

MORE MEXICAN WORKERS FOR TULE SOUGHT

TULELAKE—Tulelake growers are urged to attend a general meeting Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p. m., to be called by Chester J. Main, president to confer further on the labor shortage problem.

Representatives of the potato certification department of the state of California will be present to advise growers on progressive methods in the industry.

Five hundred additional harvest hands from Mexico are being sought by the association of growers, Main contacting the FSA regional office in Portland to place his order. The request is for arrival of the additional men about September 1 with 500 more asked for September 25, a few days before beginning of the potato harvest.

Additional potato diggers are needed and the growers will ask a set up in the quota for both Modoc and Siskiyou counties. Mexican labor brought into the basin several weeks ago is proving highly satisfactory in onion fields, and local potato growers are confident that the alien help will tide the basin over the coming labor crisis this fall.

OPA OFFICIALS TO TALK STAFF CHANGE

Changes in the local office of price administration will be discussed Friday when Leo Gentner, executive secretary of the regional OPA office in San Francisco, and Richard Montgomery, director of OPA from the Portland office meet in Klamath Falls with local officials and Portland department heads.

The Klamath office is to be changed from a district office to a field office with its headquarters in Portland. The change will be made July 1, and will include a cut in the staff from 38 to about 17 or 18 members. The change in status of the local office was made after two California counties, formerly included in this district, were switched to a California district.

Ed Ostendorf, district director of the OPA, attended meetings in Portland over the weekend in regard to the office changes.

Naval Academy on Sound Objective Of Bone's Bill

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Legislation (S1166) to establish a naval academy on Puget Sound, Wash., was introduced today by Senator Bone (D-Wash.). The academy would be operated in identical manner with the Annapolis academy. The secretary of the navy would select and acquire a site by purchase, condemnation or otherwise.

Establishment of forest products pilot plants was proposed by Senator Holman (R-Ore.) in a bill (S1167), authorizing the secretary of agriculture to take such a step.

Eisenhower Named Outstanding 'Dad'

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be honored as the outstanding father of 1943 on Father's Day, June 20.

The national Father's Day committee cabled the allied leader in North Africa yesterday that for his "sterling qualities of leadership and inspiration to the youth of today" he had been selected "number one father of the year."

The general has a son, John, a cadet at the U. S. military academy.

Altamont Bandage Makers Hit Quota

The Altamont surgical dressing makers have made their quota for May. Since attendance is falling off somewhat, they have made a plea to both men and women to keep up the good record for June and not to let their standard fall off this month.

Men are welcomed with their wives on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 until 10 o'clock. The dressings are made in the Altamont Junior high school building.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy of 3206 Shasta Way have two sons in the armed forces. They are Corporal Patrick J. Duffy with the medical corps in Camp Beale, Calif., and Seaman 1/c Lawrence Gene Duffy. Seaman Duffy is now somewhere in the South Pacific and is a cook for officers mess.

Both boys are former Chiloquin high school students.

KEY FIELD, MISS.—Olaf B. Nassen received recognition for his attention to duty when he was advanced to the grade of corporal at Key Field recently. Corporal Nassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nassen, Roosevelt, Minn., has been in the armed forces since April 8, 1942, when he enlisted at Klamath Falls. He and his wife make their home at nearby Meridian, Miss.

GRATITUDE
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Lieut. Robert Simon and Seaman Frank Woodford heard a monkey had been taken from its owner, who was jailed for beating it.

They asked for—and obtained—the monkey as a ship's mascot. It promptly bit Woodford's finger so severely medical treatment was necessary.

chance and while the work is not thrilling, it must be done.

Jay Maxwell Wauchope Jr., 1009 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, was graduated last week from Shaw Field, the army basic flying school near Sumter, S. C., and moved on to an advanced school.

Cadet Wauchope was a member of class 43-G, the 50th group of flying students to complete basic training at Shaw Field.

Word has been received here that Sam Goldstein, former Klamath merchant who entered the service in 1942, has been in west Africa for several months. Goldstein in his letter said "We are nowhere near the excitement, but we have a job to do and we're doing it." He further stated that he is an airplane mechanic.

