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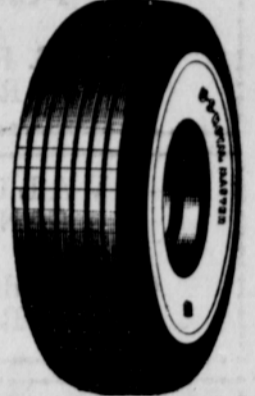
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FEDERAL OLD AGE INSURANCE PAID

The federal government had made settlements with more than 1200 Oregon claimants under the federal old-age insurance program of the social security act at the end of April and had paid them \$34,739.88, Leo C. Raaberg, La Grande, manager of the Social Security Board, said today.

These settlements were paid to the families of persons who have died after working at an employment covered by the old-age insurance plan and also with workers who are currently attaining the age of 65.

Raaberg said that an average of more than 175 Oregon claims have been paid by the Social Security Board each month during the past three months.

Claimants are paid 3 1/2 per cent of wages earned at covered employments between January 1, 1937, and date of death or attainment of age 65. Under the federal act employees pay one per cent of wages or salaries earned up to a maximum of \$3000 per year from any one employer.

Eligible claimants in the Hermiston area may file their claims at the office of the Social Security Board located at 201 Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon.

EXPORT OF SCRAP IRON IS BOOMING

War Provides Profitable Market for Old Metal.

Washington.—Automobile graveyards, river bottoms, and other scrap metal resources have built up a business that has netted the United States \$153,562,000 in the past five years, the Commerce department reports.

The export scrap business has risen from \$11,000 worth of exports in 1896 to the astonishing figure of \$80,000,000 in 1937—a record year. This was an increase of \$25,500,000 over the preceding year.

From figures set down on the books in January of this year, 1938 will go down in history as an even bigger year for the export of the scrap metal. Shipments during the month totaled 356,537 tons valued at \$6,065,852.

War-scarred Europe continued to absorb the bulk of the January shipments, as it did throughout 1937. The United kingdom accounted for 128,100 tons, The Netherlands 58,000 tons and Italy 47,000 tons.

Japan, still at war, bought 31,000 tons during the month, a large increase compared with the small amount of 9,000 tons it purchased in the preceding month. This nation led the race for scrap last year with imports totaling 1,900,000 tons from the United States.

Export scrap in 1933 was set at an average of \$8.80 per ton. The average export price during 1937 stood at \$19.90.

ODD FELLOW DELEGATES VISIT

COLUMBIA (Special) — Forrest Moore's son Earl, and Earl's daughter Bonnie of Gold Hill, Ore., also Prof. Hanley and Jess Richardson of Central Point, arrived Monday evening at the Moore home. The men were enroute to Pendleton where they were delegates to the Odd Fellows convention. Bonnie was a guest of her grandfather during the convention.

The passing of Jackson Harr, our beloved neighbor and friend, has cast a shadow over this community. Mr. Harr will be missed. "Now free from suffering and pain, we could not wish him back again."

Recent visitors at the L. W. Dixon, and Elmer Dixon homes, were Mrs. J. A. Roundtree of Klaver, Wn., mother of Mrs. E. Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon of Port Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong of Walla Walla, and Carl Zimmerman of Oakland, Cal., were recent visitors at the Elmer Dixon home.

Miss Florence Udey of Portland arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, and grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Sink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bowns of Baker, Ore., spent Wednesday at the Christley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemon Jr. of Pendleton visited at the Lester Hammer home Wednesday.

Everett and Lynn Shaver made a business trip to Albee, Ore., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes and children of Stanfield enjoyed an outing at Bingham Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Rood was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Thursday of last week, and is getting along nicely.

Dell Christley went to Portland Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner were calling on friends in this district Monday.

Elmer Harr will do the wiring of Columbia school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamer made a trip to Pendleton, Weston and Milton Friday. Mrs. Hugh Neill of

Weston returned home with them for a visit. Hugh Neill visited at the Hammer home Sunday.

