

FARM INCOMES OF WEST SHOW GAIN

Increase Sixty Per Cent in Three Years, Federal Figures Reveal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Farm incomes in the 11 far western states were 34 per cent higher in September this year than last, the federal department of agriculture figures showed.

The federal computation, based on 34 reports, fell considerably short of covering the great diversity of western production. Nevertheless it gave a total farm income for the month of \$1,939,000,000 compared with \$1,243,000,000 in Sept. 1935.

The September 1936 income was more than 62 millions higher than in September 1935. This gain in 3 years was about 60 per cent.

The far west's farm income for the first three-quarters of the year was up 16 per cent from last year. It amounted to \$3,819,250,000 compared with \$3,281,000,000 in the same 9 months of 1935. In 1934, the 9 months produced some 655 million dollars of income, and in 1933 about 501 millions.

Continuation of the 16 per cent rate of gain over last year during the remaining 3 months would give the far west a total 1936 farm income of more than \$1,243,000,000.

Increased sales of potatoes, barley, fruits and vegetables, as well as higher prices, and larger receipts from sale of livestock, boosted the far western income.

The west's gains were smaller on a percentage basis than those for the nation as a whole, which gained 16 per cent in September and 18 per cent for the 9 months period. The 11 states accounted for about 16 per cent of the national farm income of \$2,221,000,000 estimated for the 9 months.

All states but Montana bettered the 1935 figures for the 9 months by a considerable margin. In Montana the drought-blasted wheat crop showed its effects, and left the state with only a negligible

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Bare Vice Ring



Irene Cote



Italia Rocco

Numerous wealthy and prominent Boston residents are reported awaiting with apprehension the forthcoming trial of Irene Cote, 39, top, college graduate, doctor of philosophy and alleged head of a vice ring catering to an exclusive clientele. Arrested with her in a series of raids was Italia Rocco, below, former waitress, whom authorities charge was a member of the Cote establishment.

for the period, September figures recorded declines under last year for Montana, Utah and Wash-

ington reported \$10,699,000 for Sept. against \$8,754,000; 9 months, \$67,782,900 against \$52,131,000.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Political signs pointed more strongly than ever today to the election next January 11 of Harry D. Bovin, Klamath Falls democrat, as speaker of a democratic house of representatives in the state legislature.

Indications that Bovin had convinced a group of opponents of earlier statements that he had 40 votes in the assembly and could "prove it" were seen today in the announcement of Representative Ellis W. Barnes, Multnomah county, of the cancellation of a party caucus of house members next Saturday.

Reports indicated that Representatives J. F. Hensch, Deschutes county, and Olsen, Columbia county, would withdraw from the race shortly. Barnes had asked Bovin last week if he would abide by the decision of a caucus but this Klamath Falls politician declined an answer except to reiterate his claim to 40 of the 60 votes in the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at the Grants Pass hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are newcomers here from Denver, Colo. Mr. Kemp is an employee of the Carlson-Sanburg Mining company located on Coyote creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Motey were recalled to Ball Ridge lookout station this week.

News of Douglas County

SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Nov. 25.—Word has been received here that M. N. Tisdale, who was taken to the veteran's hospital about ten days ago, is in a critical condition.

Miss Freida Senator, who has visited here several times in the past few years, arrived the last of the week from New Ulm, Minnesota, for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Emma Currier, Miss Schaefer is a registered nurse.

Tommy Chenoweth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chenoweth, has been ill at his home for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Valentine moved from the dairy ranch east of Sutherland to their own residence on State street.

Col. and Mrs. J. V. Schur and son, Donald, of Portland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown. Mrs. Schur is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Stern Cushing Jr., is spending a few days in Salem and Oregon City, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Cushing will join her on Wednesday and will stay over the holiday returning the latter part of the week.

Friends of Wm. Shupe, who has been confined at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene with a serious illness, will be pleased to hear that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Chas. Varrelman, who has been critically ill at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene is reported to be improving and will return home soon.

E. C. Chapman recently purchased a tavern in Myrtle Creek and will move there in a few days with Mrs. Chapman to open the business. He was the former owner of the Klondike club in Sutherland.

