

Employment Gains Noted

Records of the State Unemployment commission show that employment in Oregon industry, trade and service has increased each year since 1949. These records, officials said, are based on actual reports from employers. Preliminary estimates show the average number of workers in 1953 at 467,800, a rise of 2,600 from the previous year and 51,200 higher than four years before. The number represents a gain of 19.8 per cent over 1946, immediate post war year, and is about 10 per cent above the best war-time totals.

TV-Radio Log

KPTV Highlights Saturday: "Rip-roaring Riley," Saturday Matinee, 12 noon; "Young and Willing" starring Susan Hayward, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, Premiere Theater, 11:15 p. m.

KOIN-TV Highlights Saturday: "Red Desert" and "Sons of Steel," Armchair Theater, 2:30 p. m.; "Pirate Submarine" in the heart of the Mediterranean, Showtime at Six, 11 p. m.

SATURDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Standard Time

(Editor's note: The Statesman publishes in good faith the programs and times as provided by radio and TV stations, but because oftentimes the programs are changed without notification, this newspaper cannot be responsible for the accuracy hereth.)

TELEVISION

HOUR	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
9	KPTV			
10	KPTV	Space Cadet	Space Cadet	Capt. Video
11	KPTV	Ed McConnell	Ed McConnell	Toymaker
12	KPTV	Talent Patrol	Talent Patrol	Sat. Matinee
1	KPTV	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee
2	KPTV	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee
3	KPTV	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee
4	KPTV	Johnny Jupiter	Johnny Jupiter	Capt. Midnight
5	KPTV	Armchair Thtr	Armchair Thtr	Superman
6	KPTV	Col. Flack	Col. Flack	Treasure Hunt
7	KPTV	Life of Riley	Life of Riley	Ethel-Albert
8	KPTV	Spike Jones	Spike Jones	Amateur Hour
9	KPTV	Show of Shows	Show of Shows	Show of Shows
10	KPTV	Show of Shows	Show of Shows	Hit Parade
11	KPTV	Great Fights	Prem. Theatre	Prem. Theatre

RADIO

KSLM 1290, KOCC 1490, KGAE 1420, KOIN 970, KGW 620, KEX 1190
FM: Megacycles — KOIN 161.1; KEX 92.3

HOUR	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
6	KSLM News	Timekeeper	News	March Time
7	KOCC News	Early Worm	Early Worm	Early Worm
8	KGAE News	Salute to Sat.	Salute to Sat.	Salute to Sat.
9	KSLM News	Break Gang	Break Gang	News
10	KOCC News	World News	World News	World News
11	KGAE News	Public Health	Public Health	Public Health
12	KSLM News	Mel Blanc	Mel Blanc	Mel Blanc
1	KOCC News	Sat. Serenade	Sat. Serenade	Sat. Serenade
2	KGAE News	Galen Drake	Galen Drake	Galen Drake
3	KSLM News	Band—USA	Band—USA	Band—USA
4	KOCC News	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee
5	KGAE News	Polka Time	Polka Time	Polka Time
6	KSLM News	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show
7	KOCC News	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show
8	KGAE News	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show	W. Preston Show
9	KSLM News	Hawaii Calls	Hawaii Calls	Hawaii Calls
10	KOCC News	News	News	News
11	KGAE News	Gangbusters	Gangbusters	Gangbusters
12	KSLM News	Mel Roundup	Mel Roundup	Mel Roundup
1	KOCC News	Two for Money	Two for Money	Two for Money
2	KGAE News	College Choir	College Choir	College Choir
3	KSLM News	News	News	News
4	KOCC News	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee	Sat. Matinee
5	KGAE News	News	News	News
6	KSLM News	News	News	News
7	KOCC News	News	News	News
8	KGAE News	News	News	News
9	KSLM News	News	News	News
10	KOCC News	News	News	News
11	KGAE News	News	News	News
12	KSLM News	News	News	News

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Give	31 Pleasant	61 And	LIBRA
2 Better	32 Purchases	62 Employment	SEPT. 23
3 There's A	33 A	63 Or	OCT. 23
4 Favors	34 Enjoy	64 Partners	NOV. 22
5 News	35 Right	65 And	DEC. 21
6 Travel	36 Carriers	66 Loved	JAN. 20
7 You	37 Privacy	67 Will	FEB. 19
8 And	38 And	68 If	MAR. 20
9 Wing	39 Wing	69 Personal	APR. 18
10 Gifts	40 Friends	70 Security	MAY 17
11 Wonderful	41 Home	71 Returned	JUN. 16
12 Letters	42 Appearance	72 Entertain	JULY 15
13 Aspects	43 Now	73 Marriage	AUG. 14
14 Unexpected	44 Headstrong	74 Cooperate	SEPT. 13
15 There's	45 Relatives	75 Movie	OCT. 12
16 For	46 Comforts	76 Tie	NOV. 11
17 Avoid	47 Health	77 And	DEC. 10
18 Visit	48 Rainbow	78 Attire	JAN. 9
19 Time	49 Surprises	79 Ones	FEB. 8
20 Harmonious	50 Or	80 Undivided	MAR. 7
21 You're	51 Track	81 Money	APR. 6
22 Visitors	52 Around	82 People	MAY 5
23 Your	53 Will	83 Today	JUN. 4
24 Scandal	54 Be	84 Attention	JULY 3
25 On	55 Home	85 Likely	AUG. 2
26 Spend	56 Stick	86 Successfully	SEPT. 1
27 Make	57 From	87 Pays	OCT. 31
28 On	58 To	88 Plans	NOV. 30
29 Day	59 Quiet	89 Off	DEC. 29
30 On	60 Business	90 Today	JAN. 28

