

## Over 50,000 Returned to Jobs Since Mid-Winter

Salem, Ore., May 25—(U.P.)—able months in recent years, but all showed gains over the mid-winter reports. Non-durable goods also were slow in re-hiring workers, but June harvests were expected to bring delayed gains in food processing.

Local offices listed nearly 41,000 persons as actively seeking jobs May 1, compared with 50,300 a year before. But some of the difference was believed due to the increase in the number of those who exhausted their unemployment compensation benefits.

Every local office area of the state reported increase in employment in April. A labor dispute settlement sent 1,400 back to work at Toledo. Big gains in employment were reported from Salem, Eugene, Grants Pass and Lebanon. Only three officers—Pendleton, The Dalles and Tillamook—reported more without work than a year before. The total of 40,952 unemployed was 348 under two years ago.

Unfilled job openings reported by the 29 local offices increased from 1,121 to 1,187 during April. The figure was slightly below the 1949 figure and about half the number listed May 1, 1948.

**MOOSE DIRECTS**  
Minot, Me.—(U.P.)—A solitary moose is seen on occasion on Maine highways but the sight of a family of three is unusual. Fern Bosse says he saw a bull moose study a highway carefully, then give a high sign and lead his mate and a calf across the road.

Boston—(U.P.)—Seven sets of twins live within one block on Bigelow Street, Brighton.

## Typical GM Employee Gets \$1.67 Per Hour

Detroit, May 25—(U.P.)—A typical General Motors production employee will receive \$1.67 an hour under terms of the new billion-dollar contract signed yesterday with the CIO united auto workers.

The basic average General Motors wage is \$1.60 for a 40-hour week, according to unofficial sources. With the three-cent cost-of-living increase, retained under the new contract, and the four-cent improvement favor this gives the typical employee \$1.67 an hour.

This hourly amount does not include company contributions toward health and medical insurance, and the \$100-plus pension program. UAW President

## The Grange

Gold Hill Grange

Eighteen candidates who had taken first and second degrees at a special meeting May 11, received the third and fourth degrees at the last meeting of Gold Hill Grange. Candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loeffler, Mrs. Nina Huffman, Miss Mitzi Jenks, Miss Sue Alleman, Miss Elaine Kelly, Joe Loeffler, Don Thumler, Miss Ida Dusenberry, Herman Kamping, Miss Lena Laricks and Miss Bette Chisholm.

Master Dee Hendrickson and Mrs. Hendrickson of Phoenix Grange were present as were State Deputy William Howes and Mrs. Howes.

## CAN'T ESCAPE IT

Chicago—(U.P.)—Prof. Alfred L. Vaughan of the University of Minnesota told a group of teachers here that it's all right to go to college for social life or athletic participation or to get married, because regardless of his motive, the student is bound to absorb a certain amount of knowledge.

man Kamping, Miss Lena Laricks and Miss Bette Chisholm. Master Dee Hendrickson and Mrs. Hendrickson of Phoenix Grange were present as were State Deputy William Howes and Mrs. Howes.

Next meeting will be fun night. H.E.C. served refreshments after the meeting. The committee to serve June 1 includes Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thumler and Mr. and Mrs. Novac.

## DOG-MONKEY PROBLEM

Chicago—(U.P.)—Veterinarians now can keep bandages on monkeys' and dogs' tails with stainless steel tubes, the American Veterinary Medical association reports. The tubes are held in place with special bandaging material and prevent the dogs and monkeys, "noted" for tampering with bandages, from biting or tearing them off.

## PLAYS IN HARD LUCK

Murphysboro, Ill.—(U.P.)—The township high school band suffered three casualties at a music festival. One band member passed out from the heat. A drum majorette had a sore hand after getting in the way of a falling baton. A third band member sprained an arm playing the cymbals.

## IT'S MOTOR CITY

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