

EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON INCREASED

Payroll Average for 1935 Also Higher, Federal Bank Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Employment averaged about 10 per cent higher in Oregon through 1935 than in 1934, the federal reserve bank of San Francisco figured today.

Employment in the lumber industry showed about the same gain as industrial employment generally. December data indicated a decline from November of a little more than seasonal proportions, while payrolls also declined, but less than seasonally. The survey covered 106 firms.

Payrolls for the year averaged 21 per cent higher than in 1934, and average weekly earnings per worker exceeded those of the preceding year "by a substantial amount."

The state's employment was computed to be 74 per cent of the 1923-1925 monthly average in December, compared with 74 in November and 74 in December, 1934. Payrolls in December were 66 per cent of the 1923-1925 base, compared with 72 in November and 49 in December, 1934.

The lumber industry's employment was computed to be 65 per cent of 1923-1925, against 71 in November and 74 in December last year; payrolls 54 compared with 62 in November and 35 in December, 1934.

In the United States as a whole, employment was computed by the bureau of labor statistics at 55 per cent of 1923-1925, the same as in November and 74 in December, 1934; payrolls 55 against 56 and 48. Average weekly wages: Oregon metals industry \$21.99; textiles \$18.12; food products \$20.20; stone-clay \$24.12; lumber \$22.27; paper-printing \$26.75; other \$28.29; average \$23.35 compared with \$22.97 in November and \$20.48 in December, 1934.

RADIO BIRTHDAY GIFT TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today he received a new radio set as a birthday gift yesterday, but added with a smile he hoped to hear

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RESTRICTIONS BAR 200 MEN FROM JOBS

Approximately 200 men, certified for employment, are unable to secure work under the WPA and are dependent upon the limited industrial relief funds because of the November 1 certification restrictions of the WPA. Franklin Vovt, relief director for Douglas county, reports today.

Mr. Vovt reported the situation in Douglas county to a meeting of the state relief committee in Portland yesterday. The state committee made a vigorous protest against the November 1 limitation, which, it is claimed, operates to penalize needy persons who have endeavored to aid themselves.

More than 3800 needy persons in Oregon are in a similar situation, the state relief committee reports. Under the existing rules, only persons who were on the active relief rolls during the period from May 1 to November 1 are eligible for employment under the WPA.

In Oregon many persons secured seasonal work and were off relief during those months. Persons who made no effort to find work, however, remaining on the relief rolls, are eligible for WPA employment.

The state relief committee, according to press reports, is endeavoring to have the November 1 limitation removed, in order that employable persons certified on the relief rolls since that date may be given WPA work.

MARX BROS.' TALKIE GALE OF LAUGHTER

(By L. K. P.) When Pete Smith, the famous critic, recently stated that the Marx Brothers talkie, "A Night at the Opera," was "faster than a train on a picnic sandwich," he told the truth, as the dialogue in the play is unusually humorous. There is absolutely no let-up to the number of "wheezers" throughout the entire performance. Along with the humorous side of the picture is the tragic, which is truly beautiful. Kitty Carlisle and Allen Jones, as the romantic leads, present a fine entertainment in their operatic numbers. Chico Marx delights everyone with his piano number, and Harpo still proves himself a master of the musical instrument, the harp, while Groucho Marx gives his usual excellent performance. A large audience saw this picture last evening at Hunt's Indian theater and several liked it so well that they remained for the second show. The picture will be shown tonight and Saturday at the theater.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

Eye-ry of Fate
ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Motorist Lang Fullinger saw a child hurled from an automobile to the pavement in front of his car. The sight shocked him into unconsciousness, that lasted three days. A resultant nervous collapse left him hurt.

Speed for Naught
PICKER, Okla., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The fire alarm hit. Fire Chief Charles Safford jumped from his chair and hit the floor running. In the excitement he forgot his car, sprinted off down the street and beat the fire truck to the scene. It was a false alarm.

Fowl Addition
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 31.—(AP)—S. A. Spencer scared off a chicken thief with a shotgun blast. When he checked up, he had 12 more chickens than he started with.

Patriot Needs \$10
ELYRIA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(AP)—If and when friends contribute the \$10 filing fee, announced J. W. Libbert of Elyria, he will become a candidate for Nebraska's first unicameral legislature. He is on relief at \$4 a month. Five other candidates, who had \$10, already have filed from his district.

BASKETBALL SCORES

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Ray Danckel, sharp-shooting forward, arched a long shot that dropped cleanly through the basket in the closing minute of an overtime period to give Independence a 15 to 14 win over Dallas high school here last night.

SENIOR SCOUTING HEAD VISITING WEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Commander Thomas J. Keane, national director of senior scouting of Boy Scouts of America, arrived here today for a four-day inspection and promotional tour of this district. The scouting program for boys over 18 years of age is being expanded.

A reptile 82.26 feet long and weighing 6,300 pounds was found dead in the upper waters of the Solimoes river, by the Colombian border.

F. R. VOICES THANKS TO BALL PATRONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Millions of dancing feet across the nation in metropolises and villages—including Warm Springs, Ga., where more than a few can't even walk—today had swelled the president's birthday fund to fight the scourge of infantile paralysis.

The parties were pronounced a grand success though not enough figures had come in today to permit an estimate of the total raised. It was estimated that 5,000,000 persons attended 6,000 balls.

In the capital, where centered the celebration of President Roosevelt's 54th birthday, the chief executive, himself a victim of the dread disease 15 years ago, voiced thanks to the nation last night and "very personal greetings to several hundred thousand victims." He said the reports indicated the celebration would "exceed our fondest hopes of success."

WOLGAST IS FINED FOR POOR SHOWING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Portland boxing commission fined Midget Wolgast, former flyweight champion of the world, \$139.15 because he "didn't put up his best efforts" in his fight with Ritchie Fontaine here Tuesday night. Wolgast already had received \$175 advances and transportation. The fine levied by the commission was the balance due him. Referee Tom Louttit stopped the

CANZONERI SCORES 2-ROUND VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Toots Tashara's attempt to hang a haymaker on Tony Canzoneri brought him only grief and a technical knockout defeat at the hands of the world lightweight champion last night.

The Norfolk, Va., youngster was dropped for the count of eight in the first round and stopped 42 seconds after the start of the third round when Canzoneri landed a long deep jab over his left eye.

SPORT SMILES

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 31.—(AP)—As if the hazards of fighting fire in freezing weather were not enough, Rockford firemen had to dodge bullets and birdshot as they played streams of water on a burning hotel and sporting goods store. The flames set off the store's supply of ammunition.

NEW YORK MILLS, Minn., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The "Flying Finns" basketball team, like the army of the military axiom, travels on its stomach, fans learned when the five rolled up its eighth consecutive victory of the season. The manager said that between every half his charges partook of a large portion of "Finnish spinach," made of fish, buttermilk and bread.

ESSEX, Conn., Jan. 31.—(AP)—It was a buck deer that Harry Sollew saw floating down the Connecticut river on a huge ice cake, but he named it Eliza just the same. A dog, marooned on another ice cake, floated downstream a short distance behind the deer.



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