

WASHINGTON'S BEST



Helen Fiske Smith, 19, (left), gets a hug from Jeannine Pryor at Seattle after being selected Miss Washington for 1953. Miss Smith, a free-lance model, played the cello in the talent finals. Miss Pryor was runnerup. (UP Telephoto)

Oregon Payrolls Up This Year

A \$15,337,063 increase in covered payrolls for the first quarter of 1953 was shared in by all but 11 of Oregon's 36 counties, the State Unemployment Commission reported Wednesday. Construction and timber projects accounted for most of the changes tabulated from returns of 17,888 employers to the commission.

Wasco county led in payroll gains with an increase of 34.1 per cent, largely because of work on bridge and dam jobs. The jump from \$1,847,556 to \$2,477,044 for first quarter payrolls indicates the 1953 total may pass \$1 million dollars as compared with \$9,300,000 last year, the commission said.

Wallowa county was second in increases with 30.1 per cent. Next best gains came from Harney, Columbia and Josephine counties, all with gains of more than 18 per cent.

Other counties with increases of 10 per cent or more include Klamath, Washington, Jefferson, Lane, Morrow, Hood River and Coos. Those showing gains of more than 5.5 per cent—the state average—were Clackamas, Baker, Lake, Multnomah and Deschutes. Highest

losses in payrolls were reported from Umatilla, Marion, Grant and Curry counties, mainly due to completion of dams and lumber layoffs.

Employment gains were reported from 19 counties. The all-state increase was only 1.3 per cent, slightly under 4,000 to 314,557 for March.

Bossy Entitled Long Vacation Claims Newell

Every good dairy cow is entitled to an eight-week vacation with pay every year, says Ben A. Newell, Marion county extension agent, but the only way to be sure she gets her vacation is to keep accurate breeding records.

Milking a cow right up to the week or so before she calves will result in reduced production in the next milking period, he said. On the other hand, when a cow goes dry too early, she is wasting time and the owner's money.

Records, he emphasized, are the best guide for drying the cow up at the right time to give her a two-month rest before calving again.

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