Polk Wofford, Orval and Raymond Matlock, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Wofford's brother, Ben Wofford, left Monday for California.

Miss Florence Meredith, Miss Jessie Cooper and Myron Wofford visited Eugene Friday to see Frank Wofford, who has been receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schooley, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Parker, drove to Seattle last week to visit Mrs. Parker's sister, who has been very ill. They returned last Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Savilla Bamber, Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mrs. Alma Anderson and Mrs. Hazel Glen attended the 20th convention of the Rebekahs in Canyonville.

E. H. Rothwell, who was in charge of a drug store in Canyonville last week, returned for a short time before leaving for Myrtle Creek where he will be in charge of the drug store there for two weeks during the owner's absence.

Paul Helweg was a Sutherland visitor on Monday.

GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ore., Nov. 29.—Dr. J. E. Campbell, county health officer from Roseburg, was a Glendale visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lester McCorkle arrived Monday from Portland and joined Mr. McCorkle at the Benton mine.

Mrs. Melvin Nyé chaperoned a group of high school girls on a visit to the weather station at Wolf Creek Saturday. Girls in the party included Maxine McMurren, Doris and Helen Miller, Helen Howard, and Letty Whaley.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, county health nurse for southern Douglas county, was a Glendale visitor Tuesday.

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YONCALLA

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Wallace Patrick of Eugene spent several days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patrick.

Herbert Kinman, of Zigzag, Ore., spent several days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lawwell and son, Billy, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lawwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd of Sutherland.

Mrs. Sam Wakinsaw left Wednesday for Albany, where she will visit the Davis family until Sunday. Mr. Wakinsaw spent Thursday there.

Herbert Hunter, English teacher at Y. H. S., left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in McMinnville.

Miss Mary Mulkey left Wednesday for a five days visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Patterson left Wednesday for Olympia, Wash., where she will visit her parents for the rest of the week.

Albert Cockeram of Red Hill spent several days this week visiting his daughter in Bellingham, Wash.

Bill Hogan spent the last two weeks transacting business in Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Thiel is visiting relatives in Hubbard this week.

Mrs. L. D. Carld, of Oregon City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Douglas for a few days.

Miss Lucy Lecluyse, Rodney and Emel Dyke, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving day at the Lecluyse home.

Mrs. Florence Turpin and daughter left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Joe, Lavina and Alberta Wilson of Tillamook and Miss Velma Wilson of Marshfield spent several days here this week visiting at the Earl Brant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Neel, of Emery, spent Sunday visiting at the Fred Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shields left Saturday for Notd, where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shields.

Harold Edes and Herbert Kinman returned home Wednesday evening with five nice salmon which they caught near Murphy's auto camp near Scottsburg.

Miss Lucille Long of Eugene spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Long.

Ed Pike and family of Empire visited at the Wiley home in Elkhead Sunday.

Clifford Hannan, who is with the CCC camp near Clatskanie is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Hickman of Dallas, Ore., spent the week-end visiting at the Mulkey and Hickman homes on Red Hill.

AZALEA

AZALEA, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughters, Marjo and Wibby, shopped and visited friends in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughters, Irene and Jean, of Roseburg were in Ashland, where they spent the home of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Johns.

Emmett Crouse left Wednesday for Eugene where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington of Days Creek, visited Thursday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, of Camas Valley, visited with friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wuest of Salem were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray Thursday.

Miss Thelma Stringer spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Grants Pass and Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe spent Thanksgiving day at Myrtle Creek visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Wilson, and her brother, Frank Wilson.

Miss Alberta Thomas visited over the holidays with her parents in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Grants Pass, were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

INTEREST SAVINGS BOON TO FARMERS

Oregon farmers having cooperative land bank or special land bank commissioner loans are saving approximately \$1,110,000 on interest this year, it is announced by the land bank of Spokane—cause for real Thanksgiving.

Of this total, approximately \$618,000 is being saved by those who refinanced their old indebtedness through the bank during the past emergency period. Their old debts, bearing an average interest rate of 4.7 per cent, were re-written into long-term mortgage loans bearing 4 to 5 per cent interest. At the same time refinanced farmers effected a reduction of principal amounting to more than \$3,128,000 through voluntary adjustments with their former creditors.