☉ Good ☽ Adverse ☿ Neutral

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Diminish in color
- Weakens
- Capital of Viet-Nam
- Inscribed
- More aged
- Helped
- Employ
- Ancient
- Paid (abbr.)
- Tranquil
- Overseas postal symbol (Mil.)
- Main male character
- Tiny
- Verdant
- Pursues one's way
- Organ of hearing
- Pitcher with a lid
- Similar
- Unhappiness
- Smallest state (abbr.)
- Pig pen
- Witty saying
- Lamprey fisherman
- A short, moralizing tale
- Revoke a legacy
- Graf
- Craggy hills

DOWN

- Not true
- Mountains (So. Am.)
- Female deer
- Goddess of healing (Norse)
- Seized and consumed
- Dry
- Seed vessel
- Walked
- Period of time
- Edible roots of the taro
- Belonging to us
- Definite article
- Openings in a bone (Zool.)
- Beard of rye
- Equip-ment
- Long words
- Before
- Sea eagle
- Method (Her.)
- Live coal
- Bottoms of feet
- Stalk
- Sown (Her.)
- Fold over
- Obese
- Fuss

Radio Column Largest Light Bulb Rated 75,000 Watts

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BLONDE

By CHIC YOUNG

IF IT LOOKS IMPORTANT, BRING IT UP HERE.
IT LOOKS IMPORTANT.
HERE'S YOUR THREE CENTS... QUICK, HAND IT TO ME.
IT'S A BILL!
I JUST DELIVER THEM—I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE.

DICK TRACY

By CHESTER GOULD

HEY—THE STORMY BIRD! I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE TREE.
IF THE DOLL IN THAT TREE IS AS COLD AS I AM—IT'S HIKED OFF TO TOWN BY NOW.
WE'LL STICK AROUND ANOTHER 15 MINUTES, CHIEF. THEN WE'RE COMING IN.
BR—R—R? THIS IS MURDER!
HMP? THE TREE? NOW WHERE IS THE TREE?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

By DARRELL McCLURE

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!
WELL, GOSH, MINNIE—YOU TOLD ME TO BE CAREFUL AN' NOT LET NOBODY FOLLOW ME—
NOW I GET THE PITCH—I PICK UP ANNIE—JUMP INTO THE CAR AN'—
HOW WRONG CAN YOU BE?!

BUZZ SAWYER

By ROY CRANE

LET'S GO, BOYS. WE'RE BEHIND ON OUR FLYING. THE WEATHER'S FINE UP ON TOP.
SHUCKS! I DON'T MIND, BESIDES, I PROMISED TO BUILD THE KIDS A SNOWMAN TONIGHT.
BUT NOT SO GOOD ON THE BOTTOM.
IN AN HOUR, FEEWEE DOOLEY COMPLETES HIS PERFORMANCE TESTS AND IS READY TO COME DOWN.
PATUKENT TOWER. THIS IS FLORIDA TUD TWO ZERO. OVER.
CALLING PAT TOWER. DO YOU HEAR ME? DO YOU HEAR ME? OVER.

MICKEY MOUSE

By WALT DISNEY

OH, NO!
GRRR! I STEPPED INTO MY OWN TRAP!
WELL, I HOPE I GET A GOOD PICTURE OF MYSELF!

RIP KIRBY

By ALEX RAYMOND

WITH BATES'S BODY FOUND, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
OH!
JENNY TOLD ME EVERYTHING, MR. HASKIN. WHAT CAN WE DO?
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE I CAN SQUARE THIS. NOBODY WILL EVER MOURN BUNCO BATES...
IN A FAR-OFF HIDEOUT, I ACCEPT. AFTER ALL, HOW MANY GUYS HAVE TO HOLD THEIR OWN WAKE?
HOW ABOUT ONE ON THE HOUSE, MR. BATES?
I ACCEPT. AFTER ALL, HOW MANY GUYS HAVE TO HOLD THEIR OWN WAKE?

GASOLINE ALLEY

By KING

All I know is that Grandfather Figg is mixed up with oil wells in Texas. He seems to have plenty dough. What have we got to lose? You sound like a bunch of buzzards. I'm ashamed of you.
Grandfather Figg is entitled to have his name perpetuated or he isn't—regardless of his bank balance.
Maybe you're right, Pop.
I move Nubbin be named Philip Figg Wallett.
Yes, whether Grandpa is loaded or not. And let nature follow its course.

BARNEY GOOGLE

By FRED LASSWELL

SAY, LONZO—HOW'S ABOUT PRINTIN' ME UP SOME RACIN' FORMS FOR TH' MULE RACE ?
I DON'T NOTHIN' BUT TH' HOOTIN' HOLLER GAZETTE, GOOGLE.
'AT'S TOO BAD—I COULD SELL A COUPLE O' HUNDRED FORMS AT TWO BITS A THROW.
TWO WHOLE BITS?
STOP THAT TOM-FOOL PRESS!!