

Labor Market Report Reveals Seasonal Slump

Summary
Employment took a seasonal slump in the latter part of June. Active work registrations rose from 372 in May to 527 at the end of June.

Claims for unemployment compensation were correspondingly up.

Employment Trends

This mid-season slump, which usually occurs about this time of year, is accounted for partially in agriculture as the busy sugar beet work came to a close and the other crops are not mature enough to absorb all the available farm seasonal workers, according to the Oregon State Employment Service.

Food processing is at the yearly low between the finish of storage potatoes and harvesting of the new crop.

Sales and services are normal for this time of year with some increases noted in those establishments catering to the tourist trade.

Building activities are normal or better in both house and heavy construction.

Unemployment

Unemployment is correspondingly up for the same period and for the same reasons as above. Arrival of the new benefit year produced very few new claimants as compared to the total.

Most of an increase in new claims is attributed to women workers who are out of work temporarily until the new processing season begins about July 15.

Any surplus of labor now in the

Owners' Portion In Steady Decline

There is a great deal of concern in the nation about the division of total income. The U. S. Department of Commerce has shown the trend in this division since 1929, and for the years 1929, 1940 and 1958 divided to show labor's share, the taxes being collected and the owner's share. Labor's share has been steady, the tax take has more than doubled, and the owner's share has been cut by more than half. Following is the table from U. S. News & World Report:

	1929	1940	1958
Labor's share (Steady) —	63.5%	65.2%	63.7%
Taxes (Rising) —	11.5%	16.6%	25.2%
Owner's share (Declining) —	25.0%	18.2%	11.1%

The U. S. Department of Commerce then analyzed the division of that portion called the owner's share for the three years mentioned. This is shown broken down as to interest, rents, dividends, corporate profits retained, and other, including profits of unincorporated business.

Division of Owner's Share	1929	1940	1958
Interest —	6.5%	4.6%	2.8%
Rents —	5.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Dividends —	5.8%	4.2%	2.6%
Corp. Profits (Retained) —	2.5%	2.6%	1.4%
Other —	4.8%	3.8%	1.7%
Totals —	25.0%	18.2%	11.1%

area is expected to disappear with the harvesting of new potatoes. Processing, fresh packing, and shipping of this product is expected to absorb all available workers in these categories.

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Simpson, Bertram Families Return From Vacation

By Mrs. James Ritchie Phone 2889
BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram spent the past week on a trip to the Portland Centennial Exposition. They visited Mrs. Bertram's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamison and went on to Astoria where they did some deep sea fishing. Klair Simpson stayed at the homes of his brothers, Clint and Dallas in Boise while his parents were gone. Lucille Bertram stayed at the Chet Sage home in Nyssa and a few days at the Robert Hileigh home in Nampa.

Roscoe Tanner and Gary Bybee spent from Thursday to Sunday at Payette Lakes.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Payette, Brig and Cheryl, were Sunday guests at the Alva Goodell home. The two children remained for a visit at the Goodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa visited Tuesday evening at the Alva Goodell home. The Cleavers left Thursday for a visit in eastern states with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Guy Tanner visited Wednesday in Ontario at the home of Mrs. Alta Pekkala, who is convalescing from recent surgery.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rookstool and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens and son. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Ace Winchester and Mrs. Dean Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Edens and sons of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill and daughters of Apple Valley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and children of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Norland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons enjoyed a picnic supper and swimming at Snivleys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons were Monday evening dinner guests at the Buster Talbot home in honor of the 6th birthday anniversary of LaDeana Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christensen of Hooper, Utah, were Monday evening visitors at the Wayne Simpson home.

The 4-H clubs of this community had a swimming party Sunday in Vale.

Mrs. Leona Anderson of Payette was a Wednesday luncheon guest at the Alva Goodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day of Lake Owyhee were Friday evening dinner guests at the James Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson visited at the Clint and Dallas Simpson homes in Boise Sunday. Klair Simpson returned home with them following a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson of Palo Alto, Calif., visited Saturday at the Frank Whipple home. The two families were neighbors in Nebraska several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and sons, returned Thursday from a week of camping on the North Fork of the Little Malheur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephen and Willy visited Sunday at the Donald McArthur home in Boise.

Leah Whipple and her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Neely and Edith Ann visited in Portland this week.

Week end guests at the Leonard Phillips home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Mike and Christie spent three days last week at Culver, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. Perle Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the La Vern Cleaver home.

Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and their children visited at the Dallas Simpson home in Boise Friday and also at Ann Morrison park.

James Ritchie, Garnet and Robert and Fred Stephen, Gladys and Willy went to Owyhee Lake Wednesday for water skiing. Garnet left Thursday for her home at Boise and Gladys went to Boise Thursday for a visit at the Donald McArthur home, and to meet her fiancé, Bruce McArthur, who returned home Friday on leave from the Navy. He is stationed in California.

