THEY COVER THE LEGISLATURE



From left, William Force and William Warren, both of United Press; Hector Fox and Paul W. Harvey, Jr., both of Associated Press; Douglas McKean and Thor Severson, both of Oregon Journal; Wayne Pettit, Al McCready and Mervin Shoemaker, all of The Oregonian; James Olson, Capital Journal.

Industry Leaders Say **Business Prospects Fine**

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season, when anywhere from Works reports that both sales a handful to several thousand and earnings in the first quarstockholders gather to hear ter will be up from a year ago. their company officers report on last year's results and make a prediction or two about the current year's outlook.

The heavy machinery companies, who've had good times for some years, are pleased with what they see in 1953's crystal ball. The hWorthington

and this year, the preponderant number of board chairmen and presidents report good results for the first quarter and express considerable optimism about the rest of the year. Some firms, of course are finders. year. Some firms, of course, are finding business about the same and a few others say frankly that it's not what it

frankly that it's not what it was last year.

The cheerful reports come from a wide range of industries. For instance, last year's predictions that steel would be provided in covarianty sometime in 1853. in oversuply sometime in 1953 aren't bothering the Armco Steel Corp. Its chairman told the annual stockholders meeting that all signs point to a high production year, with total output about equal to that of any wars to history.

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The chemical industry, which was heading into leaner

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York, (P)—How's busi-According to the top it's not bad at all. times just about a year ago, is talking in brighter tones. Her-cules Powder Co, notes that the This is the annual meeting present trend in orders is up-wards, and Victor Chemical

said their "parity protection amendment" is designed to keep foreign imports of farm products from competing unfairly with American products. The amendment would change the 1949 farm law.

Mundt said that under the bill "flexible tariff duties would be placed in effect immediately upon a price support program being available to any commodity, so that imported items of that commodity could not continue to force the price. not continue to force the price down to the American produc-er and would permit importa-tions of such commodities only at parity price levels or above."

"When price supports are made available to any commod-ity, then the government will say no foreign commodities can come in unless they come in at a fair American price," Mundt said in a statement.

It is estimated that population of Great Britain and Ireland increased about five-fold from 1751 to 1851 when the British were peopling an em-pire and doubled again be-tween 1851 and 1951 under conditions of continuing mi-

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