

Farming Outlook For '60 Varied; Prospects Given

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Oregon farmers who are good managers and who make decisions based on a careful study of their resources and crops they can grow should be able to make a profit next year. But the going could be tough for some, Marion D. Thomas, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College, believes.

Few of the farm commodities grown in the state have good profit prospects for next year, Thomas said. This means it will take a careful adjusting of farm production to the market outlook, and the use of new technology in farming, if a farmer is to be successful.

Costs of most goods and services used by farmers will stay high and some may even rise above this year's level as other users bid strongly for the same resources. Interest and tax costs for farmers will also probably be higher next year.

Value of farm land and prices of farming equipment will almost certainly stay high next year as farmers seek to increase size and efficiency of their farms, Thomas believes. Other industries are expected to compete for the physical resources needed in a growing economy, and this should help hold farm-land values high.

Those wishing to rent out or sell farmlands should generally find a good market, Thomas added.

However, quality products will bring premiums if marketed through efficient marketing organizations in forms and amounts preferred by retailers and housewives, Thomas said. For instance, premiums will often go to farmers who can supply a large volume of a high-quality farm product on contract, and to those who study markets carefully and sell at times when farm products bring the highest prices.

Technology changes and changing economic conditions in the state and over the nation will continue pushing and pulling people off farms into other employment or into retirement, Thomas believes. However, he thinks there will be more opportunities for off-farm jobs for all members of the farm family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Marvin Marlin, Condon, an 8 lb 4 oz boy born Sept 6, named Clifford Marvin. To Mr and Mrs Sam Nagel, Heppner, a 7 lb girl, born Sept 8, named Lisa Marie. To Mr and Mrs Larry Martin, Portland, a 7 lb 4 oz girl born Sept 10, named Suzanne Denise.

Patients—David Robert Schmidt, Heppner, dismissed; Michael Orwick, Heppner; Eugene Grabill, Ione; Rosalie Moe, Heppner, dismissed; Durward Tash, Heppner; William Eaton, Condon; Monroe Greer, Ione; John Ware, Stanfield; Homer Holloman, Kinzua; Carl Gilliam, Kinzua; Ruby Hastings, Kinzua; Robert Lee, San Antonio, Texas; William Sreauft, Kinzua; Ivan Adams, Kinzua.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Vivian Marie Springer, failure to drive to the right, \$25 fine with \$15 suspended.

Charles Arthur Wilbur, vagrancy, 10 days in jail and "float-ed."

Patrick R. Cutsforth, excessive load overhang, \$10 fine.

James Theron Carlin, leaving a campfire burning, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, jail sentence suspended on payment of fine.

Leland Richard Robinson, passing while view ahead not clear, \$25 fine.

James Edward Dunbar, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Mr and Mrs Harry Vandelaar of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Bongers.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig and children were in Walla Walla on Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of her parents.

And newer farm programs such as the Conservation Reserve and Rural Development should also help many farm people make this adjustment.

The reasons for Thomas' predictions, and the outlook for some of Oregon's main farm commodities are given in the current issue of Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular published by the OSC extension service. Free copies can be obtained at county extension offices, or from the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.



CHAMPION HOG at the Morrow county fair was this 4-H animal owned by Doug Anderson, right. Four of the Paul Koenig youngsters were high bidders for the porker which brought 75 cents a pound. (Lyons Photo)

Schoendienst to Head Christmas Seal Drive

Red Schoendienst, Milwaukee Braves star now completing his recovery from tuberculosis, has been named national honorary chairman of the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign, according to an announcement today by Dr. H. McLeod Riggins, president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas Seal campaign, to raise funds for the tuberculosis control program of the voluntary TB associations, is under the auspices of the NTA and its 2,700 affiliated associations throughout the country.

Schoendienst is the first person to hold such a post in the 53-year history of the Christmas Seal campaign. He was selected Dr. Riggins said, because of the exemplary courage he has displayed in his own fight against TB. The ballplayer was found to have tuberculosis when he had a physical check-up at the conclusion of the 1958 season. He was hospitalized during the winter but is now back with his family and team, although still under medical supervision.

"We are delighted that Red Schoendienst accepted our invitation to serve as our first national honorary chairman," Dr. Riggins stated. "The whole nation admires his courage in the face of a personal tragedy and rejoices with him and his family over the splendid recovery he has made."

"Particularly gratifying to me and my associates is the spirit with which he is tackling this assignment. His interest is deep and real. He is not merely giving lip service to the job. He has volunteered to give as much time to the Christmas Seal Campaign as his physicians permit. He plans to make TV and radio appearances and participate in other activities connected with the campaign."

In accepting the appointment, Schoendienst said: "No one knows better than I do how terrible TB can be. I was lucky because my infection was discovered early and the doctors knew what to do about it. I am going to do everything I possibly can to make sure the next fellow gets the same break I was given."

621 Students

(Continued from Page 1) dents, 72 students, and there were 68 in the Boardman grade school. Irrigon had approximately 150 students in the eight grades on the first day.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE

Mrs J. C. Walton of Yakima and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Paul Warren and children Vella and Glenn of Grandview, Wash were weekend visitors in Heppner.

Mrs Walton will be remembered as Vella Devin, attending and graduating from Heppner high school in the class with Mrs Edith Hager Leach and Len Gilliam. She visited with her brother, O. A. Devin, who has been ill for some time. She also visited her sisters, Mrs Ora Wyland and Mrs Letha Archer. On the return trip they had dinner with Mrs Walton's other sisters, Mrs M. N. Kirk and Mrs O. M. Scott and families in Hermiston.

