

Record National Incomes Affect Farm Situation

National personal, disposable income is estimated at 170 billion dollars in 1947, the largest in history, and 2 1/2 times the 1935-1939 average, according to data in a new outlook circular just issued by the extension service at Oregon State college.

The data show a close relationship for many years between the gross value of farm food production and the national disposable income. Huge overseas shipments incident to the great wars have augmented this demand. The duration of these demands is the most uncertain aspect of the market outlook for farm products in 1948-39, the report points out.

Farm cost prices have also advanced with the rise in national income to the highest level on record, both for production and marketing. The national index of prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest and taxes rose 14 per cent from October 1946 to October 1947. Farm wage rates rose 7 per cent. Meanwhile, despite gains in a few items, the general level of prices received by farmers advanced only 6 per cent.

Thus, the overall exchange value of farm products declined, although it improved on some commodities.

Outlook Less Favorable
The national outlook for total farm production in 1948 is less favorable owing to drought in the winter wheat belt east of the Rockies. Feeding ratios are also more adverse for the production of meat, milk and poultry products. Total agricultural production in 1947 was about 36 per cent above the 1935-1939 average, however, or nearly one-fourth more per capita.

The new outlook circular also contains sections on net farm income, land prices and rentals, and farm family living. A copy may be had on request to any county agent or direct from the college.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of Ordinance No. NS346 of the City of Bend, Oregon, a municipal corporation, the undersigned will on the 23rd day of December, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the City Commission room in the City Hall, sell to the highest bidder for cash or terms as hereinafter stated the following described real property located in the city of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, provided no bid shall be accepted for less than the amount set opposite each respective parcel, which is the minimum appraised price fixed by the Commission of the City of Bend:

- Parcel No. 1, Lots 7 and 8, Block 13, Bend View, cash, \$150.00
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 - Parcel No. 3, Lots 8 and 9, Block 11, River Terrace, cash, 200.00
 - Parcel No. 4, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 38, Riverside, cash, 550.00
- GEORGE SIMERVILLE, Recorder of the City of Bend, 2-8-14-C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County, been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith M. Whitcomb, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, as required by law, at the office of my attorneys, DeARMOND, GOODRICH & FOLEY, U. S. National Bank Bldg., Bend, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

DATED and first published this 1st day of December, 1947.
GEORGE J. CHILDS, Administrator.
149-2-8-14-C.

Two Men Killed In Car Crash

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—State police today were investigating the cause of an automobile accident which took the lives of two men on the Oregon caves highway Saturday night.

Francis Peter Moraveck, 23, driver of the car, and his brother-in-law, C. A. Nickerson, 33, both of Cave Junction, apparently died instantly when they rammed into the rear end of an empty logging truck and trailer, police said.

State police Sgt. C. R. Borgman said Moraveck probably failed to see the truck because of approaching darkness and a heavy rain.

Troops Give Up Search For Girl

Tijuana, Baja Cfa., Mex., Dec. 15 (AP)—Troops were reported abandoning search today for a 15-year-old heiress who allegedly was kidnapped by a zealous suitor.

Jesus Galindo, chief of the Mexican secret police, said his agency had not been ordered to search for pretty Maria Jesus Yolanda Escobar, heiress to a Mexican land fortune.

He said both Tijuana and Mazatlan offices of the secret police had investigated the case, but dropped it when Mazatlan officers learned the young couple planned to marry.

Charges Made
The girl's mother, Mrs. Consuela Capaceta, charged Maria had been kidnapped by Nazario Moran, 23, and his four brothers and is being held until the mother consents to Maria's marriage to Moran.

An army platoon went into the Mazatlan mountain area near the Nazario ranch, Mrs. Capaceta reported, but was unable to find her daughter.

Food Handlers' School Planned

A "make up" school for local food handlers who were unable to attend the December 9 school will be held in the assembly room of the Deschutes county court house on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., A. W. Westfall, county sanitarian, has announced.

This school is being especially arranged for persons who were not able to attend the session last Tuesday, but any food handler in the area wishing to attend will be welcome, Westfall said.

Ex-Convict Held On Theft Count

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Police today were holding two men in the city jail here on charges of robbing the Olds & King department store Friday afternoon.

State police Saturday night captured Ira Everett Bailey, 33, an ex-convict, at an Oak Grove

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