

Farmers Reminded of Law Governing Labor Wage Scale

Farmers hiring labor at this time should remember that a general regulation of the amount that can be paid farm help, says Orr, executive officer for Oregon WFA wage board, in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Regulations are backed by penalties for violations. The legal rates are: per year, \$200 per month, or equivalent in weekly, hourly or piece rates. Farmers were paying higher than the above in 1943, but before raising the 1943 rates, he must receive approval of the Oregon WFA wage board.

Under the new regulations, the maximum rate that can be paid unless a higher rate is obtained to increase the purpose of the law is to do the job in the most satisfactory manner to all concerned.

War Food administrator issued two sets of regulations governing farm wages, are referred to as general and specific wage boards.

Under general regulations, compensation for a year has been specified as per year, or equivalent weekly, daily, hourly or piece rates. Wages may be raised above 1943 rates, but before approval must be obtained. Application on which to request approval, are obtainable from C. Anderson, Klamath county.

Specific wage ceiling can be used by the War Food administrator only after a request made by producers for rate intervention.

The War Food administrator issued a specific ceiling for potato harvest-Klamath Falls area after 70 per cent of producers requested intervention.

Specific Ceilings hearing was held by the WFA wage board where producers and employees in opportunity to testify necessary rates.

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For Rural 'PAC'



Following the Senate's refusal to confirm appointment of Aubrey Williams as Rural Electrification Administrator, James G. Patton, above, president of the National Farmers' Union, announced plans for a rural sister of the CIO's Political Action Committee. Called a "Political Information Bureau," it would operate in rural areas much as the CIO does in industrial centers, with the aim of placing "liberals" in government.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Marine Staff Sergeant Newton J. Mundlin, of Klamath Falls, Ore., launched a one-man drive on this bloody little island to disarm the Japs.

On D-day he set out to scout the right flank of the Fifth Pioneer's beach area for possible Jap infiltration and returned dragging a Jap light machine gun. Another trip netted him a second light machine gun. On his third trip around his area he called to his buddies for help in dragging in a Jap heavy machine gun, complete with two unopened boxes of ammunition.

"I jumped into what I thought was a shell crater," he said, "and as soon as I cleared the edge I realized that the Japs had beat me to it. There was one already dead and two more who looked all right but who were lying down as if they were dead, too. I shot them to make sure and then I found this heavy gun and figured we might be able to use it, but I was afraid to set it up because our fellows might hear it and start heaving grenades when they heard a Jap gun going off."

Mundlin, who celebrated his 22nd birthday on the beachhead here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mundlin, of 3125 Boardman.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Wayne A. Olson of route 1, Klamath Falls, Ore., was commissioned an ensign on March 9 in the U. S. naval reserve at graduation exercises for the ninth class of midshipmen to complete training at the naval training school at Cornell university.

Capt. D. L. Madeira, USN, director of training, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., addressed the class of 200 midshipmen.

Hayden Returns To Klamath Falls

Former superintendent of the reclamation office, B. E. Hayden and his wife returned to Klamath Falls from a trip to Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden visited with a daughter who is in Washington, where they went to transact business. On the homeward journey they traveled through Arizona, New Mexico, and stopped in Texas to visit another daughter.

They plan to resume residence here at their home on 521 Washington. Hayden plans on going into private practice as an engineer, although he was retired from the reclamation service last year. The trip from which they have just returned was started last fall.

GERMANS BOMBARD FIFTH ARMY FRONT

ROME, March 30 (AP)—German troops continued to spread harassing artillery fire over the fifth army front yesterday and movements behind enemy lines were noticed in the central sector south of Bologna, but there were no major changes in this stalemated battlefield.

The nazis were extremely alert in their defensive area, Bologna, but their artillery fire was light.

In the Monte Belmonte area, a 20-man enemy patrol tried to prod allied positions but fell back quickly under fire. Fifth army patrols reported little contact with the Germans.

Despite poor visibility, tank destroyers on the left coastal flank scored 17 direct hits on enemy dugouts and knocked out several machineguns. There was little but normal patrolling on the eighth army front.

The Mediterranean airforce flew about 900 sorties in yesterday's bad weather, most of them against German supply dumps and communications in northern Italy. The Brenner Pass rail line was hit again by fighterbombers.

Rock Crusher Plant Razed

LAKEVIEW, March 30 (AP)—M. C. Lininger & Sons, Medford, owners of a rock crusher plant in Deadman's canyon near here destroyed by fire yesterday, today estimated the loss at \$10,000.

The plant which has hauled 20,000 yards of crushed gravel for the state highway commission, will be closed down because of difficulty in obtaining replacements, the firm said. A generator installed only last October was burned.

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IZAAC WALTON LEAGUE TO MEET

The next meeting of the Klamath-Modoc chapter, Izac Walton League of America, will be held in the ballroom of the Willard hotel on Saturday, March 31, at 8 p. m.

This meeting will be a joint session with the neighboring chapter of Lakeview, and the chief topic of discussion will be concerned with problems affecting the interstate deer herd.

Members and friends are cordially invited to be present for this meeting and the dutch lunch that will follow.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

S 1/c Roy Alberts from the Atlantic theatre of war. Here until April 1.

AMM 3/c Wayne Chase from the Pacific theatre of war. Here until April 6.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy.

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