

Farm Income for Next Year May Be Slightly Less

The one outstanding conclusion all seemed to agree upon at the national agricultural outlook conference at Washington D.C. is that the nation's net farm income from 1947 production will be 10 percent or more below that from 1946 output, reports L. R. Brethaupt, extension agricultural economist at O.S.C., who represented Oregon.

Even with this reduction, however, total net income will be substantially greater than the prewar level in both dollars and purchasing power, he says, but will vary among types of farming and individual farms.

Principal factors in the lowered outlook are a further increase in production costs on farms by some 5 to 10 percent, some increase in marketing costs, and an expected reduction of perhaps 5 percent in gross cash receipts from marketings.

This outlook is based on the probability that crop and weather conditions will be more nearly normal and output smaller than the generally bumper crops of 1946. Other factors are probably shrinkage in both the foreign and domestic demand for farm products compared with recent levels.

Although some farmers may adjust farm operations to hold net income up, costs of farm family living are increasing, leaving fewer dollars with less purchasing power than in 1946, says Brethaupt. Compared with 1935-39 average the purchasing power of farm incomes will still be high, however.

May File Conservation Reports Says A. A. A.

Farmers who have completed all practices planned under this year's agricultural conservation program may file their performance reports with the county AAA committee at once, according to E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee.

In most counties, farmers are asked to bring their reports to the county office or to a meeting called for that purpose in their community, Miller said. Field inspections generally will be made only for those practices involving earthmoving or other construction work.

Evidence as to amount and quality is required in connection with practices involving seeding, application of lime, phosphate and sulfur, and use of chemical weed killer. Purchase receipts, invoices and analysis tags are acceptable for that purpose. Cost statements may be required in connection with certain practices.

Miller asked cooperators to file their reports promptly when all conservation practices have been completed. All reports must be approved by the community committee for the community in which the farm is located before an application for payment can be submitted.

Research Proves the Apple Important Food

The research work of Dr. H. A. Hartman, O. J. A. and in connection with the forth-coming observance of national apple week October 26 to November 2. The college plans to feature apple week in staging its first postwar annual horticultural show November 2. Before the war this was a traditional fall event for many years.

A group of substances of great nutritional value occurring in the apple is the organic acids, Dr. Manville found. He showed that apples supply the necessary acids for proper digestion, adding that there is sound reason for serving applesauce with pork, according to a recent release from the I.A.A.

As to vitamins, the research showed that apples are a good source of vitamin A, some varieties exceeding oranges in this respect, and that apples compare favorably with tomatoes as a source of vitamin C.

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VISITORS AT ELLIOTT HOME—

The Rev. David Martin and Mrs. E. C. Browne of San Francisco are making an extended visit at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott. Rev. Martin is scheduled to return to the Philippine Islands soon to resume his missionary work. The Rev. Martin and Mrs. Brown are brother and sister of Mrs. Elliott.

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NEXT RACE—AND FIRST ONE NOT YET OVER!



Two Kinds of Parties For Hallowe'en Told

Two kinds of Halloween parties suggested this year are the progressive "house-to-house" party for young children and the "Lena, the Hyena" party for teen-agers.

Jean A. Williams, O.S.C. extension specialist in community and social organization, comments that the "house-to-house" party—arranged by mothers and others—is interesting for children. At the first house, named Pumpkin Inn and decorated appropriately, the children file past a ghost to a dimly lighted room and hear a ghost story. At "Witches Tavern," they will be greeted by a witch who tells fortunes. The end of the evening's journey will be "hide-out" where the children hunt hidden "treasures" and play active games. The "Lena, the Hyena" party for teen-agers takes its cue from a comic strip. All guests come dressed and made up in the most "scary" manner. Invitations and games and refreshments are planned accordingly.

Game Commission News

Hunting Seasons

Summer Lake Management Area

Opening of the waterfowl season on October 26 is expected to attract a record throng of hunters to the Summer Lake management area in Lake county, part of which is operated by the Game Commission as the only public shooting ground in the state at the present time. A fee of \$1 a day is charged for hunting.

Pheasant hunting also will be available as the entire Summer Lake basin was declared a pheasant study area this year. There will be an open season from October 26 to December 31 with a bag limit of three birds or either sex.

Both pheasant and waterfowl hunters will be required to check in and out of the hunting area.

Accommodations for hunters will be somewhat improved this year although all reservations are reported to be taken for the first 10 days. Two parties have cabins or barracks within one mile of the checking station and several ranchers have rooms and meals available. Two unimproved camping areas are available near the marsh.

Waterfowl shooting is primarily marsh flyway hunting at Summer Lake. Decoys are sometimes successful but often they are not. Retriever dogs are recommended to cut down the number of lost and crippled birds. Some small lakes and potholes provide the more usual decoy type of hunting but most sportsmen hunt the large marsh at the north end of the lake.

Elk Seasons To Open—

Elk season will open on October 29 and extend through November 29 in eastern Oregon and close on November 14 in western Oregon counties. A small area along the east slope of the Blue mountains in Baker county will remain open for an elk of either sex from November 21 to December 22.

A large part of the area east of the Dalles-California highway will be open for an elk of either sex, with the northeastern corner of the state (north of the North Fork of the John Day River and the north line of Baker county) open for bulls with antlers only. In western Ore-

gon only bull elk with forked antlers may be taken and the season will close on November 14.

There will be no open season for elk in Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Tillamook, Hood River or Wasco counties.

No person shall possess or transport elk in areas in which the season for such animals is not open unless said animals have been properly tagged with metal seals within the area in which they were legally taken. Metal tags will be available

at all State Police patrol offices and at Game Commission tagging stations located as follows.

