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Oregon Business Activity Up In First Quarter



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Pat Ross



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Launa Schulthies



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Business activity in Oregon spurred upward during the first quarter of 1973 at an unprecedented pace, according to Dr. Edward L. Reed, senior vice president and economist for United States National Bank of Oregon, writing in the bank's quarterly Oregon Business Barometer.

The Barometer's index rose to 139.7, slightly more than six points above the December level and nearly 12 points above March a year ago. This was the most rapid rise in any quarter in more than 20 years.

The Oregon performance closely matched that of the national economy, which also made unexpected gains for the three-month period. The growth of the gross national product of 14 percent, 6 of which was due to price increases, indicates that the economy is overheating. The rate of growth, about double the nation's long-run ability to produce goods and services, is not sustainable.

Most of the upward pressure is currently coming from the consumer sector. Retail sales in Oregon were up approximately 26 percent during the quarter, and overall consumer expenditures rose by 16 percent, including a phenomenal rise in outlays for consumer durables of 35 percent. The problem, in fact, is not one of stimulating the economy to greater heights but of slowing it down so that a re-entry to

a healthy level can be made without undue dislocations.

Spectacular gains were made in employment during the first quarter. Nearly 26,000 more persons were employed in Oregon in March than in December, and total employment exceeded March of last year by 47,000. Agricultural employment was the only category in which there was a decline, and this was due in large part to unseasonal weather conditions.

Gains in employment were spread impressively throughout the state. Both the Portland and Eugene areas, largest urban concentrations in Oregon, showed gains above the high state averages.

The unemployment rate has dropped sharply since December, and in February reached a low of 4.6 percent, the lowest since December, 1969.

Hours and earnings also increased, along with employment. In March, weekly hours of production workers in manufacturing were 39.4, compared to 39.3 in February and 39.1 a year ago. Average weekly earnings in March reached \$177.30 compared to \$176.06 in February and \$165.78 in March, 1972.

Consumer and business spending, as measured by bank deposits and adjusted for price changes, rose at an annual rate of 24 percent, with bank deposits at the end of the quarter nearly 18 percent above a year ago.

Exports from the Oregon Customs District made rapid gains during the quarter. The value of exports rose to a record \$328 million, compared to only \$136 million last year when trade flow was slowed by a dock strike.

Lumber and wood products turned in an excellent quarter in fact, probably the best ever. Both lumber and plywood production reached record levels, and the earnings of firms in this industry were exceptionally good. Employment in the lumber and wood products category rose to 75,800 in March, the highest March figure in this industry since 1953.

Several factors, however, point to a possible slowdown in housing starts. These include rising costs of housing, rising interest rates and a decline in the flow of funds into financial institutions which provide mortgage money.



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- BILL HOLMES**
Winner of the Union Pacific Scholarship
- EILEEN JOYCE**
St. Bridget's Catholic Church Scholarship
- ROD LEWIS**
Elks Leadership Scholarship, the Presidential Scholarship from BYU and a Full ROTC Scholarship to the College of his Choice. Oregon Scholar from Oregon Scholarship Commission.
- CURT LORDS**
Wrestling Scholarship to Ricks College
- GEREN MANLEY**
Activity Scholarship to Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa
- GOMO MARTINEZ**
Full Scholarship to the Oklahoma Farrier School by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- ROBERTA MORROW**
Safety Scholarship from Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., and a Tuition Scholarship from Central Washington Bible College
- SHAN MOSS**
The Dean's Scholarship from BYU
- BECKY RIVERA**
Scholarship to Gem Beauty College from Vocational Rehabilitation.
- DAVID ROBBINS**
Winner of the Union Pacific Scholarship
- PAT ROSS**
Leadership Scholarship from Ricks College
- SONIA SAITO**
Oregon Scholar from Oregon Scholarship Commission
- LAUNA SCHULTHIES**
Scholastic Scholarship from Ricks College
- OREGON SCHOLAR** from Oregon Scholarship Commission
- LAURIE STUNZ**
Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award and a Letter of Commendation for outstanding scores on the National Merit Scholarship Test. Oregon Scholar from Oregon Scholarship Commission.
- CAROL TAKAMI**
Dad's Club Award from Oregon State University
- PATRICIA WAHLERT**
St. Bridget's Catholic Church Scholarship



Carol Takami



Trish Wahlert

Duane Buchtel, Guidance Counselor at Nyssa High School, announced the following students have won awards and scholarships to continue their education, as follows:

SCOTT ABLEMAN
First place winner in the Elks Scholarship Contest. Tuition Waiver to TVCC. Dad's Club Award for Excellence from Oregon State University. Oregon Scholar from Oregon Scholarship Commission.

