

Business In Oregon Claimed Better Than Six Months Ago

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Business in Oregon at this half way point in 1958 is better than it was six months ago.

Some say it is better than it was a year ago. Not all figures support that.

There are still some individual black spots, but not as many as there were in the bleak days at the start of the year.

Fewer than 5 per cent of the state's insured workers are jobless now. In January, 15 per cent were out of work. A year ago the total was 3 per cent.

Six months ago the business outlook in Oregon was dark. Sawmills were down, plywood plants were cutting back, and farming was in its usual spell of winter inactivity.

C. B. Gill, cleaning establishment manager at Grants Pass.

The people's attitude is the key to business the rest of the year, believes one observer.

"The psychology of the consumer is the stumbling block," he said. "Full recovery waits for them to get into the frame of mind in which they think they can take a chance on buying big things, such as a new house."

Construction Up

Some are in that frame of mind now. Construction of homes is increasing. Permits for them in Portland totaled 83 in June, compared with 54 in May. Multnomah County permits were up 95 in June for twice the dollar value of a year ago.

Many small lumber mills still are down. But many of them were down a year ago, too.

Stormy weather in the East got the construction year off to a late start. It is picking up slowly now and with that pickup has come what one lumberman called "veiled optimism" in the industry.

Roch Bradshaw of Crow's Lumber Digest in Portland said he looks for 1,100,000 new housing starts this year. That is more than a 10 per cent increase over a year ago and because of a slow start in the first half of this year, it would require some spirited building in the last half.

Some others, however, say they think the lumber industry can count on a level of activity through the year little changed from the present. Right now there is a close margin for operators, with the efficient mills getting along well and others having a struggle.

Plywood Strengthening

Plywood, which had critical price troubles early in the year, is strengthening. Some recent quotations have gone up to \$72 a thousand for the AD quarter inch inch grade. A few weeks ago it dropped below \$64 and many mills said they could not operate at that price.

Most Oregon farmers and cattlemen are in a favorable position despite a slight drop in some prices. Not long ago M. D. Thomas, agricultural economist for Oregon State College, said that "chances still look fairly good for a modest gain in Oregon farm income this year."

Some individual farmers have had troubles, as always. Storms flattened grain in some fields; rains ruined cut hay; fires destroyed rangeland grass.

For the farm industry as a whole, however, mid-1958 finds it in excellent shape.

Some cities such as Albany and Corvallis have been aided by defense spending. The SAGE project for Oregon State College, said that "chances still look fairly good for a modest gain in Oregon farm income this year."

Other witnesses introduced by the state attorney general, Douglas County physician who had examined the girl, and a friend of hers from Prairie City, 11 years old.

The original complaint was brought by a sheriff's deputy after the girl allegedly told the Yoncalla school superintendent of relationships with her father and the welfare department had investigated.

Baker, on the other hand, has felt the slackening effect of layoff of a thousand men at Brownlee Dam on the Snake River. Work downstream at the Oxbow Dam site is picking up, but added jobs are not expected much before the first of 1959.

Bonneville Power Administration says the cutback in aluminum plant production dropped demand for interruptible power 93 per cent by June 1 from a year ago. The slackening of industrial demand made Bonneville's estimates of what would be needed 28 per cent too high.

But non-industrial demand is 7 per cent higher than a year ago, reflecting increased use of household appliances.

People have continued to salt money away. The Oregon Savings and Loan League, after checking its institutions, said that in the first four months of this year—when times were supposed to be at their worst—savings accounts increased by 13½ million dollars.

Are the people also spending, buying the things that help to put the economy on a higher level?

Retailers from cities all over the state agree buying is a bit more brisk than it was. People still want quality but they are looking for best buys. And, said Salem appliance dealer Douglas Yeater, "where we promote, sales go up."

Campaign Expenses For DAs, Judges In State Listed

SALEM (AP)—Campaign expense statements for district attorney and circuit judge candidates in the May primary election were reported Tuesday by Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

The expenses for contested circuit judge candidates included:

1st District, Pos. 1 (Jackson and Josephine counties): Robert D. Dames, \$2,080; James M. Main, \$1,143; Manville M. Heisel, incomplete.

1st District, Pos. 3: Edward C. Kelly, \$1,742; Walter D. Nunley, \$1,381.

4th District (Multnomah), Dept. 5: Lester W. Humphreys, \$2,484; Frank J. Lonergan, \$1,631.

