

JOB TOTALS TURN UPWARD

About 10,600 additional workers found jobs last month, bringing the number of unemployed to 41,500 some 32,000 less than the winter's high in February. The total is the highest in five years but was exceeded by local office estimates for May 1 of 1948 and 1949, according to the State Unemployment Commission. A year ago 28,815 were looking for work.

Half of the employment up-trend came from downstate western Oregon areas where lumber, construction and agriculture were booming more active. More than 5,000 new seasonal jobs were reported around Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Toledo, Tillamook, Astoria, McMinnville, Salem Albany and Corvallis.

In the metropolitan four-county district 3,250 additional jobs were provided but the 19,900 still looking for work was 8,100 higher than a year ago. Eastern Oregon areas showed considerable improvement with 2,200 fewer job-seekers than on April 1 but practically every section had more than in 1953.

Steady seasonal reduction in the claims load also was reported but

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CAROL FALLERT HONORARY PLEDGES

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 12—(Special)—Carol Ann Fallert of Harbor has been chosen for membership in Phi Chi Theta, national honor society for women in commerce at Oregon State college.

Phi Chi Theta activities include sponsoring weekly radio short-hand contests for high school students, sponsoring a tea to acquaint freshmen in commerce with upperclassmen and faculty members, and acting as a service group to the business school.

A sophomore in business and technology, Miss Fallert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claremont Fallert of Harbor.

FRATERNITY ELECTS BROOKINGS MEMBER

Elvin R. Meek of Brookings has been elected treasurer of the San Jose State College chapter of Sigma Pi, national social fraternity. Meek, who is in his junior year at the college in San Jose, Calif., is majoring in accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meek, P. O. Box 1476, Brookings.

the 20,936 asking state compensation last week was more than at this period since 1946. New claimants (2,369) also were high and 1,050 others who saw service in Korea were asking benefits.

Insured unemployment dropped to 6.2 per cent last week, comparing with 15 per cent in February and a U. S. rate hovering around 6 per cent since early 1954. Oregon was 13th from the top in the latest national summary received here.

Payments to covered workers reached \$2,428,451, an increase of 38.2 per cent from April, 1953. The total was exceeded only in 1946. Since last July, 113,479 workers have filed claims while 13,467 have exhausted benefit rights for 1953-54. Both the number of claimants and exhaustions were higher in the 1949-50 benefit year.

ELECT
PERCY LANTZ
For Sheriff

—Pd. Pol. Adv.

Charter To Be Presented Port Orford Rotary

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton of Salem, Oregon will be principal speaker at Charter Night dinner for newly formed Port Orford Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 19.

At a meeting last night of temporary officers of the recently organized club, Bill Hensen, temporary president, released final plans for next week's meeting. Also included on program will be Dr. Harry L. Dillin, President of Linfield College and District Governor for Rotary International.

Representatives from Rotary Clubs throughout the district will be in attendance, and it is expected that large delegations will be on hand from the two sponsoring clubs in Gold Beach and Brookings.

The dinner is being prepared by the ladies of the Port Orford Chapter of The Eastern Star assisted by the local Job's Daughters. It will be held in the multipurpose room of the Port Orford Elementary School and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Port Orford Rotary Club was organized last month with twenty-two charter members. Temporary officers other than president are: John McWilliams, Vice-President; Merle Wahl, Secretary; Joe Kampa and Clyde Williamson, Directors.

Guests invited to attend other than Rotarians and their wives include Port Orford City Officials.

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New Officers For Gem Society

The Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral Club will meet Thursday, May 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall for an interesting program. A group from the Del Norte Rockhounds Inc. will be present to show some of the mineral and gem slides from their collection. A large turnout is hoped for as this will be the last meeting to discuss plans for the forthcoming Gem and Mineral Show to be held in conjunction with the Azalea Festival.

The following new officers will

preside: Dale Chapman, President, Austin Erazeeau, Vice President, and Marian Chapman Secretary-Treasurer.

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