

# 1650 Jobless Reported In Klamath Falls

Unemployment in Oregon probably will not reach last February's peak of 22,000 jobless, the state unemployment compensation commission predicts.

The commission said there were approximately 55,000 employable persons out of work in the state December 1 but that layoffs now are much lower than a year ago when the weather was closing down many mills and logging operations.

Of the 55,000 reported jobless December 1, almost half were in Multnomah county.

Five thousand were in the Salem area and 4650 around Eugene. Klamath Falls reported 1650 jobless and Lakeview 275.

# Highway Commission Eyes Budget

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state highway commission turned to 1950 budget problems today.

Tentative outlays for next year's construction were to be mapped.

The commission wound up a second day of business here yesterday with rejection of an offer of three myrtle tree groves in Southern Oregon for use as state parks.

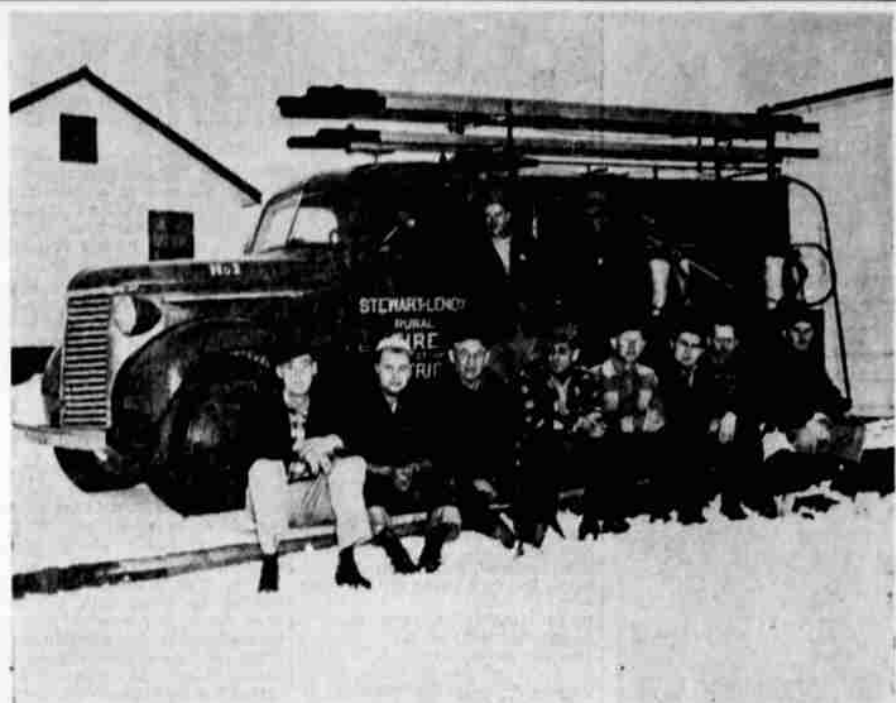
Chairman T. H. Banfield said the legislature must decide how far the commission should go in the parks program. He said the parks department was not anxious to compete with private tourist facilities by establishing a net work of overnight camping places in Oregon.

# Du Ponts Plan Yearly Family Reunion

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21 (AP)—The du Ponts are going to hold their usual family reunion on New Year's Day — but this time with a guest list totaling 600.

Every New Year's Day since Pierre Samuel du Pont landed at Newport, R. I., January 1, 1800, members of the family held a gathering of the clan in the French tradition.

The 1950 reunion is to be very private. The family is not even disclosing the guest list or the gathering place.



**STEWART-LENNOX VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**—Eight volunteers and two chiefs line up by their truck in the Stewart-Lennox fire district. Left to right: B. A. Hardin, T. N. McClure, E. D. Barnett, H. B. Schieferstein, Emil Mikkelsen, Phillip Sergent, Ervin Ronningen and Henry A. Mikkelsen. Standing are Fire Chief R. J. Mathers and Assistant Chief A. J. Loomis.

# Growing Stewart-Lennox Fire Crew Has Big Area

From a meager beginning, the volunteer fire organization of Stewart-Lennox has grown to an adequately equipped fire department in less than two years, protecting a tax assessed area of over half a million dollars and a population of several thousand people.

Aware of the need for fire protection, a group of Stewart-Lennox citizens called an organizational meeting in March of 1948 to organize a volunteer department.

Approximately 60 people attended and heard Keith Ambrose, then Klamath Falls chief, urge them to obtain protection.

**Funds Drive**

Those present decided to raise funds by voluntary subscription for purchase of fire fighting equipment. About \$1500 was raised and used to purchase a second-hand truck, a pump and steel to build a tank. All

work in building the tank and assembling the equipment was donated by men living in the Stewart-Lennox area.

A year later, the need for a more substantial set-up and organization was recognized and citizens decided to form a rural fire district under laws of the state.

At the election in May, 1949, no opposition was brought and a fire district was formed. It includes the area from Bratton's motel south to Kelpine Plywood plant and west to Weyerhaeuser, north to the foot of the hills and east to the Klamath Forest Protection headquarters.

This includes all of Stewart-Lennox, Fairhaven, West Klamath and Russels camp.

**Directors**

Present directors of the district are Lee Holliday, president; Harold Schieferstein, secretary-treasurer;

# Courthouse Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
**HOLLISTER-FRANCIS.** Ray C. Hollister, 59, barber, native of Washington, resident of Klamath Falls. Rose Hermina Francis, 43, sales clerk, native of N. Dakota, resident of Klamath Falls.

**Decrees Granted**  
 Marjorie Wilson vs. Thomas A. Wilson.  
 Joan Muecke vs. E. T. Muecke.  
 Virgil E. Whitman vs. Ruby Whitman.

**Justice Court**  
 Austin Mack Kirkland, overload, fine \$12.  
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 Austin Mack Kirkland, combination overload, fine \$16.  
 Melburn Randall Atkins, over height, fine \$7.50.  
 Everett Edward Atkins, excessive height, fine \$7.50.  
 Paul Kanna, overload, fine \$7.50.  
 Paul Kanna, overload, fine \$7.50.  
 Harry Lee Decker, overload, fine \$17.50.  
 Frank Lee Spencer, no license, fine \$5.50.  
 Nellie Mussetter Menges, no horn, fine \$5.50.

# Driver Punished By Woman

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Robert A. Morris, 22, was arrested by police on a reckless driving charge, but that wasn't the worst.

A woman walked up while police were questioning him, and she exclaimed, "You're the one who scared hell out of me. I ought to slap your face."

And she did.

She walked away before police recovered from their surprise.

# Elston Home From Navy for Visit

Harold Eugene Elston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Elston, 3627 Emerald, is home spending a 12-day Christmas leave with his parents and friends.

Elston graduated from KUHS in June last year and enlisted in the navy through the local recruiting station, October 4, this year. After his leave he will return to San Diego where he will be assigned to the navy's mineman school and learn underwater ordinance work.



**CHAMP "PURRSIAN"**—Screen star Yvonne De Carlo holds the Blue Persian, "Champion Masterpiece," who is getting set to defend his title in the Hollywood cat show. With Yvonne on his side, the champ looks plenty confident.

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 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bert Weik, 57, lived by his skill as an electrician. And he died the same way. Police reported that he wrapped a copper wire around his wrist, connected it to a wall socket and stepped into a tub of water.

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