Dinner guests at Baxter Hutchison's home Sunday were Elmer Jones, Bud Curtis, Miss Martin and Edward Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLough, former residents of this district, have a baby daughter born Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Reports from Mrs. W. Lathrop are that she keeps her usual cheerful spirit, despite the fact she is confined to a hospital.

Mrs. E. Benschel and sons, Mrs. Robert Yeager and sons; Mrs. Rena Waterman and Mrs. Orble Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker Sunday.

Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Dan Parker were Mrs. A. B. Marble and Mrs. Boring.

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Art of Reading on Wane in U. S., Educator Says

State College, Pa.—A poor report card does not necessarily mean a child is a dullard. The probable reason is that he has not learned to read properly.

So says Dr. Emmett A. Betts, research professor in education at the Pennsylvania State college, who has made a special study of the nation's reading difficulties and who has written textbooks on this subject.

Dr. Betts said that between 8 and 25 per cent of the total school population in the United States has never learned to read properly. They have been retarded in promotions, called "dullards" and are entering life under an extremely serious handicap, he said.

"But data indicate that about 80 per cent of these children who 'can't pass' from one grade to another because they are lacking in reading ability are of average or distinctly superior intelligence," he explained.

"Fifty per cent of the adult population of the country does not enjoy reading probably because of experiences in primary schools. Yet 80 to 90 per cent of all study activity in high schools involves reading."

In an effort to remedy this situation, Dr. Betts has established at the college here one of the few reading clinics in the United States.

Expedition to Excavate for Ancient City of Van

Providence, R. I.—A joint expedition to excavate the site of the ancient city of Van, flourishing trade center of Asia Minor centuries ago, will be undertaken this summer by Brown university and University of Pennsylvania archeologists.

Sponsors of the venture are confident many secrets of mankind's cultural development, especially in architecture, language and religion, lie hidden beneath the great dust heaps which now cover the ruins of the once proud metropolis. It was destroyed by conquering Scythian armies about 600 B. C.

They also hope to shed new light on the international relations of the Asia Minor of antiquity. Van was the capital of the kingdom of Van. Caravan trade routes linked it with the known world. Buried records, it is believed, will reveal how the kingdom dealt with its neighbors as power and wealth came to the city's 30,000 people.

Eskimos Live in Frame Houses; Igloos Are Gone

Seattle.—Eskimos must be dissociated from igloos, for there is not one in use today, at least in Alaska, said Leonard Berline, United States surveyor, returned from a long season in the Far North.

The natives now live in frame houses, or "barabaras," he said. A "barabara" is built half underground, half above ground and covered with grass, boards or anything to keep the elements out. When built underground it oftentimes is necessary to build fires to thaw out the ground. They are not the best abodes in the world, Berline said, but Eskimos are a good-natured and care-free band of people and make the best of it.

Battle of the Civil War Halted by Cattle Herd

Reading, Mich.—Whippoorwills and cattle took an important part in the Civil war battle of Chancellorsville, according to Albert Fuller, ninety-three years old, who fought with Company K, Seventy-eighth New York infantry.

About 1,000 panic-stricken cattle charged between the firing lines and disrupted the battle for a time, he said. Both Blue and Gray had to herd the cattle off the field before they could resume fighting. Whippoorwills sang continuously during the fight, he said.

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John Lee, Pendleton

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T. G. Smith, Echo
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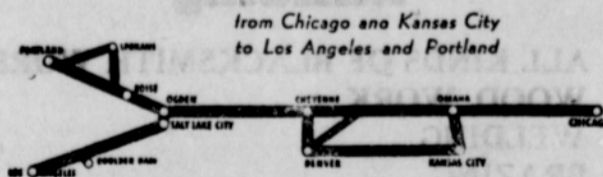
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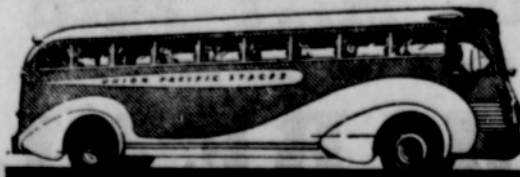
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