

RELIEF PICTURE LOOKING BETTER FOR OREGONIANS

Resumption Of Seasonal
Employment, Payment Of
Unemployment Insurance
Giving Rosier Outlook.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALSM, June 3.—(AP)—Oregon's relief picture, which didn't look so

last fall when the recession began to be felt, is beginning to look a bit better, thanks to resumption of seasonal employment and the payment of unemployment insurance benefits. In April there were 13,256 cases on direct relief or about 36,000 persons. This is a drop of about 6,000 persons since February 1, when the highest mark since 1934 was reached. Two major factors are responsible for the drop. Seasonal employment, which is giving men jobs on farms, in lumber camps and in the fishing industry, is getting under full way. Also, thousands of men, who otherwise would be on relief, are getting unemployment compensation checks each week. Lowest in July By July there probably will be only about 10,000 or 15,000 relief recipients, and then the relief curve will take its seasonal jump upward again. In January, 1936, there were 39,000

persons on relief, but by July the number fell to 14,000, climbing to 38,000 in January, 1937. The figure sank again to 13,000 last August, only to soar upward to 41,000 last February 1. In other forms of relief aid, however, the number of persons on public assistance still continues to rise slowly. An all-time high of 18,907 old age pensioners was reached in April, compared with 11,000 a year ago and 7,900 two years ago. The average pension is \$21.26 a month, and the state has enough money to pay 24,000 pensions. The principal reason for the sudden rise is that the pension age limit was lowered from 70 to 65 in January. 35 Per Cent Get Pension Twenty-five per cent of all persons over 65 years of age in the state are receiving pensions, ranging from five per cent in Jefferson county to 33 per cent in Gilliam and Baker counties.

There are about 12,500 families receiving help under the aid to dependent children program, double the figure of a year ago. The number of blind persons receiving aid is 435, compared with 390 a year ago. In all four forms of public assistance, there were 31,849 cases in April, 53 per cent being old age assistance and 41.6 per cent being direct relief. Thirty-eight out of every 1,000 persons in Oregon are receiving direct relief. Malheur county, with 71 out of every 1,000 of its population, has the highest percentage, while Sherman county is low with only nine out of each 1,000 persons. The cost of all four programs runs about \$650,000 a month. From 1932 through 1937 all forms of relief in Oregon cost \$44,322,113, the federal government spending \$29,031,614, the state \$7,776,397 and the counties \$7,514,101.

The worst year was 1934 when \$14,140,139 was spent by the three governmental agencies. This year less than half that amount will be spent. State officials see a threat to the eastern Oregon livestock industry in grazing experiments being conducted in western Oregon. Re seeding experiments, already termed successful by the state department of agriculture, are being conducted on the Bandon burn in Coos county and on another burn in eastern Clatsop county. The state emergency board will meet Wednesday to decide whether to appropriate \$5,000 for the Clatsop county experiment. Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, foresees the day when the livestock industry might move across the mountains into western Oregon. Here are his reasons. In eastern Oregon it takes, on an

average, 20 acres to graze one cow. The western Oregon average is six acres to a cow, but on the Clatsop county 800-acre experimental tract it takes only two acres. During the bitter Democratic gubernatorial campaign, each side charged the other with having gobs of money behind it. Financial statements filed here this week showed that Governor Martin, defeated for the Democratic renomination, received \$13,268 in contributions. Henry L. Hess, the victorious candidate, received \$4,258. Train Laundry Men BERKELEY, Cal.—(UP)—Berkeley high school has opened a course for laundry route men. No effort will be made to increase their general culture, but rather on how to get the packages delivered on time. Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

CIVIC CLUB GATHERING FOR COUNTY C. OF C. IS NOTABLE SUCCESS

CENTRAL POINT, June 3.—(Spl.)—The dinner sponsored by the Central Point Civic club for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, May 26, was well attended, with many present from Medford. Following the dinner the guests assembled in the Grange hall for a brief program. Chairman A. E. Powell, local publisher and chamber of commerce director, introduced A. H. Bauwell, chamber manager, who presented the Medford business men present, tel-

ing in what enterprise each was engaged. Mrs. Harry Prentice was presented with her large class of junior accorderists, who presented a group of selections, much to the enjoyment of the audience. Mr. Bauwell contributed several piano sketches. The whole affair was viewed as an outstanding success and a criterion for similar events intended to acquaint the chamber of commerce more fully with the various communities of the county. Bees in Haunted House TURLOCK, Cal.—(UP)—Migratory workers started the rumor here that a vacant house was haunted, insisting they had not only heard rumblings in the house at night but had actually seen the "ghost" fly in and out the windows. Finally police were called to watch, and the "ghost" flew out of the window in the shape of two swarms of bees.

THE HOME OF "GROCETERIA GOODNESS" - One SHOPPING STOP For Everything -

Home Purity Bakery
Bread and cakes like mother made

Pilgrim Cake

A tasty burnt sugar cake topped with caramel nut fudge icing.

