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## Job Recruiting From Out-State Cushions Layoffs

Total estimated unemployed in the Washington County and Vernonia area for the month of November was 500 persons, 300 male and 200 female. This is primarily due to seasonal lay-offs in construction, sawmill and logging, and food processing and slightly less than ONE THIRD of the number unemployed at this time last year.

This is primarily due to the fluid condition existing in the labor market which permits an unemployed individual in this area to find suitable employment in an adjacent area. This condition will be more pronounced when out-of-state personnel recruitment is stepped up.

**LOGGING:** The only curtailment in this field has been seasonal shut-downs due to weather and repair. An open winter will mean continued operation by all outfits with "winter shows". Labor at present is adequate. The log market firm.

**SAWMILL AND OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS:** Conditions in this field are a carbon copy of logging except that weather will not cause curtailment except as it affects log supply. Necessary repair will be done as rapidly as possible to beat possible material and machine tool shortages. Lumber prices are stabilizing, with expected slight increases in prospect. Labor is adequate in this area.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Large project completion, along with weather conditions, is continuing to increase unemployment in this field. Material shortages in all metal products are becoming more evident, and will definitely affect future construction. Price increases are quite general, but are reported to be rather small. Major developments in this field will have to await further information on controls and allocations at the time weather permits full scale work. Building permits in Washington County totalled \$240,445.00. This total is wholly unexpected, and will furnish winter employment for several men. In contrast to the situation in the past months this total is primarily new business construction instead of residential.

**RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE:** November sales continued to be ahead of a year ago, with a very few exceptions, which are primarily due to seasonal slumps in those fields. The Christmas season is expected to be very good; due mainly to expected curtailment of civilian goods and increased quality of products offered. This last factor is stressed more than would be expected from a weighing of the two. Several retailers pointed this out, particularly, and cited quality buying rather than price buying as their reason.

**CANNING AND PRESERVING:** Normal unemployment increase in this field is evident with exhaustion of local supplies of products to process. The nut supply has finally caught up with current demand, even though the harvest season has been materially prolonged.

**AGRICULTURE:** Only remaining work in this field will be "wood lot" activity in getting out fuel, and possibly some pulp wood. Prices on logs being as they are, some activity along this line is expected. During the season from January 1, 1950 through October 31, 1950 the Hillsboro Office ranked fourth among twenty-six local officers in farm placements being exceeded only by Salem, Portland, and Ontario in that order. Total placements totalled over 10,948 in this period. Plans are already under way for the recruitment of seasonal migrant workers for next year's harvest.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** Claim activity reflects the seasonal shut-down in the woods and construction. A total of 584 new claims were filed during the month. Compensables averaged 425 per week.

## Vets of Spanish War Enjoy Old Fashioned Party

Christmas was the theme for a meeting of Beaverton Auxiliary No. 25, USWV, and Beaverton Camp No. 31, Department of Oregon USWV, at the American Legion Hall December 9th. Turkey and all the trimmings was the menu for the luncheon.

Table decorations carried out the Christmas spirit. Gifts were exchanged. A large crowd exemplified in every detail the "Old Fashion" Christmas "get together".

## FIRE BOARD ELECTION ENDS IN TIE FOR TWO CANDIDATES

By Gertrude Pearson

**CEDAR MILL**—A tie vote resulted at the election for a director of the Cedar Mill rural fire district Monday, Dec. 4 with 19 votes cast for B. B. Reeves and 19 votes cast for Chris Reichen. According to reports the procedure to decide the election will be to have the two candidates draw straws at the next regular meeting of the board. Elected as director for the Wolf Creek water district, Dec. 4, was Fred Holcatesel with 37 votes cast over his opponent L. S. Uppinghouse with 13.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual school Christmas program is slated for the evening of Dec. 20 in the auditorium-gymnasium according to an announcement by the teachers.

Residents of the community are invited.

### BIRDS FOR GARDEN CLUB

A Christmas luncheon and gift exchange will be held in conjunction with the garden club meeting, Wednesday Dec. 20 at the grange hall beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

A special talk on "Birds" will be given by Mrs. R. K. Williams.

