

Employment In Oregon Decreases

Oregon's industrial employment dropped 60,000 in the 12 months preceding September, 1945, and third quarter covered pay rolls were 15.4 per cent lower than in 1944, according to figures just compiled by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Principal job reductions came in shipbuilding and aircraft with 47,000, lumbering 8,000, construction 2,500, and iron and steel manufacturing 1,000. Based on employment just before the recent strike, the reports show lumbering jobs down to 44,235, shipbuilding 34,213, construction 11,697, and iron and steel 3,013.

Reduction
Returns from about 11,000 covered firms show 265,353 workers in September, a reduction of about 74,000 from peak employment in June, 1943. The shipbuilding and aircraft industry was down 62,000 from its war-time high.

Pay rolls for the third quarter were \$171,268,921, bringing the total for the first nine months of 1945 to \$552,082,581, a decrease of 6.6 per cent from the \$590,924,404 reported for the same period last year.

Because of 10 millions higher pay roll exemptions on third quarter wages than for the second quarter, unemployment taxes dropped from \$3,621,389 to \$3,094,261 or nearly 15 per cent in three months. A further loss is anticipated when contributions are made on reduced fourth quarter pay rolls with still higher exemptions.

American consumers increased their spending to a record annual rate of \$104 billions in the first quarter of 1945.

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means that he knew as much as the cabinet members about the war plans.

Hirohito's possible connection with the Jap decision to go to war has been a touchy subject. Kohoye's suicide brings official consideration of it nearer.

MACARTHUR abolishes Shintoism as the STATE religion of Japan—thus divorcing the church and the state. Shintoism preaches ancestor worship and deifies the emperor. In the past, it has been officially taught in Japan's schools.

Shintoism is not abolished as a SECT. INDIVIDUAL Japs are still free to practice it.

U. S. prosecutors call on the international military tribunal sitting at Neurenberg to CONVICT as war criminals some 600,000 members of the Nazi Leadership Corps—which they describe as the "brain, backbone and directing arm of the Nazi party."

That is bringing war responsibility down into the lower echelons of nazidom. There is wide testimony in Germany to the effect that a lot of these underlings came over to the party NOT out of sincere conviction but because they decided it PAID to be in on the racket.

VITAL STATISTICS

STILES—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stiles, 2225 Mass. a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

BARKER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, 2506 Hilliard, a girl. Weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

CONDLEY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Condley, city, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

GUMBERT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gumbert, 1807 Burns, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Conger School To Entertain

Joseph Conger school will present the annual Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the school. The pageant of the Nativity in story and song will be presented by the school children.

The part of Joseph will be portrayed by Vernon Keller; Mary, Delores McFarland; three Wise Men, Ray Dedman, Michael Johnson, Dick Plesier; shepherds, Roger Williams, Dicky Kerbow, Ronald Frossie, Courtis Christianson; angels, Juanita Easter, Helen Detroit.

Children of all nations: China, Lloyd Rusk; Holland, Judy Pie-ser; India, Charles Brumblies; Mexico, Joyce Masquott; America, Dick Groves; Switzerland, Robert Taylor; Scotland, Patricia Iensee. Bonita Huddart will read the scriptures, and scenery and background was arranged by teachers, Kathryn Irvine and Helen Fox.

A 75-voice chorus will sing the story during the program to which all parents and friends are invited.

U. S. Center Of World Politics

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Marking what Yugoslav Delegate Stoyan Gavrilovic describes as a shift of the center of world politics from the old to the new world, diplomats of 51 nations began today the selection of a site within the United States for the home of the United Nations. Givrilovic, chairman of a sub-committee which has been hearing invitations from various American cities, said "the big fight" over the question of whether Europe or the United States would get the permanent headquarters—was over, and that "selection of a specific location in the United States should be fairly easy."

Santa Claus Will Return To Alturas

ALTURAS—Santa Claus, after an absence during the war, will return to Alturas next Thursday evening December 20. A large tree in the Memorial building from which Santa will distribute candies and nuts to all the kiddies, has been set up. Music, singing and a program by the children of the elementary school, will entertain those attending.

