



Washington, D. C., Feb. 24-- Not all sections of the country are as prosperous and busy as the Pacific northwest, where the highest wages ever recorded in that region are being paid in the war industries. Despite the complaint that there is a shortage of manpower and that jobs are going begging at good wages, an attempt has been made to revive the old food stamp program for a large segment of the national population.

The way to hold down the cost of living (food) is to issue food stamps as a subsidy, it was argued in the senate. Cost of food has soared to the point where the men and women on a stationary, fixed

income are unable to buy foods with sufficient nutriment values. The committee on banking and currency listed the number of people on fixed income by type as follows: Old-age assistance 2,170,000, aid to dependent children 310,000, aid to blind 80,000, receiving general relief 380,000. Other fixed incomes are 1,340,000 in the federal service, excluding the military; in state and local governments 1,920,000; in the public educational group 1,320,000. There are 860,000 receiving veteran pensions and 4,750,000 receiving military allotments; another 10,000 receiving lump-sum old-age and survivors pensions and 880,000 in that category receiving monthly payments. Under the railroad retirement act there are 160,000 on fixed income, with 70,000 drawing civil service pensions. All these aggregate 14,000,000 receiving fixed income. It is this group which suffers most with the increased cost of living, for they cannot stretch their income, and it is this group for which it was proposed to issue food stamps.

According to the bureau of human nutrition and home economics, the basic low cost for an adequate diet for a family of four is \$646 a year. Senator LaFollette says there are 18,000,000 families in the United States whose incomes will not per-



Guadalcanal Railroad Built by Seabees



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Seabees, members of a Naval Construction Battalion, completed the Guadalcanal division of the "G. B. & T." (Guadalcanal, Bougainville & Tokyo) Railroad in three days. Photos show one of the line's gas-powered engines, a spur nearing completion, the division's first train and the "lasi spike" ceremony.

GALLAGHER FILES FOR COMMITTEE

P. J. Gallagher, Ontario attorney, announced last week that he will be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, and will campaign on a platform of Dewey for president.

Mr. Gallagher said: "I believe that the people desire to elect a man who has demonstrated his ability as an administrator, and one who will clear up the maze of red tape and bureaucratic control of the affairs of business men and farmers."

"Dewey will carry New York and the thickly populated states of the east as well as the middle west, both in the convention and against any person whom the Democrats might nominate, including President Roosevelt."

"I am convinced that the people desire a younger, more vigorous leader; one in sympathy with the younger people, who, after all, must bear the terrific burden placed on them by the war, and inherited from 12 years of New Deal boondoggling. Dewey has made a fine record as Governor of New York. His fearless and efficient administration of his duties and of the criminal laws of his state brands him as the type of leader the people are looking for."

Mr. Gallagher reports that a state-wide organization is being perfected on behalf of Governor Dewey, with headquarters in Portland, and an active committee in every county of the state.

He will file his formal candidacy in the near future and carry on an active campaign in this Congressional district for a place on the Oregon delegation to the convention.

manure fertilizer plot by an additional half ton. In four different combinations in which sulphur was used, it increased yields over check plots of three tons or better to the acre.

Various theories are proposed as to the effect of sulphur in combination with soils of this county, but all of them may have an element of practical application. The first is that sulphur in combination with other elements in the soil provides sulphuric acid which reduces the alkalinity in the soil by neutralization. If this as a fact, it would seem a safe recommendation to make to use only pure sulphur or 99 1/2 percent pure sulphur for application to the soil. If sulphur is applied in the form of gypsum, it is quite evident that the calcium will not only use up the sulphuric acid released by the sulphur in the gypsum, but also the large percentage of calcium or alkalinity in proportion to the small amount of sulphur in the gypsum would provide an excess alkalinity, there by adding to the alkali already in the soil.

Another theory is that phosphorus and calcium usually combine and upon the application of sulphur, the sulphur reacts with the calcium to make up a sulphate which is soluble and is available to the plant as plant food. This releases the phosphorus which is also used by the plant in the form of phosphoric acid. There is a slight excess of calcium from this reaction, but this is washed out of the soil by irrigation in part but also increases the alkalinity of the soil.