25c — 35c — 59c

Strawberry Angel Cake

Betty Crocker's big 13-egg Angel Cake rich with the season's favorite berry in both cake and icing.

55c

Our Saturday Treat

Coffee Cake
2 for 15c

Mother Hubbard Raisin
Oatmeal Cookies

We won't try to tell you how good these are. Instead we'll let you taste them.

2 dozen 25c

Why Shop Around for Bargains?
Come First to Your Super-Food Markets!



ICE
CREAM
25c
QUART

- Pecan Butter Krisp
- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Chocolate

Groceteria Goodness

STOCKING THE CAMP OR SUMMER CABIN



That seemed too good to be true so we asked about it. They showed us their food stores and most anything one could ask for was there in abundance. We made note of everything we saw, and now have a generous supply of everything our friends had.

Whether for a long or short outing or for stocking up the summer cabin—look over the list elsewhere in this ad. Packed in sanitary tins—most anything you might want in a size to suit your needs—and you don't have to worry about the spoilage.

HAVING the kind of food you like on the long summer outing always has been a hard problem. To buy some of the things we like most, yet avoid spoilage, has been almost impossible because of lack of refrigeration. Especially is this true of meats.

This was brought home to us last summer when we visited an isolated camp where friends had been for more than three weeks. For breakfast we were served with hotcakes with lots of fresh sweet butter and best of all excellent link pork sausage was on the table.

SAVINGS In the GROCETERIAS "FOODS ARE FRESHEST WHERE SOLD FASTEST"

- Dole or Del Monte Sliced Pineapple No. 1 flat can, 3 for 25c; No. 2 can No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c
- Dole Ukulele Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can, 2 for 25c; No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- Dole or Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, No. 1 flat can, 3 for 25c; No. 2 can 15c
- Del Monte Crushed Pineapple No. 10 can 59c

- Dole's Pineapple Spears can of 12 spears 17c
- Dole's Pineapple Gems No. 211 can, 10c; No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c

- Hurd's Ripe Prunes in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 32c; doz. \$1.23; case of 24 \$2.39

- Bisquick large pkg. 29c

- SoftaSilk Cake Flour pkg. 25c

- Sperry Pancake Flour 4 lb. sack 27c

- Folgers Coffee 1 pound, 27c; 2 pounds 53c

- Camay Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c

- P & G White Laundry Soap 10 bars 30c

- O. K. Laundry Soap the big bars 5 bars 19c

- Ivory Soap large bar 9c

- Dickinson's Concord Grape Juice pint bottle 19c; qt. 37c

- Oxydol family pkg. 20c

A few Suggestions for—

Stocking the SUMMER CAMP



Non-perishable foods—Always ready for use

- Armour's Family Style Dinner can 29c
- Armour's Corn Meal Mush can 13c
- Armour's Ham Loaf can 17c
- Armour's Roast Beef can 22c
- Armour's Beef and Noodles can 20c
- Armour's Hamburger Steak can 10c
- Armour's Beef Stew can 23c
- 8 oz. Vegetables for salad 10c and 15c
- Sliced Beets can 10c
- 8 oz. Canned Fruit, can 8c and 10c
- 8 oz. Salad Fruits, can 10c and 15c
- 8 oz. Pineapple, can 8c and 10c
- Fruit Juices, can 9c and 10c
- Del Rogue Apple Juice 3 cans 25c
- S & W Baked Beans, can 10c and 20c
- Corn Meal pkg. 9c
- Drifted Snow Flour No. 5 sack 25c
- Peas, Buffet can 9c - 10c - 14c
- Brookfield Canned Creamery Butter.

- Kellogg's Whole Wheat Krumbles 2 pkgs. 23c

An Old Fashioned Southern Dinner
Fried Side Pork with Fried Hominy
1 pound Fresh Side Pork } Both 33c
1 No. 2 1/2 can S & W Golden Hominy }

Super Meat Markets
Quality Controlled Meats

HOT WEATHER TIME SAVERS

SPEND less time in the kitchen yet please your family all the more by taking our tips on hot weather meats. Cold roast meats if tender are doubly enjoyable in hot weather.—Some horseradish or mustard—potato salad and S & W Iced Tea with tender Groceteria meats. — What could be better?

- Ham and Veal Loaf pound 20c

- Cooked Ham and Veal Loaf, lb. 25c

- Ground Steer Beef pound 15c

- Huber's Metwurst pound 25c

- Steer Round Steak pound 20c

- Steer Swiss Steak pound 20c

- Chuck Roast of Steer Beef, pound 15c

- Front Quarter Veal Roast, pound 15c

- Wisconsin Swiss Cheese pound 33c

- Kipped Salmon pound 23c

Swift & Co. assorted cold Lunch Meats pound . 25c

With the GRANGES

Upper Applegate Grange Dance Saturday Night

June 4th Lunch at Midnight Silva's Orchestra