Mr and Mrs Louis Tucker of Yakima were overnight guests Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Padberg.



APPLYING APPREHENSIVE

The new candidate nominating law and preliminary sketch for ballots is a stepchild of the conservatives in the Oregon Legislature, conceived by insurgent members who willingly let their brat be kidnapped.

In the two late sessions of the Legislature the insurgents were the strongest and the weakest in the Oregon legislative arena.

Individually they were strong.

As a group they were weaker.

While not advocating a return of the state convention system of nominating candidates, Secretary of State Howell Appling is apprehensive of the effect of the new nominating law that provides for placing all "generally advocated and recognized candidates" on the state primary and presidential ballot. "It could provide a clear showing of voter preference," he said. "But candidates can also be entered by petition of 1000 voters."

"I have been advised of serious consideration being given to placement of names on the ballot by the petition process as a purely diversionary move," Appling said.

"The cluttering of the ballot with a lot of otherwise meaningless names can only serve to cloud the significance of the primary results," he concluded.

AID JOBLESS AID

The long and almost completely dry season in Oregon this year set up a happy economic cycle benefitting almost everyone in the state. The long dry summer afforded ample time to complete harvesting and cropping although some crops were so heavy that three shifts were used occasionally during moonlight nights.

At the end of Summer the State Department of Unemployment Compensation released figures showing that all industries were at their seasonal peaks and only 7,373 persons for unemployment benefits during the current week, compared with 7,621 the previous week and 18,061 a year ago.

The summer weather conditions with heavy employment in fields, orchards and gardens should increase noticeably the income tax returns in the lower brackets for 1960 and in processing plants which are in the middle top income bracket. The dog days did it.

SOUP CO. TAXES

If the Campbell Soup Co. doesn't get its frozen vegetables produced in Oregon out of the state fast enough it will have to pay personal property taxes on them. Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has issued an opinion saying that the company would not have to pay the tax if it gets the frozen vegetables out of the state by May 1 of the year the tax is levied.

Under Oregon law taxes on a processor's personal property such as canned or frozen vegetables, can be canceled if the property, held in private or public warehouses, is shipped before May 1 of the year of assessment.

Some 16,000 pounds of frozen vegetables destined to find their way into the firm's soups will be stored in the state's warehouses.

STATEHOUSE ECHOES

Young and personable Rodman Rockefeller, elder son of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York and his wife Barbara were in Salem just before Labor Day, made a quick visit to the State Fair and Salem friends, including Gov. Mark Hatfield. The young capitalist, who is 27, is with the American Overseas Finance Company which finances exports throughout the world. He said, "So far we have never financed anything from Oregon, but we will."

Sen. Kennedy (Mass.) took an early lead in Demo presidential straw voting at the State Fair.

None of the candidates to succeed the late Dave Epps as Demo State Chairman have made much effort to win the post. Probably Mrs Beulah Hand, now acting chairman will be elected. The candidates are: Dan Poling, Salem, former Marion County Chairman and Harry Hogan, Wasco County atty., who managed Gov. Holmes reelection try.

CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS

All Saints' Episcopal church school will resume its fall and winter schedule Sunday with classes to start at 10 a. m.

Mr and Mrs James Farley and daughters were in Portland on business last week and returned Saturday afternoon.

Janice Driscoll was home for the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Driscoll and will return this week to Links Business School in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs Glenn Smith and Judy and Mike and Mrs Smith's mother, Mrs L. G. Murray of Union spent the Labor Day weekend in Portland and attended the Centennial Exposition.

Mrs Joe Mahon and children of Elgin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Sam McDaniel of Hardman.

Guests from Redmond on Labor Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Clive Huston were Mr and Mrs George Terrill and three children: Terry, Jerry and Barbara.

Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy and three daughters and Mrs John Hartman and children spent Labor Day at Lehman Springs.

Mr and Mrs Bill Collins drove to Portland to enter Judy, their daughter, in the Northwestern Business College. They returned Monday evening.

Mary Pierce, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gene Pierce, arrived home Saturday from Portland where she had been in the hospital for major surgery.

Mr and Mrs Roice Fulleton and their children attended the Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo Friday. Diana Fulleton was second in the ladies saddlehorse race and kids pony race. Nell Beamer also attended the rodeo and took fourth place in calf roping.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Dobbie and daughters Barbara and Shirley were Labor Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Merritt Gray.

Mr and Mrs Dick Wilkinson and daughters were in Portland last week for a two day business trip.

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Guests at the Rev and Mrs Bruce Spencer home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Larry Moynihan of Lebanon.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becket spent the day at Opal Butte and the John Day River on Sunday.

Carla Rulkens left for The Dalles Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs Grace Nickerson arrived home Tuesday of last week after a two week visit at the home of her son and family, Mr and Mrs Francis Nickerson in Eugene.

Sally Cohn visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Cohn and returned to Portland and her job on Monday.

Miss Leta Humphreys, Mr and Mrs John Bergstrom and Marilyn Bergstrom left today for Portland to attend the Centennial.

Mr and Mrs Loy Turner of Long Beach, California left Wednesday for Baker after a visit here with Mr Turner's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr and Mrs J. O. Turner and Mr and Mrs Frank Turner.

Mrs John Pfeiffer, Mrs Andy Van Scholack, Julie Pfeiffer, Libby and Mickey Van Scholack of Heppner and Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell and Karen and Cheryl of Ione all returned Tuesday evening from the State Fair at Salem.

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