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Labor Inventory

A CENSUS of skilled labor in Oregon fills a special need at this time when defense industrial operations are being rapidly stepped up and new industries may locate where skilled labor is available.

To locate skilled labor, to find out if it is available, and to list it for service if needed, is the objective of the statewide organization for the mobilization of labor. A Klamath county committee has been formed, with Don Drury as its head. Labor, business, industrial, public information and veterans interests are represented.

Klamath employers have been supplied with blanks to be filled out by their employees, listing special skills. There has been widespread response to this effort, but there are still reports to be made so the statewide work can be cleaned up.

Governor Sprague, in explaining the labor mobilization program on Thursday, stated that "this cataloging of skilled workers is not to be used to draw men into defense industries and leave existing industries destitute of skilled workers. It represents the first attempt I know of to adjust our employment on an intelligent basis, advancing men with a minimum of disturbance to plants now operating."

During the depression, the governor pointed out, many skilled workers lost their jobs and took work not calling for their special abilities. These workers, who have not returned to their particular trade, may have opportunity to do so now. By cataloging and planning, it may be possible to provide adequate skilled labor for defense industries without injury to industries now operating. That is the objective.

Punishing Frugality

(Salem Capital Journal)

ELECTED members of the 1941 legislature, according to Ralph Watson, political editor of the Oregon Journal, have their axes all sharpened for the voters of Marion county who returned an adverse majority of 3400 against the measure to increase the pay of lawmakers from \$3 to \$8 at the recent election.

This county, it seems, is being singled out of the 21 counties that returned majorities against the bill because it is here that the legislators spend their pay, and because the 3400 vote defeat of the proposal here more than accounted for the 2300 vote margin by which it lost in the state at large.

The logic appears to be that Marion county voters should favor anything which will shake the taxpayers of the state down for more money to be spent here, and the legislators seem to be disappointed to find that this is not true. In retaliation, some of the disgruntled members are said to be planning to cut the 1941 session short to rob Salem of some of the legislative spoils.

For most residents of the capital community a shortened session would be a pleasing innovation but, judging from past experience, that is a pleasure not reasonably to be anticipated.

Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Marriage Applications

CHAPPEL - FRAZEE. Donald Chapel, 26, clerk. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Oregon. Frances H. Frazee, 26, waitress. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Oklahoma. Three-day requirement waived.

HARSHA - TOWER. Robert Bernard Harsha, 21, laborer. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Oklahoma. Bonnie Phyllis Tower, 18, resident of Klamath Falls, native of California.

Decree
Gladys V. Darby versus Lando F. Darby. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default. Grounds, desertion. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaints Filed
Anna Geneva Dahl versus Melvin Dahl. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married Merrill, Ore., November 15, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Tone A. Billings versus Ray Billings. Suit for divorce.

Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Eugene, Ore., October 27, 1928. Plaintiff asks return of maiden name, Ione A. Maddux. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

OBITUARY

Emma Jane Dunn, for the last ten years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city Wednesday, November 27, 1940, at 8 p. m. following an illness of two weeks. At the time of her death she was aged 76 years 11 months and 28 days. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Leona Bott of Hazelton, Ida, Mrs. Leta Morris of Derby, La., Mrs. Lela Laurensen and Mrs. Laverne Johansen of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three sons, Lawrence of Burley, Ida, Lowell and Lyman Dunn of this city; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Bragdon of Murray, Ia., and a brother, William Goldman of Los Angeles, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral will be announced at a later date.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A unique relationship has developed between the president and congress since election. Strained efforts are being made to keep their fighting impersonal and wholly on the inside.

For example, the senate took up and passed the Logan-Walter bill to restrain government bureaucrats in such a way that it did not appear on the surface to be a rebuff to the executive. Only the senators themselves knew that such a direct White House spokesman as Senator Jimmie Byrnes had passed the quiet official word around the cloakroom that Mr. Roosevelt was against the measure. Byrnes' warning was confirmed by House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn who spread the same information on his side of the capitol.

Here again, as in the house refusal to adjourn, congress acted more strikingly in the direction of legislative independence than was apparent to the public.

STRIKE FUMES

A large number of congressmen fumed over the Vultee aircraft strike and the CIO threat to attack next Bethlehem and Ford—and apparently some of the fumes promptly reached the White House.

Among the fumers, Chairman Hatton Sumners decided to call a meeting of his judiciary committee to discuss the situation. He telephoned Attorney General Robert Jackson, inviting him to appear and comment on the legal aspects of strikes against defense.

Sumners discovered Jackson had just received a prior call upon his services. Mr. Roosevelt had summoned Jackson and other cabinet men to a meeting which jumped the gun on Sumners.