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REFERENDUM ON WINE BILL DUE

SALEM, June 8 (AP)—Opponents of the Burke wine bill, which would restrict the sale of fortified wines to state liquor stores, were expected to file referendum petitions against the measure today, last day on which they may be filed.

If they are filed, the bill would not become law at least until the November 1944 general election.

A referendum movement was started against the bill to tax pinball games \$50 a year, but the state department doubted that enough signatures were obtained.

At midnight tonight, 339 laws of the 1943 legislature will become effective, including the compulsory automobile insurance law, the tax reduction program, abolition of the state milk control board and the war Veterans' state aid commission, and amendments to the workmen's compensation law.

Teacher Shortage May Close Schools
SALEM, June 8 (AP)—Many Oregon schools will close next fall because of an acute teacher shortage.

So predicted Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday at an educational conference here.

He told high school principals and other education representatives that the problem probably would be solved by closing smaller schools and providing transportation of students to other districts.

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CHAMBER INFORMED ABOUT FIRE FUNDS

A telegram has been received by the chamber of commerce here from Rufus C. Holman, United States senator from Oregon, stating that he has secured committee approval of an additional six million dollar appropriation for forest fire control.

Previously letters and telegrams had been sent to the senator from the local chamber and others expressing the concern of the people of the Pacific coast over the failure of congress to appropriate funds for cooperative forest fire protection.

Forest fire protection is especially vital now that the west coast is confronted not only with the possibility of hazardous forest fires from the usual causes, but with the additional threat of the enemy dropping incendiary bombs upon coastal forests whose timber resources is so necessary to the war effort.

PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—The Oregonian, in a Washington dispatch quoting Senator Holman, says the forest fire control bill as to be reported by a senate appropriations committee will total nearly \$6,000,000.

Holman said \$2,151,711 would be recommended for emergency fire control and \$3,807,790 for co-operative fire control under the Clark-McNary act. States would match the latter fund, the newspaper said.

This appropriation would be \$4,000,000 greater than that recommended by the house.

Russian Dandelions Coming Up on Peat Soil Tract

Russian dandelions are beginning to come up in the Worden tract where they were planted in about 35 acres of peat soil, according to Larry May, who is in charge of the crops. Dandelions are also planted in other districts, but have not begun to grow in the mineral soil. About 69 acres have been planted.

Harvest will come about 90 days after planting. Seeds are first soaked for about 48 hours, then dried to 35 per cent moisture before being put in cold storage until planting time. Seeds are kept at a temperature of 34 degrees to prevent sprouting before planting.

Little of the dandelion crop will be harvested this year, and the plants will be saved for seed crops. Samples of each crop will be harvested for tests and research work. Weather conditions have been a chief factor in retarding the growth of the dandelion crops so far, May said.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
The state parole board disclosed at Salem that a special prisoner draft board had been set up and that recommendations are being made to release a few prisoners to enter the armed forces. . . Mrs. W. Glenn Suthers, Chicago, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs, told republican precinct chairmen in Portland that, because of the absence of men in the armed forces, women would play a dominant role in the next election.

Lee G. Holden, 77, former Portland fire chief, died in a Portland hospital. . . Cyrus C. Willmore, St. Louis, president of the national association of real estate boards, declared in Portland that freedom of the press was, next to winning the war, the most important thing for this generation.

GOLD WIDOW'S PARADISE
SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Mayor Ab Jenkins received a letter signed "a Forest Dale widow," complaining gambling was a favorite pastime at that city-operated golf club.

The mayor acted; six men were arrested on gambling charges.

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Camp Fire News

Wowkeys Group
On Monday, May 24, we had our meeting at the Camp Fire house. We had an election of officers. They are as follows: President, Beverly Kohn; vice president, Betty Bennett; secretary, Patsy Kennett; treasurer, Gloria Group; scribe, Fay Matthews.

We were going to have our meeting every Monday but there was a change in plans so now we are going to meet every Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock at the Camp Fire house.

MAKING TRACKS
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