An extra of approximately \$492,000 on interest this year is shared by all cooperative land bank borrowers through a temporary reduction of contract rates to 3 1/2 per cent until July, 1937, for which the bank gains reimbursement from the federal treasury as a result of special congressional action.

With interest down and income up, borrowers are making constructive headway toward cleaning up their depression delinquencies and getting their loans in good standing. The bank reports spending the time when they will own their farms free of indebtedness, a major aim of the land bank system.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Light entertained Mr. Light's mother, Mrs. F. O. Light, of McMinnville, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Light and little son, of Du-fur, over Thanksgiving.

While at work Sunday, hauling logs on Smith river, N. E. Carter sustained a fractured collarbone and several ribs. He was brought to the home of his father-in-law, Wm. Darnwood in North Drain.

E. B. Fletcher of Salem is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Flora E. Hedrick and sons, Mr. Fletcher has been for many years a prominent educator of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ladd and little son went to Lebanon, Wednesday, to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Ladd's father, F. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dalk went to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Clarke, en route from Myrtle Point to their home in Washington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ladd, who were in the city to remember as Miss Edna Drake, the daughter of a former M. E. minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cellers and family of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cellers of this place visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ben Mattson and family at Lynn Hollow, Thanksgiving day.

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, Nov. 30.—Noble Standley and his nephew, Ormon Standley, went to Seattle, Wash., Sunday after a donkey engine which they will use in logging operations this winter. They expected to stay Sunday night with Noble's brother, Philly Standley at Hyderwood Wash. They returned home late Tuesday night.

Clinton Atherton and Sally Brown, both of Roseburg, visited friends here Sunday.

James Randall, of Davington, Wash., and G. W. Compton, of Snohomish, Wash., spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Denn, while cruising timber in this locality. Mr. Randall is the oldest man known to be enlisted in the CCC, his age at present being 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonebrake at Melrose.

Mrs. Noble Standley went to Coquille Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Harry.

Arthur Brown, State Grange organizer, of Salem, visited during this week with relatives here.

Ross Brown and Wm. Porter left Wednesday for northern points. They both expect to visit in Salem and Eugene until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Rachel Forsythe left Wednesday evening for her home in Ashland to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Miss Anne Mooney is spending the holiday and week-end with her mother and brother at Sutherland. They came after her Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Aebischer of Grand Ronde, visited Miss Josephine Smith over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Marshfield came out Thursday morning and spent Thanksgiving with the Brown families and Mr. and Miss Ernest Wheeler, the day being spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown. Other guests at the Brown home were Miss Berntha Lacy, Alvin Allen, and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Susan Smith, who came from Sutherland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick and small son, Douglas, of Allegheny, arrived at the R. W. Dick home Tuesday evening and returned to their home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coates and daughter, Helen, also of Allegheny, came Wednesday evening and returned home late Thursday evening while a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Dick Bangs, and her friend, Mary Bangs, came up from Ophir Thanksgiving morning and returned to their home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawson and family went to the Bald Hills ranch and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the former's father, H. W. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and Norman Coon and son, James, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coon.

Linebaugh and Lebow, of Cottage Grove, timber contractors, are at work getting out piling on Bernard Denn's place at present. They have also contracted for suitable timber on Criss McCann's place and have been looking over other tracts in the valley in view of working them out. The men are working for the Daugherty Lumber company, of Cottage Grove. They are living in the Otho Kenyon house.

OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Hugh Miller is confined to her home this week suffering from a badly wrenched knee sustained by falling coming up the back steps at her home.

Mrs. A. L. Mallory attended the football game at Corvallis Saturday and visited her son, James, who is student there.

Miss Kate Deardorff accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald, of Roseburg, to Eugene Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Truitt of Portland were over night visitors Saturday night and spent Sunday here visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Truitt, and his brother, Roy Truitt, and Wendell Truitt and their families.

CHINA VOWS FULL FORCE AGAINST JAPS

NANKING, Dec. 1.—(AP)—National government spokesmen pledged China today to mobilize its entire war strength to resist alleged Japanese aggression in continental Asia.

