

WORK CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Employment over Northwest Takes Upturn, Due to Seasonal Work

PORTLAND June 10 (Special)—Employment throughout the Pacific Northwest has taken an upward turn during the past 30 days according to the 41 employment letters published here today. Neither logging nor lumber manufacturing activities have been increased, however, the letter said, and the improved conditions are due to seasonal work, such as farming, railroad maintenance and construction work, and general construction. The letter reported berry picking to be well under way in Oregon, and that there was a slight demand for haying help, somewhat later than is usual.

Reports from various northwestern cities were quoted in the 41 letter as follows:

Portland and Columbia river—The number of unemployed in this city and district has been greatly reduced since early May. Logging in this section is slightly more active than it was one month ago, but lumber manufacturing is in less volume rather than more.

Sawmills Active Aberdeen-Houliam, Wn.—Logging in Grays Harbor district 85 per cent normal. Sawmills very active. Labor turnover light. Eight surplus of men here who are not accustomed to camp or mill work.

Tacoma—Few jobs of any kind offered. Logging and sawmilling less active than last June. Strike of local laundry workers in progress. Labor surplus here made up mostly of transients.

Seattle—Employment conditions improving. City construction in full swing. Logging 80 per cent normal; a few concerns have laid off fallers and buckers. Water-front work below normal. More than enough men in this city to fill any and all jobs offered.

Bellingham—Due to opening of a new logging camp, increased activity on farms, where best thinning on 2500 acres has started, and to extensive building operations and some street work, employment in this district is on the increase. All but one sawmill cutting. Cement factories and pulp plants busy.

Spokane-Inland Empire—Seasonal work, about one month later than usual is slowly getting underway. There is considerable un-

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employment in this city and district. Much help has been attracted here by reports of large construction jobs. Logging has been slowed by wet ground. Woods help is plentiful. Calls for brush pile are still fresh and dear to natives of western South Dakota among whom President Coolidge spends his summer vacation.

Western Heroes Leave Legends Amid President's Vacation Scenes

DEADWOOD, S. D. (AP)—The lurid days when Deadwood was the wild west capital of the world and the Black Hills was its empire are still fresh and dear to natives of western South Dakota among whom President Coolidge spends his summer vacation.

Less than half a century ago, and within the easy memory of many old timers now living, Wild Bill Hickok reigned as sheriff. Deadwood Dick was a scout, pony express rider and dime novel hero, and Calamity Jane was the bittersweet sweetheart of the camp.

Today Wild Bill and Calamity Jane lie buried in a mountainous cemetery near Deadwood, and Deadwood Dick, divorced to other pursuits since the winning of the west, is a rancher near the city under his Christian name of Richard Clarke.

Town of 5,000 Seventy-five miles north of the state game lodge, the president's summer white house, Deadwood is today a quiet town of some 5,000 inhabitants, with only a few of the old landmarks surviving to hint the wickedness of its heyday.

But when gold was found in the Black Hills in 1876, and when Deadwood was found to be the site of the richest ore lodes, it became overnight the habitat of all the gamblers and adventurers who followed the prospectors into the hills. Saloons, gambling dens and trading posts along the crooked streets at the bottom of Deadwood Gulch.

Into this unrestrained Sodom came Wild Bill Muckel, native of northern Illinois, cowboy and gunman, an frontier sheriff. He taught the gospel of law and order to the lawless, but not until he was overthrown by the dozen the notices on his gun, and when he finally met death it was at the hands of a foe who, despairing of beating him in a fair fight, shot him in the back.

Home of Calamity Jane Calamity Jane, orphan daughter of a soldier at Fort B. A. Russell in Wyoming, was an early comer to the hills when gold was found. Frivolous and amoral, fond of flirting and shooting, she became the

It's a Tooth!



The troubles of Joseph William Woods, Jr., with a dentist have begun early. The 14-day old resident of Sweetwater, Texas, already has had a tooth pulled. It was discovered to be irritating the baby's lower gums.

VALUE OF OREGON METALS \$334,740

1926 Decrease of \$96,013 Compared with 1925; More Copper, Lead

The value of gold, silver, copper and lead produced in Oregon in 1926 was \$334,740, according to J. M. Hill of the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce. This represents a decrease of \$96,013, or 22 per cent, as compared with the value of metals produced in 1925. The output of gold and silver decreased and that of copper and lead increased. The number of mine operations 149 lode and 120 placer, was practically the same as in the previous year. Considerable development and prospecting were under way in both Eastern and Southwestern Oregon.

759. Of this amount the lode mines produced 7,304.63 ounces, valued at \$151,001, and the placer 5,938.42 ounces, valued at \$122,759. The yield of gold from placer mines decreased 24 per cent and that from lode mines 27 per cent. Deepsig produced 59 per cent and hydraulic mines 24 per cent of the gold from placer operations. Of the gold produced by lode mines 6,446.45 ounces came from gold ore, and 637.94 ounces from copper ore. This represents a decrease in yield from gold ore of 2,397.85 ounces, or 26 per cent, but the gold from copper ore increased 252.85 ounces or 70 per cent. One silver mine yielded a negligible amount of gold.

The silver yield of the state was 29,735 ounces, of which the lode mines produced 28,590 ounces and the placer 843 ounces. Of the 28,590 ounces from lode mines, 21,963 ounces or 76 per cent, came from gold ore, and 6,626 ounces, or 23 per cent, from copper per ore.

The production of copper in Oregon in 1926 was 296,454 pounds, 190,129 pounds more than in 1925. A small amount of cop-

per came from gold ore, but the principal output was from copper ore shipped from Baker, Douglas, Grant and Josephine counties. Copper explorations near Keating, Baker county, were carried on further during 1926.

The lead output in Oregon in 1926 was 11,349 pounds, an increase of 5,927 pounds over the output in 1925. Grant county contributed the greater part of the lead in 1926, whereas the lead output in 1925 came from Baker and Jackson counties.

6,000,000 Cattle In England and Wales

LONDON (AP)—A new record was established in 1926 in the number of cattle in England and Wales, according to agricultural statistics issued by the ministry of agriculture and fisheries, which show a total of 6,253,000, an increase of 24,000 over 1917, the previous highest. This is the fifth year in succession to show an increase.

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