Twenty-four hour tagging service will be provided at the Dale Ranger Station junction of the Chicken Hill and Peavey Cabin roads, North Powder Range Station and Medical Springs, for all antlerless elk being transported into or through the northeastern Oregon bull area, and at Hood River, Maupin, Sisters and Goshen for elk being transported to western Oregon.

Metal seals will not be available for tagging each package of meat in storage after close of the season. However, whole carcasses or quarters must be tagged for transit and each package stored should be marked with the name and license number of the party who killed the animal.

All deer in possession or transit in the field must be properly tagged with a metal seal within two days after the close of the deer season, October 25. Untagged deer in possession during elk season will provide prima facie evidence that such animal has been unlawfully taken.

Fair success may be anticipated by hunters bound for Umatilla, Union, Wallawa, Baker and Grant counties. Clatsop and eastern Lane counties are expected to provide the best elk hunting in the western Oregon area.

STORK SHOWER HELD—

Mrs. Neil Wright was honored Friday evening at a shower at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Wright. Guests included Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Lily Wright, Mrs. Don Little and children, Mrs. Elmer Coffman, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Jack LaCasse, Mrs. Anne Owens, and Mrs. Gilbert Wright.

Many lovely gifts were received. Mrs. H. L. Williams served as co-hostess.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, a baby boy, 11 pounds at Community hospital Oct. 21, 1946.

Uncle Sam Says



Hats off, my countrymen, to your newspaper boy. Once a year, we set aside Newspaper Boy Day to honor his thrift and enterprise. On Newspaper Boy Day in 1943 the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, paid him tribute for his inspiring work of selling nearly two billion ten cent war stamps. Today he rates a salute for setting an example in training for success. He is now enrolling in Treasury Department Newspaper Boy Thrift Clubs by which he invests his earnings in U. S. Savings stamps and bonds, which will pay him \$4 for every \$3 ten years hence.

U. S. Treasury Department

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TO the Editor:

I am thankful that we live in a country where we have free speech and free voting privilege. It is not only a privilege but it is the duty of every man and woman to inform themselves regarding the issues that confront as individuals and our country. Then vote for what we think is for the best for all. We have a bill (Nos 314 and 315) to be voted on Nov. 5th. We think this bill, if it becomes a law, will be of great benefit to all. Yet we have some people who are opposing this bill with all the propaganda they can command, both true and false.

Who is using this propaganda? It is not the common people. But the banking, and moneyed interest. They spent millions of dollars, two years ago to defeat a like bill. And they are spending millions of dollars to defeat this one. Those who are opposing this bill, say they are in favor of a bill that will protect, and give aid to the old people. But this bill is all wrong. Then why don't they get out a better bill? We will all vote for it. The facts are, they can not, or will not do so. They are like the dog in the manger, that would not eat the hay or permit the ox to eat it. This same people are saying to day, they will not get out a bill that will provide help for the elderly people. But will use money, and false propaganda to defeat this one. This bill will create around \$10,000,000 new business each month in Oregon. As this pension money will go into every part of the state, and will be spent every 30 days. The greater percent with the local merchant. This is not a sales tax, neither it is a transaction tax. But it is an income tax. Webster says income means gain or profit. Not a dollar of your capital is taxable in this bill. Only the income, gain or profit derived from your capital. Let that capital be business, property, money or brains and muscle. The opponents of this bill, tell us this bill if it becomes a law, it will bankrupt the state; and the next word they tell the old folks, they had better hold on to the relief money, as they have no assurance of getting more than one dollar per month if this bill becomes a law. The opponents are inconsistent in all their arguments. They made allegations and expect you to believe them. When we go to the polls to vote, how shall we vote? Vote for the best interest of the common people; or be suckers, and not the way the banking, and moneyed interests tell us to vote.

B. F. McManama,
Central Point.

NOTICE!

FARMERS, WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

You will want to vote 315 X NO because:

A NEW AND ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX (3%) on all checks totaling more than \$100 monthly, will become effective July 1, 1947, if the Initiative measure (314 Yes, 315 No) sponsored by the Townsend groups is approved by the voters of Oregon at the November 5 general election.

This 3% tax would apply to all gross income of wages and salary earners, farmers and businesses (excepting only non-profit organizations) WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS OR DEDUCTIONS other than \$100 gross income per month. It could apply also on income from insurance benefits and earnings on savings and investments if, with your wage or salary or sales of products your total income was \$100 a month or more. Farmers and business men would have to pay 3% on their gross income even if they operated at a LOSS. It is not a tax on profits alone. It IS a tax on Gross Income!

The measure, if passed, would require YOU TO MAKE OUT A NEW MONTHLY INCOME TAX REPORT AND PAY 3% MONTHLY ON ALL ABOVE \$100 THAT YOU RECEIVE

and this tax would be in addition to all other Federal and state income tax reports and statements you now make. EMPLOYERS COULD BE OBLIGED UNDER THE PROPOSED LAW TO WITHHOLD THE TAX FROM EMPLOYEES' PAY.

This measure is a fantastic SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX SCHEME, promising \$100 a month at 60 years of age to everybody, WHETHER THEY NEED IT OR NOT, if they agree to remain idle and spend the \$100 in 30 days. The money could not be for any other purpose to reduce other state or Federal taxes unless a surplus developed, if ever. NO OTHER STATE HAS SUCH A SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX. It is a tax that would wreck Oregon's economy, driving business out of the state and destroying jobs.

★ If this measure passes EVERYBODY LOSES even the old people who are exploited by its backers!

DEFEAT THIS MEASURE WITH THE DECEPTIVE TITLE

VOTE 315 X NO on NOV. 5

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