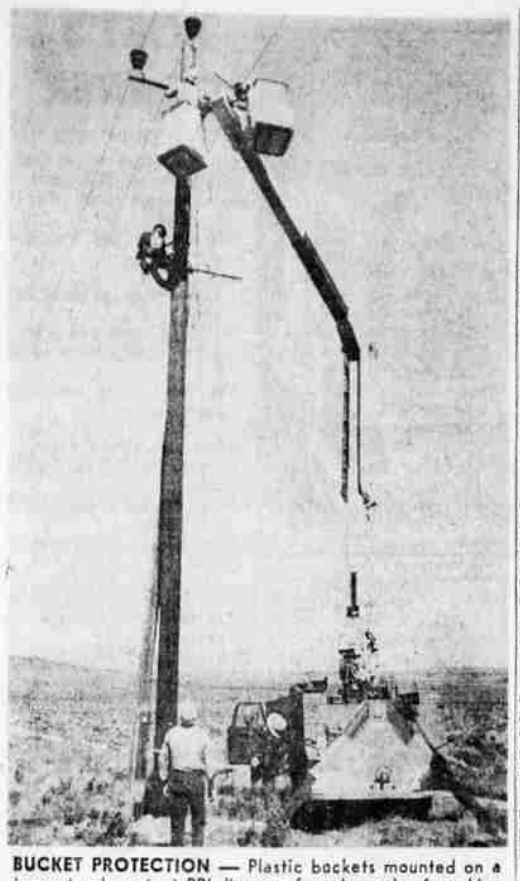


BUCKET PROTECTION — Plastic buckets mounted on a boom truck protect PPL linemen from hazards of working with energized lines. The company is rebuilding the Beatty-Sprague River line and converting it to 69,000 volts to provide Eastern Klamath County with an alternate route for power delivery. — PPL Photo

CONVERSION WORK — Working on the tops of power poles, Pacific Power and Light Company linemen are converting the city's distribution circuits from 4,000 to 12,000-volt operating level. Work is currently in progress on the conversion of the west side of Klamath Falls to provide added capacity to meet the city's growing power needs. — PPL Photo

PPL Starts Rebuilding Beatty Line

Pacific Power & Light Company's transmission line construction crews have started the second phase of rebuilding the Beatty-Sprague River power line, Sam Ritchey, PP&L's Klamath Falls district manager, reports.

Crews are making progress on the transferring of the conductor, presently operating at distribution voltage, to the new poles along the line which will allow operation at 69,000 volts capacity.

The line has been serving as a distribution circuit for customers located between the two communities. Ritchey reported the new work will convert the line to higher voltage in order to complete a 69,000-volt transmission loop which will provide Dairy, Bonanza, Bly, Sprague River and Beatty with an alternate route for power delivery.

In emergencies, he explained the area will have a more dependable supply and length of outages will be reduced. Work is scheduled to be completed by July 15, Ritchey said.

The $34,567 project involves the replacement of the 94 existing poles with 92 treated weather and insect-resistant poles.

In addition to providing these communities with an alternate power supply route, Ritchey said, the line will serve as a backup facility for the main transmission circuit supplying Lakeview. PP&L's program of providing loop service to all Klamath district areas helps its crews to speed restoration of power in the event of an emergency outage, he said.

PP&L customers presently being served by the distribution line slated for conversion to 69,000 volts will soon be served by a new 12,000-volt distribution circuit. The new circuit will cost an estimated $25,976 to build and will be mounted on the poles beneath the transmission line.

JEANIE WALKER and SYLVIA LESUEUR

2 Klamath Women Secure Real Estate Licenses

Two Klamath Falls women, Jeanie L. Walker and Sylvia Lesueur, successfully passed their real estate brokers examination in Medford on June 10.

Mrs. Walker, in Klamath County for 29 years, has been associated with the real estate business since 1957, currently is with the Reichenberg Realty with offices in the Willard Hotel. She plans to open her own office in the near future. She is a native Oregonian.

She is the wife of Glenn Walker of the Motor Machine Service. The couple has one son, Jim, 16. The family home is at 3826 Delaware.

Mrs. Lesueur, a resident of Klamath Falls for 13 years, will be associated with her husband, Clem Lesueur in Midland Empire Realty, 1006 Main Street. She has been in Klamath Falls 13 years, coming from New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Lesueur have two sons, Lance, 8, and Rex, 6½. Their home is at 515 North Third Street.

Bid Awarded

The Ward Construction Company, 1000 Carlson Drive, Klamath Falls, was a successful bidder recently for construction of a liquid oxygen storage shed at Kingsley Field.

Bid of the local firm was in the amount of $10,498.

