

ASHLAND RELIEF OFFICE CLOSED

ASHLAND, Aug. 19.—(Sp.)—The Ashland relief office in the city hall was closed "for at least a month" Tuesday when E. J. "Chick" Farlow, local relief officer, announced that all WPA work, with the exception of blister rust camps in the forests, had been shut down until fall.

He said that seasonal labor was at its height and that men and women on relief rolls are finding temporary employment in orchards, packing plants and canneries.

Contact between government relief and recipients of relief help will be continued twice a week by Mrs. Ann Nohlit, emergency relief administration worker from Medford, who will occupy the office on Tuesdays and Lewis Ulrich, re-employment officer, who will be here each Friday.

Farlow said he would work as book-keeper and scaler for Lumberman A. W. Moon, but expected to be back in the relief office in September. He has been paid partly by WPA and partly by the city.

Relief projects to care for the city's needy this winter are being prepared by City Superintendent Elmer Biegel and approval by WPA will be sought immediately, he said Tuesday.

The Grange

Sams Valley Grange. Sams Valley Grange met August 15 with rather small attendance, due to the busy season and a number of members being away on vacation.

Among visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanley of Lake Creek Grange.

Applications of Donald Grant, Emma Frink and Rogenia Dusenberry were accepted for membership.

Considerable discussion took place on law and suggestions for fighting weeds and thistles along public roads, as part of the agricultural committee report. R. E. Nealon spoke, under legislation on a number of accomplishments by the National Grange during the last session of congress.

E. W. Empey reported for the education committee on the new law covering tuition-paying high school students.

George McDonough was appointed to take charge of the fair booth arrangement at the Northwest Jackson County Fair at Gold Hill September 12. Several of the fair committees gave reports on progress to date. Much enthusiasm is shown for the fair this year, nearly everyone planning to enter an exhibit. The Home Economics committee plan on having an ice cream and pop booth.

Brother Charles Duggan was reported as doing splendidly in recovering from accidental injuries and Burle Burreson as recovering from a painful injury received while working in a lumber yard in Medford. Refreshments were served at close of Grange by the Home Economics committee.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Wealth of Fruit Burdens Pear Trees



Scene in one of the seventeen orchards comprising the properties of the Orchard Park Farms, Inc. Because of the heavy burden of fruit carried by the pear trees it is necessary to prop the limbs as the crop nears maturity.

DETROIT JUDGE WARNS SLOW MOTOR DRIVERS

DETROIT—(UP)—Detroit, one of the unhealthiest cities in the nation for automobile speeders, has turned thumbs down on the slow road hog.

Traffic judges have asked Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert to stamp out the practice of slow-moving vehicles holding their own in the center of busy streets, blockading several lanes of traf.

"These slow mo... are causing other motorists to dodge in and out of traffic, thus increasing the hazard," Judge George T. Murphy said. "They are as much a menace as the speeder."

New London Buses Make Less Racket

LONDON (UP)—Old buses on metropolitan lines today were being replaced at the rate of 10 a week to eliminate rattle and squeak.

Many of the buses now in operation in London's services, ranked as one of the world's best by transport experts, are over 12 years old.

New buses are equipped with fluid flywheels and pre-selector, non-clash gear boxes to eliminate noise and insure a smoother ride.

GETS FINE FOR AIDING LION TO ESCAPE TRAP

NAIROBI—(UP)—A native was fined \$12.50 in a Tanganyika native court for helping a lion to escape.

With the approach of the rainy season and the danger of lions lurking in the long grass beside the paths for the purpose of raiding stock, native authorities in the Tabora district prepared a number of pit traps.

The accused native found a lion in a trap, and then made a ladder, went down and helped the beast to escape.

He explained to the court that the lion in question was his friend.

Skilled Workmen Growing Scarcer

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The United States is facing an alarming shortage of skilled workmen in virtually every trade, according to Dr. C. A. Prosser, director of Dunwoody Institute.

Dr. Prosser based his belief on demands for trained apprentices from the Dunwoody Institute, which, he said, had increased to the point where all graduates have received jobs.

Dr. Prosser declared the depression largely is responsible for the unusual condition.

SINGLE INDIAN CHIEF WORKS AS PLUMBER

SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Research workers of the federal writers project have brought to light the only Indian chief in the United States who is a licensed plumber.

His name is Red Horse. A chief of the Mohawk tribe of the Iroquois he was born in Milwaukee 66 years ago, and has lived in San Francisco the past 17 years.

When Red Horse isn't wielding his steam-fitting tools, he is equally adept at bead stringing and Indian handicraft. His particular hobby is making gauntlets, moccasins and rugs worked in designs symbolic of the history and mythology of his tribe.

Court Reporter On Job 59 Years

JANESVILLE, Wis. (UP)—When Francis C. Grant retires soon after 59 years as court reporter of the 12th judicial district here, he believes he will have served one of the longest terms as court reporter in the United States. During his half century on the job, Grant has learned to write with ease with either hand.

FASHION WHIM TURNS PEST INTO RESOURCE

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Thanks to the American demand for rabbit skins for hats, the Australian rabbit, heretofore considered a pest, is becoming one of the nation's leading sources of wealth.

From Sydney alone \$3,750,000 worth of pelts have been shipped to the United States. The rabbits are declared to be worth more to Australia than wool shipments to the United States.

Despite this new market for pelts, the government has been obliged to organize a campaign to keep rabbits from overrunning the country.

ONTARIO MEDICAL MEN TO TRY SOCIALIZATION

LONDON, Ont.—(UP)—Heads of the Ontario medical associations are working on plans for the introduction early next year of a system of socialization of medical services and voluntary health insurance.

The plan will be tested in various parts of Ontario, and it is hoped free hospitalization and full medical services eventually can be given under the scheme.

Itinerant Printer, 102, Still Working

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Col. James B. Handcock, 102, claiming to be the oldest if not the last of the old-time profession of itinerant printers, has just reached San Francisco after a jump from his last working place at Salt Lake City.

When he has worked all he wants to at San Francisco, he says he will move on to Sawtelle or Yountville and then to Seattle, where, true to the old-time ethics of the profession, he is always assured of temporary work as a "tramp" printer.

Colonel Handcock's title is as genuine as the bullet in his leg which he has carried ever since Gettysburg.

Britain Training Veteran Aviators

LONDON (UP)—Seventy qualified Imperial Airways pilots are in school again preparing to fly the huge four-engine hydroplanes which are to be used on 28,000 miles of Empire routes.

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