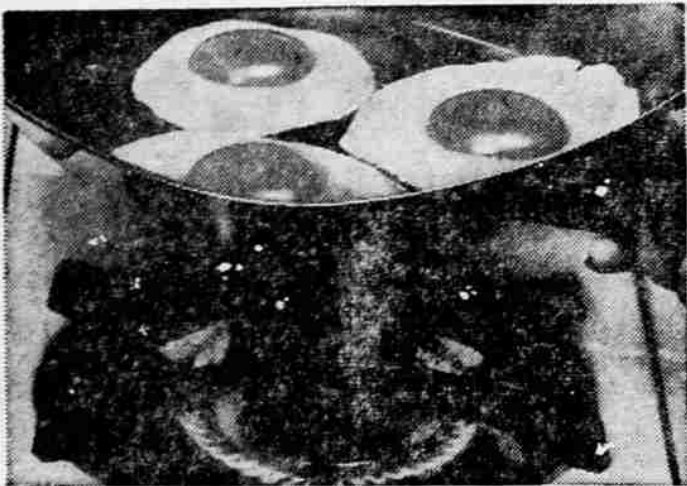


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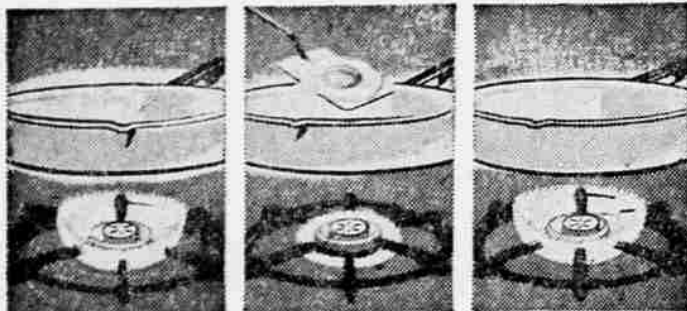
Portland —(UPI)— Employment took a sharp rise in February in the Portland area, according to the Oregon State Employment service, with the greatest expansion occurring in manufacturing industries. Despite poor weather conditions, construction hired 1600 more men in February than for the same period last year.

The employment service said there are 7500 fewer unemployed for the month than for the same period in 1958. The employment picture for this spring is expected to go over normal seasonal rise due to a backlog of outdoor projects, the service reported.



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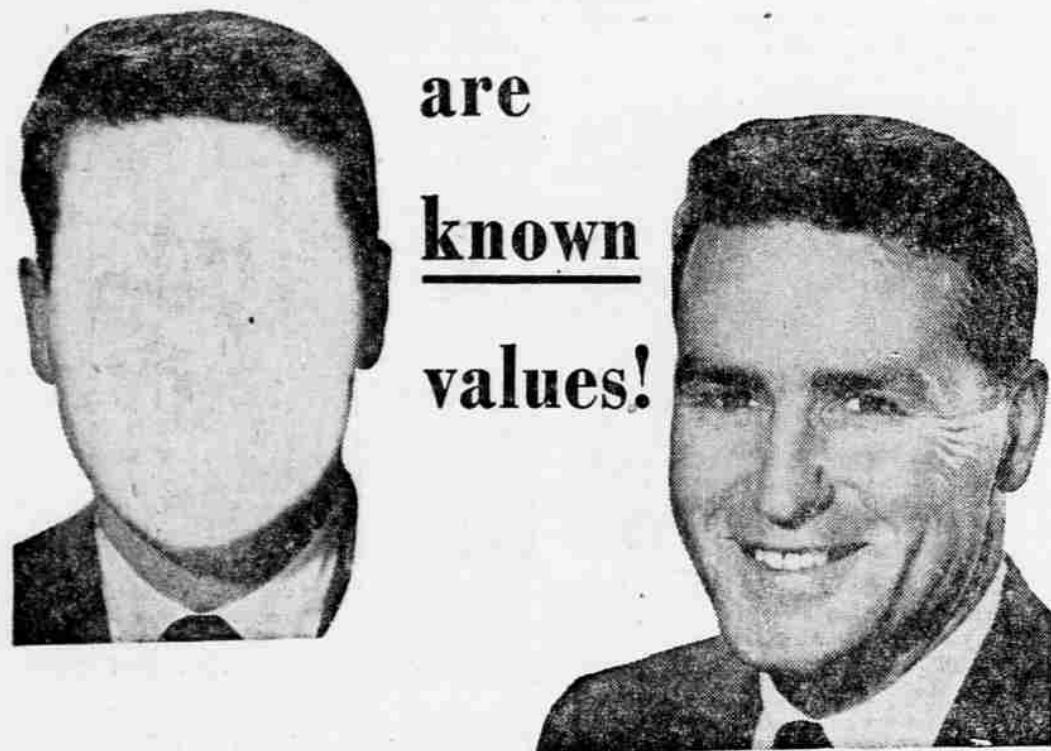
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PLANT TREE — Jack Mace, service forester, with the state department of forestry, instructs as to tree planting on the C. C. Hoover property in the Camp White area. Steve Himmelman, Eagle Point, of the Reese Creek Renegades 4-H club, looks on with his club leader, Clifford Moore, also of Eagle Point. This tree was one of several planted on the property by 4-H club members Saturday, March 14. The trees were planted around the chain of Hoover lakes which are opened each year for fishing by the youngsters.

