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### BIG INCOMES CLING TO THE EASTERN PART

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The balance of income between that which is due to agriculture and to other sources is almost exactly the same in the East-North Central states as for the entire country, about one-sixth. This means that as a group these states are practically self-supporting. In contrast, the eastern states get only one-third of their income from agriculture and must therefore depend upon food supplies brought from the west. The western states, and most of the southern states, get about one-third of their income from agriculture, and must therefore ship food extensively in exchange for manufactured products.

Detailed figures of the East-North Central states show that while the aggregate income of Illinois was about \$4,962,000,000, or seven and one-half per cent. of the nation's income, Ohio came next, with \$2,587,000,000, and Indiana and Wisconsin with less than \$2,000,000,000.

The average income of the gainfully employed in these states varies as follows:

The average income of farmers in these states was: Ohio, \$1819; Indiana, \$1834; Illinois, \$2657; Michigan, \$1639; Wisconsin, \$1863.

Michigan was accordingly the only state in which the income of farmers, which includes a return on property as well as labor, was less than the average income of the gainfully employed.

California Farmers Largest. The highest average income of farmers is found in California with \$3485, and the lowest in certain southern and New England states, where it was less than \$1,000.

These facts are shown in detail in the report on "Distribution of Income by States," which is especially designed to meet the needs of many investigators who are concerned with the comparative capacity of the various states to bear increased taxes, to buy goods of various sorts, to absorb securities, etc. It also undertakes to analyze the relative importance of agriculture in the different sections of the country.

Income as defined in this report is the money value of all the goods and services produced during the year. The sources on which the estimates are based are the income tax reports, census reports, wages data, reports of the department of agriculture and statements of corporations.

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## LADIES GUILD ENTERTAINED

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mrs. R. H. Daniel entertained the Ladies Guild at the home of the former on Thursday. Miss Florence Gaver, of Seattle, was the guest of honor. Other outside guests were Mrs. Ray Barker, of Salem; Mrs. Ruel Owen, of Cody, Wyoming; Mrs. Roy Lantz, Mrs. A. Conley, Mrs. Raymond Goodenough and Miss Fannie Brown, of La Grande. Miss Bess Kelley, Mrs. L. R. Lay, Mrs. R. F. Musick, Mrs. T. G. Hefty, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Miss L. Carter, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. C. Heryford, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, and Mrs. Frank Miller, all of Cove, were present. Mrs. J. J. Conley won the first prize at cards and the consolation was won by Mrs. A. G. Conklin. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Wm. Hallmark has been elected janitor of the Cove school for the coming year.

Mrs. Ray Barker, of Salem, is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall of La Grande spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees of Union were overnight visitors at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mrs. Royal Allen, who has been visiting in Cove at the residence of Mrs. Alice Allen for several weeks has returned to her home in Cody, Wyoming. A special meeting of the Women's Club is called for Thursday afternoon at the library. This is a meeting of some importance and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Judd Geer spent several days in Union last week, visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Roy Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees.

Miss Florence Sevens of Seattle, Washington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dean.

Mrs. Roy Lantz of La Grande is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. K. Lantz. Thirty-five members of the Epworth League visited the Island City League last Sunday evening.

The Misses Violet Bloom, Lola Martin, Grace and Zeia Goyette, Mildred and Laura Richards, are enjoying an outing on Point Prominence at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dyckstra.

Mr. Fry and a party of friends were in Cove on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. L. Barker and family made a trip to La Grande on Saturday in their new Ford car.

Ray Barker is remodeling and otherwise improving his dwelling.

Mrs. Edith L. Pease, with her son, Wallace, will go to Pullman, Washington, in the near future. Mrs. Pease will act as house mother in a boarding house and Wallace will attend school.

Truman Pease has a position along his chosen line of work, on dairy farm near Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Portland are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Henry Allen, also of Portland, is expected for a visit at the Allen home. This will make the family reunion complete.

Thos. G. Hefty was a La Grande visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Booths of Union, who has been spending the summer at Seaside is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Conley.

Miss Connie Rees of Union is visiting among her many friends in Cove. Mrs. Raymond Goodenough of La Grande was a Cove visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lincoln and Mrs. Ray Duncan were La Grande visitors on Wednesday.

Cecil Pollard, a medical student at Coleridge, Idaho, is at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Pollard.

Mrs. Brownell, a recent Cove bride, is visiting at her parents' home in Mosier, Oregon.

Mrs. Coral Bloom has been out on the Minami for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French went to Walla Walla Sunday the 21st, to visit Mrs. French's brother, Dr. Trippler. When they returned their niece, Miss Denise Trippier returned with them.

Mrs. Earl Landers of La Grande came in on Tuesday to visit her father, Dr. C. M. Ramsdell, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Boswell.

