

Employment Picture In Area Normal

Employment in general showed a normal seasonal increase during July in Klamath county but farm opportunities dropped the latter part of July, due to most farmers awaiting the outcome of the frosted potato and grain crops before hiring. It was learned from the Oregon state employment service office.

An upswing was noted in the lumber and logging industries, due to men going back to work after their annual vacation.

Building construction showed an increase over previous months with permits issued totaling \$42,330 for July.

The increase of transients moving into this area was the reason forwarded for the slight increase of unemployed over last month. The estimate of unemployed is 1007.

During the month of July, 319 non-agricultural job openings were received, resulting in the referral of 342 persons and the placement of 224.

Twenty-seven unfilled job openings were reported at the end of July, 10 in trade and service, 13 in logging and lumbering and four in other fields.

Agricultural placements for July were 168, but it is anticipated this figure will increase the latter part of August due to the start of grain harvest.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

DOWNNEY-BATES—Gerald Ray Downey, 23, farmer, native of California, resident of California; Barbara Allene Bates, 18, native of Oklahoma, resident of Klamath Falls.

CONROY-ONGMAN—James Britton Conroy, 24, vocational agriculture instructor, native of Montana, resident of Malin; Marjorie Mae Ongman, 22, stenographer, native of Minnesota, resident of Klamath Falls.

WRIGHT-OTY—George E. Wright, 29, ranch hand, native of Missouri, resident of Dorris; Lois Anne Oty, 16, native of Oregon, resident of California.

BEACH-HOWRY—Robert Horace Beach, 23, native of Oregon, resident of Jacksonville; Dorothy May Howry, 21, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed

Owens Adjustment Service, Inc., vs. Peter E. and Dorothy Handley, suit to obtain payment of \$262.00 at 6 per cent interest from December 20, 1948, until paid; and \$59.28 at 6 per cent from October 26, 1948 until paid. R. F. McLaren, attorney for the plaintiff.

Owens Adjustment Company, Inc., vs. Henry and Harriett Newhouse, suit to obtain payment of \$25.00 at 6 per cent from September 20, 1948; \$138.87 at 6 per cent from June 15, 1948, and \$96.00 at 6 per cent from May 16, 1949, until paid. R. F. McLaren, attorney for the plaintiff.

Owens Adjustment Service, Inc., vs. Associated Contractors Service, suit to obtain payment of \$247.40 at 6 per cent from April 15, 1948; \$50.00 at 6 per cent from April 15, 1948, and \$22.50 at 6 per cent from June 15, 1948, until paid. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.

O. T. and Opal Ledford vs. Elmer and Stella W. Tripp, suit to obtain payment of \$303.08 at 6 per cent from April 23, 1949, until paid. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for the plaintiff.

Tracy M. Starr and Herbert Waits Jr. vs. Fred Burgoyne, receiver for Pelican Pine Mfg., a co-partnership, suit to obtain payment of \$378.47 at 6 per cent interest from August 1, 1947, until paid. A. W. Schupp, attorney for the plaintiff.

Justice Court

Alison Rebekah Call, failure to procure operator's license, Fine \$5.50.

Wesley Leander Dollarhide, no wheel covers, Fine \$5.50.

Lula Grazia Zumwalt, violation of the basic rule, Fine \$5.50.

Donald Eugene Freeman, violation of the basic rule, Fine \$10.

Harold Gibson Horn, violation of the basic rule, Fine \$10.

Jack John Brown, failure to procure operator's license, Fine \$5.50.

Ralph George Harp, no operator's license, Fine \$10.

Farm Storage Loan Gets Go-Ahead

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—Applications may now be made for farm storage loans under the new government program.

Loans will cover up to 85 per cent



BIRTHDAY GREETING—Holding her birthday cake, Shirley May France, Somerset, Mass., school girl who will attempt to swim the English channel, gets a kiss from her father, J. Walter France. As a special birthday present, Shirley's father made a practice swim with her. It was Shirley's 17th birthday.

Speeding Taxi Cuts Down 'Gone With Wind' Author

ATLANTA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Margaret Mitchell, the little southern lady who made the high courage of a lost cause into "Gone With the Wind," was nearly killed last night by a speeding car.

Police said the quiet, middle-aged author of the fabulous romance of the war between the states was knocked to the pavement by a drunken taxi-driver and dragged 15 feet.

She was taken to city hospital where physicians and nurses said she was too gravely hurt to be moved even for X-rays.

She was placed under an oxygen tent and was given a blood transfusion early today, after her blood pressure fell. Attendants said she responded satisfactorily.

Hospital attendants made it plain that Miss Mitchell would need a stout heart—as stout as the one she gave Scarlett O'Hara—to pull through.

Miss Mitchell—in private life she's Mrs. John Marsh—received a possible skull fracture, internal injuries, and an injury to her right leg. Her face was badly bruised.

Police charged the taxi-driver—26-year-old Hugh D. Gravett—with drunken driving, speeding and driving on the wrong side of the street.

Her husband, victim of a heart ailment for several years, said he was about a step behind his wife. Otherwise he, too, would have been injured.

of the cost of building grain storage space or 45 cents a bushel of the rated storage capacity, whichever is smaller. J. R. Spence, Multnomah county agricultural conservation committee chairman, said.

The commodity credit corporation will either guarantee loans from local lending agencies or make loans direct.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—The chairman of the American Management Association told presidential fact-finders today that if steelworkers win their pay demands it could plunge the U. S. into a depression.

John M. Hancock, appearing in behalf of the steel industry, said that any wage increases granted the CIO United Steelworkers is likely to "go through the whole economy" and would lead "to a national pat-

tern of another round of wage increases."

He said, "The issue facing the country—and this board—is: Does America want more inflation? Can America stand more inflation?"

If the economy proceeds along lines that "will surely cause inflation," Hancock said it would mean "the end of our kind of economy."

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INDIAN SCHOOLING FUNDS GOES TO HST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—A bill authorizing appropriation of \$150,000 to cooperate with the Klamath county, Ore., school board in providing schools to be attended by both white and Indian children was passed by the house yesterday and sent to the White House.

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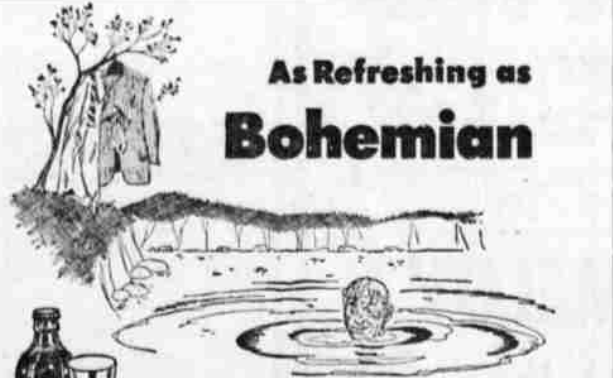


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