

Oregon Farm Income in 1949 Shows Total of \$27,549,000

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Marion county 1949 total farm income of \$27,549,000 is down 8.2 per cent from last year, indicates data compiled in the county agent's office.

For the third straight year since 1946 real net income, which depends upon net dollar income and buying power of farmer dollars has declined.

During 1948 a peak of 180 percent above the 1938-1947 average was reached. In 1942 Marion county farm income was \$17,218,000.

Specialty crops brought in \$5,814,000 this year, 21.1 percent of the total income. For several years Marion county has been among the leaders in Oregon for cash return from this group of crops, principally hops and peppermint. It is also a leading producer of fiber flax and flaxseed. Marion county now has some 4000 acres in peppermint.

Dairy products, livestock, eggs and poultry income amounted to 36.7 percent of the total. Dairy product sales were \$3,528,000; livestock \$3,251,000; eggs and poultry \$3,333,000. Turkeys helped the poultry figure by more than two million dollars.

Tree fruits and nuts with \$2,562,000 brought in a little less than 10 percent of the total county income. Truck crops and potato total was \$2,369,000; small fruits, \$2,204,000, each around 8 percent of all sales. Forage crops and seeds were worth \$1,846,000 with the grain and hay total \$1,377,000.

Sale of farm timber brought in \$661,000. Special horticultural products such as bulbs, holly, cut flowers and nursery crops added \$413,000. Miscellaneous animal products came in with \$193,000.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers, Miss Bertha Magness, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. E. F. Kolin and Wayne and Colleen, attended the district rally of the Evangelical United Brethren WSCS at the Englewood E.U.B. church in Salem.



Italian 'House Hotel'—This "house hotel" built by Milan has separate sections for men and women. A room, rented three years ago for \$5 monthly, now costs \$20.

Tunnel Pierces What May Be Source of Pitchblende

Denver, Dec. 7 (AP)—A mining company official said today a 3,600-foot tunnel into the heart of the Rockies had pierced what may be an important mother lode of pitchblende—prime source of uranium.

The tunnel was drilled on what the official termed a half-million dollar gamble in America's race for atomic supremacy.

Alexander Pregel of New York, vice president of the Canadian Radium and Uranium corporation, said here in an interview with the Denver Post that the tunnel, its location picked by scientific deduction, pierced the lode.

Pregel constantly referred to secrecy demands in connection with the atomic program but did give these details:

The lode was located in the old Caribou mine district high in the mountains west of Boulder, Colo. Geologists long have felt some primary source of pitchblende along the backbone of the Rockies provided the scattering of secondary deposits found near the surface.

A number of these deposits were located with Geiger counters, recording the radio activity of uranium. A tunnel was driven into the side of a hill. Now in 3,673 feet, plans are being made

Bonus Checks At Leeds Store

Employees of Leeds' Shoe store, 170 North Liberty street, will receive Christmas bonus checks in amounts based on their period of service, position and salary rates, according to Andy Nowak, manager.

This year \$250,000 is being distributed among the 3,500 company employees. Nowak said this was the 16th consecutive year that the company has awarded Christmas bonuses.

The Leeds' shoe stores are operated by Edison Brothers' Stores, Inc., of St. Louis, which operates 213 stores in 116 cities and is the largest exclusive retailer of women's shoes in the United States.

The company will also contribute this year approximately \$225,000 to its employees' retirement pension plan which has been in force six years. The plan does not require financial contribution from employees.

The company's group insurance plan was also expanded this year to include hospital, surgical and medical expense insurance for the dependent families of employees.

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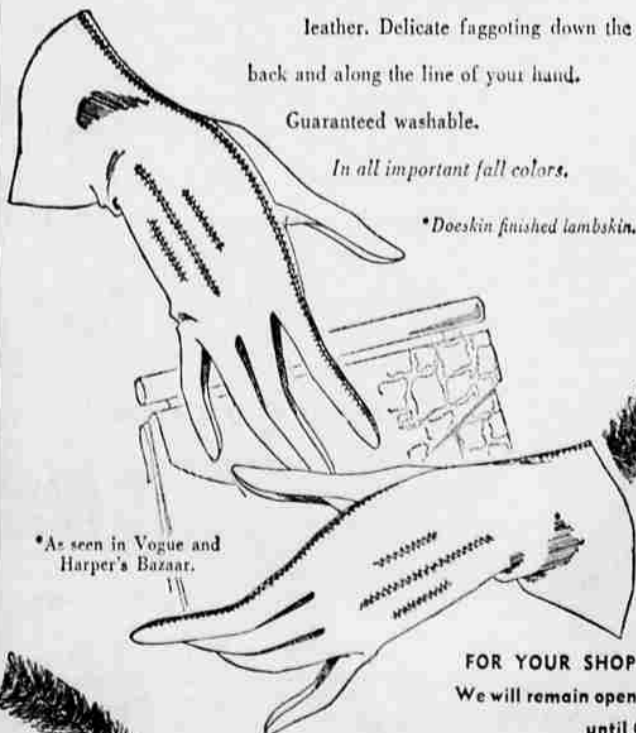
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