

Oregon Farmers Use More Fertilizer

Oregon farmers bought more fertilizer for their land in the third quarter of 1960 than in corresponding 1959.

Over 35 thousand tons of fertilizer were sold in Oregon from July 1 to Sept. 30 according to report from the State Department of Agriculture.

The total for this three month period is six thousand tons greater than for the July-Sept. period in 1959.

Total tonnage included mixed and unmixed fertilizer components. In the 1960 third quarter, unmixed materials came to over 28 thousand tons and mixed, to over seven thousand tons.

The total of agricultural lines sold, to over 24 thousand tons. These sales are slightly higher than they were in the 1959 July-Sept. period.

Compilations are made from inspection fee reports made to the SDA.

KENT NEWS

The Kent Community Bible church will hold its Sunday school Christmas program Friday evening of the 23rd at 7:30 p. m. Following the program the Youth group of the church will go Christmas caroling after which they will be entertained at the John Decker's.

The Youth chorus of the Kent church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Heaven's Declare" on Christmas night for the evening service of the church at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Erickson's daughter, Eileen and his son Melvin and family, all of McMinnville, will be visiting in Kent for the weekend.

Young people home for the holidays from schools and employment away from home are: Larry Helyer, Nancy Decker, Arthur Decker and his wife Shirley, Wiley Norton and Frank and Douglas McKay.

WILL TEACH COOKING

Sherman County Extension unit members will learn how to prepare nutritious, appetizing, low calorie foods and meals in January, Janet Olsen, county home economics agent, announces. With the emphasis put on calorie counting even amongst grade school children, this is a timely topic.

This lesson is planned to give information on why normal weight is desirable, why "fad" diets don't work, how to prepare some low calorie foods, how much weight to lose and how fast, and how to receive the daily requirement of nutrients even while cutting calories.

Dieting should not be taken lightly. Remember, "no easy way is safe, and no safe way is easy."

Greetings



It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and peace this Yule.

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GREETINGS

To each of our many old friends we send best wishes.



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1961 Offers Little Change For Farmers

Farm cash receipts, production expenses, and net farm income should jog along at about the same level next year as this, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

The demand for food and other farm products stands as a strong point in maintaining farm income in spite of a general easing in economic activity over the nation Mrs. Horrell said. Population of the U. S. still grows at a rate of around 3 million persons a year and incomes remain high.

However, farm output reached another record high this year and large supplies of farm products continue to press down farm markets.

Here's what agricultural economists expect next year Mrs. Horrell found as she studied reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farm output will be even higher in 1961, if farmers have to pay for production items of non-farm origin; prices should be the same or lower for items from other farms; but interest, wage rates, and taxes may move higher.

The prospects of large marketings, but not much change in pri-

ces received or prices paid, implies there will be little change in the realized net income of farm operators in 1961, Mrs. Horrell pointed out. And income from non-farm sources is likely to make up about one-third of the net income of farm people next year.

Livestock Dealers May Be In Jeopardy

The United States department of Agriculture says numerous livestock dealers in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho are risking severe penalties by engaging in business without registering and posting bond as required by the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Kenneth I Snider, district P&S supervisor in North Portland for the USDA's Agricultural Marketing service, said a majority of reputable dealers have met the registration and bonding requirements of the amended P&S Act, but that a number either deliberately are seeking to evade the law or mistakenly believe they are not subject to its provisions.

"It can readily be ascertained whether a dealer's operations bring him into interstate commerce," said Snider. "No one should risk a \$500 penalty for engaging in business without being registered, plus \$25 for



This is what is called putting at the wheel, league where Millie the frosting on the cake. Millie put the frosting on the cake by vonHorstel and her daughter, winning the prize which included Marie Hattrop, were showing off a check for \$100.

each day of continuing violation."

Bond required is based on the annual volume of business transacted. The minimum is \$5,000.

Snider urged all persons inquire of his office, room 207 Livestock Exchange Building.

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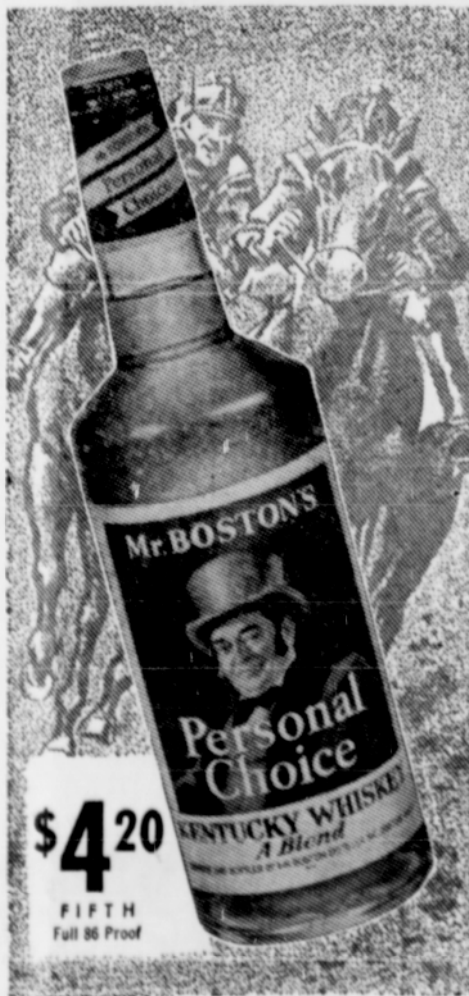
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