The tree and candies are sponsored by the American Legion and Eagles lodge. The annual New Year's dance is sponsored by the same organizations, the proceeds of which go to pay for the expense involved in the Christmas tree program.

County Roads Reported Clear

The present cold snap and snow has not hurt the county roads at all, County Engineer Wally Hector said today. All roads are passable. There has not been enough snow to cause drifts that would stop traffic and not enough to call for snow plows.

Right now the roads are frozen hard, but a thaw would cause a lot of trouble, Hector observed.

FUNERAL

JUDY HOE SCHMECK
Funeral services for little Judy Hope Schmeck, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Schmeck, Waco, who passed away at the family home on Sunday, December 16, 1945, following an illness of but a few days will be held in Linkville cemetery on Tuesday, December 18, 1945 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Howard F. Hutchins, pastor of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Burial will follow in family plot. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
It is the week before Christmas vacation for the school kids and the spirit of the day is infesting the building.

Several things are planned for the students' body to celebrate the Christmas week and it looks like a busy one. Tomorrow, Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang." Wednesday, music department's annual show; Thursday, second showing of the play; Friday, homeroom Christmas parties, assembly and Christmas dance.

"Why the Chimes Rang"
Tomorrow and Thursday a Christmas play will be given in the Little Theatre off Mon Claire. The play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will have been presented three times in 12 years at KUH with this showing. Mrs. B. Blomquist, dramatics instructor, wants every student who graduates from KUH to have seen this production, so she has shown it every fourth year. There is no charge to see a performance of this series. The play will be shown during study halls tomorrow, periods 1, 3, 5, 6 and Thursday periods 2, 4, 5. The Home Economics club will handle the selling of milk and doughnuts at the plays.

Yuletide Show for Pelicans
Pelicans is planning a Christmas show for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock over KFJL. The script for this show has been written by Barbara Blackburn. Bud Selby and Alyce Wells are scheduled to sing on the program. With this broadcast the Script and Microphone club takes over the shows, which have been handled by the radio English class.

And Incidentally
The Jobs Daughters are charging \$1 admission per couple to the installation dance to be held Thursday night. Any girl and her partner may attend the dance at the invitation of a Jobs Daughter. A Jobs Daughter who is not attending the dance may invite two girls and their dates.

The Pep Peppers are planning a Christmas party for Friday night. The girls originally planned to hold an ice skating and wine and dine party, but weather conditions may affect their plans. A member of the Pep Peppers may ask a boy to the party if she chooses; members of the Hi-Y have also been invited. Dorothy Howry is in charge of arrangements for the party.

Christmas Tree To Be Lighted Tonight

Lights will go on at 7 o'clock tonight on the 30-foot Christmas tree erected on the courthouse lawn. There will be no program around the tree tonight.

Due to illness among members of choral groups, caroling at the community tree will be confined to two nights this week. Fremont junior high school choral group will present the program Tuesday night and Sacred Heart academy singers on Friday night. The music will be carried through the winter evenings over Conner's PA system.

The tree will be lighted every evening until Christmas.

MAIL RATE CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—By a 76 to 8 standing vote, the house today passed and sent to the senate legislation restoring the two-cents-an-ounce rate for local delivery of first class mail. The three-cent rate which the bill would repeal was put into effect by the 1943 revenue act.

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Snow Flurry Causes Minor Auto Mishaps

A flurry of minor accidents accompanied the flurry of snow over the weekend, but only two persons were slightly injured in the mishaps.

W. A. Shannon, 38, of 1867 Gary, reported to police that a man identified as Alfred Lee Kerbow, 52, 2024 Holabird, walked into the side of his car on East Main Saturday night and was hurt slightly.

Kerbow, the report stated, came out of a tavern on East Main and walked directly across the street and into Shannon's car, which was traveling slowly. Shannon was exonerated of any blame in the incident by police and Kerbow was jailed on a drunk charge.

