

Wages Rise Faster in Oregon Than Washington or California

Average weekly earnings rose more sharply in Oregon during February than in either California or Washington, according to a report from the U. S. department of labor's bureau of labor statistics Sunday.

Industrial and commercial employment in Oregon and Washington increased about 4 per cent while California measured less than one per cent — although the latter state had the largest actual increase.

Strike of 8500 Woodworkers Put into Effect

PORTLAND, May 15 —(AP)—An estimated 8500 CIO woodworkers went on strike today against Weyerhaeuser Timber company operations in Washington and Oregon.

In dispute was a union shop provision, which the woodworkers were demanding.

The company insisted it had offered a contract which measured up to others won by the woodworkers last week.

The rest of the industry granted the woodworkers a 7 1/2 cent payment per man hour for a health and welfare program, plus three paid holidays.

In a union shop all workers are required to join the union.

The woodworkers struck mill and logging operations at a number of points, including Klamath Falls and Molalla, Ore., mill and logging operations at Sutherlin, Ore., also were unaffected.

AFL workers and some CIO workers — by agreement — were going through picket lines at Longview. The CIO workers were mounting a power plant there. About 1000 AFL workers were operating the pulp and plywood mill.

PORTLAND, May 15 —(AP)—Optimism was growing among lumbermen here today over the boxcar situation. The West Coast Lumbermen's Association reported today that the situation was better than expected.

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SILVERTON, May 15 —(AP)—Four of six Silverton area youths injured in an auto accident Saturday night remained in a Corvallis hospital today.

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Koreans Play Big Part in Y's World Service, Leader Says

Dollar contributions to the YMCA's world service fund will be matched with eight or nine dollars by the people of Korea, George A. Fitch, told diners at a Y's men's club-sponsored dinner Monday night.

Fitch, a YM world service secretary at Seoul, Korea, has recently returned from Korea and the Orient where he has been active in YMCA affairs for the past 40 years.

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Bats, Plumbing And Glass---It's All in Lifetime

Baseball bats, broken glass and new plumbing upset the younger generation Monday and the Salem first aid crew was called in to repair the damage.

Rita Kenrod, 3 1/2, 1700 Howard st., was the victim of the plumbing installation at her home. She got her foot caught in an exposed lead sewer connection and required first aid maneuvering to free it.

Michael Strobe, 2 1/2, 2540 Brooks ave., was taken to physician's office on a deep cut on his head incurred when he was struck by a baseball bat.

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Hawaii Seen as 49th State by Island Dignitary

Confidence that Hawaii soon will be this nation's 49th state was expressed at the Oregon capitol Monday by the mayor of Hawaii county, Ames Keaoloha.

The mayor, visiting Gov. Douglas McKay, predicted that only a U.S. senate filibuster would prevent congressional approval of Hawaiian statehood this year.

Keaoloha recently testified before a senate committee on the statehood bill.

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At Salem Schools

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Statesman School Correspondent

A pageant, "Then and Now, Our Southern Neighbors," will be presented by the Bush sixth grade for their parents on Thursday at 1:30 in the school auditorium. The same production will be given before the school Wednesday at 1 p. m.

The pageant will be divided into three parts. The first, under the direction of Mrs. Stein takes place in Haiti. Mexico is the setting for the second, which is directed by Mrs. Fahey. The final part of the affair, directed by Miss Matejcek depicts a carnival scene in Rio De Janeiro.

The primary election for student body officers at Leslie will be held May 22 with the top two candidates in that contest vieing in the general election May 29.

Twenty-eight students have filed for office by securing 5 signatures on a petition.

Candidates are: President, Chuck Puhman, Barbara Bradley, Eunice Gunderson, Fred Minifie; vice-president, Shiela Turale, Judy Loucks, Jeannine Graber; secretary, Jean Spaulding, Sharon Witacre, Julie Astrup, Judy Phipps; treasurer, Gloria Mynkens, Darlene Loose, Joan Downes, Joyce Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Floyd Trussell, Bob Chandler; song queen, Ann Butler, Sharon Beard, Delores Davis, Norma Hammond, Bernice Michalke, Carol DaMetz, Lorraine Ray; yell king, David Morgan, Don Nairns, Sam Eismann, Elburra Lippert, Lyle Mulligan.

The department said in Wisconsin tonight it has evidence that when McCarthy was a Wisconsin circuit court judge nine years ago he was himself judicially rebuked for "destruction of evidence."

In a speech here today, McCarthy said:

"Come home, Mr. Truman, and fire the piped pieces of the politburo. Fire the headmaster who betrays us in Asia."

McCarthy said the president also should relieve U. S. roving ambassador Philip Jessup of his duties and oust "those prancing mimics of the Moscow party line in the state department."

The Wisconsin senator mentioned no new names in an address to the Golden Jubilee convention of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Laurence Campbell of the University of Oregon school of journalism will speak on "What Makes an All-American newspaper and annual." Bob Hamblin, sports editor of the Clarion will act as master of ceremonies.

Members of next year's staffs for the publications will be introduced.

Marilyn Power and Pebble Desart are chairmen for the semi-formal affair. Other committees are: Menu, Judi Wood; programs, Joyce Armstrong; decorations, Carol McLeod.

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Russia Protests Pictures; Just a Story, U.S. Says

LONDON, May 15 —(AP)— Russia has protested in a note to the Tehran government that Iran is using American experts to take aerial photographs along the Iranian-Soviet frontier, Moscow radio said tonight.

It said border surveys made during oil prospecting operations are of "military significance" and objected strenuously to their being carried out by foreigners.

(A state department official in Washington said the Soviet claim was "just another fantastic Soviet story with no basis in fact.")

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Political Interest Centering on Pennsylvania's Election Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 —(AP)— Republican voters in Pennsylvania nominate candidates for U. S. senator and governor tomorrow with national interest focused on the primary election's impact on 1952 presidential maneuvering.

Governor James H. Duff, a candidate for the U. S. senate nomination, chose former Judge John S. Fine of the state superior court as his running mate for governor.

Duff said he was willing to "stake my political future" on a fight to oust the old-line party leadership.

Opposing Duff for the senatorial nomination is representative John C. Kunkel, a six-term veteran from Harrisburg. Jay Cooke, Philadelphia banker and former city GOP chairman, and Judge Charles S. Williams of Lycoming county are the other candidates for governor.

Both Kunkel and Cooke had the full support of former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, for three decades the top GOP strategist in the state. An 87-year-old retired manufacturer, Grundy says he considers politics "a public duty."

It was on Grundy and "Grundynism" that Duff centered most of his campaign fire. Duff said he was fighting for "the average guy" and defined "Grundynism" as "government by a few, for the benefit of a few, at the expense of the public."

Cooke reported Duff is "seeking to govern Pennsylvania by proxy from Washington." Kunkel accused Duff of "putting his personal ambitions above the general good of the party."

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