The last resources of China's expanding military power, they said, will be behind the government's fight to block any Japanese attempt to push its continental empire further westward through Chinese inner Mongolian provinces.

(Chinese reports from Peiping today said a large force of Mongolian under Prince Teh Wang was advancing from the north toward the Suiyuan cities of Kweiwei and Paotow.)

(Suiyuanese garrisons, the report said, were being strengthened in the walled cities of Wuchuan and Kuyang, strategic locations commanding mountain passes leading to Kweiwei.)

The answer of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese military overlord, was mobilization of eight divisions of infantry units, German-trained artillery and several American-equipped air squadrons.

Military authorities expressed belief Japan's general staff has developed plans for a series of spheres of influence in continental Asia from Manchoukuo to Turkestan as preparation for a possible war with Soviet Russia.

China is not immediately concerned with what Japan may plan concerning Russia but is vitally interested in any movement which implies a threat of foreign control in northern Suiyuan province, informed sources said.

Success of such a hostile undertaking, it was feared, would endanger its governmental control in adjacent Shansi, Shensi and Kansu provinces.

General Chiang, well-informed sources believe, would not be foolhardy enough to precipitate an open break with Japan but knows, with all China nearly united, he has strength to back up his professed belief the time has come to resist.

George Workman was swinging a pick on a WPA ditch project, at Joplin, Mo. Two feet below the surface his pick struck a pocket of lead ore. Workman promptly leased the property on which he was digging and announced he would become a lead miner.

OREGON DRYERS PLAN TO RENEW CRUSADE

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A long-silent body in Oregon affairs—the anti-liquor league—dusted off its weapons and prepared today to invade the field of liquor traffic once again.

A call for remobilization of its forces based on a new state superintendent and organization of headquarters was revealed.

The new state leader is Howard H. Johnson, who came here in October. In the past few letters, under the signature of J. P. Newell, state president, have reached former members, seeking support and outlining a program.

Pointing to "several" victories in other states in recent months, Newell said the two immediate objectives for Oregon would be elimination of liquor advertising and a demand that the liquor traffic bear the "burden of the damage it does."

The campaign, said Newell, also will be based on promotion of temperance education, and eventual outlawing of liquor.

BOY SLAYER ASKS FOR SANITY TEST

PENDLETON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Ervin Enbysek, 14, alleged to have shot and killed Howard Gwin, taxi driver, near Pilot Rock November 8 pleaded not guilty when arraigned in circuit court here yesterday before Judge James A. Fee. The young man asked for a sanity test.

One of the questions facing young Enbysek's examiners will be whether or not a 14-year-old boy is capable of premeditating murder.

Enbysek was said by Sheriff Shelton to have confessed shooting Gwin in the back of the head. He will be held for trial in January, the mental examination to be made before that time.

ELK CREEK GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

YONCALLA, Dec. 1.—The regular meeting of the Elk Creek grange was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Yoncalla, Saturday afternoon, with the worthy master, Mrs. John Kruse, presiding. During the meeting Misses Norma Hitchcock, Persilla Turpin and Mrs. George Edes were given the first and fourth degrees. The following officers were duly nominated and elected for the following year: Master, Mrs. John Kruse; overseer, George Wilson; lecturer, Mrs. Arthur Rychard; steward, George Kellogg; assistant steward, Jake Wilson; gate keeper, Joe Wilson; Ceres, Mrs. Joe Wilson; Pomona, Mrs. Ray Turpin; Flora, Mrs. George Kellogg; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. P. Risner; executive committee, J. E. Wilson, W. J. Garner, W. E. Wixen. Miss Norma Hitchcock was appointed at the court of Pomona, Miss Persilla Turpin to the court of Flora. On the legislative committee were Mrs. Zedie Bishop, Wm. Garner and George Wilson. Agriculture committee, John Wilson, Mrs. Herman Schosso and Mrs. Ray Turpin; home economics, Mrs. Art Rychard, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Maud Cowles; relief, Miss

NUT MEATS KEPT BY HOT-WATER METHOD

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