Idea of 40-Acre Park Spreads To Include Most of CW Section

By JOE COWLEY
Mail Tribune Staff Writer

The idea for a 40-acre Centennial park has spread beyond its 40-acre limit to include most of the Camp White area, and much of Jackson county rural land.

"Operation Centennial Tree Planting" as sponsored by the Eagle point Grange is responsible for having delivered 15,000 trees to Jackson county rural areas. Jackson county Granges plan to use 2,000 trees.

Other organizations have seized the rural tree-planting idea until it has spread like wildfire. The area from Gregory rd. to beyond Eagle Point boasts an average of 50 trees to every farm or rural residence. As many as 500 trees have been distributed by C. C. Hoover, tree planting committee chairman for Eagle Point Grange, in one day.

"One day we had orders for

500 trees and the next day for 700 trees," a Grange spokesman said. "This idea is spreading so fast we can't keep up with it."

Bulk of Trees

The bulk of the trees are ordered for a minimum price through the state forestry department nurseries. Others are donated by private individuals. The trees are distributed with the stipulation that they may be used for reforestation, wind protection, post production, game cover, Christmas tree plantings, erosion control, or the conservation reserve program.

The original idea, which is still being carried out, was to plant a Centennial park of 40 acres, including lakes, and at least six different species of trees in the Camp White area.

The park, to be called "Centennial Park" as suggested by Medford Mayor John Snider, is part of a mass tree-planting project by C. C. Hoover and his sons, Claude and Bud.

This particular project will include 10,000 trees on 2,000 acres or 100 trees for each year of Oregon's statehood, C. C. Hoover said.

Varieties Planned
Varieties planned now for the park are black locust, cedar, ponderosa pine, Scotch pine, Carolina silver poplar, and golden willow. The areas around the Hoover lakes are to be carefully landscaped and trees planted so they will provide an eye-appealing blend of color throughout the year. Both evergreen and deciduous trees are included in this scheme.

However, now the rural residents in the Camp White area are busy planting trees to change what one resident has described as a "bleak, barren area" into eye-pleasing tree-lined landscape.

One resident of that general area is planning to plant approximately 500 trees along the roads from the Medford airport. This tree-planting program is still gaining momentum with 700 trees picked up Wednesday, 300 on Thursday and 200 on Friday morning, according to the tree-planting committee chairman. Hoover estimates that 4-H clubs have used 1,250 trees.

