

UNEMPLOYMENT PEAK IS PASSED

Labor Conditions on Pacific Coast Improving, States J. A. Kelly, of Federal Labor Bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 20.—The peak of unemployment throughout the Pacific coast has been passed, according to J. A. Kelly, San Francisco, district director of the employment service, United States Department of Labor, in his report for February made public here today.

The building industry continues to flourish, the report says, iron and steel, lumber and shipbuilding are now fast approaching normal, while the opening of spring farm and orchard work has caused a noticeable reduction in the surplus of unskilled labor.

An abstract of Mr. Kelly's survey of conditions in California, Oregon and Washington follows:

"California.—The opening of spring farm and orchard work has caused a slight reduction in the unskilled labor surplus. This demand, however, can be met by local labor markets. Many transients are moving throughout the state, seeking employment. The lumber industry is, for the most part, operating to capacity, and in some places overtime and night shifts are the rule. The building industry continues to flourish, especially in the larger cities. A shortage of plasterers, plumbers and finish carpenters is reported. There is a demand for masons, pattern makers and machinists. Decided improvement is reported in the San Joaquin valley oil fields. Shipyard work has added considerably to the number of their employees, but are operating chiefly on repair work.

"Oregon.—Despite heavy rains and snow, lumber production is fast approaching normal. Calls for help are beginning to come from agricultural districts. Unemployment is confined chiefly to commercial and unskilled lines. Nearly all industries are operating. A large building program will follow the winter season.

"Washington.—The peak of unemployment was reached in February. Indications point toward early absorption of all idle, except in commercial work. Building programs are being outlined in all the larger cities. March will again see operation of logging camps and inland mills. Car shortage is confined to a few localities only. Optimism prevails in every quarter."

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CORVALLIS, Mar. 20.—More than 100 newspaper, farm papers, and national publications have accepted agricultural articles written by students in industrial journalism at the Oregon Agricultural college the second term. This does not include smaller stories prepared by the students and sent out by the department.

Hundreds of short items dealing with the work of the O. A. C. experiment station were gathered by the students and sent to newspapers all over the state. A column of these articles is a regular feature of scores of country weeklies. The items are also used by the farm journals and the Portland Oregonian. The college is the first institution to start just this type of student work.

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