

1880 FARM BUDGET SHOWN WITH 1926

Modern Conveniences One Reason for Eight Fold Expense Increase

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—There is a new item among major expenses of an American family today, as compared with fifty years ago. The item is the money spent on heat, autos, gasoline and labor.

Its existence was brought out by the interest which the Pacific Northwest Newspaper association took in a recent report from Cornell Agricultural college, which gave the actual expenses of the succeeding generation of the same family. In each case, the family numbered six, three children and three adults. Both lived on the same farm.

The budget of this family for the year 1880 was \$321.45, while for the year 1924 it was \$2,863.76. The difference is not all accounted for in increased living expenses. The comparison brought out many good things of life which the 1924 family enjoyed, that were unknown to the 1880 family.

In the earlier, simpler generation the major expenses were four: food, clothing, children and church. Each of these items cost in the year between \$30 and \$100. In the year 1924 the church dropped out as a comparative major item, even though in 1924 more was given to the church than in 1880 by about 30 per cent. In the modern year food, clothing and children remained three of the four major items, but the fourth was the new major, and it topped all the others. In the Cornell budget this item was denominated "General Operation." In 1880 it cost \$14.96 and in 1924, \$693.05.

Papers and books jumped from \$2.50 to \$101.70, far passing the church and showing one of the greatest percentage increases of any, although not the largest total. The figures were gathered by Professor Ralph A. Felton, extension professor of rural school operation, who wrote W. G. Hooker, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper association.

The father's family bought cloth by the yard, and the son's family bought ready made clothes. The education of the son's children is costing over twice as much as his own, due to the fact that teachers' salaries have nearly tripled. The father took two papers only; the son, during the year, bought a set of Harvard classics. The father's family light bill for the year was nine gallons of kerosene, \$1.08; six lamp chimneys, 59 cents, and one wick, six cents, a total of \$1.73. The son spends two dollars a month for fuel for his lighting system, while the upkeep and depreciation is \$75 a year.

The professor further explained that the son has "all sorts of modern conveniences." Also that the son's doctor bill for the year 1924 "is especially large because during this year his wife had a rather serious operation at a hospital."

The figures of the two budgets follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1880, 1924) and Expense Category (Light, Food, Clothing, etc.)

WESTERN UNION ON THE JOB IN STORM

(Eric Butler, manager of the Western Union office in Salem, yesterday received the following dispatch from Mr. Cole of Seattle, superintendent for that company in this field: making the news record for a most trying and difficult situation, met by the Western Union people very promptly, making an interesting story.)

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Scotts Mills

Mr. Jean Adams of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Korp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Magee and family of Rickay visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Brouger of Salem visited relatives here over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger Sunday.

J. O. Dixon was in Salem Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and daughters, Doris and Loraine, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Hogg's sister, Mrs. F. E. Shafer and family in Salem, Monday evening in honor of their son Earl, who left for Cambridge, Mass., where he will enter Harvard again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher of Riverside, Calif., who have been touring in the east all summer, are visiting friends here on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were former residents of this vicinity before moving to California.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson and son Frank who have been living at Willamina this summer have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Emma McCown and daughter Mrs. Ada Baker and son Jackie left for their home in Los Angeles Tuesday after visiting at the Hugh Magee home several weeks.

A. A. Gersch and son John motored to Portland Tuesday on business.

Levi Kellis was in Salem Monday on business.

Mrs. Ivan Smith visited at the Hugh Magee home last Thursday afternoon.

Liberty

Liberty school started Monday, September 6, with an enrollment of 70 to be made to enter. The teachers are as follows: D. A. Hoag, principal; Mrs. D. A. Hoag, Miss Jessie King and Miss Dorothy Sloop. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are starting their fourth year as teachers in this place and will have charge of the advanced work. Miss King, the intermediate teacher, is from Silverton and will live in the Williams home. Miss Sloop will have charge of the primary work and is boarding with Mrs. Kate Holder.

Rosedale

Miss Townsend has been a visitor at the Porter home.

The Kime family of Albany were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

The Sunday school had a poster contest Sunday. Mrs. Mary Cammack made the poster which was judged the best.

With the opening of the Salem school, many of the young people will return to their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell have been spending some time at the coast. Funeral services were held last Wednesday for the late Mrs. Warner, who for some time had been a resident of this community.

Hazel Green

School will begin Oct. 4. Miss Albee principal, Miss Sylvia Paulson in charge of primary classes. Rev. Mershon will be pastor of Hopewell and Hazel Green for the coming year.