4th District, Dept. 12: Virgil Langtry, \$9,660; William B. Murray, \$3,150.

8th District (Baker): Austin Dunn, incomplete; Lyle R. Wolff, \$2,190.

16th District (Douglas): Robert Guy Davis, \$4,481; Dan Dimick, \$1,326.

21st District (Benton, Lincoln and Linn): John H. Hall, \$328; Stewart Weiss, \$2,409; Richard Anderson, \$2,679.

Expenses of candidates for district attorney:

Grant: Michael S. Mogan, \$30; Grace K. Williams, \$88, both Republicans.

Lane: Edward N. Fadeley, \$223; William F. Frye, \$307, both Democrats; Cecil Stiekey, \$1,404; and Eugene C. Venn, \$617, both Republicans.

Multnomah: William M. Langley, \$26; and Charles E. Raymond, H. Geil, \$251; Larry Landgraver, \$2,334; Dale A. Rader, \$71; C. Russell Sloniger, \$184; and Don Walker, \$2,322, all Republicans.

Attorneys Would Be Charged With Cost Of Delays

PORTLAND (AP)—A new set of rules of judicial practice announced by the U.S. District Court and the Oregon State Bar will result in attorneys having to pay excess costs if they unnecessarily delay court proceedings.

The revision affects former regulations which have been in use for 45 years.

One significant change is the rule relating to the conduct of attorneys in court. It says:

"An attorney who presents to the court unnecessary motions or unwarranted opposition to motions or who fails to prepare for a presentation to the court, or who otherwise so multiplies the proceedings in a case so as to increase the costs thereof unreasonably and vexatiously, may be required by the court to satisfy personally such excess costs, and may be subject to such other discipline as the court deems appropriate."

New provisions include two terms of federal court each year at Medford and Eugene, and one term each year in Pendleton and Klamath Falls.

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SMALL FRY SENTINELS—Trying to match their little strides to the precise pacing of a sentry, four unidentified children march before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. The tots ran off when the lesson tried to set their names.



—NEA Radio-Telephoto

LUNCH BEING SERVED—Lunch is being served to a chihuahua pup several days old, in the home of Leroy Wills, Baltimore, Md., One of a litter of seven, the pup at this stage is smaller than a man's hand.

U.S. SIXTH FLEET



BEEFED UP

Chart above gives a profile view of the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. Normally comprising about 50 ships, it has been strengthened in recent weeks to a total of 74, among them three carriers which handle about 75 planes each. The fleet also supports an expanded amphibious force of 3,500 Marines. It is from these that the U.S. will probably supply its portion of troops should the United Nations vote to send an international military force into Lebanon to quell the rebellion in that country.

Chances Slim Of Seeing Sputnik III In Flight

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Robert Boardwell of the Oregon Moonwatch team says chances are slim for seeing the rocket of Russia's Sputnik III when it passes over Northwest Oregon each night this week through Friday.

It will be traveling southwest to northeast. Tuesday night's scheduled passage is around 11:15 p.m., too late for there to be sunlight to reflect on it.

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Bloodhound, Boy Scout Knowhow Saves Boy's Life

POMEROY, Wash. (AP)—A bloodhound and Boy Scout know-how ended the search for 12-year-old Bobby Meel. He was found alive and in good condition Tuesday after being missing three days in rugged terrain 20 miles southwest of here.

The Clarkston, Wash., Boy Scout vanished Sunday while hiking with a group of other Scouts along a government trail in the Tucannon River country. He apparently sat down to rest and the others were out of sight when he started to rejoin them.

About 200 persons from Washington and Idaho took part in the search. Two helicopters also were used.

The boy was found by Merle Hoochagen, Game Department employee of Garfield and Columbia counties, about five miles from where he became lost.

A pile of stones with a stick pointing in the lost boy's direction was spotted by searchers. It is a Boy Scout method of marking a trail. Bloodhounds then led Hoochagen to the boy.

He was carrying food, a tarp and a sleeping bag.

Child Wanders Through Artillery Firing Range

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Little Dawn Sanchatrin, 2½, wandered away Tuesday from a friend's home near the Camp Bonneville military reservation, eight miles north of Camas.

She was found several hours later after she had walked through the impact area of the camp's artillery firing range. The impact area is off limits because of unexploded artillery shells buried in the earth.

Dawn was tired but unharmed when found by a member of a military search party. No firing was in progress at the time.

