

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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FEWER TRANSIENTS
SALEM—Fewer transients sought jobs in Oregon this year than usual, according to John Cooter, farm placement director. During the first six months this year, Cooter points out, there were only 17,565 out-of-state workers registered with the state employment service compared to 32,563 registrations during the first half of 1938.

OREGON FARMS ELECTRIFIED
More than 55 percent of the farms in Oregon now enjoy electric service, according to a survey just completed by O. E. Bean, public utilities commissioner. Bean's figures show that 33,770 Oregon farms are now being served by private electric utilities. This is an increase of 4559 farms during the past year. It is estimated that another 200 farms are served by the three municipally operated electric plants while no figures are available on the number of farms being served by the Rural Electrification administration.

OREGON'S FINANCES COMPARED
After a visit to Sacramento and a conference with budget officials of that state, David Eccles, Oregon's budget master, is convinced that Oregon has much to be thankful for. After the last legislature got through financing state activities, Eccles points out, the state budget was \$40,000,000 out of balance. This deficit which does not appear to worry California officials at all, is three times as great as the total of appropriations approved by the Oregon legislature. With 35,000 people on the state's payroll, California has a personnel department which does nothing but hire and fire employees of the numerous state departments and institutions. This department operates on a biennial budget of \$500,000, an amount sufficient to operate almost any of Oregon's state institutions.

MORE MONEY NEEDED ON CAPITOL PROJECT
A financial statement showing an estimated \$18,000 in state funds as necessary to completion of the capitol project has been prepared by the board of control and submitted to members of the state emergency board. The estimate includes a deficit of \$3894 accruing through contracts already let; \$5000 for landscaping the supreme court grounds and Waverly park, and approximately \$10,000 for the purchase of two flag poles and additional furniture for the state house, this latter

item including a couple dozen bronze cuspidors, two bronze jardinières and 10 marble benches for the house and senate lobbies. Approval of the emergency appropriations members of the board of control point out, will enable the state to take advantage of a balance of \$8462.50 remaining in the P.W.A. allotment for the capitol project.

AVERAGE OREGON WAGE AT TEN YEAR HIGH
Daily average wage paid to workers in Oregon industries during June was \$4.49, the highest in the past ten years, according to statistics compiled by the State Industrial Accident commission. Industrial activities in Oregon for the first half of 1939 was far above that for 1938, records of the commission show.

LAND BOARD TO PROSPECT CLAIM
The State Land Board has decided to do a little prospecting on its mining claim in Douglas county. The board has approved the expenditure of \$250 in constructing a ditch across its property in an effort to locate a quicksilver vein. The property adjoins that of the Bonanza Mines which has been operating for several years with an estimated gross return of approximately \$1000 a day.