### TOPIC OF HEART DISEASE

"Heart Disease" was the topic given by project leaders, Mrs. Arnold Enger and Mrs. Louis Stark at the Extension Unit meeting Thursday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Agnew.

Christmas gifts were auctioned during the afternoon, earning \$8.80 toward a 4-H scholarship, which is given each year by the unit.

The next unit meeting will be given by a county extension agent at the home of Mrs. Arnold Enger on January 4.

### SCOUTS IN ACCIDENT

A minor accident occurred on the curve on Cornell road near the mill pond Monday evening, Dec. 4 when the car driven by the scoutmaster, John Mosser, left the road as he was driving scouts from the Cedar Mill Park area home following the weekly scout meeting.

The car apparently hit a soft shoulder leaving the road enough to throw it at an angle. Mosser and Dennis Martin were thrown from the car and shaken. Dick Irwin received an injury to his hip and needed medical treatment.

The car had been borrowed from a neighbor of Mr. Mosser.

## Earl S. Patrick Dies Dec. 6; Ill For Long Period

**CEDAR MILL**—The funeral of Earl S. Patrick, who died Wednesday, Dec. 6 following a long illness was held Saturday Dec. 9 at 1 p. m. in J. P. Finley and Sons Chapel under the auspices of Beaverton Lodge No. 100 AF and AM.

Patrick was northwest sales manager for Heller Brothers company, an eastern tool manufacturer. Born February 19, 1893 at Battle Creek, Mich., Patrick moved to Indianapolis and operated a paint store there before he came west 10 years ago. He settled first in Los Angeles and moved to Portland about six years ago. His home was at 10007 N. W. Cornell road.

He has been a Mason since 1917 participating in Beaverton lodge, Scottish Rite and Al Kader temple.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; daughters, Mrs. Edythe McSherry of Portland and Mrs. Helen Farmer of Beaverton; a son Earl, Jr., Beaverton; his father, William C. of Portland; a brother in Tennessee and three grandchildren.

### TO HOOD RIVER

Mrs. John Anderson of Lombard St. was a Hood River visitor on Monday December 11.

## Oliver W. Cobb Funeral Held In Sheridan Dec. 12

Services for Oliver William Cobb were held at Sheridan Funeral Home in Sheridan, Oregon Tuesday Dec. 12 at 2 p. m. with interment at Harmony cemetery. Rev. Leo Woodruff of Willamina Christian Church officiated.

Mr. Cobb passed away Dec. 9th at 1 p. m. at the age of 80 years and 8 months. He was born in Iowa on March 11, 1870 and came to Oregon when 20 years of age and has lived the remainder of his life here. He spent several years in the logging industry and later turned to farming and labor. The last year and a half he resided at the Beaverton Nursing home where he passed away.

He leaves two sons Lyle H. and Roy O. and three grandchildren, all of Beaverton; one sister, Minnie E. Luper of Ontario, Oregon; and four step-children, Vernon O. and H. Garland Huddleston of Willamina, Amy Young of Aumsville Oregon, and Floyd L. Huddleston of Los Banos, Calif.

### HIT BY SEVERE COLD

Mrs. Ida Harris is recovering from a severe cold and throat infection at her home on 8th street.

## WASH. COUNTY HAS STAKE IN ANNUAL SEED GROWERS MEET

Washington County has a special stake in the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers League to be held in Portland in the Multnomah Hotel this year on December 18, 19 and 20, said Palmer S. Torvend, County Extension Agent, today.

The first day, December 18th will be devoted to the discussion of weeds, with a meeting in the afternoon by the alta fescue growers association and a meeting in the evening of the chewing and creeping red fescue growers association. The second day, December 19th, will be a general meeting with committee meetings in the afternoon. The third day, December 20th, will have general assembly meetings all day.

