

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Baker went to Willow Creek Friday to get their daughter, Fred Jorgensen and two sons, who plan on visiting here this week.

Visitors at the Al Dormaier home are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Guy, Connie, Diane, Rebecca and Mark of Portland.

June Pennell of Portland who works at Providence hospital spent three days visiting at the home of the Kenneth Hollingers. Also 4th of July guests of the Hollingers were Mabel MacDonald and Viola Harter of Portland. All of the women worked together in Portland as beauty operators.

Friday the Hollingers went to Portland taking Mrs. Kate Hollinger's trailer down. Then they spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rothery, Marla and Paul of Ephrata, Wn., were holiday visitors at the Jack Rotherys and Vinton Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nisbet and children of Ephrata, Wn. were holiday visitors at the homes of W. A. Nisbet and Lloyd Gossion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum and children spent the week end of the Fourth in Klamath Falls where they visited Mrs. Yocum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and attended the Klamath Round-up and brought her sister, Marion Stanley home to spend the summer with them.

John Thomas and Tom Coats have gone to the 4th National Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bruner and Mrs. Olive Maggart of Ohio, parents and aunt of Rev. Richard Bruner, are visiting at his home this week. They enjoyed a picnic at Brooks Memorial Park Sunday, have been taken to Mt. Hood and Timberline lodge and plan to visit the coast before returning.

Now you know!

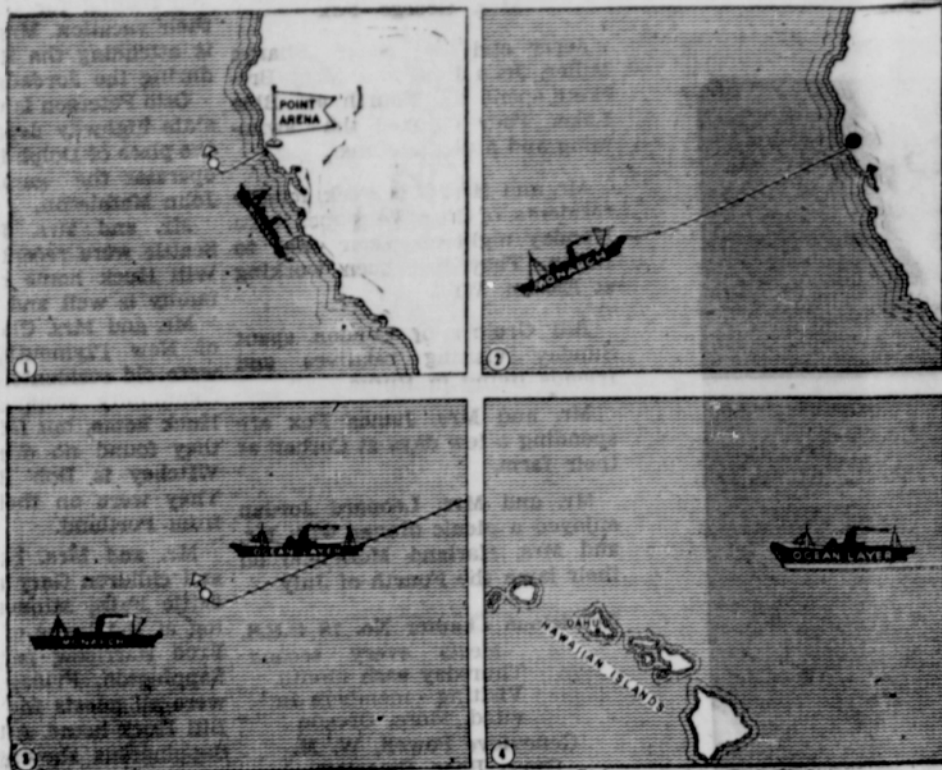
The answers to everyday insurance problems*
By Frank Ketter
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QUESTION: Forgetting all the fancy sales talks is there actually any cash saving to be made by having your entire insurance program surveyed?

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Laying Pattern For First Mainland-Hawaii Underwater Telephone Cable System



Cable to Carry Telephone Undersea

At the last meeting of the Rebeahs, Mrs. Leo Watkins received a commission as district deputy president and Mrs. Floyd Haines, noble grand, presented each past noble grand with a gift. Also present were Mrs. Harold Winegar, Mrs. Virgil Brock, Charlie Siscel, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss, Mrs. Joe Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Haines.

West Wind Riders had a regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jefferies in Kent, followed by lunch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Lyn.

Enjoying a picnic at Brooks Memorial Park on the Fourth of July were the Lloyd Royces, the John Robinsons, the Lee Gunnelles and Donna Jean of Moro, Mrs. Vern VanGilder and Gary, Wait Eaton and his sister Mrs. Fred Christian of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar and children went to Scout lake over the holidays and camped with Mrs. Winegar's mother, Mrs. H. C. Williams, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Carmen and Everett, went to Portland Sunday to bring Mrs. J. F. Royse home, as she had been visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Royse for a week.

California visitors at the Harold Winegar home were Mrs. H. J. Shreeve and son, Clyde.

