

OREGON PER CAPITA INCOME REVEALED

National Level Exceeded in Figure of \$570, Federal Report Shows.

PORTLAND, May 15.—(AP)—Oregon made a little more than its share of money in 1937.

Along with 19 other states and the District of Columbia, the per capita Oregon income climbed above the national level—and a depression did it.

There was \$570 for every man, woman and child in the state in 1937, or 104 per cent of the \$547 for each person in the nation, the department of commerce said today. In 1929, each person in the state theoretically got \$616, or 98 per cent of the national average of \$628.

While the United States' total income payments were \$70,415,000,000 in 1937, 98 per cent of the 1929 mark of \$70,880,000,000, Oregon made 90 per cent of the 1929 income, or \$568,000,000 compared to \$628,000,000.

The comparative increase in Oregon's income followed an increasingly discernible trend toward a leveling of the national income, the department said. A general advance was indicated for the Pacific coast, although some states showed larger increases than others. California's per capita income, for example, was \$637 in 1937.

Broken down into types of income, Oregon earned \$336,000,000 in wages and salaries in 1937, compared to \$236,000,000 in 1929; \$33,000,000 from unclassified forms of labor and interest; in 1937's \$3,000,000; \$140,000,000 from entrepreneurial withdrawals (income from unincorporated businesses) to \$128,000,000, and \$59,000,000 from dividends, interest, net rents and royalties, compared to \$65,000,000 in 1929.

Wages and salaries provided 61 per cent of the Oregon total, to 59 of the 1929 and 63.8 per cent of the 1929 national total. Interest and other labor produced 5 per cent, to 5.5 in 1937 and 12 in 1929; nationally, entrepreneurial withdrawals 24 per cent compared to 17.5 in 1937 and 16.7 per cent in 1929 for the United States, and dividends, interest, net rents and royalties gave Oregon residents 10 per cent of their money, while the nation ranked them at 17.3 per cent in 1929.

In common with most agricultural states, the income withdrawals from small businesses showed a strong advance in Oregon. Relief payments, again following national trends, provided the only other income gain.

Around the County

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, May 15.—Albert Krueger is in Seattle hospital, recuperating from an operation on one eye for the removal of a cataract. He is reported as getting along as well as possible.

Howard Brown came home Monday from a stay of several weeks near Portland and in Seattle.

Jack Thomas and Miss Jennie Lee of Portland spent the weekend at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lee Palmer.

Virginia Pullen of Myrtle Point visited over the weekend at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkendall.

Another heavy frost during the first of the week took everything the first one left. Tender young leaves on ash and oak trees were also frost bitten.

Mrs. James Corrie was quite ill early Monday morning and her husband was called to North Bend at an early hour. She is much better now, however, and expects to be taken from the hospital to the home of Mr. Corrie's parents in North Bend soon. The baby is reported as doing nicely.

Chas. Crouch is out on the five day already clearing trails and repairing telephone lines. An early fire season is expected this year unless rain comes soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith are camping on the mother's place. Anthony is cutting pine on the Rineham place, a part of his mother's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson, have moved to Roseburg. Mr. Johnson could not get enough pine to cut here now so is working near Astoria and other counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam enjoyed a fine trip Sunday to the river in Steadford. They drove over one hundred and sixty miles and enjoyed every bit of it according to Mrs. Putnam.

Bert Neely has not been at all well for some time. He is taking treatment from a Roseburg physician.

Frank Church and two boys are cutting lumber cedar on Mrs. Julia J. Tenn's place. They have a small tract to cut.

John Standley is preparing for work on electric line in the valley, beginning the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Lange returned Sunday from a four day visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, at Whetstone, near McMinnville, Oregon. Mrs. Lange is leaving Sunday for home and working during her absence. Mrs. Lange is leaving Sunday for home and working during her absence.

Leater Prout, who has been working for the past few years on Deer Creek and at Clark's branch came home Monday to stay for a while hoping to get work on the electric transmission line during their construction.

Mrs. Anthony Tenn has been

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DO-MI-SOL-DO! IN THE BLACK GOOSE GULCH IN TEX-US, WHERE MY HEART AM LONG TO BE, I SA-HAW A GRAY DOE STANDIN' ON OH! A PURTY THING WAS SHE! WELL, JUST THEN I HEARD A RIFLE GO ROO-OO-DOO-TOO-TEE-TOO-TOO! AN THAT NO-BEL BEAST FELL HEADFIRST, OH, WHY DID THAT VARMINT SHOOT? HAW! TAP, PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU BOYS TO IMPROVE THE COUNTERPOINT! HELP THEM BY ALL MEANS, MAJOR-

Stellar Trio in Tuneful Drama



Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, the romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," are joined by Al-Jolson, the star who sings back the past everyone wants to remember, in "Rogues of Washington Square," 20th Century-Fox's forthcoming entertainment highlight. The film will open Wednesday at the Indian theatre in Roseburg.

Featuring, as did "Alexander's Ragtime Band," the heart songs and hit songs of today and yesterday, the film opens the gates of memory, rich with the emotion of years of beloved melody, and tells the stirring dramatic romance of Rose, a girl on the level about love, no matter how it tricked her.

