

### FARM SITUATION GOOD, IS REPORT

#### Cash Income from Oregon Farms May Exceed \$120,000,000, 1929

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 22—Local and state demand for agricultural products is expected to continue good for those commodities largely consumed on the Pacific coast, according to a summary of the agricultural economic outlook report for this state just released by the extension service. Products which must be shipped east where prices are easily affected by changes in business conditions may meet a less satisfactory demand toward the last of 1929 and early 1930.

Cash income from Oregon farms is likely to exceed in 1929 the estimated \$110,000,000 for 1928, says the report. Average income per farm is expected to remain approximately the same as for the past year, but farms are increasing about in proportion to total income.

"Until the tariff on flax fiber is high enough to protect the farmer,

there is no incentive to grow fiber flax except under contract to the state of Oregon, in so far as present conditions are concerned," says the farm crops section of the report. An inspection shows that much corn is shipped in each year. It is evident that the home demand for corn grain is ample to absorb the intended increase of about 19 per cent in corn for grain. A strong demand for hay in 1929 is the outlook as the crop in 1928 was not large.

**Potato Plans**  
Oregon farmers intend to plant about 11 per cent less acreage of potatoes in 1929 than in 1928, predicts the report. With the intended acreage there would be no shortage of market potatoes in 1929-30 if average yields are secured.

"Transportation costs are unfavorable to Oregon orchardists," says the report. "Standardization of fruit for market is becoming more important. As for apples, no increase in tonnage is expected within the next five years. Increased plantings of apples in Oregon appear to be justified only when needed for replacement or when especially favorable conditions of production and marketing are enjoyed. A general curtailment of plantings of pears on the Pacific coast seems desirable. Additional plantings of pears will likely be warranted only in those localities

in which high quality pears can be grown profitably at prices considerably below the average of recent years. An increase in plantings should undoubtedly be in canning cherries for western Oregon and of shipping for eastern Oregon."

### RECOMMENDS VARE CHAIR BE DENIED

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publicity man, were propagandists against the interests of the United States were made in the house today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

Tinkham was speaking in behalf of his resolution to provide for a congressional investigation of the expenditures of international bankers to influence the foreign policy of the United States.

He declared that the international Standard Oil interests, John D. Rockefeller, and Iy Lee "have no country, no flag, and no allegiance, except to the power of money and what money can compel or buy."

**Bad for the Bank Account**  
Another thing that keeps a man broke these days is trying to live up to the prosperity of his neighbors.—Boston Transcript.

### Son Confesses To Killing of Father

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 22 (AP)—Woodrow Walker, 16 years of age, told Sheriff Seth Dodge of Safford, that he had shot and killed his father, James Walker, prominent farmer, on the night of January 19, it was reported from Safford tonight.

"I shot him because he wouldn't give me money to make a payment on my automobile," a report from the sheriff quoted young Walker as saying. "I hid behind a stand of bee hives and shot him, using a rifle to do the shooting."

News received here from the sheriff regarding the affair was meager.

### CROWS OUTGUSS MEN

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 22 (AP)—Out-guessed by a flock of upwards of a million crows which they were attempting to dynamite, members of the Ada County Fish and Game league today pulled up the explosive they had planted in a rookery Sunday preparatory to the expected slaughter.

R. G. Cole, president of the league, said the crows apparently smelled the explosive and had abandoned the rookery altogether.

### NURSE TELLS OF CLARKE KILLING

#### Fifteen-year Mystery May Be Cleared Up As Result of Story

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—Authorities today were looking to Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 28-year-old red-haired nurse, to lift further the shroud which for 15 years has concealed the fate of Francis Lewis Clarke, Spokane, Wash., multi-millionaire.

Clarke disappeared from Santa Barbara, California, in January 1914. A month later, parts of the body of a man, including a crushed skull, were washed up on the sands near Santa Barbara, but the corpse never definitely was identified as that of Clarke, which, Mrs. Kelly has now told police here, was done away with by a "mob" with which she worked at that time. She said she had received \$500 soon after she last saw Clarke in company of three men, to "keep my mouth shut about the affair."

