed on the face of each stamp.

Salem Balmly With 37 Low

Ah! Rain, milder temperatures, even thoughts of spring! Ending a stretch of 21 days of minimum temperatures of 32 degrees or below (mainly below), Thursday morning was positively "balmly" with a minimum of 37 degrees in Salem.

Along with the light rain there was some almost blustery wind at times. Average velocity was running 20 to 25 miles, but in gusts the wind was up to 29. No one minded too much, however, it was such a relief to not be slipping on ice. Although streets and sidewalks have been bare and dry, the below freezing temperatures had left some places with a glaze

Penney Employee to Become Assistant

Robert N. Phillips Jr., manager of the men's department in the Salem J. C. Penney store, has been promoted to assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store at Caldwell, Ida., effective Feb. 4.

The announcement was made by J. E. Culp, Penney manager in Salem.

Phillips, a graduate of the University of Oregon and an employee of the Salem Penney store the past five years, plans to leave Salem next weekend with his wife and child. The family resides at 265 Delmar Dr.

WASHINGTON MAN VISITOR LINCOLN (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ashford and Mrs. Sarah Feller of Lincoln had as a guest from Ramon, Wash., recently, Alvin Feller, a nephew of Mrs. Feller, and a cousin of Mrs. Ashford.

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reg. \$14.75 scale model crane, authentic	\$6.98	LUGGAGE	STREET FLOOR
reg. \$8.98 Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls	\$4.49	reg. \$4.95-\$105 odds & ends	\$2.50-\$65.00
reg. \$9.98 baby doll, all vinyl, rooted hair	\$3.98	SPORTING GOODS	STREET FLOOR
reg. \$2.98 toddle twins	\$1.49	reg. \$10.95-\$18.50 odd lot golf shoes	1/2 price
TRIMMINGS	SECOND FLOOR	reg. \$2.25 little red kerosene lantern	\$1.29
reg. \$1.95-\$3.50 allover embroidered nylon	yd. \$1	reg. \$1.00 doz. table tennis balls	doz. 69c
FABRIC CENTER	STREET FLOOR	reg. \$16.00 rubberized air mattress	\$9.98
reg. \$1.49-\$1.69 assl. rayon suitings	yd. 89c	reg. \$36.50 Dacron filled sleeping bag	\$22.95
reg. \$2.95 woven stripe formal fabric	yd. \$1.69	DRAPERIES	SECOND FLOOR
reg. \$3.95-\$4.95 assl. woolen fabrics	yd. \$2.49	reg. 98c-\$1.19 yd. valancing—assort. colors	yd. 25c
reg. \$1.39 Everlast collons	yd. 69c	reg. \$1.69 drapery remnants	yd. 19c
reg. 79c calico cotton prints	yd. 39c	reg. \$22.98 assorted faille bedspreads	\$11.98
reg. 69c-89c assorted collons	yd. 29c	reg. \$2.98-\$24.98 curtains; assorted styles	1/2 Price
reg. \$1.95 high fashion woven collons	yd. 89c	reg. \$6.98 floral pattern, metallic overlay draperies	pr. \$2.97
CANDY	STREET FLOOR	LINOLEUM	SECOND FLOOR
reg. \$2.89 gift tins choc. & pecan marlowettes	\$1.79	reg. 19c Vinyl tile, 9x9, coral or tan	7c
reg. 69c children's pure chocolate lollipops	29c	reg. 29c rubber tile, 9x9, limited	19c
reg. 59c old fashioned chocolates	lb. 29c	reg. \$10.95 print rugs, 9x12, nine only	\$6.95
reg. 89c Bunte assl. milk chocolates	lb. 59c	FLOOR COVERINGS	SECOND FLOOR
reg. \$1.19 low calorie fruit jells	box 69c	reg. \$3.95 fringed cotton pattern rugs	\$1.98
reg. \$1.69 crystalized bon bons, assl.	box 98c	reg. \$1.99 plastic lid cover with zipper	\$1.00
reg. 69c Droste chocolate pastilles	ea. 39c	ELECTRICALS	SECOND FLOOR
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reg. \$1.00 crystallized French creams	lb. 29c	reg. \$10.65 Fostoria waffle baker	\$7.49
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reg. 89c and 98c single records, 78 & 45	10 for \$1	reg. \$7.95 stainless steel bowl set—3-pc.	\$3.99
TELEVISION HEADQUARTERS	SECOND FLOOR	reg. \$6.50 aluminum 9-pc. rack & tumbler set	\$3.49
reg. \$329.95 Zenith console, mahogany	\$239.95*	reg. \$1.95 decorative novelty bar set	88c
reg. \$219.95 Admiral table model, ebony	\$159.95*	reg. \$1.95 decorated imported china leapots	77c
reg. \$289.95 RCA console, mahogany	\$229.95	reg. \$2.49 golden anniversary metal tray—12"	49c
reg. \$379.95 Admiral console, mahogany	\$299.95*	reg. \$1.95 plastic ice stick trays—set of 2	88c
	*plus \$10 for Channel 27	reg. \$5.50 wooden serving tray—16" size	\$1.69
RADIO HEADQUARTERS	SECOND FLOOR	CHINA	SECOND FLOOR
reg. \$17.95 Motorola table model	\$14.95	reg. \$4.95 decorative lumblers set—8-pc.	\$1.99
reg. \$44.95 Admiral clock radio	\$36.95	reg. \$1.50 decorated pottery grease saver set	49c
reg. \$24.95 Capehart table model	\$17.95	reg. \$1.00 decorated pottery salt & pepper sels	29c
reg. \$27.95 Admiral table model	\$19.95	reg. \$1.50 decorated pottery butter dish	49c
MAJOR APPLIANCES	SECOND FLOOR	reg. \$1.95 pottery carafe—wrought iron candle warmer	79c
reg. \$289.95 Westinghouse range	\$198.88	reg. \$2.49 frosted martini glasses—set of 4	\$1.00
reg. \$219.95 Westinghouse washer	\$199.95	reg. \$1.00 imported Holland party chimes	19c
reg. \$169.95 Westinghouse dryer	\$149.95	LINENS AND BEDDING	SECOND FLOOR
reg. \$188.00 General Electric range	\$158.88	reg. \$14.95 Quaker lace cloths—many colors	\$8.44
reg. \$386.95 Frigidaire refrigerator	\$369.95	reg. 59c printed kitchen towels	4 for \$1.00
FURNITURE	SECOND FLOOR	reg. \$1.50 Martex tub mats—17x22; irreg.	79c
reg. \$279.50 2-pc. sectional sofa, rose, 1 only	\$159.50	reg. 39c Ramie loweling, 17" wide	5 for \$1.00
reg. \$325.00 Valentine Seaver sofa, green, 1 only	\$149.50	reg. \$4.95-\$26.50 soiled blankets	1/3 off
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