

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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Salem.—The boom in industrial activity with its increase in industrial payrolls has resulted in a substantial increase in contributions to the unemployment compensation fund. By this same token—increase in employment—benefit payments to jobless workers show a decided slump. As a result the commission's reserve fund is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Standing at \$13,972,541 at the end of August the unemployment compensation reserve fund is expected to reach and pass the "ceiling" of \$14,400,000 by the first of next year. When this goal is realized employers now paying penalty rates under the new experience rating which went into effect on July 1 will be restored to the normal rate of 2.7 percent and retained at that level so long as the fund remains above the "ceiling" figure. Employers enjoying premium rates as a result of more favorable employment experience, however, will continue to contribute at the reduced rates.

Benefit payments to jobless workers reached a new low of \$109,590 in August, barely half of the \$217,224 paid out in benefits during August, 1940. September benefit payments are expected to drop to an even lower level with the harvest demand absorbing hundreds of otherwise jobless workers.

Contributions to the jobless insurance fund, based upon industrial payrolls, totaled \$5,939,278 to September 1, compared to \$4,976,255 for the first eight months of 1940 and \$3,945,139 in 1939.

Morrow county will supply 8 men for Oregon's quota of 688 men to be called into military service under the selective service act in October, according to information re-

leased by Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Every county in the state will contribute to the quota for October with an average of 86 selectees from Oregon being inducted in service each day for a period of eight days.

Credit for school attendance may be given to pupils at work in the harvest fields, according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Putnam suggests that a teacher be assigned to supervise the pupils and that they be transported to and from the fields in a school bus.

The indifference of Washington bureaucrats was blamed by Governor Sprague this week for the overcrowded condition in the schools at Hermiston. In a letter to the wife of a worker on the army ammunition dump who had complained that her daughter had been denied admittance to the Hermiston schools the governor said that application had been made to Washington three months ago for funds under the "community facilities" bill for the employment of additional school teachers and the state is in no position to extend the necessary financial aid.

Approximately 11,000 Oregon firms employing more than 200,000 persons are now under the unemployment compensation act, according to Silas Gaiser, administrator of the compensation commission. Nearly 600 new firms have come under the act in the past three months due to the expansion of their operations, Gaiser said.

Oregon republicans are not alone in their prospect for a contest for the gubernatorial nomination in the forthcoming primary.

Already three Democrats loom on the political horizon as possible candidates for this honor. State Senator Lew Wallace beating his rivals to the draw, tossed his hat into the ring with definite announcement of his ambition last week. Friends of Howard Latourette, Democratic national committeeman, have almost completed plans for "drafting" their candidate. As a third prospect the Commonwealth Federation is grooming Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney,

for the race.

All three of these prospects are imbued with strong New Deal leanings. So far no one has come forth who can excite any considerable enthusiasm from the ranks of the old-line, conservative wing of this party but it is hardly to be expected that the right wingers will allow the nomination to go by default to a left wing standard bearer so it is entirely probable that still another candidate is being groomed for entry into the race at the psychological moment.

In anticipation of the return of a number of Oregon men from military service to civilian life late this month the state department for selective service has set up a re-employment program through which it is expected to immediately place these men in lucrative jobs. A state-wide organization has been set up with representatives in most counties to act as liaison officers between the returned soldier and his job. Efforts will first be made to return the soldier to the job he left in order to serve Uncle Sam in the army. Failing in this, or if the soldier had no job previously he will be placed in some other job, preferably in national defense work for which training will be provided through classes being conducted by the state department for vocational education. All of the reemployment committeemen cooperating with the Selective Service office in this program are agents of the Oregon Employment Service.

The State Board of Control sees no cause for alarm in the fact that 48 inmates of the State Training School for Boys have made their escape from the institution since April 1. In the opinion of Governor Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the board, this epidemic of escapes is "only a natural reaction" to the change in administration at the school. M. D. Wooley succeeded S. B. Laughlin as superintendent at the school on April 1. Adding to this "natural reaction" the governor said, is the fact that the new superintendent is attempting to introduce a bit more rigid discipline into the school than has prevailed heretofore. He has, for instance, forbidden the boys to use tobacco, a luxury to which they are said to have been accustomed.

The state board this week placed its seal of approval upon the "blocking" program being carried out by Marvin Klemme when it leased 57,000 acres of these blocked lands in Malheur county to stockmen of that section at a price approximating three cents per acre. At the same time the board approved the leasing of approximately 60,000 acres of school lands "in place" at a price of 2½ cents an acre. Klemme reported to the board that blocking of school lands had been practically completed in Malheur, Baker, Harney and Crook counties.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated September 22, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, in Block 1 of Cluff's 5th Addition to Ione, Morrow County, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$101.00. 20% down payment and balance on contract.

Lots 4 & 5, Block 6 West, Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M., for the minimum price of \$15.00 cash.

Lot 5, in Block 2 in Ayers' 4th Addition to the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$25.00 cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 18th day of October, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Robert D. Watkins, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that said Court has fixed

Monday, the 13th day of October, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1941.

M. D. CLARK,
Administrator de bonis non.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Lena Pettyjohn, administratrix of the estate of W. F. Pettyjohn, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and said Court has set as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said final account, Monday, October 27, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court Room of the Courthouse of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Anyone having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date.

Dated and first published this 25th day of September, 1941.

LENA PETTYJOHN,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SEASONAL DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the employers listed below have been determined to be seasonal employers within the meaning of Section 126-797 O. C. L. A. Any interested party may request a hearing before the Commission within ten days after final publication of this notice. The "off-season" (in calendar weeks) of each seasonal employer in Morrow county is as stated below:

Reed Lumber Company, 43-10; Scripsmier Company, 43-10.

OREGON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1941.

Date of last publication 25th day of September, 1941.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated September 3, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lot 10 in Block 13 of the Town of Lexington, except that part owned by the O. W. R. & N. Company, for the minimum price of \$10.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 4th day of October, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

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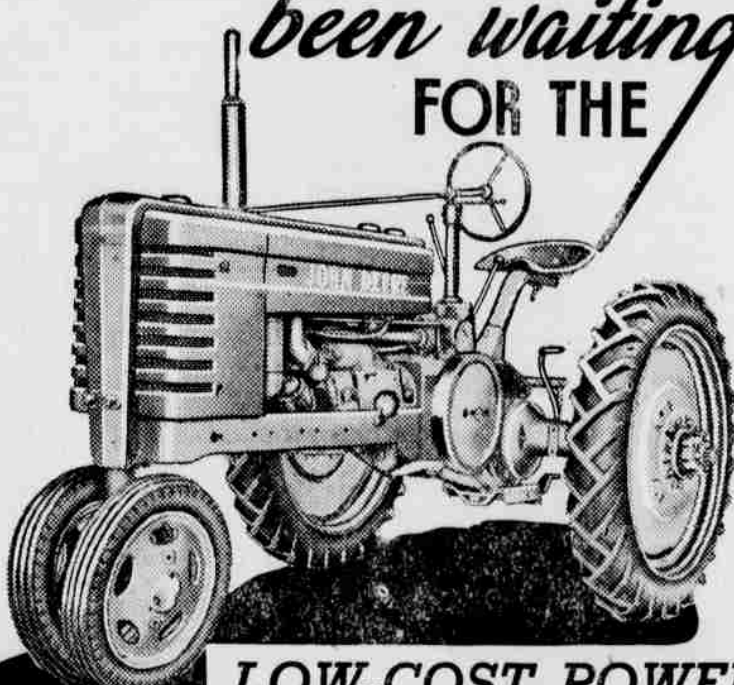
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