

WORK PROSPECT GOOD IN COUNTY IS USES REPORT

The future of Jackson county in regard to jobs is bright, according to a recent report on the labor situation in this area made by the Department of Labor's U. S. Employment Service. Ending of the recent lumber strike has resulted in the reemployment of many men and resumption of full operation should take place as soon as the weather permits. When local retail lumber stocks are replaced, construction will also provide considerable employment, according to the report.

Veterans have continued to return to the county in large numbers, and of a total of 4,553 inducted, 1,720 have received discharges, it was stated. There are approximately 450 unemployed veterans at the present time, with about half of that number not yet ready to go to work.

\$158,343 DUE AS COUNTY'S SHARE IN O-C PAYMENT

Chief Forester W. H. Horning of the O. and C. Revested Lands Administration has recently been advised as to the current payments due the land grant counties in lieu of taxes on revested lands.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, a total of \$856,375.97 has been certified to the claims division of the general accounting office for payment to the counties in which the revested lands are located. The total amount will be divided among the so-called land grant counties in proportion to the valuation of the railroad lands in the various counties at the time title reverted to the federal government.

The Jackson county payment, second largest to Douglas county which will receive \$233,352.45 where the greatest percentage of O. and C. revested lands are located, amounts to \$158,343.92. Josephine county is scheduled to receive \$62,943.63 for the year. Klamath county will also share in the amount of \$16,528.06.

SCHINO TO HEAD STORE AT SALEM

R. M. Schino, manager of the Woolworth company store here for the past 11 years, has been promoted to manager of the Salem store, and replaced in Medford by Robert Burns of Richmond, Calif. Burns is a veteran of two and one-half years service at an infantry replacement training center.

The new manager has arrived here to take over his duties and will be joined by his wife as soon as a home is available. Schino is leaving today for Salem and Mrs. Schino and their small daughter will follow as soon as living quarters are secured there.

The Woolworth store here has enjoyed a substantial growth under Schino's management. When he first came to Medford the store was housed in the space now occupied by Glenn H. Utz' men's furnishings store and was moved to the new location on Central avenue under Schino's direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Schino have made their home at Ideal Court.

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Hirohito's Poem Encourages Japs To Be Like Pines

Tokyo, Jan. 23—(U.P.)—Emperor Hirohito's annual poem today encouraged the Japanese people to "Be like pine trees which do not change color although they bear the weight of continuously falling snow."

The emperor's poem was read at the annual imperial poetry party in the imperial palace along with five of the 14,500 public entries. The emperor personally designed "Snow on the Pine Trees" as the theme of the contest.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SECTIONAL MEET SET HERE JAN. 26

Meetings of the sectional conference of the League of Women Voters, set for Saturday, Jan. 26 in Medford, will be held at the Holland Hotel. It was announced today by Mrs. Justin Smith, president of the Jackson County League. Here for the conference will be Dr. Edna Landros, University of Oregon; Mrs. John Stark Evans, Portland, state president; Miss Manche Langley, Portland, a regional vice-president of the league; and delegates from Eugene, Klamath Falls and Bend leagues.

"Present Status of the United Nations Organization" will be the subject of Miss Landros' address to be given during a luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p. m. in the Blue Room. Miss Landros has made an extensive study of U.N.O. Miss Langley will speak in the Grey Room of the hotel at 3 p. m., her subject to be the federal housing bill.

Luncheon Planned
Reservations for the luncheon, open to the public and especially to women interested in the league's program, are to be made with Mrs. William Bowerman, 5016, or with any league members, by Thursday evening. A morning session, set for 10 a. m., will be devoted to round table discussion in the Grey Room. Mrs. Smith urges all members of the county league to attend the conference meetings, and also extended an invitation to any prospective member.

Milk Distributors Association Gives OSC Scholarships

Two "living war memorial" scholarships in dairying were announced this week by the Oregon Milk Distributors' association for outstanding students attending Oregon State College. The scholarships are open to any boys majoring in the division of animal industries and are awarded on recommendation of the faculty.