North Bend hospital lately for treatment for one eye which has troubled her for some time. Several years ago she got a cinder in her eye which was the cause of the trouble.

The grade school students attended the music festival at Camas Valley, Friday, making the trip in the school buses. Mrs. Howard Wainfield, Mrs. Frank Church and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Cook also drove to Camas Valley to enjoy the day.

The senior play was presented Thursday evening to a large audience. The cast carried out their parts well and sound effects and lighting were also very real.

Many of the blocks of sheep in the valley have been sheared already due to the long continued warm weather.

One Lawson took his sheep to the Bald Hills ranch last week and has not sheared yet.

One Moore Sr., of Steadford CCC camp spent part of the week with his family at their home on Camas Mountain, Sunday.

Otto Munkel of Gladia is trucking logs to his mill from the A. H. Krueger place.

The Beck and Mathew Lumber company, which is operating back of Mrs. Russell's place, has been selling saw logs to the Ford Mill in Roseburg.

DAYS CREEK

Mrs. H. U. Campbell and Mrs. May Gross returned Monday morning from Vernalis where they had spent the weekend with relatives.

The house on what was formerly the Fred J. White place, now owned by J. W. Wright, was destroyed by fire or unknown origin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gorton and their daughter, Judy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Braden at their home above Deer, Sunday.

Carl Holt, Harley Gorton and Mrs. Brock were business visitors in Roseburg, Monday.

Don Welch, John Simpson and Walter Montgomery, who are employed at the South Umpqua CCC camp, were at their respective homes during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinnear and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor and Mrs. Roy Skipton enjoyed a party evening at The Oaks Tavern near Camas Junction.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, of the county health unit, was checking up on the whooping cough situation in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gorton of Days Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gross enjoyed a picnic

Stellar Trio in Tuneful Drama

They held an all day meeting at the Young Men's hall on Monday afternoon for the purpose to set up for the 1939 program.

William Malpas used his truck to take the 100 stage children to Camas Valley to attend the music festival last Friday. Johanna Erbe, Kristina Allen, Billy Allen, Chas. Allen, John Malpas, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Katherine Rowell, Bobby Ward, Ray Ward, Edwin Hansen, Ruth Christensen, Wendell Simpson, John Krueger, Olive Krueger, Norma Dell Lockwood, Phyllis Lahey, Joe and Lester Leavelle, Jack Cabot, Billie Williams, Louis Swift, Donald Wilson and teachers, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Virginia Lawrence. The adults attending were Mrs. Gladys Rathkey, Mrs. Walter Coats, Mrs. Billie Hahn, Mrs. Irma Vance, Mrs. Mary Wainwright, Mrs. Eva Simpson, Mrs. Lowelline, Mrs. Ethel Erbe and Mrs. Lavina Varoun. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Marie Diving was absent from Camas Valley high school several days last week due to a fall on the stairs at her home, injuring her ankle.

Mrs. Gladys Rathkey and Joe Wilson were shopping and transacting business in Roseburg Saturday.

AZALEA

AZALEA, May 15.—E. L. Johns attended to business in Grants Pass and Rogue River Saturday.

John Feldmiller was in Roseburg Monday on business.

John Jantzer and son, Bennie, looked after mining interests below Wolf creek and at Hugo Monday.

Mrs. Frank Tyne and Mrs. Walter Kemp were in Roseburg Monday on business and shopping.

Mrs. Harry Stumba visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris from Grants Pass were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Farnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mrs. Halbert Roth visited in Grants Pass Saturday.

The committee in charge of the soil conservation program held its meeting Friday and Saturday at the Azalea hotel for the purpose of signing up for the 1939 planting.

Leon Clark returned to his home Wednesday after spending several days in Sacramento visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. Fale visited in Roseburg Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Burton Smith made a trip to Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Shultz, Mrs. Albin Rosen and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters, Doris and Della, visited friends here Wednesday. They also went on to Gladia to visit Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Levi Marks.

Joe Gray, dairy inspector, was here on business in this vicinity Wednesday.

The YGA, auxiliary to the Azalea Grange, held their regular business meeting Monday night. Eighteen members were present. Refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing games.

Frank Jantzer, Sr. left Wednesday for Central Point where he will spend several days visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer. He will also go on to Prospect where he will visit relatives and friends before returning.

Among those attending the annual exhibit given at Gladia Thursday from here were Mrs. John Jantzer, Mrs. Chas. Johns, Mrs. McFerrin, Mrs. William Jantzer, Mrs. Fred Lohde, Mrs. Walter Rosen, Mrs. Fred Condray, Mrs. Corn Condray, Mrs. Ben Phelps, Mrs. Ray Condray, Mrs. Virgil McCallum, Mrs. P. N. Bartlett.

Mrs. Walter Lawell returned to her home near Tiller Friday after spending some time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krantz, at Conville. Mr. and Mrs. Krantz brought her up and remained until Saturday evening when they returned to their home.

