

Commerce Report Reveals State Industrial Gains in Two-Year Period; County, City Listed

WASHINGTON, April 8-(AP)—The number of industries in Oregon increased from 2,107 in 1937 to 2,248 in 1939 but in most other respects the industrial index shows a loss for the latter year compared with the former. The figures were disclosed in a department of commerce census release.

Wages paid during 1939 came to \$77,585,546 compared with \$70,492,397 in 1937. These figures do not include salaries to office personnel and other employees not directly occupied in production.

Value of the manufactured products for 1939 was listed at \$365,374,436 compared with \$363,142,053 for 1937. Cost of materials, including electric en-

ergy and contract work, was down slightly.

The number of wage earners for 1939 and 1937 in that order were 63,622 and 65,982, of "salaried personnel" 6258 and 7051.

The report states that "logging camps and logging contractors (not operating sawmills)" paid \$765, wage earners a total of \$7,531,305 in wages during the year. Sawmill and other woodworking operations employed 26,985, paying \$36,919,888 in wages in 1939.

The 1939 census of industries, number of wage earners, amount of wages and value of products by counties included the following:

Marion: 127 establishments, 3808 wage earners, \$3,685,765 wages, \$22,951,037 value of products.

West Salem Turns Down PGE Deal

WEST SALEM—By a unanimous vote the city council at its meeting Monday night rejected the third reading of franchise rights to Portland General Electric company.

W. M. Hamilton, representative of the organization, told the council that his company would supply electricity for street lighting at a price equal to that of Canby and Forest Grove, which have municipally owned plants.

Max Gehlar, speaking for the Salem Cooperative Power company, said its transmission lines met with the approval of the public utilities and carried current but two miles from the Bonneville substation.

Baker: 25 establishments, 479 wage earners, \$571,781 wages, \$3,348,032 value of products.

Benton: 25 establishments, 789 wage earners, \$758,606 wages, \$2,936,882 value of products.

Douglas: 55 establishments, 1120 wage earners, \$1,072,566 wages, \$4,344,006 value of products.

Jackson: 61 establishments, 1144 wage earners, \$1,419,822 wages, \$5,438,677 value of products.

Josephine: 26 establishments, 214 wage earners, \$219,535 wages, \$1,325,877 value of products.

Klamath: 73 establishments, 5101 wage earners, \$7,723,386 wages, \$24,189,279 value of products.

Lane: 189 establishments, 4717 wage earners, \$4,919,072 wages, \$15,901,792 value of products.

Linn: 84 establishments, 1611 wage earners, \$1,579,140 wages, \$7,463,726 value of products.

Multnomah: 822 establishments, 18,504 wage earners, \$22,885,830 wages, \$139,779,896 value of products.

Polk: 46 establishments, 1715 wage earners, \$2,071,110 wages, \$6,633,254 value of products.

Umatilla: 36 establishments, 790 wage earners, \$725,172 wages, \$7,378,178 value of products.

Among cities listed:

Salem: 66 establishments, 2,274 wage earners, \$2,206,989 wages, \$14,241,236 value of products.

Eugene: 49 establishments, 913 wage earners, \$913,162 wages, \$5,325,774 value of products.

Clatsop Falls: 35 establishments, 1201 wage earners, \$1,738,284 wages, \$5,630,129 value of products.

Clatsop: 23 establishments, 191 wage earners, \$212,256 wages, \$1,239,253 value of products.

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House Building Breaks Record, Salem Grows

PORTLAND, April 8-(AP)—Residential building in the United States this year exceeded anything on record, Franklin D. Richards, Washington, DC, deputy federal housing administrator for ten western states, predicted Tuesday.

He said the FHA expected to play a large part in construction of homes for workers in armament industries.

Building activity during April will come up at least to the figure for April of 1940 and will probably surpass it, building department records indicate.

There are now 25 dwellings under construction and a number of important commercial buildings wither now building or planned.

Chief among the commercial improvements is the \$32,500 expansion of the local plant of the California Packing company and the \$55,000 addition to the Larmer warehouse on Broadway.

