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In the interest of national defense the U. S. government is purchasing the entire Mexican mercury production.

Jackson Conuty Women Ready to Help Harvest Agricultural Crops

Women of Jackson county can be counted on to help harvest agricultural crops if an emergency arises. A survey of a cross section of the questionnaire filled out the past two weeks by nearly 9,000 women of the county in the state-wide "mobilization of women" shows that more than half the women indicated they would work in the fields, in the packing houses and in canneries if their help meant saving crops necessary to win the war. A large percentage are women who already are experienced in this work. Many who did not feel they could help in the actual harvesting of crops, or other defense work, indicated a willingness to care for children whose parents were at work, or offered to help recruit crews for harvest work.

A spirit of willingness and cooperation is clearly indicated by checking over the replies made, with many women adding to the form "I am willing to do whatever is needed and I am able to do." A small percentage said they would be willing to train for work in defense industries and most of these checked aviation plants as a preference, with communications and munitions running a close second. Only a few women checked the section dealing with the lumber industry, a few indicating that they had been employed in box factories, veneer plants and similar industries in the past and would be willing to return to these if necessary. One woman, however, said she had worked in a sawmill, operating heavy machinery and another stated she had helped to manage a logging camp and sawmill at one time.

A list of the various jobs and

positions listed by the women proved highly interesting. In the small cross section of the forms checked was found one woman who said she could handle a saw and a hammer and had helped to build several houses. Two indicated they had been telegraph operators and one said she had been a "trouble shooter" for a telephone company. Several stated they could drive large trucks, one woman stating that she had driven a dump truck for some time. Many said they could drive tractors, two x-ray technicians were noted and two or three indicated they could make fruit boxes. One listed as among her accomplishments the ability to use a jig saw, another drives a school bus and another said she could pick cotton.

Almost all of the women said they could drive cars, a large percentage know how to operate a typewriter or other office machinery and almost all can operate a sewing machine. Many listed cooking among their skills and offered to cook for crews in camps or during emergencies.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, chairman of the survey in this county, expressed appreciation this week for the cooperation given her by the large number of women who worked in the house-to-house canvass. "I wish to thank everyone who helped with the mobilization in Jackson county," she said. "The cooperation was splendid."

The canvass, which was made to list the present and possible skills of the women in the state, was officially completed March 1 and late returns are still coming into the United States employment office. The forms are to be filed by the personnel of the employment office.

Sugar Shortage Not Tragedy Says College

The sugar shortage making necessary using less of it in the home is by no means a tragedy from the nutrition standpoint even though it may be somewhat inconvenient and require changing some habits, believes Miss Lucy A. Case, extension nutritionist at Oregon State college.

Ways by which such adjustments can be made have been suggested by Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics in Washington, D. C. and these apply very well to Oregon homes, says Miss Case. Most folks can get along on a lot less sugar than they normally eat and still have nutritious meals that taste good, says Dr. Stanley.

While sugar supplies energy in an exceedingly palatable form, any necessary reduction can easily be made up by increased consumption of other foods. Inexpensive energy-giving foods include whole grain cereals, starchy vegetables, dried fruits, and many others.

Elimination of sugar waste will sometimes help make up the shortage. One of the most obvious wastes is undissolved sugar in the bottom of coffee or teacups. Others are oversweetened foods. A good plan is to experiment to see if the amount of sugar put on breakfast cereal or in coffee and tea is a matter of habit, and whether a person would be just as satisfied with a half teaspoonful or so less, Dr. Stanley continued.

Use of dried fruit on top of a cereal makes less sugar necessary. Use of fewer rich desserts, pastries, and sweet cakes will also cut down on sugar consumption. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts and many of these carry their own sugar. Less sugar can also be used in canning fruit, as it is not the sugar which preserves the fruit but the heat in processing and the airtight seal.

Another way to reduce sugar at the end of the cooking time in consumption is to add the sugar making apple sauce or other similar sauces. It takes less sugar to get the same sweetness if the sugar is not cooked too long.

TALENT NEWS

Students Fete Coach Leaving for Training

The student body of Talent high school gave Dexter Russell a farewell skating party at Ashland Friday night. He will leave Friday for service with the navy. Mr. Russell has been a teacher and athletic coach for the past two years and the students regret his leaving. He was presented with a nice gift from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Messers of Klamath Falls were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr jr.

Mrs. Meda Fox, who has been visiting relatives in Winters, Calif. for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Bobby Leaming, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Leaming, left Friday for an army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family of Modoc county, Calif., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Brown's father, Ben Clark and brother Allen and family.

Miss Ella Pittenger, who has lived the past two years at the home of O. Manning, left Sunday for Ashland to spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, John Pittenger.

Kris Carroll of near Trail was calling on friends here Sunday. He and a brother, Hotler, will leave Sunday for an army camp to which they have been called.

Mrs. Jay Terrill, Mrs. Ottinger, Mrs. Enberg and Mrs. Jonas were registering the women of Wagner creek last week for defense work.

Mrs. Ivah Blackwell and son Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks Sunday. Edward will leave March 8 or army camp.

A standard first aid class was conducted at the city hall Monday evening. The class was for defense

workers.

Forest Jennings, who was injured by a falling scaffold while doing carpenter work, is able to be at work again. He was in the hospital a few days last week.

The marriage of Olive Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of Valleyview, to Dale O'Harra of Ashland took place Feb. 14 at the Episcopal church in Seattle. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stebbins, relatives of the bride. Mrs. O'Harra graduated from Talent high school and attended the Southern Oregon College of Education. She has been employed as secretary for the Talent Irrigation district the past two and one-half years. She returned to Talent Thursday from Seattle. Mr. O'Harra is employed at the Boeing plant. Mrs. Norval Stock still substituted during Mrs. O'Harra's absence.

John Bedingfield, a former resident of the Talent area, passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon at a Medford hospital. He was taken ill while on his way home from near McCloud to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunkin, who resides south of Talent.

Roscoe Ross of near Broken Bow, Neb. was a Talent visitor Sunday.

Harold Thompson, who has been employed at Silverton the past year, returned home Saturday evening to spend a week with the home folks before leaving March 8 for army camp.

MINING DEGREE WORK TO BE GIVEN AT OSC SOON

Organization of the newly authorized degree course in mining engineering is proceeding here, with plans nearing completion for opening the course for student enrollment at the start of next fall term. For the time being G. W. Gleeson, head of the department of chemical engineering, is also serving as acting head of mining engineering.

The former school of mines was abolished in 1932 but all of the old work will now be reinstated as a department in the school of engineering. Equipment has been well preserved and a large collection of texts and reference books are still available in the library, says Professor Gleeson. Details of the curriculum will be included in the 1942-43 college catalogue.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Forest Exchange 022694, United States Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1942. Notice is hereby given that the Ochoco Timber Company, Eugene, Oregon, did, on Feb. 9, 1942, make application under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465) as amended by the act of February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1090) to select certain timber from approximately 4,000 acres comprising portions of S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, Sec. 13, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, Sec. 22, E¹/₂, Sec. 23, N¹/₂, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, Sec. 30, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 31, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 32, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 33, T. 14 S., R. 19 E.; E¹/₂E¹/₂, Sec. 12, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, Sec. 13, T. 15, S., R. 18 E.; W¹/₂W¹/₂, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 4, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂, Sec. 5, all Secs. 6, 7, and 8, N¹/₂, S, W¹/₂, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, Sec. 9, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 16, N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 17, NW¹/₄, Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 19 E., all Willamette Meridian, Ochoco National Forest, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming the lands selected, or having bona fide objections to the exchange, should file their protests in this office on or before April 7, 1942.

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