Mrs. Walter Lawell visited Mrs. Mahan's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodson, at their home on Wood's creek Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, who owned the store building recently burned at Conville, were attending to property interests while here.

TENMILE

TENMILE, May 15.—The community and conservation committee

TORRID WEATHER TESTS GARDEN SKILL

Hot weather calls for special treatment in the garden. It is then that the skill of the gardener counts. So long as the rains are plentiful and nights cool, but not too cool, flowers and vegetables will go ahead with very little assistance. But in hot weather troubles multiply.

Growth slows up and insect attacks grow worse. Even if rain continues hot weather is always dry, because the heat evaporates an enormous amount of water. Cultivation becomes vital, not only to cut down the weeds which are competing with the crops for subterranean water and food, but to create a dust mulch, which will prevent evaporation from the surface of the soil and conserve it for the plants.

It is now that the application of plant food becomes important for stimulating the growth of plants which otherwise would be inclined to wilt. Insect attacks should be dealt with upon their first appearance, since the warm weather not only increases the numbers of the insects but diminishes the resistance of the plants.

Where a garden can be irrigated the complaint is often heard that water does not seem to do much good, and the reason usually given is that the water is cold. But if the water is applied in a spray which is warmed by the air sufficiently to overcome the objection, it is probable that the reason for disappointing results in irrigation, as a rule, is not cold water but insufficient water.

The extent of evaporation during hot weather calls for an extraordinary amount of water to balance the supply available for the plants. The amount possible to apply by the ordinary garden hose is insufficient and is made less effective when sprayed through the air. It is advisable, then, that even with cold water, if the amount that can be used is limited, it be allowed to run in shallow trenches or applied directly to the soil rather than sprayed.

Instead of trying to water the entire garden on the same day, or evening, concentrate on one position, and give it a thorough soaking, at least a foot down. Next day try another part. Such a soaking should last a week, and the water will not be cold very long.

ELKTON

ELKTON, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fenley, of Roseburg, were at the home of Mrs. Ella Fenley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith were attending to business matters in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Owens has returned from Eugene where she has been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMichael.

Mrs. Marietta Haines and Mrs. Haines have returned home from Lakeside where they have been visiting the H. B. Cox home.

Mrs. Ella Fenley, Miss Jerry Fenley and Louis Rosato were Roseburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Bossett, Miss Faye Bossett and Walter Sanders were Marshfield visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Haines, of Eugene, visited the E. G. Griffith home Thursday. The Griffiths have Mrs. Haines' place rented.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks and Arthur Parks spent the weekend in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson, Miss Evelyn Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Miss Vera Haines and Myron Haines spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, of Eugene. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Haines are sisters of Mrs. Dunlap.

The Elkton high school will close May 25 with commencement in the evening. The baccalaureate service will be given the evening of May 21 at the high school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Shiflet a son, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rader and Mrs. Vera Wade left for Klamath Falls Sunday.

FRATERNITY DROPS NAZI-LIKE SALUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(AP)—The Native Sons of the Golden West convention here today adopted the Nazi-like extended arm salute as the organization's gesture of honor to the American flag.

Henceforth, a convention spokesman said, the more than 17,000 N.S.W. will give the regulation United States army salute.

The change was made, the spokesman said, because of "the

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Monday where they will attend grand lodge.

Miss Claire Wells, who teaches here, spent the week-end at her home in Roseburg.

W. A. Sherman was attending to business matters in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Huges and daughters spent Sunday on Umpqua beach.

U. S. BOASTS RECORD AIRCRAFT ENGINE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The war department announced today development of "the world's largest and most powerful air-cooled aircraft engine"—a 2,000-horsepower, 18-cylinder monster.

The engine is the creation of the Wright Aeronautical corporation of Paterson, N. J., assisted by the army air corps.

With two rows of nine cylinders each, the engine, said Louis John, assistant secretary of war, "is 500-horsepower more powerful than the 1,500-horsepower double-row cylinder 14 which has the highest power rating ever accorded an American-built air-cooled radial engine by the civil aeronautics authority."

The new engine, known as the duplex cyclone, has been under development for the past two years. Its first commercial application has been made in a long-range flying boat which carries 52 passengers and a crew of five. The plane, flown for the first time last week, is powered by two of the new duplex-cyclones.

Developed from the double-row cyclone 14, the new engine will be displayed publicly May 29 in the army air corps exhibit at the New York world's fair.

TOBACCO CO. HEAD TOPS SALARY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, has received the highest 1938 compensation—\$331,345—yet reported to the securities commission by American corporations.

Hill took the lead from Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, whose \$299,960 for the year had topped an earlier compilation.

Other salaries reported to the commission by American Tobacco for 1938 were: Paul M. Hahn, vice-president, \$174,850, and Vincent Rieck, vice-president, \$176,800.

Charles F. Saffley, a vice-president, received a bonus of \$126,809, and George W. Hill Jr., vice-president, a bonus of \$91,273.

Officials of other companies who received \$100,000 or more, not previously reported, were:

U. S. Steel corporation: William A. Irvin, vice chairman, \$140,670; Benjamin F. Fairless, president, \$132,344 and Enders M. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, \$101,483.

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