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Ten Years Ago

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The Lindsay Lumber Co. sawed the first stick of lumber at the mill west of Rose avenue last Friday. The proprietors, Lindsay and Bennett, have installed all new machinery, a boiler and other equipment.

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Among those from Vernonia who attended the fight in Portland Tuesday evening were Emil Messing, Mr. and Mrs. Art Whitaker, Lewis Blackburn, Tommy Bateman and Don Depue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown motored to Portland Sunday and purchased an Oakland sedan.

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Friends of Judge W. A. Harris will regret to learn that he has been ill at his home here but is now on the road to recovery.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE AIM

In the hope of building back a lost morale and an ambition for work every employable person now on the relief rolls of the state must accept seasonal employment on farms, in orchards, hop or berry fields or any other

work this summer, if the plans of the state relief committee work out in conjunction with the cooperation of the various county relief committees and other relief agencies.

Every possible aid is to be given the farmer and the state committee is urging those on relief committees to use every possible means to find employment for those on the relief list by June first. Reduction of overhead, the cutting off of federal relief money and the general demand for retrenchment on orders from Washington and Salem, are the cause for the action of the state relief committee.

This reduction on overhead, rentals and personnel already has hit the point of almost 50 per cent throughout the state since January first and in some instances the percentage of reduction has run as high as 63 over the figures two months ago, and other slashes must be made by the state and county relief committees in order to keep within their budgets.

The relief administration also stated Monday that all relief clients this year must plant gardens, but no state supervision will be possible this year as there are no funds available for this purpose. Last year some 20,000 gardens were planted and a large majority of them harvested by relief families, many of whom were able to use the relief canneries, where a million cans of foodstuffs were preserved for this year. All seed will be requisitioned by the county relief committees.

The state committee will not operate any relief canneries this year, the decision being that this project is put up entirely to the various counties, many of which now own and can operate their own relief canneries if the relief committees find there is a demand for them. The counties must furnish their own cans and

supplies if they operate, as the state committee has no funds to buy cans, sugar and salt as it did last year.

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Vegetable gardening for home supply is one of the contributions to the family living.

Extension bulletin 443 entitled "The Farm Vegetable Garden" has many helpful suggestions in regard to varieties of vegetables to plant, time of planting, and other suggestions that are helpful. These may be obtained from the county agent's office in St. Helens.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman and Hale Greenman visited friends near Olympia over the week end.

Mrs. C. L. Brock and sons returned home the first of the week after visiting for a month with Mr. Brock, who is working at Toledo.

Lloyd Culbertson of Clatskanie spent several days last week at

the home of his nephew, Harry Culbertson. He left Thursday.

H. E. McGraw, who is temporarily in Portland with the state auditing department spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanton of Forest Grove spent the week end with Russell's parents and sister, Mrs. Chas. Uhlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baslington made a business trip to St. Helens and Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde McDonald went to Portland Sunday to see her husband, who is in the Veterans' hospital. He is improving nicely

but slowly.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the May primary election. If nominated and elected I am willing to serve the people of Columbia county to the best of my ability.

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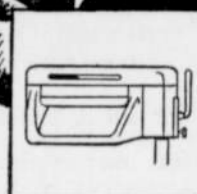
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