

County agricultural income up

Gross agricultural income for Clackamas County in 1976 reached \$59,666,000—up \$3,000,000 from 1975, according

to estimates of the Clackamas County Extension staff and OSU Extension agricultural economists.

In Clackamas County and in the state as a whole, lower grain prices were noted. There were also lower returns from truck crops, broilers and turkeys, according to Clayton Wills, Clackamas County Extension agent.

Clackamas County was one of 25 counties which had an increase in total gross sales over 1975. This amounted to a 6.9 per cent—ranking the county as the fifth highest producing agricultural county in the state behind Marion, Umatilla, Morrow and Malheur Counties.

According to Stanley Miles, OSU Extension agricultural

economist, the value added to agricultural income because of processing, services to farmers, farm employment and farm purchases made by farmers is in the ratio of about \$3 to \$1.

Given the states as a whole, this would give a gross figure of \$3 billion and would amount to about \$180 million for Clackamas County.

Poultry was generally down during the past year with the exception of chicken eggs which had a substantial increase due to higher prices paid for eggs during the past year.

Another area which brought

increased income of over \$2 million from the previous year was specialty crops including all nursery and ornamental products.

Costs of farm production continue to rise with continued concern expressed about labor and energy used for production.

A complete listing of crop and livestock estimated incomes is available through the Clackamas County Extension office, Willis said.

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Outdoor winter tours to begin

U.S. Forest Service personnel from the ZigZag Ranger District have planned a series of winter outdoor educational trips beginning this weekend.

Keith Thurkill, public information specialist for the ZigZag District, said cross country skiing trips and snow shoeing trips are planned for each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from Jan. 15 until March 13.

Thurkill said the trips will be made in the Government Camp area, but the location of the tours will vary from week to week.

Cross country skiing tours will be offered at 10 a.m. and snow shoeing trips will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tours will last approximately two hours, Thurkill said.

Cross country skiing trip participants should know something about that sport, but beginners are encouraged to come on the snow shoe trips.

Thurkill noted that the

Forest Service will not provide equipment. There are several commercial rental shops which can provide skis and snowshoes at a marginal fee, he said.

Points of interest will be explored, as well as sites such as beaver dams and old growth forests. Ecological principles and how to survive in the winter will also be discussed on the tours.

Any group, including schools and church groups, wishing to participate should call a week in advance to guarantee a trip, he added. The Forest Service staff will make special arrangement for group trips.

To make reservations for the regular trips or find out the exact location of a tour on a particular day, contact the Forest Service office at 224-5243 in Portland or 622-5302 in the Hoodland area.

Thurkill stressed that the trips are educational in nature and not geared to athletic ability.

County records 52 traffic fatalities

Clackamas County had 52 traffic fatalities in 1976, up from the 1975 total of 38.

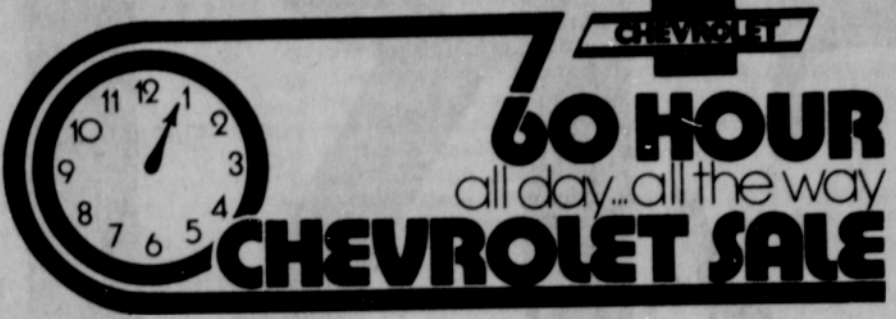
Only Sherman County managed to get through 1976 without a single traffic fatality, the Oregon Motor Vehicle Division reported last week.

Ten counties, however, bucked the trend toward higher traffic death tolls last year and recorded fewer deaths than in 1975.

Those with lower 1976 tolls

were Clatsop, Curry, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman and Wasco counties. Grant county recorded two deaths—the same number it has reported for the previous two years.

