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Weather Slows Work During May

According to a report from the month of May from the local Oregon State Employment Service work was hindered to a great extent the first three weeks of the month and it was only during the last week that the weather permitted resumption of work.

The last week in May brought good weather and an improvement in all lines of work was noted. The construction industry, woods crews and small sawmills were the lines which showed the most

improvement with the continuation of good weather a steady improvement in all industries is predicted.

At present the labor supply and demand are in fairly good balance, with the exception of a few skilled woods and mill jobs. Very few agricultural openings exist in this locality, since nearly all of the farms in this vicinity are family owned and operated.

Unemployment

The number of claims for Unemployment Compensation during May dropped from a total of 943 in April to 728 in May. A number of construction workers, loggers and mill workers have returned to work.

Migration

Migration into this area was slightly less during the month of May than in April. A total of 64 in-migrants made their first contact in Oregon as compared with 70 such contacts in April. The majority of these were construction workers seeking work on the Dorena dam.

Openings

Nonseasonal job openings at the end of May totaled 26, 4 of which were for women. A total of 126 openings was received during May as compared with 134 received in April. This is a reflection of what the incessant rain has done to the work opportunities in this area. If the present good weather holds, however, a great improvement is anticipated in the coming month.

Future Employment Trends

With any kind of break as far as weather goes, employment should increase rapidly during the coming month as more construction, lumbering and logging gets under way.

Employment Hindrances

Extremely bad weather, lack of transportation, and lack of family housing has hindered the employment of many workers in this area.

Nonseasonal Openings

Nonseasonal job openings on hand at the end of May included: skilled, 12; semi-skilled, 5; unskilled, 4; service, 0; clerical and sales, 5; professional and managerial, 0; women, 4.

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AN ART STUDENT, Arleen Lepper, 19, six feet tall, is shown in Santa Monica, Cal., with George Elferman, this year's "Mr. America," after she was named "Miss California Tip-Topper of 1948." The Tip-Toppers is an organization of tall and long-legged men and women. Elferman is five feet, nine inches tall. (International Soundphoto)

Farm Timber Has Bright Outlook For Good Market

If confidence is half the battle, then a little of it will go a long way with Oregon's farm woodlot owners who have their doubts concerning the profit in tree farming.

This is the belief of Charles R. Ross, O.S.C. extension forester, who points out that about one-half of the privately owned wood land in Oregon is in the hands of farmers and other small acreage owners. Yet, many of these woodlot owners have their doubts about growing trees for profit. Many believe it is just too long a wait for cash returns.

Ross admits that markets for second growth timber which make up the bulk of farm woodlots have been slow to show up in Oregon. The outlook for farm woodlands has now reached the state, however, where a businesslike attitude toward second growth timber will begin to pay off.

The forester bases his argument for more attention to woodland management on three facts. They are, first, the shortage of timber is worldwide and there is no relief in sight. The International Timber conference which met last year in Europe concluded there was little prospect of world demand for timber decreasing before 1960, if then.

Second, there is a shortage of saw timber in the United States. While it is not critical, Ross points to the fact that the annual drain on the saw timber resources is 50 billion board feet. New growth is at the deficit replacement rate of 35 billion board feet a year.

Ross' third point is the fact that old growth timber in the northwest is dropping. Western Oregon privately owned saw timber is decreasing at the rate of 5 percent or more a year.

Consequently, lumber using industries must make the change in time from old growth to second growth lumber. With this change, markets for farmer owned timber will expand and develop, Ross concludes.

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Frank Chapman spent several days recently visiting friends in Portland and attending the Rose Festival.

Mrs. Roscoe Burt returned Monday from Seattle where she has been visiting with relatives.

Hazen Williams came from Portland Saturday and took his wife and daughter Dawn back with him Sunday. Their home near the Portland Air Base is flooded with water at present time. They expect to live a few miles out of Portland until they can return to their home.

Retta Perini has been visiting relatives at Coos Bay.

The annual school meeting of Latham district will be held June 21 at the school house. One director will be elected for a three year term and one for a one year term. Mr. Abeene is resigning as director as he is leaving the district. A rural school board director will also be elected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Central are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's mother Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson and children are moving to west Virginia where Dale will be in recruiting work for the Navy.

—Subscribe To The Sentinel— Preventing Cattle Bloat

To keep bloating in check, hungry cows should never be turned into a lush clover pasture without first feeding them all the nutritious hay they will eat just before turning into pasture. This can be accomplished by taking cattle off pasture early in evening and feeding hay next morning before allowing on pasture.



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