

Reaches Summer Mark

Salem — (U.P.) — Employment during December in the Portland Vancouver area climbed back to summer-time heights, totalling 248,000 for non-farm groups, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

Reports showed a total 8300 higher than a year ago and 2900 above November.

4-H Leaders Given Achievement Award

A certificate of achievement for outstanding leadership and accomplishment in the development of 4-H work was awarded the Jackson county 4-H leaders' association last week at the annual 4-H leaders conference at Oregon State College.

The award was one of four presented to counties in the state.

Jackson county also won honorable mention for the traveling award.

Attending the conference were Glenn Klein and Miss Marjorie Hattan, county 4-H agents; Mrs. E. A. Malloroy, Eagle Point; Mrs. A. A. Smith, Medford; Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point; Mrs. Frances Krause, Applegate; and Don Nichols, Ashland.

WHEAT GROWERS TO MEET

Portland — (U.P.) — The National Association of Wheat Growers will hold its sixth annual convention here starting Wednesday with more than 500 producers from 13 states slated to attend.

Contract Awarded for Klamath Highway Job

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Highway Commission has awarded a contract to Tom Lillebo of Reedsport to build a grade separation structure over the Southern Pacific railroad at South Sixth street in Klamath Falls on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. Lillebo was low of seven bidders at \$899,964.



NOW IT'S FLYING BARRELS—The Office of Naval Research in Washington has awarded the Kaman Aircraft Corp. of Bloomfield, Conn., a contract to conduct research on an annular-wing or ring-wing type aircraft. Artist's conception shows the craft to be a circular, or barrel-shaped wing which is open at each end with fuselage supported inside the barrel wing. It would combine advantages of the airplane and the helicopter.

MONEY MUNT

Muncie, Ind. — (U.P.) — An absent-minded service station operator found out the hard way that it doesn't pay to hide money in trash cans. He put the trash out before remembering about the money and was last seen rummaging through the city dump.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Hear not danger's trampling feet,
Feel not sorrow's wintry sleet,
Trust that life is just and sweet
With my arms around you.
Lip on lip and eye to eye,
Love to love, we live, we die,
No more you and no more I,
We and only we!

—Houghton.

A woman over 30 who blushes easily is a rarity. Most women cease blushing in their 20s. However, Greer Garson blushes easily. Once an interviewer asked her, "What is your husband's pet name for you?" The lovely Greer in an unexpected burst of confidence answered, "Pidge-Widge." And then she blushed.

Please Note

It is reported every employee of an Arizona race course wears a ribbon inscribed "I work here — may I help you?" That can be described as chummy, cooperative or corny. All depends on the point of view. The country's two most efficiently handled race courses, Santa Anita and Monmouth Park, achieved their reputation without placarding their people. Incidentally, before becoming an actress, Eve Arden worked in a department store. She quit after an argument with a floorwalker as to whether she should say to prospective customers, "Can I help you?" or "May I help you?"

Longevity

Eugene Christian, author of "How to Live to Be a Hundred," died at the age of 69. Eugene Brewer, the inventor of the lawnmower, lived to be over 100. He attributed his longevity to the exercise he had mowing lawns. Feminine subscribers might clip this item and save it to show to their husbands next summer when they start to complain about having to mow the lawn too often.

That Mustache

It has been said most men who grow mustaches do so to conceal a weak mouth. So, when a bachelorette is proposed to by a man with a mustache, she should demand a chance to see how he looks clean shaven before she agrees to join him in matrimony.

Paige's Age

How old is "Satchel" Paige, the most durable player in the history of baseball? Nobody knows the answer to that, not even "Satchel" himself. Paige's official biographical sketch in the American League files is as follows: "Leroy Robert (Satchel) Paige, Born in Mobile, Ala., on either July 17, September 11, September 18 or September 22, somewhere between 1900 and 1908."

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. What songs other than "Shine on Harvest Moon" and "Over There" did Nora Bayes popularize? A. The complete list of song hits introduced by Nora is too long to print here but among them were "Broken Doll," "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," "How Are You Goin' to Keep Them Down on the Farm After They've Seen Parade?" "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay," "Down Where the Wurzberger Flows" and "Take Me out to the Ball Game."

Get It Right

Clark Gable has appeared opposite more than 35 leading ladies. If you ever get in an argument as to who was Gable's first leading lady, please be informed it was none other than

that Brooklyn beauty named Helen Twelveteens.

Briefly

Am asked if there "really is a dish called angels on horseback." Certainly is: It is a combination of oysters, bacon, fried bread and parsley . . . the most prevalent of chronic diseases in the world is rheumatism. In the United States alone there are nearly 7,000,000 people who suffer from this ailment.

Torrid Tales

Are you a young woman of 21 or thereabouts? Are you given to perusing torrid novels? Do you think the novels you read are as torrid as those when your mother was a whistle girl? What follows is an excerpt from a best seller of the yesteryear: "Her body was aching with the grip of his powerful arms, her mouth was bruised with his savage kisses." That is from "The Sheik" by E. M. Hull.

Local Group Sends 53 Cases Pears to India

Fifty-three cases of canned pears were sent from Medford to India last month under the Christian Rural Overseas program.

Twelve cases were contributed by women of the Presbyterian church. Others contributing fruit included Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliot, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, and Miss Bertha Ray Ellis, all of Medford, and Miss Mary Frances Inman, Chico, Calif.

The Rogue River Canning company also contributed and Pierce Auto Freight lines provided transportation for the fruit to San Francisco.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Robert B. Bladde, overload, \$35.
Walter A. Graff, III, violation of basic rule, \$17.50.
Charles L. Coffey, no operator's license, \$20.
Maurice R. Butts, violation of basic rule, \$20.
James T. Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Richard E. McQueen, violation of basic rule, \$17.50.
Woodrow D. Lettridge, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Jonna Lu Franklin, no operator's license, \$6.
Lillian A. M. Penwell, failure to operate on right side of highway, \$7.50.
Ronald A. Nelson, inadequate muffler, \$15.
Neil Richardson, no operator's license, \$7.50.
Lowell O. Pogue, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ray L. Cummings, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Ronald J. Martin, overlength, \$10.
Robert M. Carr, overlength, \$10.
William J. Cook Jr., overload, \$157.

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