

### Group Forms Plans to Check On Population

Special questions on migration will be asked in the April Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Guy E. Rainboth of the U. S. Census Bureau's field office at Salem, Wash., who will participate in the survey.

Similar migration questions asked in the Current Population Survey last March revealed that a total of 33,171,111 persons changed their place of residence in the United States during the year ending March 1956.

Of these movers, 22.2 million changed residence within the same county, 5.8 million moved to a different county in the same state, and 5.1 million were living in a different state.

Young adults, 20 to 24 years old, tended to move the most, two in five having changed residence during the year. The median age of movers was 24.6 years and the median age of nonmovers was 33.8 years. Only about one in 10 persons 65 years old or over moved during the year.

About seven million men in the prime working ages changed their place of residence and kind of work as well. Migration rates were highest among farm laborers. Sales workers also appear to have moved more than most other occupational groups.

The migration questions will be in addition to the regular monthly Current Population Survey inquiries on employment and unemployment.

Current Population Survey information will be collected locally during the week of April 15 by Opal Nieswander of Salem, and Mary McClurg of Albany.

### Dimick Sees Pre-License Surety Proof

Sen. Dan Dimick (D), Roseburg, has introduced a bill in the Oregon Legislature requiring proof of financial responsibility before an automobile or truck can be registered.

Under present Oregon statutes, motor vehicle owners are not required to carry liability insurance until after they have been involved in one accident.

Sen. Dimick said evidence of insurance or other assets is now required only after some careless driver kills or injures innocent people. "It's like the old law that gave the dog one free bite."

In pointing out the need for his bill, Dimick declared that in the past year there were over 70,000 automobile accidents in Oregon. He said that over 15,000 were injured and 471 killed.

Of the approximate 830,000 cars and trucks registered in Oregon, approximately 90,000 carry no insurance, Dimick said.

For the 40,000 trucks and 20,000 trailers coming under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commissioner, compulsory insurance is required before PUC plates will be issued.

The bill proposed by Dimick will work in a similar manner with financial responsibility required before a car can be registered.

Four free ports in the United States through which goods can be transhipped without the customs duties and regulations are in New York City, San Francisco, Seattle and New Orleans.

### 145 Homestead Units Open to Vets in Idaho

War veterans are given priority in a current offering of 145 homestead farm units in the Minidoka reclamation project in Southern Idaho, Vere A. McCarty, service manager of the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs, has announced.

Veterans' applications must be filed by June 27 with the Bureau of Reclamation, Rupert, Ida., to receive priority. Application forms are available in Oregon from county veterans' service officers or the Department of Veterans Affairs, State Finance Building, Salem.

While the farm units go without cost to winners in the public drawings, scheduled later, applicants must possess assets worth \$4,500 in excess of liabilities, and must have had two years of farming experience.

McCarty said the farm units, located about 40 miles east of Twin Falls, Ida., are suited for production of a wide variety of crops under irrigation, including potatoes, sugar beets, beans, wheat, oats and barley. All the land is undeveloped and is now covered with native grasses and sagebrush.

### Drama Group At Willamette Bills Comedy

Moliere's comedy, "Don Juan," will be the final production of the Willamette University Drama Department for the 1956-57 season.

The play will be presented during May Weekend, May 2-3, when high school seniors are guests on the campus.

Leading roles have been assigned to Mac Baker of Salem and George Nelson of Bend.

Other roles will be taken by Jack Knapp and Yvonne Hill, Portland; Jim Chittick, Salem; Warren Walker, Eugene; Lois Wickersham, Parkrose; Donna Leonard, Milwaukie; Mary Beth Van Cleave, Silverton; Sut Tripp, Vancouver; Barbara Bredsteen and Wayne Harris, San Mateo, Calif.; Ken Renshaw, Burlingame, Calif.; Beth Guilbert, Berkeley, Calif.; Laurel Tiller, Morion, Wash.; Steven Hone, San Francisco; and Rogene Alger, Meridian, Idaho.

### Kleinsorge Wins Planting Medal

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, has been honored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society with its large gold medal for his outstanding work in hybridizing iris.

Announcement of the award in Horticulture, magazine of the Society, states: "The Society's large gold medal to Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, Oregon, for his outstanding work in hybridizing iris. A practicing physician and leader in educational circles in the State of Oregon, Dr. Kleinsorge has introduced more than 60 varieties of bearded iris during the past 30 years."

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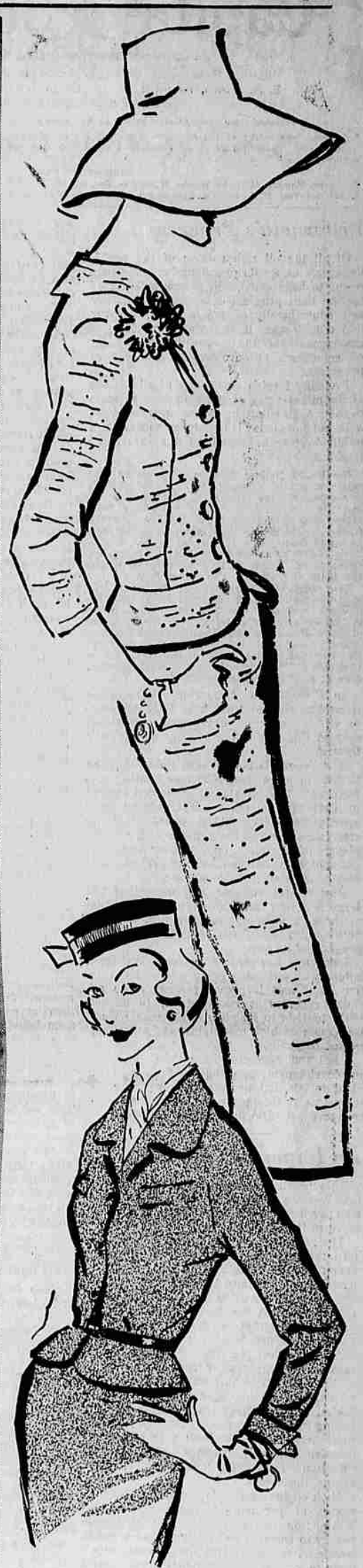
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