

# ROAD JOBS OPENED TO LOCAL MEN

Federal Aid in Unemployment Situation Will Put Many Additional Workers On Applegate and Lake Creek Projects.

Federal aid to the emergency employment situation in Jackson county will get underway next Monday, with the establishment of camps for forest road work, at French Gulch in the Applegate, and at Fish Lake. Six men are now stationed at Fish Lake, and six more will be added next Monday. Six men will be used at the French Gulch camp.

As winter passes, and conditions improve in the forests, additional camps will be established.

The forest service workers will be assigned to work through the office of the county judge, Victor Tengwald in charge, and will be rotated as are highway workers.

Married Men First. First preference will be given to local married men, and able-bodied owing to the nature of the work in the mountains. They will clear and grub right-of-way and

do any forest service work necessary. In the Fish Lake camp the men will do labor in connection with the Lake creek market road. The forest service workers will be assessed \$1 per day for board, and will be furnished sleeping quarters, but must provide their own bedding. They will be furnished transportation by the forest service to the camp.

Seventy men are now employed on the highway relief work out of this city and Ashland. They are rotated weekly. To date, the emergency work has proved of high value in tiding laborers over the dull season, and is reflected in a decrease in local depression talk.

The emergency work is expected to last until the middle of March, when spring work in field, orchard and forest will again be under way.

## PRIEST VANISHES AFTER GOLF TILT

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Southeast Florida authorities ordered a search today for the Rev. Father D. F. Monaghan of Milan, Ill., missing since Sunday night.

Three other priests who occupied a house in Coissant park, exclusive suburb west of the city, with Father Monaghan feared some mishap might have befallen their companion.

They reported to police here that the priest, after a round of golf Sunday afternoon had left the house that evening still clad in his golfing clothes and they assumed he had driven to Fort Lauderdale for dinner.

## LAKEVIEW MEN BOOST COUNTY IN KMED TALK

A. E. Fetsch, President of C. of C. and Secretary Cooper Give Facts On Many Resources.

A. E. Fetsch, president of the Lake county chamber of commerce, and Forrest E. Cooper, secretary, were in Medford yesterday to present a radio program over KMED, under the auspices of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association.

Mr. Fetsch is a director of the development association and while in Medford conferred with President C. E. Gates regarding certain phases of its program as they affect Lake county particularly.

The talks of Mr. Fetsch and Mr. Cooper gave much information regarding the resources of Lake county, third largest county in Oregon, which although containing an area of 7,834 square miles with vast stands of timber, substantial mineral resources and unlimited agricultural possibilities, has only a population of around 5,000. It would doubtless be impossible to find within the entire United States a county of equal area and resources with less transportation facilities, the lack of which has retarded development.

Antelope Abound.

One of the most interesting facts brought out during the broadcast was the statement that in eastern Lake and western Harney counties there ranges the largest herd of antelope to be found in North America. Their number has been estimated from 30,000 to 100,000, and the animals have become quite tame as for the past few years they have been protected.

Lake county is 110 miles long, 75 miles wide, and contains 5,100,000 acres. It is equal in area to the states of New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The principal resources of the county are: Timber, agricultural lands, desert grazing land, mineral resources and scenery, fish and game.

Lake county has 14 billion feet of merchantable yellow pine timber, reported to be the most valuable tract of timber left today in the state of Oregon. About 40 per cent of the timber land is contained in the Fremont and Beuchtel national forests, the balance being privately owned.

Approximately 1,129,000 acres of agricultural lands are contained in the county. Small grains and seeds are grown at a profit. Potatoes give a good yield. Much land that would yield good crops is used to produce hay and alfalfa because of the constant demand for winter feed for livestock and the infant dairy industry.

Lake county contains 2,876,000 acres of desert grazing land.

Growing Potatoes. According to Mr. Fetsch, Lake county augurs well to become a big factor in the potato industry, and before long expects to run Idaho a close second in the abundance and quality of this crop. Goose Lake valley potatoes are already known in southern markets.

Music for the broadcast was supplied by an orchestra from the Medford high school.

Before leaving Medford, Mr. Fetsch stated that Lake county was solidly behind the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association program, particularly the development of Crescent City harbor which eventually will be an outlet for Lake county products.

Other members from Lake county on the board of directors of the development association are Warner Snider and Howard M. Nolte.

## 'THE FOUR FLUSHER.' THREE-ACT COMEDY CHOSEN BY SENIORS

'The Four-Flusher,' a three-act comedy written by Caesar Dunn has been selected for the senior class production to take the place of 'Tweedles,' formerly chosen.

The senior class will give the play at the Holly theater some time early in April, the proceeds to be used toward graduation expenses. Tryouts will be held February 26 to 30. Ralph Bailey, also member of the faculty, will have charge of business matters.

'The Four-Flusher' is a comedy of bustling American youth, and is the amusing story of a young shoe clerk, who becomes a millionaire.

The breezy comedy with eight boys and five girls taking part is expected to prove quite entertaining.

## NEW ARCHITECT SELECTS MEDFORD

Believing that Medford and southern Oregon present an excellent opportunity for an experienced and up to date architect, Mr. C. K. Birdsell, formerly of Portland, Oregon and Kansas City, Missouri, has decided to make Medford his permanent headquarters, and plans eventually to do architectural work, both residential and business structure, in the part of the state.

Mr. Birdsell has had many years practical experience and was at one time consulting architect of the Sinclair Oil Refining company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. People interested in this line of work

can consult him at 548 Pennsylvania avenue, or phone 142-J. Mr. Birdsell believes the improvement in architectural work in Medford, and other places in southern Oregon, will go far toward attracting new settlers, and stimulating development in this portion of South Oregon.

## SMITH HUGHES MEET IN PHOENIX SATURDAY

A regional conference of Smith-Hughes workers will be held in Phoenix Saturday, with representatives from this district attending. C. B. Thompson of the local Smith-Hughes organization of the senior high school will attend. State Supervisor E. R. Cooley, with headquarters in Salem, will be the chief speaker of the conference. Representatives will be there from Malin, Bendon, Coquille, Grants, Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Myrtle Point.

Klamath Falls.—Firm of Howard S. Abbey, Walter W. Abbey and Fred W. Abbey, incorporated, and will do business under name of the Motor Inn.

There seems to be a long-time fuse attached to the dynamite in the Hoover law enforcement commission report.—Chicago Evening Post.

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## HIGHWAY TUNNEL BILL INTRODUCED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP) The expected tunnel bill, authorizing the state highway commission to construct tunnels connecting with or forming a part of the state highway system, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senators Woodward and Fisher.

It authorizes the state to purchase and condemn property for the purpose, and authorizes the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds of the state, payable solely from tunnel tolls and earnings. It provides for the collection of tolls for the use of tunnels. Tunnels may, under the terms of the bill, be built either within or without the limits of corporate towns.

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