

Serious Car Shortage In Next Few Months

Salem, Ore., June 13—(UP)—State Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg said today that many shippers in Oregon are faced with a serious car shortage in the next few months.

He said the area most affected will be that served by the Southern Pacific, south and southwest of Eugene.

The period of greatest demand—especially in lumber and seed shipments—is only starting. But the pinch already is being felt, Flagg said.

Supply Running Low
Car supply to sawmills has been running as low as 60 to 70 per cent of the number ordered. And the heaviest shipments of valley seed in history will be

well under way in a few weeks. Estimates of the seed crop run as high as double that of 1949. Until now, the 1950 car supply on the S. P. has been the best in years. But a lot of effort will be necessary, and empties will have to be hauled for long distances, if production and pay-rolls are not to be adversely affected in the immediate future, the utilities commissioner said.

For the first time in many years, Flagg said, he has men in the field in charge of a former car service expert of the ICC, checking to see that Oregon shippers are getting their share of available cars and that a fair distribution is being made.

Recurring Problem
The commissioner concluded: "This is an annually recurring problem, and there does not appear to be any immediate solution. The railroad has not been able to meet its obligation to the shippers. Its inability to do so has cost labor and employers a large sum each year for some time. This department is co-operating with the shippers in seeking a remedy, and will continue aggressively to do so."

Prospect

Prospect, June 13—Ray Millard returned to his home June 6 after being confined to the hospital since a truck accident Sept. 10, 1949. He was at a hospital in Eugene first, and then moved to the Sacred Heart in Medford where his leg was amputated.

Mrs. Jack DeRosier left June 10 for Minnesota where she and her daughter, Cherry will visit her parents and friends. She plans to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Fred Middlebush and Mrs. Wilmer Ragsdale went to Corvallis June 9 to bring home their daughters, Monte and Marie, who have just finished freshman year at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and family spent the week-end at Silcox lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rogers have gone to Portland to attend a lodge convention. Their children, Suzanne, Johnny and Jimmy are spending two weeks with their aunt in Yreka, Cal.

Mary Lou Neville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Neville left June 7 for Colorado where she is employed.

Bud Fredricks of Copco returned home June 6 after being confined to hospital by a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sands and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Levitzow and family moved to Medford recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and family have moved into the house vacated by the Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harger of Medford have leased the butcher shop at the Prospect Shopping Center. Lewis Holman, who formerly operated it has accepted employment in Fort Klamath.

Prospect Community club sponsored a public dance in the Community hall June 3. Cushman's orchestra furnished the music. Approximately \$9 was made.

Teen-agers of Prospect met June 7 in the Community hall to reorganize the Teen-age club. Officers elected were president, Jimmy Lenderman; vice president, Dave Campbell; secretary, Janet Gibson, and treasurer, Mary Gregory. An advisor has not yet been decided upon. Chaparrone for the meeting was Bud Perone.

A skating party was held at the Medford armory June 9 by the Teen-age club. A large crowd attended. Transportation was furnished by Willard Williams.

Robert Gwinn has taken the young people's Sunday school class in the absence of Miss Melva Garrow. Miss Garrow has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her mother and relatives during the summer. Later Miss Helen Andrus will join her and they plan to take a trip in the southern part of the United States. Miss Andrus is now at her home in Salem.

A contest is being conducted by the young people of the Church of the Nazarene. The prize will be a trip to Young People's camp during the last of August. This prize will be awarded to the high-point member of the young people's class, and other prizes will go to high-point members of the lower classes.

Bob Nelson, graduate of the class of '50, has gone to Sacramento, where he will live with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis left May 31 for an extensive trip around the United States. They plan to stop first in Los Angeles to visit their son Bob, and his wife. From there they will go to St. Louis, Mo., to visit Mrs. Davis' parents. After a short stay there, they will travel to Pennsylvania to stay with Mr. Davis' parents and visit friends and relatives. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz left June 2 for Minnesota where he will attend school. He will return in the fall.

Mary Ann Long was guest of honor at a farewell party given her by the young people of the Church of the Nazarene May 30.

After graduation May 26, Prospect high seniors and their dates went out to the Mill Mar ranch for an evening of fun and entertainment. Refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pingle were host and hostess.

Vangie Fred was gone to Medford where she will be employed by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Bowman returned recently from Rockland, Wash., where they had been visiting Mr. Bowman's parents for a few days.

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