Strange as it sounds, this White House assumption of leadership did not quiet congressional apprehensions. A supposition based on no factual information was sweeping the rounds of discussions suggesting Mr. Roosevelt might use labor unrest as an opportunity to invoke much stronger emergency executive powers. This suggestion conveyed the impression that the CIO and communists were playing into the hands of Mr. Roosevelt with their disturbing tactics.

Everything Mr. Roosevelt has had has contradicted this rumor, but the legislators have been fearfully watching every minute development.

12 BLASTS
Officialdom likewise is sitting uncomfortably upon a hot lid in the cases of explosions and fires in defense plants since October 1. A reporter here tried unsuccessfully for two days to get a list of such occurrences. Only from recollection and newspaper files was it possible to acquire the information that there have been twelve such unexplained developments in the past eight weeks—and no one has been caught.

The explosions have occurred in the Hercules Powder company, Kenilworth, N. J.; Trojan Powder company, Allentown, Pa.; American Cyanamide and Chemical company, Bridgewater, Pa.; and Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, all of which have defense contracts; and in the United Railroad Signal company, Woodbridge, N. J., and the Pennsylvania Chemical company, Johnstown, which are doing no government work.

Fires have occurred in the National Guard armory, Atlanta, Ga.; Battleship South Dakota building in Kearney, N. J.; Destroyer building in Boston navy yard; Camden Forge company, building turret racks for the navy (apparently no sabotage involved in this one), and airplane carrier USS Lexington, docked at Puget sound. The twelfth case involved emory dust put in the machinery of the Todd Seattle drydock, where two vessels are being converted into transports.

The only official information available here is that some of these cases might be due to the carelessness of inexperienced workers in hurriedly accelerated production, although no one

LAST DAY "CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE" Gene Raymond - Wendy Barrie

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contents they all could be so easily explained.

HOT TIP

The justice department is not lacking in information in its pursuit of fifth columnists. The wife of an army captain telephoned with what she described as a hot tip upon which Mr. J. Edgar Hoover could loose his minions. She said she saw with her own eyes a certain colonel's wife—and she gave the name—dancing at the Army-Navy club in a red, white and black gown. (German colors.)

Klamath People Warned Against Spreading 'Flu'

A warning to Klamath people to avoid taking chances with the current run of "flu" was voiced by local physicians last night.

They said that the "flu" now prevalent here is of the 1918 type, and can be dangerous if those afflicted do not go immediately to bed. One physician estimated there are scores of "walking cases" helping to spread the epidemic.

The danger of pneumonia unless the patients are properly cared for was cited.

Paisley Power Plant Is Sold

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 28.—The Surprise Valley Electrification corporation, the REA project which serves eastern Modoc and southern Lake counties, has purchased the Paisley Light and Power plant from Robert Severin.

The deed for the utility was filed Wednesday. The consideration set forth in the deed was \$7500.

A diesel engine will be installed to supplement the hydro-electric plant which is located on the Chewaucan river. The distribution of the Paisley power southward a distance of 45 miles to a connection with the rural power lines in the Goose Lake valley is considered likely.

Each month airline business is from 50 to 70 per cent better than in the same month of the preceding year.

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ROOSEVELT WINS BY 38,860 IN OREGON

SALEM, Nov. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt carried Oregon by 38,860 votes in the November 5 general election, compared with his 144,027 margin over Alf M. Landon in 1936, the official totals showed today.

The president received 238,415 votes to 219,555 for Wendell L. Willkie, republican, John W. Aiken, socialist-labor candidate, received 2487. Write-in votes included: Norman Thomas, socialist, 398; Earl Browder, communist, 191; Roger Babson, prohibition, 154.

An all-time record of 481,240 votes were cast for the presidential candidates, compared with 414,021 in 1936.

Leslie M. Scott, Portland newspaperman who was elected state treasurer, received 217,373 votes to 213,437 for A. L. Brown, democrat.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle was reelected, getting 218,299 votes to 210,351 for Bruce Spaulding, democrat, and

10,129 for C. H. Svenson, socialist-labor.

Totals on the congressional races follow:
First District—Representative James W. Mott, republican, 145,675; Charles A. Robertson, democrat, 63,940; Upton A. Upton, socialist-labor, 3524.

Second District—Representative Walter M. Pierce, democrat, 44,832; Rex Ellis, republican, 33,529; Pauline Sears, socialist-labor, 1344.

Third District—Representative Homer D. Angell, republican, 84,275; Nan Wood Honeyman, democrat, 80,930; H. H. Stallard, independent, 2642; Lester E. Harnden, socialist-labor, 1207.

Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hickman and son spent the holidays with relatives here. They returned to their home on Willow Ranch, Calif., Friday.

A number of students from KUHS have been absent from school due to illness.

The "Guardman" dive bomber has a range of more than 1800 miles with permissible fuel overload. When the plane is operat-

ing as an interceptor, it can climb to 3000 feet in the first minute. The ship has a service ceiling of 30,000 feet.

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