Boy Hit
A seven-year-old boy, Robert Bricker, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by A. M. Keplinger of Midford on Nevada Sunday morning. Keplinger reported he was driving slowly on the icy pavement and the boy darted out from between parked vehicles into the path of his car.

Keplinger skidded to a stop, picked the boy up and carried him home. He was not hurt badly.

Approximately \$100 damage was done to the grill and radiator of a car belonging to Etire Pinelli, Pelican City, when he crashed into the end of a military police truck which had stopped at the S. 6th-Shasta way intersection Sunday evening. Pinelli reported that he applied his brakes but could not stop on the ice.

E. H. Thompson, 1234 Pacific terrace, and Clair D. Smith, 1941 Manzanita, were involved in a minor accident Sunday morning when their cars collided at the Esplanade-Eldorado intersection.

Another rear-end collision occurred at East Main and S. 6th early this morning when a car driven by John Probst, 3004 Bisbee, rammed into a vehicle owned by Jack H. Wells, Olivehurst, Calif. Wells had stopped at the intersection traffic signal.

Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Sunday dinner guests at the home of William Lambert and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Stocum, included the following, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Browning of Roseburg, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lambert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brixner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Backes, all of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Backes' mother of Prineville, Mr. Palmer.

Theodore Sweeney, deck engineer of the merchant marine, was a weekend visitor here at the home of his uncle, Charles J. Bricco at the Crater Lake cafe. Sweeney also visited his cousins, Kenneth and Harold Bricco and Mrs. Marvin Roeder, while here. He has been with the merchant marine 24 years, and left Sunday evening for San Francisco, for reassignment, probably to Australia. His ship is the Josiah B. Grenell, a U. S. Liberty ship.

James Van Wormer, S 1/c, U. S. navy, has arrived in Portland, where he is stationed at the naval receiving barracks pending his discharge from the service January 1. He was joined there recently by his wife and small son of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Wilford Donnelly resigned her position as relief operator for the West Coast Telephone here on December 1, and Mrs. Donald Gray has taken over her duties at the local switchboard.

Weston Engle and Donald Gray are now employed on the Pacific coast road, the Oregon State highway commission.

The Big Lakes Box company ceased logging operations for the winter months last week, due to the Klamath Falls plant of the company being out on strike and a surplus of logs on hand. According to the superintendent, Joe McInturf, logging will be resumed here in about three months.

Glen Smith has arrived home from Fort Eble, Wash., having received his discharge from the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon have left for California, where they plan to spend the winter months. Friday visitors in Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr.

CITY BRIEFS

Pre-Christmas Party—Blanche and Vera Ottoman were hostesses to friends at a pre-Christmas dinner party Sunday at their home, 2440 Applegate. Their young brother Norman assisted. Guests included Ted Dunwoode and family, Barbara Nyhart and Betty Largen. Domestic goose brought from Malin by the girls' great-aunt was the main course of the dinner.

New Employe—Betty Whitlatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faircl, has taken a position with the U. S. bureau of reclamation local office. She started work today. She was formerly employed with the travelers airtel service.

Resigns—Mrs. Beulah Holland who has been acting as 4-H agent, has resigned her position and left for her home in Texas with her husband Rudolph who has recently been discharged from the marine corps.

Secretary Leaves—Clara Homer has resigned her position as secretary for C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent.

Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER—Mary McComb, county librarian, recommended one month for observance of the book program which is usually confined to one week. Four grades of Sprague River school presented a special program at assembly using scenes from books they have read as the theme. Third and fourth grades dramatized a scene from "Held" under the direction of Mrs. Ludwick. Fifth and sixth grades presented a scene from "All Baba and the 40 Thieves."

First and second grades observed book month at a later assembly using Mother Goose rhymes, with 13 of them presented in play form. The eighth grade presented a part of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Aaron Revis a recently discharged veteran and Virginia Goddard called on friends in Sprague River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seright and Duane were here for the weekend as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lahoda and son were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore.

Scott Wolford son of Mrs. Anna Wolford is home now with an honorable discharge from the army.