These experiments will be continued another year as better evidence can be obtained as a result of several successive experiments.

Here From Boise--

Mr and Mrs John Sherer, Mr and Mrs T. J. Taylor and Mrs Don Walker, all of Boise, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Perry Ward.

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Only inside work from now until spring. Free Estimate. 775 First St. Andy McGinnis

Farm Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following described property at my farm 4 miles south, 4 miles west of Nyssa or 5 miles west of highway on Enterprise avenue and 1/2 mile south.

Friday, March 10

Sale Starts at 1 p.m.

Lunch served on grounds by club ladies. Free coffee

Horses

- 1 Bay horse, 6 years old, 1200 pounds.
- 1 Gaited saddle mare, 8 years, gentle for kids.
- 1 Matched team, sorrel colts, coming 3 years old.
- Green broke. Weight 2600.

Cattle

- 1 Durham cow, 3 years old, 4 gals, fresh Mar. 29.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, fresh Mar. 14, 5 gals.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, fresh by sale date, 5 gals.
- 1 Durham cow, 6 years, fresh May 19, 6 gals.
- 1 Durham cow, 6 years, 5 gal. when fresh, bred.
- 1 Durham cow, 5 years, 5 gals., fresh 2 months.
- 1 Durham cow, 9 years, 3 gal. now.
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years, giving 3 gal. now.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, 2 gallons now, bred.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years, fresh May 1, 5 gals.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years, freshen April 21.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, freshen April 20.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, giving 3 gal., bred.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years, fresh Feb. 20, 4 gallons.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years, fresh Feb. 24, 4 gallons.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years, fresh 2 months, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Whiteface cow, 4 years, fresh May 24.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 3 years, fresh May 26.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years, fresh April 6.
- 1 Guernsey heifer, 2 years, fresh April 27.
- 1 Durham heifer, fresh April 29.
- 3 Yearling heifers, bred.
- 4 Heifers between 7 months and 1 year.
- 1 Steer calf, 7 months old.
- 1 Whiteface bull, serviceable age.

Machinery

- 1 John Deere corn planter.
- 1 John Deere hay rake.
- 1 Wood harrow.
- 1 Rubber tired wagon with rack.
- 1 Tractor mower, nearly new.
- 1 Case horse-drawn mower.
- 1 Sled Corrugator.
- 1 Windrower.
- 1 Walking plow.
- 1 Float.
- 1 Complete hay derrick.
- 1 Nearly new, 600 pound Economy King separator with electric motor.
- 1 Set of double harness.
- 1 Stock saddle.
- 16 tons of alfalfa hay.
- Four 10-gallon milk cans.
- 1 International fencer.
- 8 Panels
- 1 Transit
- 1934 Dodge pick-up.

Miscellaneous

- 125 white leghorn hens, laying well.
- 200 bushels of ear corn.
- 1500 pounds of oats.
- 1000 pounds of wheat.
- 10 feeder pigs.
- Corn Cribbing.
- Some household goods.
- Blacksmith tools with blower, vice, anvil, post drill, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Frank Savage, owner

Col. Bert Anderson, Auct. L. H. Fritts, Clerk

mit that expenditure without robbing other needs. There are 3,488,000 families and single consumers whose income is less than \$500 a year, and 6,652,000 families and single consumers whose cash income is between \$1,000 and \$5,000. In all these categories--various types of pensions, old-age assistance, low incomes, etc.--the state of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are represented.

While it is true that everyone has a ration book, the cash incomes of millions of people is too low to permit them to make purchases at current prices, and many of their coupons are given away.

Mortgage loan companies are still fighting to liquidate Home Owners Loan Corp., and they have a high paid lobbyist camping in Washington D.C. Now, however, HOLC is receiving support as the plan to liquidate becomes clearer. HOLC was created in the early days of the new deal to take over distressed mortgages and make new loans on the property in peril. Hundreds of thousands of citizens would have lost their homes had HOLC not come to their rescue. HOLC also bailed out many private mortgage companies by enabling these concerns to shove the sour loans off on Uncle Sam's agency since 1936 no loans have been made and HOLC has been a servicing agency, seeing that interest was collected, taxes paid and property kept up. The record for the northwest is repayment of loans has been unsurpassed.