Mrs. J. E. Stearns of La Grande and her sister, Mrs. Blaine Trevy, were guests of Mrs. E. Boswell last week. Clyde Howater is building quite an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weimer and children have been camping on the Minami for several days.

Jonah Weimer and family returned Thursday from an outing in the hills. Rev. D. Love has been doing some repair work to the residence of John Williams. Mr. Love adds the art of carpentry to his other occupations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles gave a small dinner party on Sunday.

Wm. Shaw has rented a farm belonging to Mrs. E. L. Pease.

Mrs. A. Loren paid a visit last week to her son, Ralph, who is temporarily ill at Hot Lake Sanatorium.

Clarence Heryford and L. N. Conley tagged two deer on their hunting trip on Sunday. There were many other hunters out but we did not learn if there were any more unfortunate deer.

D. C. M. Ramsdell celebrated his 75th birthday on Wednesday, August 16. His two daughters, Mrs. E. Boswell and Mrs. Earl Landers, and his two nieces, Mrs. J. E. Stearns and Mrs. Blaine Trevy, were the invited guests. Frank Kelly is at home after spending a few weeks in Enterprise.

L. R. Lay of Baker spent Sunday at home with his family. Mr. John Weimer of Baker spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White. Mrs. W. H. Patton of Rupert, Idaho, is a house guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley were hosts at a small dinner party on Sunday. Miss Nannie Harris will teach in Granite, Oregon, this coming year. Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Duffy and a party of friends were in Cove Sunday. Ernest Bell, who was so seriously injured last week is slightly improved, although he is still at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande. F. E. White was in La Grande Saturday. Mr. White has been suffering with some throat trouble for several

### They'll Play Football Next



Polo and football are two sports that men have long considered strenuous for women, but look at this picture. Women at Brentingto, England, not only play polo matches among themselves, but play against the men.

weeks. The treatment he is receiving at La Grande is proving very beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Couley of La Grande were Cove visitors on Thursday.

G. Z. Baxter and two sons, Floyd and Melvin, made a trip to Walla Walla last week, bringing home a load of watermelons.

Clifford Loree was running the confectionery department of the barber shop during Mr. Baxter's absence.

METOLIUS HAS FIRE LOSS (By Associated Press) METOLIUS, Aug. 22.—Fifteen thousand dollar fire loss occurred here today when a fire destroyed the Cowan & Company store and home. The postoffice and a quantity of mail were also burned.

## INJURY BREAKS COLLAR BONE

(By Associated Press) WOLF CREEK, Aug. 22.—Home-Carner had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad were North Powder visitors one day this week. Mr. Conrad is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Wicks, who has been at the Hot Lake Sanatorium for several weeks, is able to be at home again.

Wolf Creek Grange met Saturday night. Quite a number were present. And a very enjoyable evening was spent. Two candidates were given the first and third degree. We discussed the date for our community fair, October 1, is the date we have planned on if nothing happens. We will have to have our fair on Saturday because of part of the hall being used for a school room. The various committees are getting busy and we are planning on having quite a nice fair.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Richard Center, Wis., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. James Hand. She left her Wednesday for Post Townsend, Washington, where she will visit her nephew, Ed Snider.

We are planning on organizing a Sunday school here at an early date. Telocast Grange will put on their play at Wolf Creek hall Saturday night, August 26.

Matte Nier, will start up his three-hoop machine tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Harrison spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Albert Haltington. Mrs. Grace Shaffner received the sad news of her daughter's death yesterday. Friends are not to be had but reports are that she was killed in an auto wreck. Mrs. Shaffner has the little boy.

Mrs. Wisdom Corpes is visiting her parents at Teko, Wash.

Harvey Perkins is planning on taking a trip to Wallowa Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malone were visiting friends in this community. They are living on a ranch near Baker at present.

Mrs. Bernice Maharry and Mrs. Bucher of Baker visited at H. M. Gilbe

er's one day last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilkerson visited in Union a few days last week.

Miss Rose Gilkerson spent the weekend with Miss Ruth O'Bryant, of North Powder.

Mrs. Walter Standley and Mrs. Will Lovren visited with Mrs. Lovren's mother, Mrs. Jessie O'Bryant, at North Powder one day last week.

People of City Respond With Rooms to Take Care of the Visitors

The cataloging of rooms for the Dohle convention continues fairly satisfactory and campaigners are out among the residences listing a great quantity of rooms in order that the local committee may be amply supplied to care for all visitors. James McMaisters in the Erdman Cigar Store reports splendid co-operation among the people. In addition to listing houses at the Ad club, Main 763, rooms may be listed by calling the Erdman Cigar Store at 272-J.

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