ALBERTA VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Marjorie and Ellen Bybee were in Caldwell and Nampa Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Neil and Donald Jensen returned Saturday from a week's trip in the hills near Prairie City.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkle and daughters were in Ontario Sunday.
Leona Johnson of Nyssa Heights was an overnight guest of Marie and Bertha Sweet Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osborne and Betty Lou were in Ontario on business Saturday.
Ronald Jensen had his tonsils removed Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding.
Mrs. Alex McDonald of Nyssa was a Thursday dinner guest at the Gerrit Stam home.
Mrs. Gerrit Groot entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Stam, Klaas Stam, John Stam, Joe Stam, Z. Davidson, Gerrit Stam, Bill Findling, Dick Groot, Lute Stam and children, John Koopman and children, Pete Vander Oort and daughters, Jake Reik and children, Jake Groot and son and John Timmerman and sons. Refreshments were served.
Bill Boersma, Raymond Fox and Jimmy Gaston went on the tour with the 4-H club members Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Osa Storts who have been visiting at the John Lockey home left Monday for their home at Deadwood dam.
Miss Teresa Hemmock of Ontario was a week end guest at the Rock Shelton home.
Harvey Rhode of Caldwell visited Herman Rhode Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pife were business visitors in Boise Monday.
Pete Tensen threshed grain Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen and family and Miller Jensen were business visitors in Ontario Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smit of Apple Valley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam.
Emry Huffman of New Plymouth visited at the Henry Gannon home Sunday evening.
Mrs. Claris Vall who has been visiting Mrs. Jake Fisher left for her home in Wilder Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of River-view were Friday evening visitors at the Henry Ganon home.
Robert Lankford and family of Emmett visited at the E. O. Lankford home Saturday.
Maynard Wolfe of Echo visited at the La Verne Pife home this week.
George Jensen was in Ontario on business Wednesday.
Iris Miller of Nyssa is working for Mrs. Jake Fisher this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaburn and Marie were in Caldwell Saturday.
A 6½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brotzman Sunday morning with Dr. Kerby in attendance. The babe has been named Allen Conrad.
Lily Matthews returned home Sunday from Payette where she has been visiting Joe Matthews.
Mrs. Klaas Tensen is visiting relatives in Oakland, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. John Stam and Klaas.
Dan Moss Jr. of Salt Lake City visited at the B. G. Bybee home Friday.
Aden Wilson of Nyssa, Woodrow Bogart and Klaas Tensen were fishing at Strawberry Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Bogart and Ruby and Leonard Glasscock visited at the Bee Snow home in Arcadia Sunday.
C. M. Tensen shipped a carload of lambs to Denver Saturday.
Mrs. Geo. Toomb and Arthur of Caldwell spent Monday at the Dave Hawkins home.
Mrs. B. G. Bybee and children, Bill Oxnam and John Stit motored to the Owyhee dam Sunday.
George Smit of Apple Valley called at the Dick Groot home Saturday.
Don Toomb who is staying at the Dave Hawkins home visited his folks in Caldwell Saturday.
John Stit of Ogdan, Mrs. Nora Howes and Rader of Ray, Uath and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moss and Dayle of Salt Lake are visiting at the B. G. Bybee home.
Ruby Bogart had her tonsils removed Tuesday and is under the care of Dr. Maulding.
O. Z. Matthews left with a carload of cattle to Portland Friday.
Bill Laird and Jo Ann spent Sunday at the Harry Stover home near Ontario.
Marjorie Groot attended Girl Scout meeting in Nyssa Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lankford had Sunday dinner at the Elwood Lankford home in Nyssa.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cocker of Nyssa visited at the La Verne Pife home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomb were overnight guests at the N. E. Hatt home in Owyhee.
Mrs. Francis Gardner received severe burns when a can of floor wax exploded Saturday.
Mrs. Orville Glenn left Friday for Grand Coulee dam where her husband is working.
Mrs. La Vere Pife and Mrs. Raymond Sage of Nyssa were in Ontario on business Tuesday.
Maxine Shelton had her tonsils removed Monday and is under the care of Dr. Sarazin.
Mrs. Rock Shelton attended her cousin's funeral in Ontario Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pife were in Weiser Sunday evening.
Catherine Van Twisk returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kat of Vale spent the day at the Van Twisk home.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and visitors at the Bob Toomb home.
Mary Gardner left Saturday for Pocatello where she will visit her sister.
Rikas Van Twisk of Valley View was a Sunday evening visitor at the Jake Van Twisk home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toomb of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toomb of Nyssa were Friday guests at the Bob Toomb home in honor of Mrs. Toomb's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited at the Ernest Maulding home in Big Bend Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Findling and Verna Ruth of Nyssa were Sunday visitors at the Bill Findling home.
Ed Schwehr arrived Saturday from North Dakota to spend the summer at the Frank Winkle home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Post and family of Nyssa visited at the Guy Sweet home Saturday.
Ike McCulla and family of Ontario moved on the Orville Glenn place Thursday.
Gerald Seaburn, Glenn Wolfe, Rosie and Luella Matthews returned from a week's vacation at Wal-lowa lake with the Epworth league members.
Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg and Danny of Nyssa spent Wednesday at the Ed Wolfe home.