Enjoying a drive up Mt. Hood and Government Camp and a picnic at Clear Lake on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Judy, Donnie and houseguest, Nellie Hepman, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Johnny of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Re, Peggy and John, and Frances West, all of Blalock. On the way home they enjoyed a swim, supper in the park and a show in The Dalles.

Mrs. Astrid Lahmann of Tacoma is back to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle.

Mrs. Hazel Boyd is home from

Hawaii and States are soon to be linked by 2,400-mile underwater telephone cable system being laid this summer from Point Arena, Calif., to island of Oahu. Twin submarine cables being laid by cableships Monarch and Ocean Layer will be capable of carrying 36 simultaneous conversations. Deep-sea phase of project is to begin July 17 with arrival of Monarch 10 miles off Point Arena (photo 1) where cable in hold will be spliced to shore section laid last April. Monarch will then lay

1,900 miles of cable (photo 2) and rendezvous with Ocean Layer near Hawaii (photo 3). Monarch will buoy cable and sail for Honolulu as Layer resumes laying of first cable (photo 4). This vessel, Arthur Huddell (not shown) will serve as cable supply ship at Honolulu. Procedure will be reversed for laying of second cable. Cost of project, being undertaken by Bell Telephone System and Hawaiian Telephone Company, is \$37,000,000.

Unemployment Stays About Same In Oregon

Very little change in the unemployment situation over the state in the past 30 days was reported by 25 officers of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission.

A decline of 1,300 in the number of jobseekers downstate was almost balanced by an increase of 1,000 in the metropolitan area. In-migrants and other additions to the labor force since the close of the school year were held mainly responsible for an estimate of 24,900 without work, comparing with 25,200 June 1 and 18,000 a year ago.

Picking of cherries, berries and other early crops were keeping about 40,000 workers busy, it was reported, while gathering of beans and other late crops was expected to get under way later in July. With the peak of the Willamette valley strawberry harvest past, many students, housewives and in-migrants were idle.

With the exception of Lakeview The Dalles and Milton-Freewater, every office in the state noted more jobseekers than last summer. Klamath Falls, Eugene and Hood River reported the biggest increases.

Benefits paid to insured workers during June were \$1,061,353, bringing the total for the past 12 months to \$24,203,475, second only to 1949-50 in the commission's history. The June total also was second highest for that month with the 1954 figure about \$64,000 more.

New claims now being taken for the 1957-8 benefit year have been running about 40 per cent higher than a year ago. Over 10,000 already have been received at the central office.

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Recent visitors for several days at the Floyd Haines home were Jack Radford and Arnold Thoresen of Graham, Washington.

Visitors at the Glenn Wallace home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and family of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wallace and Kenneth of Pendleton. Kenneth stayed with his grandparents when his parents returned to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent visited the Nevilles at Corvallis and enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at Mary's Peak.

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WHEAT LEAGUE HELPS SELL TO ORIENT

Unique evidence that wheat market development programs in Japan pay high dividends for Northwest wheat growers is shown in official Japanese government reports listing noodle makers here as a substantial, ever-growing market for American soft wheat.

Supporting this Japanese report, the U. S. department of agriculture's foreign service branch states that this Asian nation's annual consumption of domestic and imported wheat flour has risen to 2.1 million metric ton total, with 42 per cent used by noodle makers as against 58 per cent divided up by bread, macaroni and cracker makers. And of the 882,000 tons of noodles consumed each year, 30 per cent are eaten in distinctively Japanese dishes - wet, and 70 per cent in Chinese and Japanese style dishes - dry.

Japan's wet noodle industry uses some 140,000 tons of U. S. soft wheat flour each year, the dry noodle even more, at a 430,000 ton average annual rate. Americans stationed in Japan join Japanese in a liking for what the latter call "Udon"—a popular wheat dish for all, regardless of age or sex. "Udon," soaked in soy sauce, retails for a mere seven cents and the more varied types, dished up with eggs, fried bean curd, ham hocks, strips of beef or chicken and boiled fish paste

range between eight and sixteen cents.

One or two bowls can even satisfy a hungry American.

A colorful, characteristically Japanese sight is the restaurant boy riding his bicycle, using one hand to steer through heavy traffic, the other balancing three to five tiers of trays and thirty to forty bowls of the steaming wheat dish. This feat Americans have called "the eighth wonder of the world".

Under the Wheat Publicity Market Development Project, approved by the United States Department of Agriculture this March, and signed between the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Japanese National Food Life Improvement Association, \$200,000 equivalent yen obtained from surplus agricultural products under P. L. 480 has been earmarked to boost sales of wheat foods in Japan, and to expand American wheat markets here.

To the Wet Noodle Federation, major consumers of U. S. soft wheat, \$40,000 equivalent yen has been given, and to this has been added \$10,000 equivalent yen contributed by more than 10,000 "Udon" retailers in this country. The federation assisted by Joseph J. Spiruta, Far East re-

presentative of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will open a nationwide sales campaign of their products this fall.

"Such a campaign," said Mr. Spiruta, "will serve the mutual interests of the Japanese people, in nutritional improvement, and the American wheat growers, in market development and expansion."



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