

# LABOR SURPLUS IS FOUND IN VALLEY LUMBER INDUSTRY

Resident help is more than equal to all demands for labor in the lumber industry in the Willamette valley, with logging camps and sawmills about 65 per cent active. This is the announcement of the Four-L Employment news service for Dec. 21. The report, issued from Portland, is as follows:

"The holiday temporary suspension of logging camp and sawmill operations, together with seasonal closing down of outdoor activities, mark the mid-winter employment situation, according to the 41 employment letter issued here today.

"Favorable factors include special holiday transportation delivery and manufacturing demands. Large numbers of millwrights and helpers are now employed for annual sawmill repair work. Plans for resumption of camp and mill activities, together with proposed construction work to be started in January and February in-



Seymour Davidson, 16, is called the "bravest boy in Tacoma" when, after injury on the first play of the game, he insisted on playing center throughout the football game. He scored a touchdown, which won for his team, and collapsed at the end of the game. At a hospital, he has remained near death, and teammates have given three pints of blood in the hope of saving him.

decates that the employment situation will improve early in the new year. A factor affecting employment is the "flu."

"The present condition of partial unemployment is seasonal and less than the average of the last three years in all industries except logging and lumbering, according to the 41 letter.

"In the Inland Empire there are fewer men not working than in usual in December. While there are many unemployed workers in all pine districts, the situation is considered better east of the Cascades than last year.

"In the fir districts, west of the Cascades, the letter states that logging and lumbering operations will be resumed gradually in January, as weather and market conditions permit, but curtailment will probably continue throughout the first quarter of 1929. Summing up present conditions in the principal west coast employment centers, the letter reads:

Bellingham, Wash.—Logging camps and sawmills 70 per cent active. More help available than jobs offered.

Seattle—Larger volume of city construction than usual for midwinter. Great Northern tunnel completion released a number of construction men. Loggers and transients on "skidroad."

Tacoma—Plenty of resident labor for all demands. Many unskilled and some skilled men, largely transient, looking vainly for work.

Grays Harbor—Logging down for the holidays. Sawmills 75 per cent active. Construction and other similar lines normal for December. More men than jobs.

Centralia, Chehalis—Winter employment conditions prevail, with surplus of workers. Except for Christmas activities, industries are on "slow belt" here.

Portland—Employment is uneven. Some lines are rushed, with others hardly moving. As usual in December, there are hundreds of unemployed waiting for the new year to bring jobs by the re-opening of work.

Willamette Valley—Resident help more than equal to all demands. Logging camps and sawmills about 65 per cent active.

# GILMORE DEATH BRINGS REGRET

Expressions of regret over the death of George E. Gilmore, city recorder, were heard on every side Friday from men who had been closely associated with him here.

Mayor A. L. Williamson—"He was a very efficient public official, with whom it was a great pleasure to work, as he was always cheerful and ever looking after the interests of the city."

Alta King, district attorney-elect—"Mr. Gilmore was a fine man, and that is one of the reasons I selected him as deputy district attorney. We had frequent conferences and had matters well lined up, and it is a cause of great regret to me that he will not be here to carry them out with me."

Fred Wentworth, city treasurer—"Judge Gilmore and I have always been good friends and I always believed him to be thoroughly reliable, efficient and kind. He was loyal to his friends. Our relations have always been pleasant, and I was grieved to hear of his passing. He will be missed."

Chief of Police James Strait—"I was talking to Judge Gilmore at 5 o'clock yesterday, and he seemed in good health and spirits, dropping in to chat with the boys and read the evening paper. It was certainly a shock to me to learn of his sudden death. He has been a good man and the city hall workers were sorry to think of his leaving them to become deputy district attorney. His death will come to them as a real blow."

Carl G. Washburne, city councilman—"George Gilmore was a conscientious Christian man, and will be missed by a large circle of warm friends."

Arthur Hendershott, city councilman—"I have appreciated very much the three years' contact I have had with Mr. Gilmore. We will miss him in the city."

M. H. Douglass, moderator of the First Congregational church—"We have found Mr. Gilmore, in his associations with the church, to be a man who was very faithful both in attendance and in support of church activities. His judgment was good. We will certainly miss him."

# GILMORE STORY

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those days could afford. But he was ambitious to get a first class education. As soon as he could qualify he taught rural schools, worked at many other jobs and as soon as he was able he went back to Minnesota, entered the university and in 1902 was graduated with a law degree.

He took his bar examinations at Fargo, N. D., and moved to Willamette, N. D., to begin the practice of law. In the course of his career he achieved considerable distinction as a lawyer and public citizen. From settlement days there were many disputed claims and Mr. Gilmore developed a large practice not only in the state courts but before the land division of the department of the interior. He was recognized and qualified for practice before the supreme court of the United States.