The importance of Washington County as a seed growing county is pointed out by the fact that Robert Warrens of Forest Grove is chairman of the important committee on fertilizers and soil analysis. Other committees that will have attendance from this county include the committees on harvesting methods, pollination, insect pests, legislation and weeds.

Washington County weed supervisors and farmers, who worked for establishment of the weed con-

trol district, will also have a special interest in the weed session beginning at 10:00 a. m., Monday. This phase of the program will include a round table discussion on a weed control district.

There will be a busy three days and in addition to the seed league meeting there will be attendance from this county at the special meetings called by the alta fescue growers' association and the chewing and creeping red fescue growers association. Both of these associations will meet December 18th.

The directors announce, in addition to the committee meetings, two-day session on matters of general interest such as international affairs and subjects of more immediate concern to seed growers such as a round table on seed crops with an increasing demand. In recent years the demand for cover crop seeds has been curtailed some in the south and growers are looking around for other seed crops with which some of the Austrian pea acreage can be supplanted.

An international flavor is given by the fact that R. G. Johnson of Bozeman, Montana, will show a collection of pictures taken by him in the interior of China where he spent a year. Dr. A. L. Strand, President of the Oregon State College, will discuss the Philippines and E. R. Jackman will tell of his trip to South America.

## Anonymous Donor Propose To Buy Stained Window

An anonymous donor guarantees to underwrite the purchase of a stained glass window for The Valley Community Church in West Slope and dedicates it, with a grateful heart, to every man, woman, and child who has a part in this church, announces Rev. H. A. Armitage, pastor.

The donor acknowledges efforts of the following people: artisans who built the physical beauty of the edifice; the landscape architects and gardeners who planned the approaches to the building; janitors, who keep it in readiness; choir members, choir leader, and organist; every man who helps to carry on the load of business details, and who keeps the spiritual ideals high; every woman, who by her prayers and efforts makes it a true church home; every Sunday School teacher; every child in the Sunday School; every person in the community, who helps to maintain the church; every group, organized for good, which has the privilege of using the building, as the Girl and Boy Scouts, Cub and Brownie groups, a woman's club, garden clubs; those sorrowing at funerals; those gay at wedding parties.

And above all, the donor is deeply appreciative of the small group of people, who, only a few years ago, felt the need for such a church and, inspired by its minister and his family, is now making this a true, living church.

So much interest has been aroused in this unique window gift dedicated to life, that the donor has consented to permit others, who too, appreciate the spiritual, living value of that church in its community, to have a share in the purchase of the window.

As the years roll along, the donor hopes that the dedicatory thought and the beauty of the window will be a source of increasing happiness, inspiration, and great peace!

### CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

New officers conducted the grange meeting Wednesday evening Dec. 6 at the grange hall. Mrs. W. J. Polette was the only elected officer absent at the meeting.

Plans have been made for a Christmas party on the evening of December 20 at Leedy Grange hall. A pot luck dinner will be followed by a gift exchange.

Everyone is welcome.

### HOME EC CLUB HOSTESSES

Mrs. S. T. Walters and Mrs. James Walters were co-hostesses entertaining Leedy Grange Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon Dec. 6 at the formers home.

### STILL CONFINED

Mrs. V. C. Miner is still confined at Good Samaritan hospital following a recent operation.

An infection has proven difficult to overcome.

### WINS NAVY CROW

Frederick W. Vinell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vinell of Route 2, Box 753, Beaverton, Ore., recently was advanced in rating to boilerman, third class, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Barton in the Mediterranean.

The promotion resulted from his passing a fleet-wide competitive examination.



## Your HOMETOWN is your CHRISTMAS CENTER

Christmas is such exciting fun for all of us. Just around the corner, streets and shops bustle with a holiday heightened spirit . . . while in the stores themselves we find hundreds of "just what I want for Christmas" gifts. Yes, all the wonderful Christmas ideas are right here in our Hometown. So come on downtown. No extra money to spend for travelling. Every cent of your Christmas budget goes to the buying of gifts when you buy here in our Hometown.

Beaverton Kiwanis Club  
Junior Chamber of Commerce