**Tells Her Story**  
"I have had this thing on my mind ever since I learned that Clarke probably was murdered by a gang I was friendly with," Mrs. Kelly told investigators last night and early today, after prolonged questioning. "And recently I have learned that I may be made the goat to even up an old score." She tossed her red hair and proceeded with the alleged story of the Spokane man's disappearance.

She said she was called to a Los Angeles hotel during the middle of January, 1914 by a man working there who asked her if she wanted a "rich old duck who was a good spender."

"I said 'sure,' and went down to meet him. We went to cafes and shows and he threw \$50 and \$100 bills around to waiters and cabaret dancers like they were quarters. We were drinking a lot, but I was in the racket in those days and money talked, so I always kept my head. The boys were hanging around the hotel and immediately got their eyes on my find, though," she declared.

"You have a live one there," they told me.

**Went to Santa Barbara**  
"When Mr. Clarke asked me to go to Santa Barbara with him just for the ride, I said I would. He gave me \$100. I told the boys where we were going."

"Did you know they were going to?" a detective asked.  
"Sure I knew it, but I didn't think they would bump him off. I thought they would rob him and turn him loose."

"We drove to Santa Barbara in a taxi cab. He sent me to the hotel to register, and said he would be back later. That was about 10:30 at night. I never saw him again."

Mrs. Kelly said she went back to Los Angeles the next morning and that about three months later, in San Francisco "one of the boys walked up and handed me \$500."

"What's this for?" I asked him.  
"It's your cut of the Clarke job," he answered.  
"What did you do to the old fellow? You didn't bump him off did you?" I asked the fellow.  
"Don't be a fish. Take your dough and keep your trap shut," he replied. I never saw him again after that."

**Wants to Stay in Jail**  
The woman refused to tell police what the "old score" was for which she feared she was to be "made the goat," but she declared emphatically that she would prefer to remain behind jail bars until the mystery finally was cleared up.

In May 1914, police records show Mrs. Kelly was tried in Santa Monica, Cal., on an extortion charge and acquitted. At that time police were delving into the possibility that Clarke had been the victim of a nation-wide gang and attempted to establish that Mrs. Kelly had been used as "bait."

**Advantage of Youth**  
Youth is opportunity. A chance for distinction, to live life better than the average; not something to strut about in presence of the old.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

**Bridge Built by Romans**  
At Mostar, Bosnia, across the River Neretva, is one of the best examples of the Roman bridge. It has a single arch 80½ feet in span and 61 feet high.

### Child Is Kidnaped



Police feared another Martin Parker kidnaping case when intensive search of three days failed to bring any clues to the location of Doris Virginia Murphy, a believed abducted from a San Francisco playground near her home by a degenerate. "You'll never find her," K. K. said a note received near her home.



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**Baptist Pastor Opens Series of Cove Lectures**

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Rev. W. M. Platt began a series of sermons on "What Baptists Believe." The first of the series was "We Believe the Bible is the Word of God, Written by Men Supernaturally Inspired." Next Sunday the sermon subject will be "The True God." Regular prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 and cottage prayers at the home

of Mrs. Allie McClain Friday evening. The quota of \$100 for mission work in 1929 was voted at the regular monthly business meeting.

Thomas Clark Laird, who has worked in the creamery at Enterprise for a number of years, stopped in Cove Tuesday for a short visit with his cousins, L. M. Laird and Mrs. Bessie Fletcher. Mr. Laird was on his way to La Grande on business. He reports the roads in very good condition.

The Rev. W. F. Shields, who was to have met with the members of Cove lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, was unable to do so because of illness.

A satisfying amount of sewing was done by the 14 members of

the Women's club who met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Price. The sewing was done for Mrs. Eva Weimer Price who recently lost her home by fire. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

John Bradner, of La Grande, is visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges for a few days.

The Cove girls' basketball team plays the girls of the Sacred Heart academy at La Grande Thursday evening. This is a return game.

**Collegiate**  
The benefit of a college education comes to light through the Chigonn who secured a football tackle on a hold-up man and turned him over to the police.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

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