DON L. BALLOU
Tuition Waiver to TVCC

BARBARA BOCK
Honor Scholarship to Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa

RANDY DAVIS
Tuition Waiver to TVCC

KEVIN ENGSTROM
Trustees Scholarship and Chemical Engineering Scholarship to BYU and an Oregon Scholar from Oregon Scholarship Commission.

RACHAEL ESCOBEDO
Scholarship to Gem Beauty College in Ontario

DAR HANEY
Education Scholarship to Ricks College and the Blackaby Scholarship to TVCC

APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward visited Monday evening with Mrs. Lois Gibson at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue attended the District Assembly of the Nazarene Church held at Boise IS Church on Thursday and Friday of last week.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Sara Hobson, Mabel Fox, Jean Alexander, Clea Saunders and Arlene Seward attended the missionary convention at the Nazarene First Church in Boise.

Mrs. Martha Langley and Marie Schoeneman attended on Thursday and Mrs. Dwight Seward attended on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were Dorothy Wilson and Nancy and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bale entertained with a Memorial Day Picnic the 28th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagner and son, Mrs. Mae Tracy, Cindy and Monie Tracy of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Striker and girls of Payette; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Striker of Ten Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mille and Mrs. Laura Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bale and family spent the week end at Brownlee. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Striker and girls spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Lake Lowell were Friday evening visitors in the Jerry Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hull visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Christina Hull was a guest Monday afternoon of Jill Morgan for her 7th birthday anniversary party.

Larry Miller was released from the hospital a week ago last Friday and is making a good recovery from his airplane

wreck several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bale moved their trailer home to Mrs. Laura Bale's place two weeks ago and will live there this summer.

Darlene Gullette of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bale were May 27 evening visitors of Mrs. Laura Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sullivan left Friday morning for Salt Lake City where they attended graduation exercises for a grandson Tom Cole II on Friday evening. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Bale was an overnight guest Saturday of Ruth Martin in Caldwell and on Sunday they went to Murphy.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Bale were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bale of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bale and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bale all of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farley of John Day; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Tracy, Calif.; Clifford Bale and son and Mrs. Grace Farley of New Plymouth; Angie and Leslie Farley and Shelli and Susan Striker all of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy of Weiser and attended the rodeo. Nancy and Danny Shippy came home with them afterwards.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston were Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy and family of Weiser.

Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Earl Boston were Mrs. Lucy Rogers of Roswell and Mrs. Sharon Boston and John, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley visited Saturday in the William Anders home at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sullivan were Monday evening, May 28, dinner guests of Mr. and

Young Charolais Breeders To Hear State Senator

Tom Hartung, Republican state senator and meat packer from Portland will be a featured speaker at the Fourth Annual Junior Leadership Conference of Young Charolais Breeders on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis June 24-27.

Senator Hartung, vice president and general manager of Hartung Meat Company of Portland will lead a discussion on Politics and Agriculture on the third day of the four-day program. Other principal speakers will include John Huston, vice president of the beef program of the National Livestock and Meat Board of Chicago.

Gathering in Corvallis will be 200 young Charolais breeders and their advisors from throughout the U. S. They are members of the American-International Junior Charolais Foundation, Inc., and will range

in age from 14 to 21 years of age. Election of new officers will be held replacing outgoing officers Jeff Fueschel, Riverton, Wyoming, president; Vernon Kindig, Stuarts Draft, Virginia, vice president; and Connie Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to Hartung and Huston, OSU animal scientists and Oregon Extension specialists have developed an outstanding educational program for the four-day event. These subjects include live animal and carcass evaluations, genetics, remote sensing, reproductive physiology, waste control, chemical residues in meat, and a variety of similar subjects.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle met Friday, June 1 at the IOOF Hall. Merle Johnson, president, opened the meeting. Twelve members answered roll call. There will be no meeting in July. The annual picnic will be held August 4 at the home of Beulah Gann.

After the meeting, three tables of bunco were in play. Vera Martin won high honors, Louise Wernick was low and Leona Reeves received the traveling prize.

Hostesses were Nellie Jenkins and Hazel Farr.

Should Galaxie 500 be named official car of Nyssa ?



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