

Employment in Oregon Increases During June

SALEM (AP) — Employment in Oregon increased in June, but remained below comparable totals in recent years, the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission said Friday.

The commission said that 462,300 persons were working on non-farm jobs in June. That was 7,900 more than in May, but was 15,000 fewer than in June, 1953.

The June employment total in the lumber and logging industry was 81,000, which was 900 more than in May, but 8,000 fewer than in June, 1953. The count was made just before the lumber strike.

Totals for other groups, compared with June, 1953:

Food processing, 18,000, a gain of 1,100.

Construction, 23,900, down 2,100.

Retail trade, 78,400, down 4,300.

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Planning Will Start Soon By BLM On Timber Sales Scheduled During Year 1955

The Bureau of Land Management has announced that planning work for 1955 timber sales will start in the near future. District Forester James Watts has invited interested parties to submit suggestions of timber to be included in the plan.

He said that one of the considerations in selecting tracts is the interest of prospective purchasers. Watts also requested information about salvage tracts which might logically be considered for sale.

As in the past, priority will be given to salvage of fire-killed, windthrown and beetle-killed timber in setting up the sales program.

Tentatively, the sustained yield cutting budget for 1955 is 92½ million board feet on the Douglas Master Unit and 27½ million on the South Umpqua Master Unit. Here are the figures for the different administrative units:

Douglas: Dillard, 22½ million board feet; Drain, 9 million; Gunter Road, 16½ million; Hubbard Creek, salvage only; Little River, 5 million; North Umpqua, 10 million; Rock Creek, 12 million; Tyee, 8 million; Yellow Creek, 6½ million; and miscellaneous, 3 million.

South Umpqua: Canyonville, 6 million; Days Creek, 4½ million; Jackson Creek, 10 million; and Myrtle Creek, 7 million.

All the timber is included in the BLM-administered O & C, Cook Bay Wagon Road or public domain lands.

This will be the sixth annual timber sale plan prepared by the Bureau in which the location, estimated volume and proposed time of sale will be shown for each tract that is proposed for sale during the coming calendar year. The release of such a plan notifies the prospective purchasers well in advance, so that all who wish to do so may participate in the bidding for the timber.

The plan is prepared initially by the district forester and his staff on the basis of the available cut under sustained yield management, the personnel available in the district to cruise the timber, sound forest management prac-

tices and interest indicated by prospective purchasers.

It is then submitted to the district advisory board for its consideration and suggestions. The advisory board is comprised of representatives of the lumber industry, labor, agriculture, livestock, mining, recreation, wildlife and others.

As a general rule, no timber will be offered for sale unless the bureau can assure equal access for all prospective purchasers. The bureau also requires that the primary processing of all the timber must be accomplished within the limits of the established marketing area in which it is located, except that salvage timber that does not receive a bid at the advertised sale time may be processed in any O&C marketing area if purchased under the 90-day provisions of the regulations.

The regulations permit the signing officer to accept bids, during a 90-day period following the first sale date, for any tract not sold at the specified sale date provided there has been no substantial change in the appraised value of the timber. Any tract classified as green timber which is sold under the 90-day provisions will still carry the marketing area restrictions.

Operators who desire to suggest tracts which they wish to have considered in the 1955 timber sale plan should contact the district forester's office in the Marion Bldg., 132 S. Jackson St. The deadline for submitting such suggestions has been set as Sept. 1.

Stocks Of Wheat, Corn Largest On Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stocks of wheat and corn in storage July 1 were the largest of record, the Agriculture Department reported Friday.

Wheat stocks totaled about 903 bushels, about 43 per cent larger than the previous record for July 1. Corn stocks amounted to 1,400,000 bushels, exceeding the previous high for July 1 by 22 million bushels.

Douglas County Kennel Club Matches Monday

The Douglas County Kennel Club will hold its second club obedience match Monday at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Entries will be opened at 7:30 p.m. to all club members, and the match is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Dr. Don Rone will judge the two classes on the standard basic obedience command. As dogs in the club become more advanced, new classes will be added. The club plans to hold a match every two months. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded, and a trophy won three times will be retained. If time permits, the regular obedience classes will be held immediately following the Monday night match.

It is not too late to enter a dog in the new class. For more information, call 2-2557.

ARCHBISHOP SAILS

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, sailed Friday with his wife on the liner Scythia for a two months visit to the United States and Canada.

English Students At Local High School Publish Poems



ROSANNA McCARTY
...poem honored twice

Poetry selections by six members of Miss Edna Turner's sophomore class in English at Rose-

burg High School this past school year have been accepted for publication. The poems will appear in the annual "Anthology Of High School Poetry."

Each of the students received certificates of acceptance from the National High School Poetry Association.

Those having poetry accepted for publication are Sylvia Eddy, DeBita Gilkeson, Carolyn Cornelsen, Delberta Simonson, Nancy Wood and Rosanna McCarty, according to high school personnel.

One of the students, Rosanna McCarty, received word earlier this month that her poem, "God," would also appear in "Sermons In Poetry."

Notification of the selection of her work came to her from the American Poetry Society in Los Angeles. "Sermons In Poetry" is a compilation of religious and philosophical poetry written by young Americans.

Miss McCarty said Thursday that the poem was the first that she had ever written and was done as a class project.

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Fossil Bones Identified As Those Of Mastodon

HERMISTON (AP) — Fossil bones taken from an area near Ordinance Thursday.

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