Kathy Phillips was honored guest at a birthday party Thursday afternoon at her home for her 7th birthday anniversary. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and children visited Sunday evening at the Silas Hoffman home. The Highland family moved Saturday to Fruitland from Echo, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons were Sunday luncheon picnic guests at the Pud Long home in Adrian.

Mrs. Silas Hoffman entertained the Out Our Way club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Eight members and two guests, Mrs.

Residents Attend Church Camp At Warm Lake

By Miss Helen Hatch Phone Parma 2-2473
BIG BEND—Mrs. Phil Clucas, Laurence and Carol left Monday for church camp at Warm Lake. Mrs. Clucas is cooking for the camp this week. Kay and Karen Clucas returned home from a week at camp.

Florence Richardson and Helen Hatch were in Payette Wednesday. Jerry Hatch returned home with them for a few days visit with Helen and Philip Hatch. They also visited at the Elbert Hatch home at Gayway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shaffer of Eureka, Calif., left Thursday for their home after visiting relatives in Baker and her aunt, Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mary Jo of Lewiston, Ida., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop Saturday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Martin and family, Ivan Martin and family of Parma, Therman Benedict and son, John Marquas, Mrs. Hannah Melton, Mrs. Opal Patchin and Linda of Caldwell, Mrs. Freda Thompson and family of Redding, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steider of Parma, had ice cream and cake with the Earl Campbell family Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Verl Bishop and family, Wilmer Bishop and Don, Bill Bishop and John Tucker of Denver, Colo., and Kenneth James and Mary Jo of Lewiston, Ida., had a picnic supper at the Cleo Tucker home in Caldwell.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Wayne, Sharen and Karen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Henderson in Nampa, Thursday.

Mrs. Goldie Roberts attended

Leona Anderson of Payette and Mrs. Fred Stephen, were present. Mrs. Anderson demonstrated on summer barbecues and salads. The next meeting will be Aug. 12, with Mrs. La Vern Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Winchester of Nyssa and their house guest, Charles Collingsworth visited Tuesday evening at the Roy Rookstool home.



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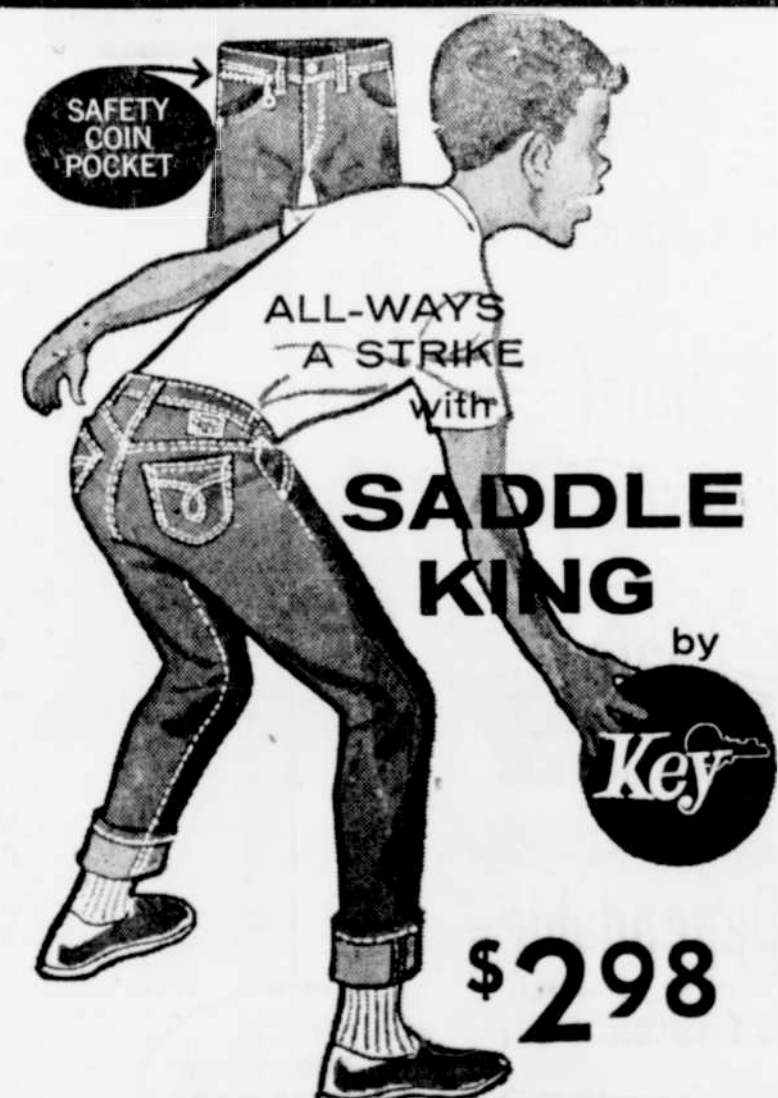
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