Private lending companies are determined to wipe out HOLC and force it to dispose of the good loans and be "stuck" with the unprofitable ones. They say that HOLC is no longer needed and that government should not compete with private business. These companies sang another song in the early 1930s when they did everything they could to have HOLC take their bad loans. If HOLC is not liquidated it will show a profit in June, 1952, when it expires by law, but if the private companies have their way, taxpayers will have to pocket a loss on this agency which may run to a billion dollars. Before 1952, HOLC may be needed as much to save the home owner as it was in 1933.

Wool growers of the Pacific northwest are beginning to worry over the 1,200,000,000-pound stockpile of wool accumulated by the state department and the defense supplies corporation during the past year. This is equivalent to a two years' supply for domestic needs, and there is already a considerable tapering off of military requirements. The state department purchase was from Uruguay as part of the good neighbor policy and there is reason to believe it may be repeated this year. It is feared that with return to anything like normal conditions the wool market will be flooded and prices will be driven down to the low level they reached after world war No. 1 and which forced many woolgrowers into bankruptcy. So far prices have been sustained by commodity credit corporation purchases, but these cannot be continued if subsidies are definitely outlawed by congress.

Attend Grange Meeting-- Seven Nyssa residents attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Vale, Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Frank Sherwood.

Sunset Health Unit Organized

The chairmen of the standing committees of the Malheur County Public Health association announce the organization of a new community group in Sunset valley.

Earl Blackaby of Ontario appointed Hudson C. Robb on his finance committee. Mrs Kathryn Clappool of Vale appointed Mrs Victoria Schweizer on her education committee. Mrs E. D. Norcott of Nyssa named Mrs L. W. Pomeroy on nursing. Mrs Arthur Ackerman of Ontario appointed Mrs J. A. Black on supply, and Arthur H. Bone of Vale named Mrs L. E. Newgen on publicity. This group in Sunset valley has organized a community group, which gives service where needed.

This group conducted last week the first permanent infant clinic held in Malheur county. They are supplying all necessary equipment to carry on this clinic so that the nurse does not need to take equipment from her office in Vale.

The members of the community group are Mrs James Kirkland, Mrs Annie Gregg, Mrs Kenneth Lorenson, Mrs Ira Chadd, Mrs Edwin Bergam, Mrs Will Buffington, Mrs George Wilson, Mrs Harry Rataeyk, Mrs Lew McCoy, Mrs Albert Nothels, Mrs Grover Cooper and Mrs Helmer Julum and those named on the county committees. Mrs Annie Gregg is chairman of this group.

The organization is not completed so other names will be added to the list.

In discussing the campaign against the spread of tuberculosis, Mrs Edna Farris of Vale, county health nurse, said Malheur county has aided in this great undertaking for years.

In 1935 it organized a County Public Health Association with C. P. Yundt of Oregon Slope as President. J. L. Turnbull, Superintendent of Ontario Schools, Arthur H. Bone, Editor and owner of the Malheur Enterprise, Vale and Dennis W. Patch, Principal of Adrian High School have succeeded Mr. Yundt. Mr. Patch is now holding office of President. The other elective officers at present are: Vice-president, Mrs G. Y. Chester, Harper; Secretary, Mrs Chas. P. Flegel, Ontario; Treasurer, Arthur Atherton, Ontario.

In the organization there are six standing and four special committees. Each of the standing committees have a county chairman.

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NYSSA PHARMACY

These committees reach out into every community of Malheur county. It is an imposing list of citizens that make up these committees. However, all a citizen needs to do to become a member of the Malheur County Public Health association is to be interested in the promotion of community and county health.

The executive board of the association is made up of the four elective officers and the chairmen of the standing committees and the special committees. This board meets the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10 A.M. alternating between Ontario, Nyssa and Vale.



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