Also under construction is a building to house the Dr. Pepper bottling works, costing \$5,250, and a new Texaco service station, costing \$4000, in the 1300 block on Broadway.

Chief structures planned but not started include a Safeway store to be erected at Front and Court streets and a Piggy-Wiggy store to be built at Capitol and Market streets. Both buildings are expected to run over \$20,000 in cost.

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Grangers News

MACLEAY — Stayton grange visited Macleay grange Friday and the officers conducted the meeting with A. J. Kirsch in the master's chair and Mrs. Ella Williams in charge of the lecturer's hour program.

The names of Donald Mader and Marvin Tooker were proposed for membership and the names of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Slentz received a vote of approval.

Reports were given on legislation by Mrs. M. M. Magee, J. S. Amort, George Sanders and W. A. Jones; on agriculture, M. A. Wells, Macleay, and McKimsey and A. Ferry, Stayton; home economics, Mrs. Harry Martin, sr., and on YGA work, Richard McKee.

The lecturer's program included talks by T. Thomas, who joined the grange in 1876, W. A. Jones, A. J. Hirsch and Master Harry Martin, jr.; group singing; readings by Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Ida Nipple and Lena Lambrecht; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirsch; historical contest, with Harry Martin, sr., receiving first prize and egg rolling contest with Mrs. M. M. Magee receiving first for women and Richard McKee first for men.

Attend Bates Rites

BROOKS—A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for John Bates, held in Salem last Saturday.

Concluding services were at Mt. Crest Abby mausoleum.

Willing Workers Meet

LIBERTY — Willing Workers club of Christ church will meet for an all-day session Thursday at the Albert Brownlee home. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Jensen will be special guests.

They Celebrate End of Allis-Chalmers Strike



Jubilant at the end of the 76-day Allis-Chalmers strike, several thousand CIO workers formed a parade at Milwaukee, Wis., after ratifying a settlement reached at a defense mediation board conference in Washington, DC.

Salem Soldier "Greased" to Camp Guardhouse After "Salvaging" Lard From Russian Vessel

ASTORIA, Ore., April 8-(AP)—Beachcombers turned out in such numbers to salvage boxes of lard from the wrecked Russian ship Vazlav Vorovsky that Sheriff Peter Maloney of Pacific county, Wash., had to call out two special deputies Tuesday to bring their operations to a halt.

The sheriff posted his men on the beach below Cape Disappointment where the ship ran aground last week, after Frank Sweet, agent of Lloyds' insurance, appealed for protection of the lard.

Before the law intervened, beachcombers had salvaged so much lard that a number of individuals had gone into the lard-buying business. One impromptu company at Ilwaco had purchased 300 boxes.

Beachcombers complained, however, that competition was too keen. Some said it was harder to protect the boxes from "lard-snatchers" than to carry them away.

Then there was the Salem, Ore., soldier at nearby Fort Canby who drove his automobile along the railroad trestle to the end of the jetty, picking up a carload of the 56-pound boxes of lard. With no place to turn around, he had to back out in reverse gear.

But at the fort he was hustled to the guardhouse for driving on the trestle and others hijacked the lard and sold it for \$1 a case in Ilwaco.

The soldiers did well with the lard. A load of it also financed a trip to Medford for a group of them.

Club Plans County Meet

AUBURN—The Auburn woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Krebbel, on the east Turner road, Thursday.

Plans for the entertainment of the County Federation of Women's clubs, April 25, for which Auburn and Bethel will be hostesses, will be the principal item of business.

The teachers of Auburn school have been rehired. The principal, L. B. McClendon, is finishing his tenth year. The other teachers, Mrs. Mae Engle, primary, and Mrs. Nellie Hammer, fifth and sixth grade, have been in Auburn several years. Mrs. G. J. Laverty, third and fourth grade, is completing the work of Mrs. D. C. Craig, who resigned.

PUD Reduction Recommended

The proposed West Umatilla people's utility district should be reduced from 294 to 73 square miles in area, the state hydro-electric commission advised Tuesday.

The commission recommended elimination of the Morrow county territory including Boardman and Irrigon, which the sponsors had proposed to include. Most of the territory the commission would remove from the district is served by the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, a rural electrification project.