Local firms desiring to be placed on the Bidders Mailing List may do so by contacting Base Procurement Office, Kingsley Field, phone TU 2-4411, extension 319 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PHIL F. BARRY

Barry Opens New Service On Cleaning

A new service is being offered to home owners as well as commercial building owners in the area by Phil F. Barry, 2121 Holabird.

Barry has just launched a new enterprise, a wall cleaning service.

A special machine, known as the wall detergent machine, has been secured by Barry. He indicated that the cost to clean walls will run about seven cents a square foot as an average. Estimates on any wall cleaning job will be given free.

Smoke or stained walls clean easily and beautifully, Barry indicated, with this special new machine. All the walls in an average house can be cleaned in an eight or nine-hour operation, he indicated.

He also said that he expected to add a special carpet cleaning service to the wall cleaning facility very soon.

A resident of the area for over 20 years, Barry will operate the new business from his home, 2121 Holabird, and those wishing to inquire about the service may phone TU 4-6536.

102.2 Million Covered By Pension Fund Plans

NEW YORK (UPI) — The growth in number of persons covered and in assets of the nation's various pension funds, both governmental and private, has featured the past 20 years, but it will reach even more astronomical levels within the next 20, a recent study shows.

The 43rd annual report of the National Bureau of Economic Research, in a section dealing with the economic aspects of pensions, showed a grand total of 102.2 million persons covered by pension programs of all kinds—federal, state and local, and private in 1960. There were, of course, many duplications.

These plans had assets of $105.2 billions. They included the federal government programs, old age, survivors and disability; railroad retirement, federal civil service, which covered 76.1 million individuals, with asset accumulations of 36.8 billions.

State and local governments had 4.5 million individuals under the pension tent, with assets of $18.5 billions; private plans, 21.6 millions, and assets of $49.9 billions.

Growth Predicted

The Bureau in its projections for future coverage under the state and local plus private plans, excluding the federal pension setups, would show an anticipated growth from 26.1 million persons in 1960 to 48.7 millions in 1980; and assets to pyramid from $68.7 billion in 1960 to $319.3 billions by 1980.

The Bureau, whose study of pension systems was directed by Roger F. Murray, Sloan Colt professor of banking and finance at the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University, reported that "dynamic changes" have taken place in the direction taken by the flows of these funds, and more are in prospect.

Within a 15-year span, as an example, it found these changes in the percentage of total assets invested by state government retirement systems in various types of capital:

In 1947, cash and deposits were 2.3 per cent, in 1961, down to 1 per cent; federal government securities in 1947, 70.6 per cent, in 1961 down to 30.1 per cent; state and local government securities, 20.4 and 13.8 respectively.

Mortgages Rise Sharply

Corporate bonds had risen from 4.2 per cent in 1947 to 37.9 per cent by 1961; corporate stocks from eight tenths of one per cent to 2.6 per cent; percentage of mortgages had blossomed from 1.1 to 11.6 per cent; other assets from six tenths of one per cent to 3 per cent.

The changes in portfolios of corporate non-insured funds followed a similar pattern, except that their corporate bond investments rose only slightly, while corporate stocks went from 15.8 per cent to 38.3 per cent.

The effect?

"We conclude that public and private pension accumulations have gradually come to make an important contribution to the more efficient allocation of resources through the mechanism of the market place for long term funds," the Bureau report said.

Many More Jobs Needed In Employ Youth Drive

Many more jobs for youths are needed for summer employment.

While approximately 50 have been placed in work varying from lawn mowing to farm labor, there are still many boys and girls who urgently need and want work.

Efforts of a community group recruited from numerous civic and social groups and the Oregon Employment Service are being directed to a program, "Put Youth to Work."

No job is too small to be handles, the committee reports.

