

Rating Council Provided by Legislature

Governor Is to Appoint Body for Investigation, Study to Establish System

To determine future rates of contributions by employers to the state unemployment compensation fund, the legislature amended the act to provide for an interim experience rating council to report to the commission not later than December 31, 1940.

The council is to be appointed by the governor and will include two representatives of employers, two representatives of workers, two of the public and the chairman of the unemployment compensation commission. The council will be charged with investigation and study based upon actual experience during 1938, 1939 and 1940, with a view to establishing an experience rating system which will equitably rate the unemployment risk and fix the contribution to the fund of each employer subject to the act.

The law provides the council shall take into consideration the degree of unemployment hazard, fluctuations in payroll indices, compensable separations from employment and experience in the payment of benefits in determining a suitable measurement for rating employers.

The law as amended retains the principle of reward in contribution adjustments for stabilization of employment. It switches to the full pooled fund from the individual reserve, plus partial pooled fund, and gives employers 100 per cent credit for all contributions, whereas the law formerly permitted only 81 per cent credit, through operation of the provision that one-half of one per cent must be credited to the partial pool.

The new provisions also provide that employer accounts shall not be charged for benefits in cases where work cessation is due to an act of God, catastrophe or operation of law.

Vetch Survey Determines Infestation

L. P. Lockwood to Conduct Search for Hairy Weevil; to Seek Control

A survey of vetch seed growing districts from Eureka, Cal., to the Canadian line is being made under the direction of L. P. Lockwood, federal entomologist at Forest Grove, to determine, if possible, the limits of infestation of the hairy vetch weevil.

If it is found that the weevil is now confined to a relatively small area such as two or three counties, effort will be made to have that region included in a control area where all seed would have to be fumigated before being moved out, according to G. R. Hyslop, head of the plant industries division at Oregon State college.

The weevil was discovered in the north end of the Willamette valley near the close of the last shipping season. The industry is faced with the task of a localized, intensive control program or else a general requirement that all hairy vetch seed be fumigated before being shipped out of the state.

Meanwhile the department of entomology at the college is considering experiments on fumigation of seed for the vetch weevil and on dusting measures for the control of the weevil in the infested areas.

Growers Rush To Install Farm Plants

Dry Summer Season Is Making Need of Irrigation Systems Important

Spurred on by an exceptionally dry summer last year followed by a record-breaking dry spring this season, farmers of western Oregon

are breaking some records of their own in the way of installing farm irrigation systems, reports Art King, extension specialist in soils and irrigation at Oregon State college.

King's office has been literally swamped with requests for assistance in establishing supplemental irrigation systems. Everett Davis, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, has been called on to help with the work and four or five irrigation equipment companies have field men working day and night without being able to keep up with all demands.

King estimates that between 400 and 500 farmers will irrigate this year for the first time and that approximately 10,000 acres will be added to some 25,000 in western Oregon already under irrigation. A series of five irrigation equipment meetings held early in April throughout the Willamette valley were attended by 813 farmers. Some farmers who have not been able to install their own equipment have borrowed from others in order to save crops threatened by the continued drought.

Eagle Items Of Past Years

FIVE YEARS AGO—

F. M. Ruhl was chosen chairman to head an organization formed for the maintenance of the local golf course. A membership of 26 golfers banded together to assist in financing the work necessary to keep the course in condition for playing.

L. R. Rutherford was appointed by Governor Meier as county judge to succeed J. H. Wellington.

Deposits in the postal savings in the Vernonia post office exceeded \$50,000 for the first time reported Emil Messing, postmaster.

Margaret Nelson and Ina Stevens opened the Margaret-Ina Beauty Salon in the Joy Theatre building.

TEN YEARS AGO—

The Nehalem Valley Ice and Creamery plant planned the manufacture of ice cream locally. The undertaking will begin within a short time.

C. F. Hieber planned the opening of a clothing store June 1st in the location next to the Lincoln Candy Kitchen.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

The edition of The Eagle for fifteen years ago has been lost making it impossible to tabulate items for that time.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE FEATURES WEEK AT TREHARNE, STATED

TREHARNE—(Special to The Eagle)—Several people have been moving around Treharne the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, Bud, moved to Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson who lived in Vernonia moved in the house the Edwards just vacated. Mr. and Mrs. William Smejkal have moved into the house formerly owned by Joe Regembal, and Fred Seal and Otis Seal moved their houses on trucks to Jewell.

Mrs. Maude Cody entertained the Pinochle club at her home last week. High scores were won by Mrs. Emma Lund, second, Mrs. Nell Thacker and low, Mrs. Merna Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Helvetia and Robert Davidson and daughter of Portland were Sunday guests at the H. E. Schram home. Lila Schram returned to Portland with her uncle and John Schram went to spend a few weeks with relatives at Helvetia. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are Mrs. Schram's parents.

Frank O'Connor and Viola O'Connor went to Seaside Sunday where they both plan on working this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMullen and grandson of Arlington and Marie McMullen of Natal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doud on Friday.

School was out for the children of Pleasant Hill last Friday and you see many happy children in the neighborhood glad that summer vacation is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and George spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Anderson's parents at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stowell of Buxton visited their sister, Mrs. William Falconer Monday evening. Mrs. Emily McDaniel returned

home Saturday from Kalama, Washington, where she had been visiting with her son and family.

Mrs. William Falconer was hostess to the Kist Home Demonstration Unit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and Mrs. George Johns and son, Jimmie, motored to Hammond beach Sunday.

The Forum

Dear Mr. Editor:

That the public may know what is deemed proper regarding the last rites of our friends this statement is made:

1. No funeral service is a time of demonstration or exhibition; it is simply the last religious rite performed for the departed and for the peace and comfort of the remaining loved ones. Therefore, during the services nothing should be done by attendants which detracts from the sacredness of the strvice or might annoy the friends of the departed. No floral tribute should be placed at the casket after the beginning of the service. No per-

son should be seated during the reading of the Word of God or during the prayer. All things should be done in a quiet and orderly manner.

2. In practically every large Christian community there are no Sunday funerals held. Therefore, in as much as is possible this community should follow the prevailing custom.

The cooperation of the public in this matter is very much to be desired.

H. R. Scheuerman
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