OWYHEE
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon and three children of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. James Nisbet and three sons of Salt Lake City were week end guests of the Chas. Brady family.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klingback and family of Emmett were dinner guests at the Martha Klingback home in Owyhee Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall and Earl and Merle Kygar spent the week end at the Owyhee dam fishing.
Young folks from the J. B. Mitchell family took Phil Mitchell to Jordan Valley Sunday where he has work.
The Dimmick and Klingback families attended the 4-H picnic at Vale Thursday.
Mrs. Earl Strickland and sons Don and Glenn and Mrs. John Strickland and daughter Betty Jean returned Sunday from a months trip to their old home in Missouri.
Little Dustin Jungquest of Ontario is spending several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner and son Bobby left for Colorado where Mr. Skinner has work for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters were Sunday callers at the Earl Crocker home.
The Van Maltzburger family visited at the Ray Franklin home.
G. Douglas, Floyd Glass, Mrs. Martha Klingback and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow attended the re-organization board meeting of Mai-heur county at Vale Tuesday.
The Owyhee Christian Endeavor is having meetings each Sunday evening and are well attended.

APPLE VALLEY
Glen Carlock and Arvin Carlock are visiting at the Hubbard home.
John Lawson went to the L. R. Kendall home in Sunset Valley Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Province of Oregon spent Sunday at the Fred Fisher home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Moreland, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gee and son of Roswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Hicks.
Albert Hill of Eugene spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. D. Vertrees home.
Art Norland returned from Hesper, Ore. where he has been falling timber.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gee were in Caldwell Monday.

IRONSIDE
Lightning started a fire last Tuesday on Long Creek about noon on the Locey Bros. land and burned over a large area, destroying many acres of good pasture. The haying crews from several neighboring ranches were called out to fight it and by night had it fairly well controlled but a watch was kept during the night.
Mesdames Floyde White and Mark Rutherford accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Grabner of Willow Creek visited in Boise last Monday and Tuesday.
The second fire in this community last week was on Friday when a large barn which had stood on the Rose estate for many years was discovered ablaze. The men from the saw mill and haying crews were called but the barn had burned to the ground on their arrival. The origin of the fire is unknown, at Ell Rose who lives on the anch had been away for 3 days. But it is thought possibly it was caused by combustion of hay stored there.
Eldorado grange met in regular session on Friday, July 14 with 31 members present. A business meeting was held. Worthy Master Floyd Howadr gave a good report on his trip to the State grange at Corvallis. Three members were given the third and fourth degrees of the order. The lecturer Myrtle Rose gave an amusing program consisting mostly of guessing games.
The Guy Wise family of Jordan Valley were week end guests at the C. F. Wise home.
H. C. Elms motored to Boise on Thursday where he will visit his wife for several days. Mrs. Elms was in the hospital a short time taking treatments but is now at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hinton.
Mrs. Ralph Beam and two sons of Unity were guests at the E. J. Beam home on Wednesday.
Mrs. John Semas of Canyon City has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lofton.
Guests at the E. J. Beam home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and daughter, all of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blodgett and children from Nyssa.
The Ralph Beam family of Unity Oliver Reeves, Arthur Beam, Vivian Van Cleave and children.

Mrs. J. H. Correll president of the auxiliary of the V. F. W. reports a splendid meeting Thursday evening.
Norma Stout of Boise spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stout.
Mr. Jesterbeck, who is farming one of the Jim Lane places, purchased a truck.
Jim Martin of Parma and Bobby Gee spent Sunday afternoon with John Peterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Barnhouse of Centralia, Wash., and grandson, La Vern Truex have been visiting at the Erick Peterson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Upper Roswell were Sunday evening callers at the Adolph Schultz home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ura Robinson left early Saturday morning for Wallowa Lake, where they visited.
Mrs. Cahries Van Cleef of Wilder spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Pielstick.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and family of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests at the Norland home.
Walter Iiams spent Sunday in McCall.
Bobby Boston has been spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. George Schiemer of Adrian were callers at the Adolph Schultz home Sunday.
Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, Mrs. Emil Vertrees and Miss Orvilla Vertrees spent Monday afternoon at Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and

family of Boise and Miss Virginia Schultz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz Sunday.
Potato digging has been suspended in this community waiting for the market to clear and prices to stabilize.
R. A. Scott has enrolled in the C.C.C. camp at McCall.
Men are at work cleaning moss from the canal.
Troj Goings and Wm. Harry are preparing land for fall lettuce.
Miss Mona Gee will give a report of the Institute work at the Apple Valley church on Sunday.

Taught Congressman McReynolds—
The news of the recent death of Congressman Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee was of special interest to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis of this city as Mr. Davis taught the late congressman during his four years at college in Tennessee.

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