

EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON INDUSTRY BEST IN YEARS

Salem, July 26.—(P)—Oregon's industrial employment picture was the brightest in history during the fiscal year ended June 30, and prospects are that increased employment resulting from national defense preparations will make the 1940-41 fiscal year even brighter, the state industrial accident commission said today.

RECORD LAMB CROP 9 PER CENT ABOVE TEN YEAR AVERAGE

Washington, July 26.—(P)—Based on reports from producers, the agriculture department today estimated the 1940 lamb crop at 32,729,000 head, the largest on record. This was 3 per cent larger than the 1939 crop of 31,781,000 and 9 per cent larger than 1928-38 average of 30,885,000.

The increase over last year was nearly all in the western sheep states where the crop was estimated at 21,613,000 head compared with 20,808,000 in 1939.

Texas accounted for this sharp increase, the crop there growing from 4,030,000 head in 1939 to 4,867,000 this year.

HOPYARD BEER SALE RULED OUT BY BOARD

Portland, July 26.—(P)—The state liquor commission banned the sale of beer today from the raw-product starting point—the hopyards.

Bethlehem Steel Earnings Stay Up

New York, July 26.—(P)—Bethlehem Steel corporation reported today net income of \$10,807,318, or \$3.07 a share on the common stock in the quarter ended June 30.

Court Gives "Gimp" New Trial Chance

San Francisco, July 26.—(P)—California's supreme court has decided that Martin (The Gimp) Snyder should have a new trial on a charge of attempting to kill Myrl Alderman, who succeeded him as the husband of Ruth Etting, radio singer.

The decision, handed down yesterday, cited "prejudicial error" in the charge to the trial jury in Los Angeles superior court, which convicted Snyder Dec. 22, 1938, on a charge of attempted murder.

The average weight of a freight locomotive, not including the tender, is 144 tons and that of a passenger locomotive, 130 tons.



COUNTY BRIEFS

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, July 26.—(Spl.) Mrs. E. Burton had as guests last week her brother, Robert Allen, wife and daughter, of Huntington Park, Cal., and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. E. Honeyfelt of Nevada, Mo. While here they, with Mrs. Burton and family, enjoyed a trip to Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, who have lived at the Riviera auto park for the past three years, have moved to the Pauline Wahl house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Cerveny of White Swan, Wash., are spending some time at their home on the left fork of Foots creek.

Anna Lee Kile attended a party July 21 in honor of Mrs. Kitty Cupperelli's nineteenth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Prestel in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Barbur Blvd. auto courts of Portland called at the George Lance home July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson own and operated the Anderson service station on the highway near Rogue River for a number of years, which they now have rented, and they now own and operate the Barbur auto court at Portland.

Mrs. Lida Cook of West Minister, Canada, who has spent the past four months visiting relatives and friends in Arizona, Pasadena, Los Angeles and San Francisco, visited the past week with friends here and Gold Hill.

Ruth Lance spent July 15 and 16 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond of Grants Pass spent July 21 looking after their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boomsalter, who have operated the Riviera auto park and store for the past 13 years, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Druff, who have also lived here for a number of years, moved to Grants Pass July 18.

They will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and two small sons of Los Angeles have bought the property.

Sams Valley

Sams Valley, July 26.—(Spl.)—Harvesting of grain is almost completed in this section, the biggest share being cut by combines. While most yields were good they were not as high as first expected.

Mrs. S. S. Abbott left July 24 for San Francisco to visit relatives for several weeks.

John Wilson of Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Members of the Sams Valley Ladies club held a picnic at Bybee bridge July 18 and enjoyed ice cream and cookies during the afternoon.

The National Institute of Music plans to start an orchestra in the local school and pupils over five years of age are now being enrolled for lessons.

Mrs. Wallace McDowell and Mrs. Nora Straus spent most of last week attending Homemakers camp at Lake O' the Woods.

Buster Kinne of Azusa, Calif., came Tuesday for a visit with friends here. He says he likes Oregon much the best and would like to live here again.

Grange held a meeting July 23 and made further plans for the fair in Gold Hill on August 31. Ways and means committee announced a dance for July 27.

Mrs. Jim McDowell has moved to Medford where she will be employed during the summer.

The local school building is undergoing the usual summer repairs, cleaning, refinishing of floors, etc. Work has been received by the board that the new school bus recently purchased by the district is almost ready for delivery.

The number of crossties in the average mile of railroad track is 2,994.

Talent

Talent, July 26.—(Spl.)—Junnita and Betty Boardman, LaVelle Mason and Clara Mae Withrow, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Mason and Mrs. Mary Allen, left Wednesday for Lake O' the Woods to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons are the parents of a baby boy born July 23. He has been named Allen Loyd.

Roy Parr, George Pfeifer and Jay Terrill left Wednesday for a fishing trip to Diamond lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe, children Bobby and Hilda, and Mabel and Helen Rominger spent a week at Twin Cabins. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and daughter Aris and Miss Muriel Williams left Monday for a week's outing at Lake O' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr visited friends in Roseburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes spent the week-end at Crescent City.