Edward Dunigan Sr., and son, Henry, attended the roundup at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave and children are visiting Mr. Van Cleave's grandparents at Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. G. W. Dunigan of Chinook, Wash., and Mrs. R. Stater of Roseburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis this week. Miss Wilma Davis accompanied her sister, Mrs. Slater, to Roseburg to attend school this winter.

Mrs. Max Wood and brother, Frank Zelinski were called to Portland recently by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. August Zelinski.

Homer Davis has moved to a farm near Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Cleave

Salem business visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waltman were Sunday afternoon callers at C. E. McIlwain's.

Rev. C. W. Tibbitts filled the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg will be back Tuesday from Gresham where they have been several weeks. Mrs. Stenberg will fill the pulpit on Wednesday evening.

Royce Allen will have a carload of onions topped in the next few days, onions are very cheap, the growers are hoping for better prices.

Frank Hynes will have a new residence built soon as the foundation is now complete.

W. H. Baughman will build a modern chicken house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welner and son Daryl and Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Steele and daughter will move in a few days to Salem where the young people will attend high school.

E. B. Fletcher and son Elsworth called on friends in this section last Friday.

Several from this vicinity attended the farm sale north of Brooks on Thursday.

Max Wood and G. G. Looney are having a silo filled with corn.

B. C. Zelinski and family are visiting Mrs. Zelinski's brother at Anheim, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Judy of Silverton were calling on friends Sunday. They are leaving soon for Idaho where Dr. Judy has accepted a position.

Max Woods and sons and Mr. Wood's father-in-law, August Zelinski of Portland, were visitors at Pendleton during the roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittleson have returned from Spokane, Wash., having been called there by serious illness of Mr. Kittleson's father.

Mrs. N. P. Williamson has been removed from the Salem hospital to his daughter Mrs. W. Hawken's home on Summer street.

Detroit

Mrs. Ralph Heath has moved to Castle Rock, Wash.

F. W. Stahlman has left for the Cascade forest for a few weeks on business for the forest service.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Knigson are the parents of a new boy, named Jackie Thurston.

Ernest Moore is here from Canada looking after the interests of his uncle, Jim Moore, who died Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bewley and Misses Naida and Norma Stahlman spent Saturday in Salem.

Mrs. Elba Burnett and children have returned to Albany for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farwell have moved to Washington.

Kenneth McCleannan of Portland spent Sunday with F. W. Stahlman.

North Howell

Those who attended the Silverton community fair from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke and daughters.

Our school will open Sept. 27 with E. B. Fletcher principal and Susan Coonles assistant. The new woodshed and play shed are improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn were

ARTISTS TO PLAY HERE THIS WINTER

Lions Club Sponsors Ticket Sale for Series of Performances

Salem will have its first Artists Series of concerts this fall and winter in the Elsinore theater, according to plans first announced. The Lions club here is sponsoring the movement, and will begin a ticket selling drive Monday that will last all week.

A series of four concerts will be given, two this fall and two next year during the coming winter. Season tickets will sell for \$6 apiece, an average of \$1.50 per concert, and the quality of the concerts to be given is worth more than this, according to Lions club officials.

Reinold Werrenrath, world famous baritone, will appear in one of the concerts, Cecelia Hansen, considered one of the best violin soloists in the world, will be featured in another. The Ukrainian National chorus, composed of 48 voices, 24 men and 24 women, will be in another of the series. Three soloists will appear, in connection with this group are considered of exceptionally high class. The chorus will appear in its native costume and Russian music will be featured.

Ernest Von Donyani, pianist, completes the list of performers. He has been attaining much fame in recent years, and ranks high among pianists in this country.

This is the first time such a program has been scheduled for Salem, according to Lions club officials. In the past no suitable auditorium has been available. The local Lions are anxious to make a success of the affair, as in that case equally good performers can be brought here every year during the winter season.

The season ticket will assure the holder of reserved seat privileges at each concert, and he will be able to get good seats at a cheaper price than by buying individual tickets. The Lions club

also guarantees to refund the money in case the engagement is cancelled. Frank Neer is chairman of the drive. Team captains working under him are Ralph Kietzing, John Graef, Eugene Grabenhorst, Dr. Carl Emmons, Dr. H. J. Bates, Frank Sherwin, Merrill Ohling, and Otto Hillman.

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