Clackamas County had the greatest increase in traffic fatalities of any county in the state. The county was second in total deaths to Multnomah County, which recorded 91 traffic related deaths for 1976.



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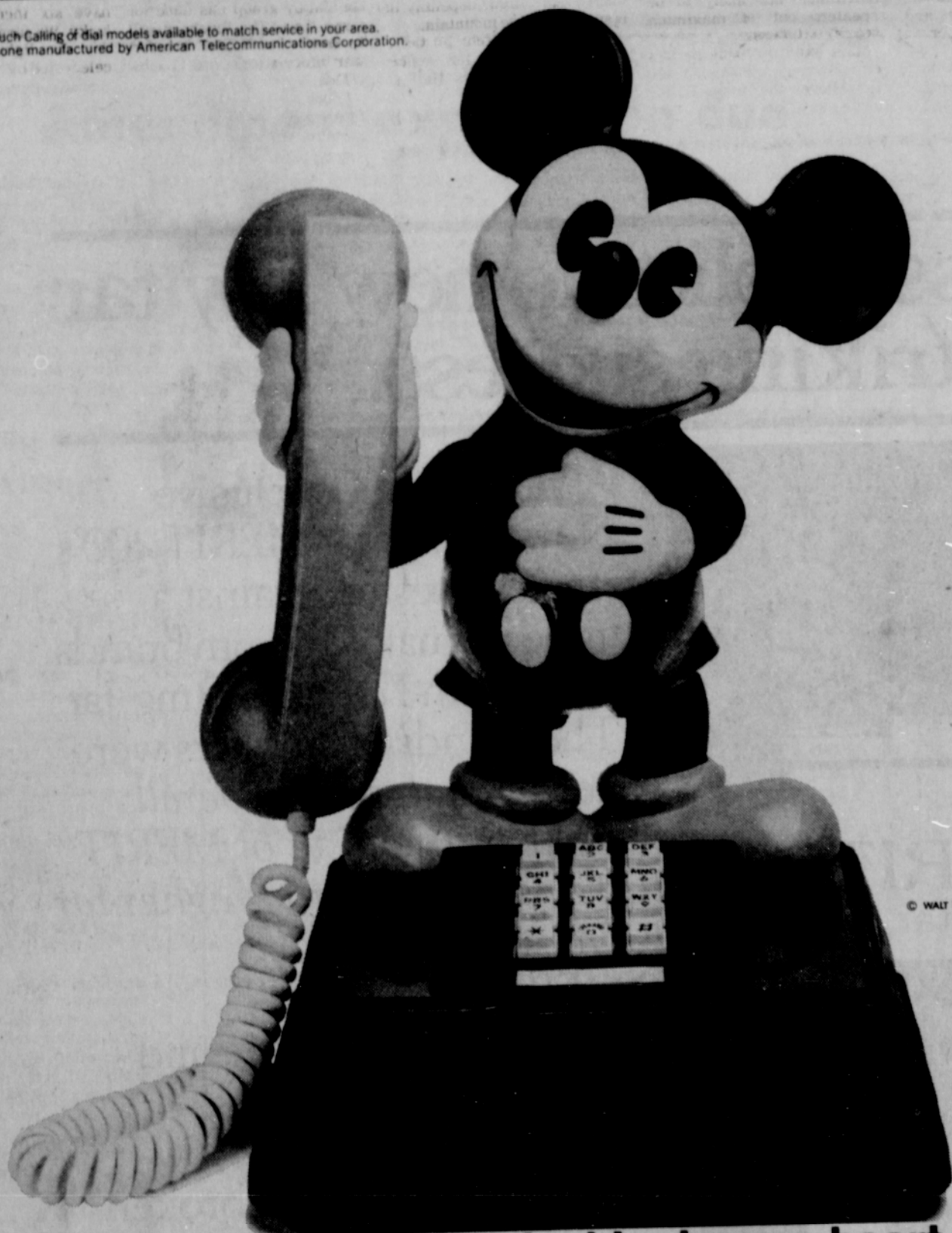
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