Sponsor Tree Day

Saturday, March 14 Eagle Point Grange sponsored a "Tree Day" for the county's 4-H clubs. Then, supervised by Jack Mace, service forester with the state department of forestry, youngsters planted a number of golden willows around lakes on the Hoover property. Hoover announced this week that the four lakes would be open this weekend to youngsters up to and in-

cluding 14 years old for fishing.

Purpose of the Saturday activities was to have the 4-H clubbers see the kinds of trees best suited for this area, how they can be fitted into proper landscaping and the proper method of planting.

As a footnote, the extension office has advised that a chemical spray called Zip will prevent cattle from eating the young trees. The fruit growers now use this chemical to protect orchard trees from molestation by deer and porcupine.

44 Influenza Cases Reported Last Week

Forty-four cases of influenza, including 36 in Medford, 5 in Ashland and 3 in Phoenix, were reported to the Jackson County Health department for the week ending March 20.

Measles cases reported included 12 in Medford, 3 in Central Point and 2 in Jacksonville.

Other reports included German measles, 12 in Medford; infectious mononucleosis, 1 in Ashland; strep throat, 1 each in Shady Cove, Central Point and Eagle Point; mumps, 2 in Medford; pneumonia, 2 in Medford and 1 each in Ashland and Trail; chicken pox, 3 in Medford and 2 in Central Point; pink eye, 1 in Ashland; and infectious hepatitis, 1 in Central Point.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

The Ants, The Cookie, The Poison, and Uncanny Action

Someone had dropped a sugar cookie on the sidewalk and a horde of ants was making the most of it.

A man, watching the process, began to realize that here in front of him was a working organization that was phenomenal in its efficiency, and its operation. He became convinced that his hurrying horde was anything but aimless. He began to suspect, as more ants kept coming, that members of several colonies must have "heard the news," as hundreds of the little creatures swarmed over and around the cookie.

He began to wonder if there really was a plan, for several of the workers he could distinguish, and they had appeared several times; each was gone about four minutes, then back again for another crumb.

These, the watcher thought, were the so-called "sweet-eating" ants, and he remembered a bottle of ant-poison he had laid away once and forgotten; it was for "sweet-eating ants." He decided to see what would happen.

He brought the bottle, poured a few drops of the poison in a discarded bottle cap, placed the bottle cap right in the line of march of the ants.

Within minutes an ant found the poison, drank greedily, then hurried away. Soon half a dozen ants came to the cap; soon several appeared, forming a line from the cap back to the home nest.

The man figured the line would diminish as the poison began its deadly work. Then he noticed a change. Each ant was carrying a bit of leaf, a tiny stick, or a grain of sand. They were dumping the debris in the cup of poison. Very soon the poison was completely covered, deeply buried in the debris. Again the line formed to remove the rest of the cookie. On their way many ants crawled up and over the "poisoned cup" but not a single one stopped.

'Who Gave Order?'
The man who watched all this is a thinking, intelligent person; he cannot help wondering just "who gave the order" that danger was pres-

FAA Reports Need For Technicians

A need for electronic technicians with the Federal Aviation agency has been announced by E. V. Whitlock, agency representative at the Medford airport.

The need arises as the FAA continues to add the latest and most improved electronic equipment. Positions are available throughout the west. Starting salaries range from \$4,490 to \$5,985 per year.

Persons interested may talk with Whitlock or contact the employment service, he said.

Butte Falls Men Released on Bail

John Frederick Bush, 23, and Dean Bush Jr., age not given, of the Butte Falls area, were released on bail Friday following their arrest by sheriff's deputies on charges of disorderly conduct.

Deputies reported yesterday that the two were taken into custody following a fracas in a Butte Falls tavern. Dean

ACTRESS PLANS MARRIAGE

Munich, Germany — (UPI) — Germany's 19-year-old movie idol, Romy Schneider, will marry Alain Delon, a young French actor, it was reported yesterday.

Bush Jr. was released on \$55 bail and John on \$100, deputies said.

They are to appear in district court.

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