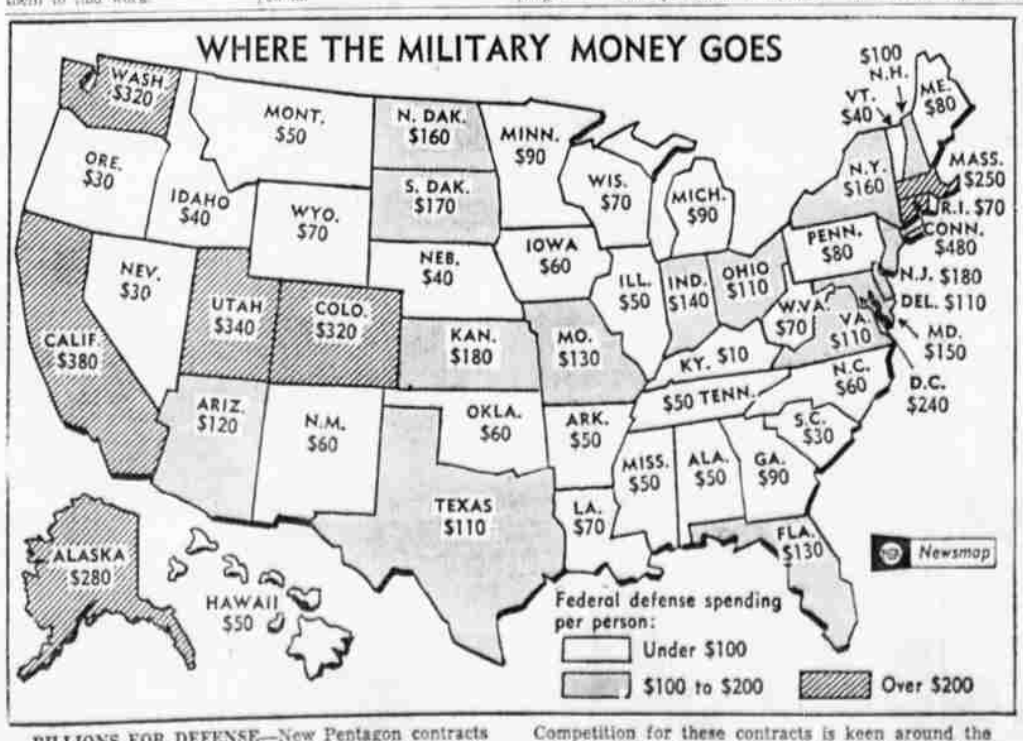
Endorsed by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, and locally by Mayor Robert Veatch, the project has been carefully planned to aid young people in helping themselves financially in an era when mechanization is making it difficult for them to find work.

Mayor Veatch, in announcing his support of the program, said, "Young people are our single most important asset, the fresh outlook of youth, ability to learn quickly and eagerness to do a job make them valued workers in any firm or occupation."

The drive here is part of a nationwide drive launched to provide jobs for young workers.

Anyone with any kind of work is urged to avail themselves of the special techniques of the Oregon State Employment Service in matching the skills and aptitudes of beginning workers with their job openings.

The program is not intended to take work from adults in the community but is designed to provide work elders would not be interested in.



BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE—New Pentagon contracts with American industry—for the purchase of some two billion items ranging from boots to ballistic missiles—are expected to exceed $28 billion this year. Competition for these contracts is keen around the country. Newsmap shows, on a per capita basis, how $27.8 billion worth of defense contracts was divided among the 50 states in fiscal 1962.

Oregon Auto Stock Sold

PORTLAND (UPI)—The American General Insurance Co., Houston, Tex., has purchased all outstanding stock in the Oregon Automobile Insurance Co., its wholly-owned subsidiary, North Pacific Insurance Co., and Oregon Auto Underwriters Inc., it was announced here.

Gus S. Wortham, president of the Texas firm, said W. A. Brooks would continue as Oregon Auto president and would be named soon to American General's board of directors.

Brooks said the sale would double Oregon Auto's surplus to about $6 million "enabling us to accelerate our growth in Oregon as well as our expansion into other western states."

Board Chairman Maxwell N. Unger of Oregon Auto said he and the other 19 shareholders in the family-owned Oregon company had considered divesting themselves of ownership for the past few years.

Contract Given

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Rome Cable division of Alcoa was to be awarded a contract today by Bonneville Power Administration for supplying Chukar conductors and accessories, according to Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore.

The total amount of the contract was $240,770, with $119,233 worth of material to be used at Bonneville facilities at Fairview, Ore.; $83,073 at Parkdale, Ore., and $38,464 at Covington, Wash.

L. O. Butler Opens New Weld Shop

A frequent guest singer with the Westernaires and Valley Sage Riders on local western programs this week opened his own business at the Weyerhaeuser Junction to service the down-to-earth hard-working West and not the entertainment world West.

LeRoy O. Butler, Route 3, Box 206, who has been in the welding business for 28 years opened a Specialized Welding Service shop with a unique angle, his equipment is all portable, in the back of his pickup truck.

Butler said his total investment was about $5,000. He plans to do all types of welding work, out on the ranch, back in the lumber camps and custom work such as wrought iron furniture, knick-knacks, trailer hitches and trailers and he will work five days a week plus being on call during weekends.

Butler, who used to work for Klamath Iron Works, said he'll drive out to any job whether it be on the ranch or in the tall timber. "That's what I have my rig for, to go where others can't," he said.

The Weyerhaeuser Junction shop was constructed on Butler's own property and although he expects to go out to most jobs, he'll be doing a lot of the work around the shop too.

Butler said he'll charge on an hourly or job basis and will give estimates on request.

Labor Force Rise Seen

The American labor force is expected to increase by more than one-fourth in this decade, paced by rapid gains in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states, according to the National Industrial Conference Board's latest "Road Maps of Industry," released today.