Co-winners of the 1946 scholarships are Oliver K. Beals and Junius Covington, navy veterans who are now majoring in dairy manufacturing at O.S.C. Both are residents of Corvallis. Through the scholarship the distributors' association hopes to interest outstanding young men in the milk industry. "Production and distribution of milk is of prime importance to the economy of Oregon," S. J. Kremers, Portland, president of the Oregon Milk Distributors' association, said.

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WINE MAN URGES DEVELOPMENT OF VINICULTURE HERE

Belief that southern Oregon has great possibilities as a grape producing area was expressed by Horatio F. Stoll, who, under auspices of the Wine Institute, addressed a dinner meeting of Kiwanians and their wives in the Holland Hotel Blue Room last night.

Stoll thinks that some of the best wine and table grapes can be grown in this region and says there is a great future in Oregon for grapes. The speaker cited that 1,140,000 gallons of wine were consumed in this state in 1944 and that only 187,000 gallons, principally berry wines, were Oregon-produced. He added that he would like to see Oregon produce a higher percentage of wines for its consumption. Josephine, Clackamas and Washington counties are especially suited to grape raising, Stoll believes.

Movie Shown
Stoll spoke on the romance in America's grape industry and showed a technicolor movie, "Grape Growing in America," depicting the processes of wine making and explaining intelligent and temperate use of the product. He pointed out that this country can grow any variety of grape grown elsewhere in the world.

Grapes were introduced into California in 1769 by Father Serra, his vine became known as the Mission grape and California is today the great grape growing state of the nation, 25,000 persons there having vineyards, Stoll declared.

Twenty-four bottles of white and red table wines and also current wines from Oregon were passed out to Kiwanians.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers were conducted by the organization last night.

NEW AUTO COURT AT PHOENIX UNDER WAY

Phoenix, Jan. 23—Emil Schulz has begun construction of a five unit auto court at the Third street and Pacific highway intersection here. The units will be 14 by 18 foot frame structures. He hopes to have the court completed in three months.

Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard was the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Wyoming.

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VEGETABLE PRICES NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED CEILINGS

Chicago, Jan. 23—(U.P.)—Average prices for fruits and vegetables probably never will exceed the average of present ceiling prices, O. D. Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, said today.

Single items occasionally should show a temporary price spurt, he said. "But producers need to be able to take advantage of the occasional 'sweet spots' which occur under unrestricted trading because they are the natural offset to the many unavoidable periods of sub-market costs which we are bound to experience again, now that the over-demand of our war period is past."

Speaking at a convention of growers, packers, shippers and distributors, Miller said:

"As the result of this over-demand we, quite naturally, got into some mighty bad habits. Now we are rotten spoiled, and if we don't correct that the stormy weather ahead will do it for us. . . Let us not lose by default the tremendous advantage we have recently gained in this country's greatly widened appetite for our fresh fruits and vegetables."

JAP SHIP SINKS
Shanghai, Jan. 23—(U.P.)—The Japanese repatriation ship Enoshima Maru struck a mine and sank 60 miles off the Yangtze river with a loss of 77 repatriates missing, the U. S. army repatriation section announced today.

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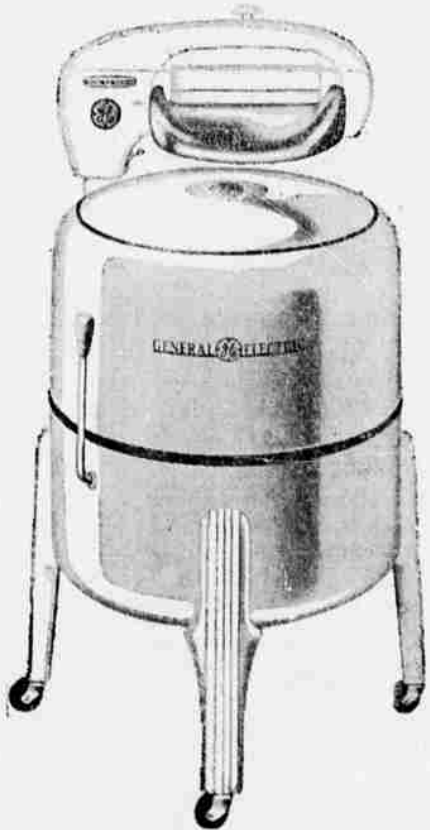
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