The PUD as recommended by the commission could make an immediate substantial rate reduction, the report predicted.

Officer Pays Dallas Visit

Almira Assembly Hosts to Guests From Many Other Chapters

DALLAS—Mrs. Vernishia Newby, Amity, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid her official visit to Almira Rebekah lodge Friday.

About 100 persons coming from Salem, Sheridan, Independence, McMinn, Etanada and Falls City lodges were present. Other distinguished guests were Miss Madeline Rossner, Dayton, warden of the assembly, and Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Salem, chairman of press and publicity for the state assembly.

Mrs. T. B. Hooker, presided as noble grand of the Almira lodge. Mrs. Newby gave a talk on her visits to the lodges in Oregon. Mrs. C. B. Teats presented Mrs. Newby with a gift and members of the local FL girls gave her a corsage. Mrs. Charles Cochran, district deputy, presented Mrs. Newby with a money gift for the IOOF home fund from the local lodge. Short talks were given by a number of the visiting Rebekahs.

A program followed and included: vocal solo, Miss Harriet Fullenwider; reading, Mrs. Roy Alderson and humorous skit by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman and Miss Helen Butler.

A supper hour followed. The president's table was beautifully decorated. The local committees in charge of arrangement were Mrs. Tracy Staats, general chairman, and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mrs. Ruth Hyde, Mrs. John R. Allgood, Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. Florence Hunter, Mrs. C. B. Teats, Mrs. Louis Hadley and Mrs. Roy Alderson.

Community Clubs

KEIZER—A fair sized audience attended the Community club Friday, G. H. Laidlaw presiding. It was decided that the chair

committee place an order for 50 more chairs for the auditorium. The club voted to give one scholarship for the 4H school at Corvallis. Mrs. Miles announced the musical to be given by the schools at the senior high school auditorium, April 24. Keizer's school of 230 pupils will take part.

The reds won in the attendance contest and the blues gave their treat at the close of the meeting.

I. W. Lewis was chairman of the winning side and Dave Saucy of the blue.

A nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year includes Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Fred Rose and LaVaun Gardner. The program was: vocal duet, Alan Richardson and Ted Gordon; several numbers by the Dutch band, Salem, through courtesy of Mr. Jaquith; piano solo, Mrs. Ruth Bair; vocal solos, Donna Unruh, Mrs. Bair accompanist; reading and encore, Arleen Frogley; cornet solo, Muriel Gaiser; vocal solo, Kay Jordan, both accompanied by Mrs. Bair.

Shower Held At Brooks

BROOKS—Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Singletery and Mrs. Jay Bartholomew entertained with a surprise shower Wednesday for Mrs. Floyd McFarlane at the McFarlane home east of Brooks.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sadie Bawden, Seattle, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mrs. A. G. Street, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Joe Fitts, Mrs. Herbert Cagle, Miss Betty Brewer, Miss Muriel Fitts, Mrs. Anna Hellman, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Mrs. John Lesher, Mrs. Harry Singletery, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. C. A. Bailey and the honor guest, Mrs. Floyd McFarlane.

BROOKS—"I Am Machine" pictures were shown by Charles Wetterman, national representative of Townsend clubs of Oregon, at the meeting of Brooks club, No. 1, Thursday. Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Ramp.

BROOKS—Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturgis gave a dinner Sunday to celebrate the first birthday of their daughter, Barbara Jean. Dinner guests were Mrs. Nettie McDougall, Chauncy McDougall, Monroe Sturgis, Mrs. Ross Mc Dougall, Frances McDougall, Belthe Eppers, Jim Phillips and the hosts.

SPRING VALLEY—Spring Valley Community club will meet Friday, April 11 at the Spring Valley school.

Moving pictures on the US navy will be shown along with musical numbers by the Dayton quartet and a number of readings.

Serving on the program committee are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Stratton.

WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkwood and their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty, attended the funeral of Earl Hollenbeck, 55, Mountaineer, at Forest Grove Saturday. Mr. Hollenbeck was well acquainted here. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Kirkwood.



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