Robert Carnini son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnini is another war veteran at home.

Mrs. R. T. Lake and Linda are visiting in Lakeview this week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Hogan.

Mrs. K. O. Thompson and daughters Ellen and Kay have gone east to visit her parents over the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Frances spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trombles of Hager were recent guests in the Jack Nelson home.

Caution Requested In Sledding Areas

Although no accidents have occurred so far this season, E. E. Hambrick, city recreation director, called on motorists today to continue to observe traffic signs posted in areas where children are sledding.

Hambrick issued a warning against the practice of pulling loaded sleds behind automobiles, as it is dangerous and prohibited by city ordinance.

A few traffic signs denoting sledding areas have been removed and anyone finding one is asked to call city recreation at 712.

Reservations Filed For Housing Units

LA GRANDE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reservations from veterans for the 20 housing units made available to Eastern Oregon College of Education have already been filed for the winter term opening Jan. 2.

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Man Jailed On Check Charge

A man named James Almond, who is also known here as Frank Carson, is lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$500 cash bail on a charge of obtaining money and property by false pretenses.

Almond is accused of giving a check for \$7.85, made payable to Frank Carson and signed H. A. Davis, to Mac's market on November 24, and receiving in return \$1 worth of merchandise and \$6.85 change.

The check was no good. The complaint against Almond was signed last Friday and he was arrested that day by Constable B. G. Cozad, James S. Feary, an employee of the market, signed the complaint.

Almond waived preliminary hearing in justice court Saturday and was jailed.

Death Claims Dr. Kemmerer

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, 70, retired Walker professor of international finance at Princeton university, died yesterday at Princeton hospital.

The author of many books on economics, and financial advisor to 14 countries during 31 years, Kemmerer was a member in 1934 of the Dawes commission which planned for Germany's rehabilitation after the last war, and served in 1922 on the United States trade commission in South America.

Klamath Indian Election Slated

Eight members of the Klamath Indian tribal business committee will be named at an election tomorrow.

Candidates are: Boyd Jackson, Clayton Kirk, J. L. Kirk, Tom Watah, Delf Crane, Wernie Foster, Delford Lang, Gilbert Nelson, Ida Crawford, Wilbur Eggman, Herschel Crim, George DuFault, S. E. Kirk, James Brown, Leslie Robinson, James Johnson, Leonard Moore, Eddie Cookman, Wade Crawford, Harry Clarkson, Hiram Robbins, Dibbon Cook and Archie Cripps.

Cab Driver Posts Bail For Violation

Asa Thompson, 514 High, a cab driver, posted \$5 bail over the weekend for an appearance in police court today for running a red light at 9th and Pine, and Eugene J. Champagne, 414 N. 6th, put up \$2 for making an improper left turn at 7th and Main.

A total of 15 drunks, two Indian women charged with possession of liquor, four drunk and disorderlies and two vagrants appeared before Police Judge Harold Franey this morning. Seven drunks bailed out of jail and 10 parking tickets were paid.

December 31 Last Day On Credit Loans

December 31 is the closing date on wheat, barley, rye and flax seed commodity credit loans.

In the past Klamath county has had few calls for these loans but farmers are reminded that they will be available until the above date, for anyone who wants them. Applications will be accepted at the AAA office in the Federal building.

Nutrition Specialist—Mary Belle Beswick from the Red Cross nutrition department of the San Francisco office is here to help recognize the nutrition program of the local Red Cross. She spent the weekend with Mrs. Dena Bucke and will leave Tuesday for Portland.

Klamath Kids Will Talk To Santa Claus

Three big days in the lives of Klamath Falls children will be December 21, 22 and 23, when they talk to Santa Claus by telephoning 8133.

The Jaycees sponsoring this person-to-person conversation service are asking for volunteers to answer phones and relay calls to Santa himself.

The lines will be open from 4 to 8 p. m., each of the three days and anyone volunteering to assist may call Phil Lee 7413, or Hank Garnett 4633, to arrange the hours they can work.

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