By 1970, the labor force will reach an anticipated eighty-five million, up from the current seventy-three million.

The number of workers in the Pacific states—Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington—will increase by 43 per cent in this decade, almost twice as fast as the country as a whole. The region comprising Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee is expected to post the smallest labor force increase—about 6 per cent.

Nevada is expected to top all states in labor growth (82 per cent), followed by Arizona (76 per cent), Florida (67 per cent), Alaska (59 per cent) and California (50 per cent).

Fastest gains will be made in the youngest age group—fourteen to twenty-four—which is expected to grow by 62 per cent in this decade. This group will account for fully half of the total projected increase in the country's labor force by 1970. The twenty-five to fifty-four age bracket will grow much slower—11 per cent.

GAS OFFICIALS VISIT — A group of four executives connected with the El Paso Natural Gas firm visited Klamath Falls last week. They were visiting the Pacific Northwest in connection with the proposed natural gas line from Springfield to Medford. Shown here, left to right, E. "Moon" Mullis, manager of the Cal-Pacific Utilities here; Marshall Willis, public relations director for El Paso Natural Gas; Frank J. Mangan, advertising manager for the same firm; Lloyd Stackhouse, vice president of Bozell and Jacobs, Inc., advertising firm at Seattle, and R. W. Harris, vice president, Northwest Division of El Paso Natural Gas with offices in Salt Lake City. Advertising budgets for the next year were being checked out by the group.

Business Review

By Floyd L. Wynne

AOI Elects Les Offield

L. C. Offield of the United States National Bank of Portland at Klamath Falls, was elected District Two Director of Associated Oregon Industries Friday (June 14) at the annual meeting of the statewide employers' association in Portland.

AOI districts correspond to Oregon's Congressional districts.

The 850 - member organization also elected Robert R. Carey, president, Inland Machinery, La Grande, as president for the 1963-64 year. Other officers elected include J. A. Moore, First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, vice president; Don A. Ellis, treasurer, Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, treasurer; and R. A. Kronenberg, Weyerhaeuser Company, Springfield, secretary.

Open Operation

SALEM (UPI)—Seven new Oregon industries started operations last month, Gov. Mark Hatfield reported today.

The new plants, ranging from a new $3 million chemical plant in Portland to a frozen bread products plant in Milton-Freewater, created a total of 210 new jobs in basic manufacturing.

The monthly report from the Oregon Department of Planning and Development also included announcements and construction starts of four major plant expansions, representing a combined investment of $1,375,000.

WINEMA PRESENTS PLAY — A new and novel entertainment idea has been scheduled for the Winema Motor Hotel on Monday, June 24, at 8:30 p.m. when the touring Portland Players present "Springtime for Henry," a three act comedy. Shown here is John Hillsbury, one of the stars of the production. Dinner and the play which follows will cost $3.50 per person or $2 for those who wish to see just the play. The ballroom will open at 7 p.m. Monday with dinner scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and the play immediately following.

POWER PENQUIN — An Ottawa, Canada, firm has entered the automotive and the power boat industry at the same time with this amphibious "Penquin." The little vehicle is at home on land or in water. In top view, Ed Bock demonstrates the craft's maneuverability on water (four miles per hour) and on bottom, Paul Dunn drives the craft up a steep bank on way to highway where it will cruise at 31 m.p.h. — UPI Telephoto

Diesel Engine Producer Happy With Auto Picture

NEW YORK (UPI) — Among the many persons finding comfort in the continuing high rate of automobile production in the world today is the diesel engine manufacturer—and he knows he has a long way to go.

Diesel truck production in the United States last year hit a record high — but it was only a fraction of total truck production and engine makers keep talking about the potential market in the world in 1962 were gasoline-powered; but out of 1,200,000 produced in the United States, 43,800 only were diesel-equipped.

In the United States, that comes down to about one in 28. But in Japan, a late-comer to the truck manufacturing field — its truck production has grown to an annual rate of around 800,000, compared to 100,000 ten years ago—about one truck in every nine is a diesel.

There are higher proportions in other auto producing nations whose statistics are known. Of 224,000 made in West Germany last year, 90,000 were diesel equipped; in Italy, seven of 10 were diesel-driven; in Britain, about one in two.

France, on the other hand, had only about one in five of the 180,000 trucks built in 1962 equipped with diesels.

But the development in recent years of compact, highspeed diesels has led the manufacturers of these engines to look toward the delivery truck, the lighter models, as a market with big potential.

Announcement

Arthur (Ricky) Rickbeil has disposed of all other interests and is now available full time to friends and customers at Rickys Jewelers, 700 Main Street, downtown Klamath Falls.

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