POETIC JUSTICE

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A little girl darted between parked cars on a downtown street. Her mother grabbed her, slapped her wrist and warned her about crossing the street.

Then Patrolman Boye Clark walked up and cited the mother for jaywalking. He said she crossed the street with her daughter in the middle of the block.

Rifle Discharges Killing Boy As He Pokes At Snake

STAYTON (AP)—A 15-year-old boy poked at a shovel with the butt of his .22 caliber rifle Tuesday, thinking a snake was under the shovel. The rifle discharged, killing Harold Duane Billington of Salem.

Billington had left Salem Tuesday morning with two companions, Kenneth Turner, 17, and Dennis Dale Casey, 15, both of Salem. They fished a while in the Santiam River near Lyons, then decided to hunt.

They walked to the Fox Valley area, just east of Lyons. Billington and another boy were shooting at a snake in an abandoned farmyard when Billington thought he saw the snake crawl under the shovel.

The bullet struck Billington in the heart, killing him outright. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billington, and four sisters, survive.

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Camas Valley Residents Have Washington Visitor

By MRS. W. L. BANKS

Mrs. D. K. Ryan, Sunnyside, Wash., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Busch, Camas Valley, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents.

Denise Ryan, Busch's granddaughter of Norwalk, Calif., joined her mother here and accompanied her to Washington.

Miss Ryan is a teacher in the Norwalk school system, and is entering Washington State University for further study this summer before returning to her teaching duties in California.

Former Resident Visits

H. H. Cummings, former resident of the valley, was a recent visitor in the area. He now resides in Canby.

Gary L. Banks and Terry Albaugh, of Lomita, and Torrance, Calif., respectively, were guests of Banks' grandfather, H. W. Banks, Camas Valley, last week.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders, Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Banks, all relatives of Gary.

A highlight of their trip was a fishing trip up the North Umpqua river.

M. I. Thompson is confined to the Veteran's Hospital in Portland for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and two children, Betty June and Cris, of Tacoma, Wash., and Charles Campbell of Vancouver, Wash., are guests at the home of William Cunningham. The group went on a fishing trip to Tenmile Lake over the weekend.

Home From Texas

Mrs. Olive Barth has returned to her home in Camas Valley following a six weeks stay in Waco, Texas, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denn.

The Denns and their son, Tommy, drove Mrs. Barth home and the group enjoyed several spots of interest on their way to the Valley. Carlsbad Caverns, and the Grand Canyon were visited.

Denn will return to Waco to complete his tour of duty and Mrs. Denn and son will remain with Mrs. Barth for a few weeks.

Mrs. Julia Hunter, Coos Bay, was a visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Catchpole recently. Mrs. Hunter came to celebrate her birthday, and Mrs. Robert Williams, Grants Pass, her granddaughter, came to join the festivities.

Kaye Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, is stationed as fire lookout on Dutchman's Butte this season.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

Donald LeRoy Harpe, Roseburg, and Betty Gay Blackert, Myrtle Creek.

Divorce Decrees

Charlotte from Earl B. Conkey. Plaintiff awarded custody of three minor children and \$35 monthly for support of each, household furnishings and savings. Defendant given right to real property and logging truck and trailer.

E. Loree from Lyman F. Worth. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child and \$35 monthly for support for first eight months, then \$25 a month thereafter, a judgment of \$402, and affirmation of property agreement.

Property Transfers Recorded With County

Transfer of a little over half an acre of property by May Ada Ames to E. A. and LaVerne Ruth Coates has been filed with Charles G. Doerner, county clerk and recorder.

The property, sold in May of 1955 for approximately \$3,500, is located in Secs. 35 and 36, Twp. 32 S., Range 6 W.

Dwayne Buell Agency has deeded to Howard J. and Nellie E. Johnson lot 28 in Plat H of the Roseburg Orchard Tract for a consideration of less than \$100.

Roy T. and Dorothy H. Gore have deeded to Don H. and Margaret C. Levenhagen a tract at the corner of Secs. 12 and 13, Twp. 22 S., Range 6 W.

WAVE RECRUITER

Mrs. Kay Luna, a Wave recruiter, will be at the Navy recruiting office in the Douglas County Court-house July 10. Girls interested in arranging an interview with Mrs. Luna may telephone OR 3-7591 for an appointment. She will have the latest information about the Wave's new three-year enlistment program.

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