

Employment in Biggest Upswing During April

Salem — (U.P.) — Some 14,000 Oregon workers found jobs last month for the biggest April upswing in employment since 1950. The State Unemployment Commission said only 28,700 persons were seeking jobs May 1 against 42,200 a month before and 39,700 last year.

Resumption of seasonal activities because of the dry, settled weather was the prime factor in the uptrend, most managers reported.

Portland Leads Movement

Portland area led the back-to-work movement with 4,000 finding jobs and only 10,700 unemployed against 17,300 a year ago. The commission said western Oregon timber districts also improved greatly during the month although much of the change was due more to farming, construction and activities other than logging.

Coos Bay, Astoria and other coastal points said dry weather had hastened spring logging. Lebanon, Tillamook, Grants Pass, Albany and Medford reported 50 per cent cuts in unemployment. Little change from last year was noted around The Dalles, Ontario, Baker, Bend and other eastern Oregon points.

Play To Be Staged At SOC May 11, 12

Ashland—Several players who have had roles in previous Southern Oregon college dramatic productions will be seen in the spring quarter play, "The Great Big Doorstep," May 11 and 12.

Nancy Jennings, who will be remembered as Mrs. Edwards in "Kind Lady," will play Mrs. Crochet, the mother "heroine" of the play. Her husband will be Tom McCauley, who made his debut in the same play as the conniving doctor.

Dan Dollarhide, the Mr. Edwards of the winter production, plays Uncle Dewey, a river boat captain. Patty Read, who was the maid last term, is a child in the spring production.

Audrey Russell, the leading character in "Kind Lady," will play the role of the florist.

Players who will be seen for the first time in a SOC production are Melba Snow, Larry Kenyon, Norman McCabe, LaRayne Weed, Sharon Ostrander, Karen Amundson, and Bill Harbins.

Prospect School to Get \$10,276.68

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger has advised Prospect School district 59 that it has been awarded a tentative entitlement of \$10,276.68 under Public Law 874, for the fiscal year of 1956 by the office of education of the department of health, education and welfare.

The district was certified for an immediate payment of \$6,879. A treasury check for that amount has been sent to the district.

The funds are distributed to school districts under the program to provide financial assistance for schools in federally affected areas.

Boy Scouts

Pack 110
Cub Scout Pack 110, met April 30, with Cubmaster Jennings calling the meeting to order. James Bench led the boys in the Lord's Prayer. The law of Pack and Cub Scout promise were led by Danny Cooper and Dick Carver.

Den 1 put on a skit, portraying, for the parents and other cubs, a typical den meeting. A piece of wrapping paper used as a rug in the game was later auctioned off by Cubmaster Jennings, and it brought the sum of \$4 to the Pack.

Den 2 sang "Oh Susanna." The den was turned over to a new den mother, Mrs. Amos. Mrs. Furrer is the retiring den mother.

Den 3 had a welcoming ceremony for a new boy entering the group.

Den 4 conducted a radio quiz program.

Awards were presented to seven boys by their parents. Receiving awards were Danny Cooper, Wade Looftourrow, and Johnny Granby. Wolf badges: Herbert Amos, Tim Patrick, and Kenny Kurz. Bear badges: David Westfall, lion badge: Tim Patrick received one gold arrow and two arrows.

4-H Club News

Westside Club
The Westside Cooking club met at Judy Gebhard's home. Linda Gibson led the flag salutes and Susan Wright called the meeting. Seven members and one new member attended. We talked about a Mothers tea and made flower holders. Next meeting will be at the Kellow home, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Gebhard served refreshments.
Colleen Franek, Reporter.

Just for Mother

Gifts - she'll welcome on "her" day... May 13th



Lace drama on Shadow-panel 6-gore Slip

The fit's the thing on this 6-gore shadow-panel luxury slip. Sweeps of beautiful lace on the lined yoke and swirling flounce—so elegantly feminine you'll feel like a queen! You saw it advertised in Ladies' Home Journal. Sizes 32-40.

Main Floor 2⁹⁸



Polka Dot Print

by Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG'S Print coin polka dot adds up to a million dollar look. Grosgrain bound and bound for an active day. You'll love the way this magic coat dress whittles your figure to Venus proportions. Half sizes.

Many other styles to choose from..... 10⁹⁸

Floral Robe

by Evelyn Pearson

A wealth of flowers bloom on soft, lustrous "Reverie" crepe creating a robe to match a romantic mood. The dipping waist and back pleats... the sweeping circle of a skirt... provide the surest form of figure flattery. A wonderful Mother's Day gift. Sizes 10-20.

Second Floor 12⁹⁸



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Blouses

In Bates Disciplined Fabric

Bringing a May-fresh lift to your Spring wardrobe, now and for as many seasons as you wish. Three original designer-styled, expertly tailored blouses in Bates' Disciplined Fabric! The lustrous colors and silky texture look like new after years and years of wear. At this low price you can afford several. Sizes 32-38.

SECOND FLOOR 3⁵⁰



Summer News in Hats the Rice Bowl

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7.95

Mother's Day Gift Twosome



3 pairs of sheer nylons

Plus

a 24K gold-plated 'I love you' Charm

all for 3⁹⁵

Two gifts she'll delight in! The gay whirling "I love you" charm and Holeyproof's glamorous Fashion-Circle nylons—sheer, long-wearing, perfect-fitting... color-cued to be fashion correct with her various costume colors.

MOTHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS—now displayed for your selection on our main floor.

Our "May White Sale" Is Still in Progress

Sale!
Pacific Contour
Percales

Full Size
Reg. 3.19 1⁹⁹

Long-wearing 180-thread count percale in full sizes only. Tops and bottoms on sale. Slightly irregular but tiny flaws will not impair wear.

Sale!
Round
Table Cloths

New Low Price
Reg. 4.98 3⁹⁹

Colorful round table cloths. 70 inches. White fringed.

Sale!
Plastic
Mattress Pads

Twins and Fulls
2⁹⁹ and 3⁹⁹

Quilted mattress pads with elastic "Stayfast" corners in snow white cotton. Plastic coated finish wipes clean with a damp cloth. Special price!

Sale!
Cannon
Towels

BATH SIZE 50^c
HAND SIZE TOWEL35c
WASH CLOTHS2/35c

A special towel event you'll want to take advantage of. Soft, absorbent terry cloth in lovely pastel colors. Save!

Sale!
Shower
Curtains

and Matching Window Curtain
Reg. 7.98 4⁹⁸

Heavy, durable plastic shower curtains in nautical and swan pattern nautical and swan patterns. Attractive Priscilla curtain to match... sale priced.

Playtex Pillows

For Deep Sleep The "Heart Rest Pillow"

4⁹⁸ 6⁹⁸ 8⁹⁸
REG. 6.98 REG. HEIGHT REG. 8.98 EXTRA PLUMP REG. 10.98 KING SIZE

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