Cecil Tame of Lodi, Calif., has leased the Yazoo Service Station on the new highway south, formerly owned by Wm. Thatcher.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webster July 19 at the Community hospital in Ashland. She has been named Sharon Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Guy Hamilton have returned from a 10-day trip to Canada, where they visited Mrs. Hamilton's son Earl.

Miss Vivian Landers, Jimmy Lathrop and Ray Paine of Grants Pass were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bayler and family.

Townsend club met Tuesday evening at the city hall with the regular business routine. O. K. McCurtain, chairman of the program committee, announced next meeting will be given over to a program.

The Chas. Skelters logging crew started logging operations on the Dead Indian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stagger are visiting their daughter on Yale creek this week.

Fern Barbara and Donnie Robinson of Sinaloa, Calif., are visiting their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young.

Sam Hamilton, who has been confined to his home by injuries received from a drag saw, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carner, owners of the Talent Cafe, have purchased a trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Hills, Calif., visited friends in Talent Wednesday.

Melba Goddard, who has been visiting her cousin Gladys for the past several weeks, left for her home in Bandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lewis and son Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherard's daughter, Mrs. O. W. Whitsett of Grants Pass Sunday.

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Nichols Branch

Nichols Branch, July 26.—(Spl.)—Lindsay Tibbitts attended the ball game in Medford Wednesday evening.

Bill Shoop has gone to Damon, Ore. to visit his family for three weeks.

O. P. Rusko is working at the R. Cooke ranch.

Vern and Raleigh Matthews and Dale Kelling are moving cattle to the mountain range.

Get-Together club met Friday with Mrs. G. H. Pursell. New officers elected were: president, Martha Smith; vice president, Dorothy Westcott; secretary, Nora Matthews. All members were present except Eleanor Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brophy and family, Margaret Hannaford and daughter Phyllis shopped in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble were dinner guests of Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Matthews Thursday.

Mary Holman is visiting Mrs. Elsie Durham of Medford this week.

Sardine Creek

Sardine Creek, July 26.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ben Stoop of Beaverton, Ore., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell Fasel and family here, returned home Thursday.

Ray Calhoun and Mel Howell of Rogue River and Mel's sister Amy of Wallace, Calif., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Mrs. Edith Starna, who is spending the summer with relatives here, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Nora Watt, Monday. Tuesday morning she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lily Dusenberry, and family.

Carl Maguire and crew from Rogue River are logging on the middle fork of the creek, the logs being trucked into Grants Pass. The Rings and Ritters are also logging on the right fork, hauling their logs to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Watt and Otto Fuhrman of Riverside attended Pomona Grange picnic at Eagle Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and son Clifford of Gold Hill visited Sunday with the Wright family.

Earl Croft of Medford was a caller here and in Gold Hill Saturday.

Jacksonville

Jacksonville, July 26.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christen and family have moved from the Applegate district to the former Hoefs property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson and son Floyd motored to Klamath Falls July 24 for a few days visit with friends.

Irene Norris is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Heckert. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams were visitors of Amy Dow on July 24. They are recently of California.

Jim Mezo, son of Slim Mezo of this city, is reported recovering from a

head injury. He has been confined to a Medford hospital for several days.

Mrs. Inez Gleason and daughter Betty left July 24 for Kansas to make their home.

Mrs. Addie Hewitt is visiting friends on Trail creek. She plans to return to this city in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flynn, who recently moved to near Lake O' the Woods, spent the week-end with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Bob and Marshall Williams of Medford recently called on Dorna McIntyre, who has just returned from a month's vacation.

Mrs. L. M. Oravella and family and Lee Matney attended the donkey baseball game in Medford July 24.

Lake Creek

Lake Creek, July 26.—(Spl.) Lyle Hoefft, who is working in Medford, spent the week-end at home.

Charles Nelson is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Herb Grisson.

ann, and Mr. Grisson while he is getting out timber for a barn.

A. L. Pech is threshing grain on the place which he has rented in the Dry Creek section.

Miss Edith Hoefft is spending a few days at Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bush had as house guests last week Mr. Bush's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bush, their daughter Mrs. Laura Kettler, and her daughters Arlene and Norma, all of Rochester, N. Y.

The party left Sunday to visit another brother at Portland, also relatives at Underwood and Spokane.

Mrs. Clarence Cartwright of Medford is spending a few days with the William Hoefft family.

Miss Frances Smith of Butte Falls is conducting Bible school at the Lost Creek schoolhouse. She is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Short.

Miss Beverly Davis of Medford, Calif., is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. J. Grisson.

Mrs. Amy Grisson, Don Grisson and Beverly Davis returned home Tuesday from their sheep camp at Big Meadows.

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

THE GRANGE

Lake Creek Grange.

Next regular meeting of Lake Creek Grange will be held July 26. A good attendance is desired.

Early part of the evening at the last meeting was spent in cleaning the grounds around the Grange hall and removing fire hazards. Program was of recreational nature, consisting of assembly singing and games.

Through an oversight, one of the most enjoyable numbers was omitted in an account of the program given at a previous meeting. Charmayne Lea Charley played "America" on the violin, accompanied by her father, Leland Charley, on the trombone, as a contribution to the patriotic program. Little Miss Charley shows exceptional skill in music for one of her years, as well as in dancing.

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