Some self-employed people still do not fully understand their rights and obligations under social security, Everell Cummins, field representative of the Portland social security office declared this week.

Because of misunderstanding, | Cummins said many returns are being filed by persons in the excluded group of self-employed people. Certain specified professions such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, architects, and professional engineers are not covered by old-age and survivors insur-

"On the other hand, Cummins added, "returns are not being filed by some who are required to do so."

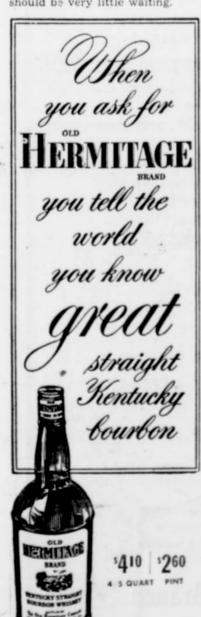
Cummins says that some people do not know the amount of selfemployment income that should be reported for social security purposes. What actually counts towards old-age and survivors insurance are the NET earnings (gross income less allowable business deduction) from a covered trade or business. The NET earnings must be at least \$400 during the taxable year and no more than \$3600 for the year can b credited to a social security account. In case of a partnership, each partner will include in his NET earnings his distributive share of the ordinary net income or loss from the partnership enterprise. If husband and wife operate a business as a genuine partnership enterprise, each will report his or her respective share of the business profits as net earnings, and each will receive social security credit. But, if only the husband or only the wife is the sola owner of the business, even though the other helps in the business, then the owner alone will earn social security

Another frequent mistake pointed out by Cummins, is the inclusion of income not directly connected with the trade or business; such as dividends and interest from stocks and bonds, rentals from real estate (where the self-employed person is not a real estate dealer) gains from speculation, etc.

By the same token, and probably more serious, he said, is the failure to take into consideration that certain business expenses must be deducted before arriving at proper net earnings for social security purposes.

There are other misunder-* standings Cummins said; but the ones listed are the most frequent and the ones in which most of the errors take place.

Cummins urged those in doubt as to their social security status to contact him or the representative accompanying him in St. Helens on Monday, December 15. Hours will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and the location will be the second floor of the St. Helens Court house. With two representatives here Monday there should be very little waiting.



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Social Security | Holiday Guests Are Entertained

NATAL - Mr. and Mrs. T. Duggan and girls were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Kenneth Wells home. Other guests were Mrs. Wells brother and family of Mist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews were Forest Grove visitors last

Marylou Fredrickson was a Saturday night dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Olstead at Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday Clarence Linsay of Redmond visited his parents here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Billman were last Friday evening callers at the E. Kysers.

Salary Problems | Loaded Lumber Topic of Meet

Salary problems facing Oregon's schools will be discussed by school board members, administrators and teachers at a meeting sponsored by the Oregon education association, department of classroom teachers, to be held in Salem, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Parrish Jr. high

Keynoting the occasion will be Dr. W. L. Van Loan, superintendent of schools, Corvallis, who is scheduled to speak on "The Relationship of High Salaries to Beter Education." Paul Collins, research director of the Oregon education association, will discuss recent trends in developing salary schedules for public school em-

Truck Overturns

ROCK CREEK - A truckload of lumber from the Quirin mill on Crooked Creek had the misfortune to run too near the edge of the road and overturned onto the railroad tracks where they parallel the road near the bluff. Lola Fugate has been confined

to her home for several weeks. Several loads of gravel applied to the western approach to the bluff have helped the chuck holes there, but the bluff itself is now a strictly one-car road. Many thanks are expressed for the gravel already applied with hope it won't be too long until some of the other bad holes will be filled.

Don Claypool and his wife spent a few days visiting his

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family near Keasey and telling of some of his experiences in Germany, where he was sent soon after his enlistment,

The Ban Westerbergs with Eola DeVaney drove to Rockaway to visit his brother and family. They missed seeing Eola's twin sister, Lola Hackett of Seattle, three of her daughters and husbands and only grandchild. Instead Necia DeWitt had the pleasure of meeting her aunt again as well as cousins, most of whom she knew in name only.

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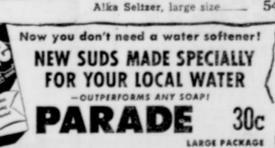


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