In Williston he was elected city attorney and he also served on the school board there. He was the juvenile court judge for three North Dakota counties for a number of years. But with a great many North Dakota families moving to Oregon, the Gilmore family came to Oregon and Eugene in 1920.

In 1919 he was democratic presidential elector from North Dakota and went to Washington as high man to cast North Dakota's vote for Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Gilmore's rapid rise to prominence in Eugene was rather unusual. He had opened a law office and had been practicing in the Lane county courts about a year when Alta King gave up the office of recorder and he was appointed to fill the vacancy.

After filling out the unexpected portion of Mr. King's term, Mr. Gilmore was selected for a full term of four years and he had just been selected without opposition for another term as recorder when he was offered the more important district attorney by Mr. King.

In accepting the appointment under Mr. King, Mr. Gilmore told his friends that the new position attracted him most because of the chance it offered to get back into active work in the law.

Mr. Gilmore's social and civic affiliations were many. He was a member of the Congregational church, of Masonic lodge No. 11 and of Eugene Chapter of Masons No.

# Library Inventory Plan For Holidays

An inventory of the books in the University of Oregon library, the third largest library in the state, will be taken during the Christmas holidays. It is announced by M. H. Douglass, librarian.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 22, library hours will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., with the library open every day but Sunday, and closed all day on that day. The normal schedule of library hours will be resumed with the opening of the University Jan. 2.

All patrons of the library who have books out which they are not using, are asked to return them for checking, and all persons known to have books are asked to notify the library so that they may be called for.

# DOREENE DE SILVA ON WITNESS STAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Relating a story of her life, Doreene De Silva testified in her own defense today in her trial for shooting to death Gilbert Pinto on the liner Malolo here on Nov. 8.

She began by telling of wanderings in Siberia and China, and of her first marriage to Quartermaster Clark of the U. S. Cruiser Albany, in China where she was appearing as an actress. With Clark she came to Portland, and later visited at the home of Clark's parents near Pendleton.

She spoke nervously, and in an accent which at times was difficult to understand.

The defendant mentioned being married a second time at Aberdeen, Wash., in 1924, after having divorced Clark.

Doreene De Silva told of her relations with Pinto, whom she met in San Francisco. They were together when he was in port between voyages from June to September of this year. He falsely accused her of infidelity to him, she said, and she went to Los Angeles. Finding life without him unbearable she returned to San Francisco and on Sept. 7 she saw him again. He gave her a crucifix and an anklet. There was a friendly parting when he left on the boat, and he asked her to remain in San Francisco until he got back from his voyage. Then she began to suspect that Pinto might be married.

When the Malolo was in port at San Francisco she tried to work passage on it to Portland to be near Pinto, but when she failed in this she came to Portland by train.

Describing her meeting with Pinto on the Malolo here Nov. 8, she said she gave him a letter which she said "explained everything" and told him she wanted an answer. He scorned her, she said, and intending to shoot herself in his presence, she drew a revolver from her purse. Her mind became blank, and she did not know what happened after that.

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# SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HAWKINS

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Hattie L. Hawkins, who passed away Thursday afternoon following an accident Wednesday evening when she was burned while lighting a Christmas candle, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Branstetter chapel with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated.

Mrs. Hawkins was 81 years of age. She lived at 1801 1/2 Moss street and while lighting a candle Wednesday evening her clothing caught fire. She was taken to the Eugene hospital where she died Thursday afternoon. She was born in Peoria, Ill., May 8, 1847. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kirtley of Eugene, one son, J. P. Hawkins of Eugene, and one brother, George Kemp of Eugene, two sisters, Mrs. Ella McKine of Cherokee, Okla., Mrs. Ed McKine of Oklahoma City, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was a member of the Christian church.

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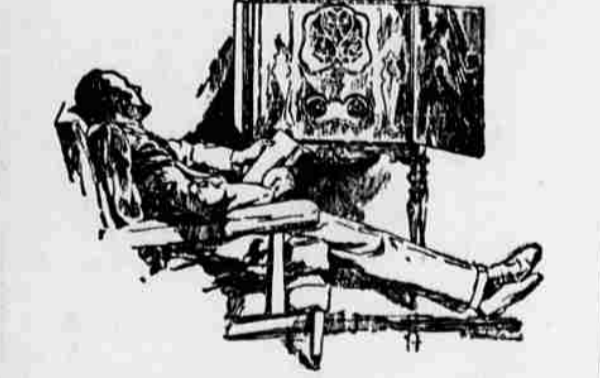
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