

RECOVERY FORCES CONTINUE STRONG SURVEY REVEALS

Less Summer Lull Than Usual Is Seen—Largest Farm Income Since 1929 Prospect—Industry Gains

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NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—A survey of industrial, business and agricultural conditions in the United States shows the forces of recovery are still holding up strong, making for less of a summer let-down than usual.

The largest farm income since 1929 now is in prospect—an income with an even greater purchasing power than '29.

Total cash income in 1929 was approximately \$10,400,000,000 with a net income of around \$6,100,000,000. Economists and statisticians expect farm income this year to approximate \$9,000,000,000 with a net of around six billions.

Farmers Prosper.

The "Brookline Counselor" believes the farmers will be "better able than they were in 1929 to buy clothing, furnishings, radio, automobiles, farm implements and a multitude of other goods and equipment. Not since the abnormal World War period have farmers been as prosperous as today."

In the immediate phase, some of the outstanding "prosperity items" are:

Profits for the first 50 companies reporting second quarter earnings were more than 21 percent above the comparable period of 1936. Heavy industry, steel and rail equipment, showed the widest gains.

The production of electricity reached the highest point on record a week ago.

Steel production was well ahead of last year.

Buy New Equipment.

The volume of unfilled orders in the machine tool industry, approximating 1929, indicated manufacturers were filling their needs for new equipment.

Inventories generally were lower, pointing to widespread need of the replacement.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at the close of trading Saturday stood at \$70.10, compared with \$67.50 a year ago.

The market reached its peak for the year in March, with the average of \$75.50, and then fell to the year's low of \$62.80 on June 28. Since then the long range trend has held upward.

For the consumer, the prosperous era probably will bring a further increase in living costs. Rents are up for fall leases, and merchandisers expect another price rise in the coming months.

O-C LAND GRANT BILL ANALYZED

A review of Oregon-California land grant legislation and a resume of the tax problems involved were given by County Judge Earl B. Day at yesterday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford.

Judge Day described the legislation now pending before congress which is designed to be more equitable for the land grant counties than the present law. The judge has followed the land grant situation closely and testified in behalf of Jackson and other counties before congressional committees recently when the new legislation was being drafted.

Other club guests yesterday were Jack Godfrey, Kiwanian from Portland, C. M. Schmidt, Kiwanian from Ontario, Calif., and John S. Day.

ONE WHEEL LANDING PREVENTS SMASHUP

EUGENE, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—A delicately maneuvered landing on one wheel averted a serious crash and possible injury to two men when the landing gear of a small monoplane broke during a takeoff at the Eugene airport Monday.

Piloted by Joe Harrell with Bert Vaughn as a pupil, the plane was taking off and landing in practice moves. As it left the ground, the men noticed that the right landing wheel was dangling uselessly below the ship. Later inspection revealed a bolt which held it firm had sheared off.

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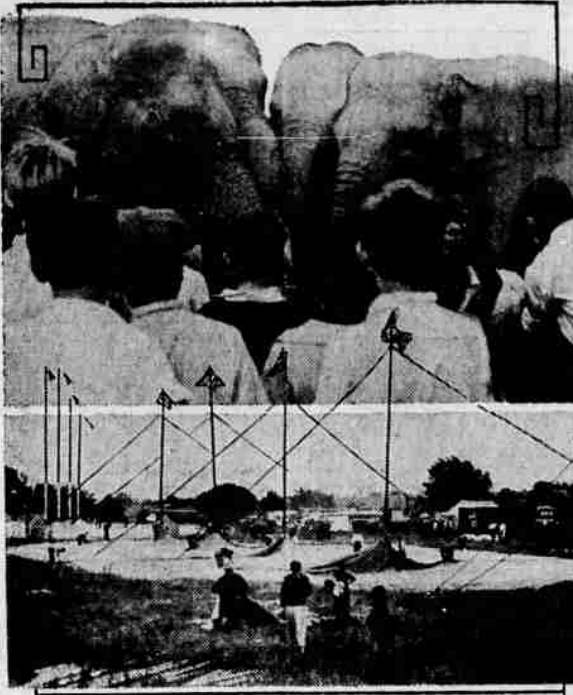
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Like the mythical Arab who "picks his tent and steals away softly in the night," the Russell Bros. circus, one of America's largest shows making its initial tour of the West, moved into Medford at daybreak today from Ashland and set up a city of gleaming white canvas on the Jackson school grounds for two performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

After thrilling thousands the huge tented city covering all the big named stars in the entertainment firmament will again as quietly move away leaving fond memories and hopes for an early return.

But there were those who could not wait for the doors to open this afternoon and as a result the show lot was the mecca for hundreds who still find a thrill in the childhood pursuit of watching the circus unfold.

One by one the elephants lumbered out of their wagons, shaggy-haired camels alighted and stretched after their move, while scores of Kentucky-bred horses and cute Shetland ponies pranced in the sunshine while awaiting erection of the manager's tent.

Laborers set to work hoisting poles and performing a multitude of other duties incidental to erecting the Russell Bros. big top, one of the largest spreads of canvas on the road with a seating capacity of 8500. By noon everything was in readiness for the opening performance features of which include Bob Fisher and his Five Fearless Flyers; Buddy, the talking sea lion of almost human intelligence; the Rebras duo from France presenting Europe's most sensational high pole act, and Miss Aerialita, renowned lady gymnast.

Lovers of animals thrilled this afternoon at Frank B. Miller's dancing, prancing, and rearing horses; Irene Ledgett's herd of performing elephants; and Vee Powers military ponies and riding monkeys.

Loud applause went this afternoon to the Six Lelands, America's foremost "teeter-board" acrobats; Miss Tetu, top-ranking exponent of the muscle grind; Reckless Violetta, who slides down a 300-foot cable from the dome of the tent, suspended by her teeth; and the Great Albertine whose specialty is a backward foot-slide down a 250-foot tight rope stretched from the top of the tent at a 35-degree angle.

Completing the two-hour program are exhibitions by the Connors and Orton troupes of wirewalkers; the canines of the Willis Sisters and Hazel King; Francis Fisher's aerial ballet of glamorous girls, and Tony Leonard's comical contingent of clowns.

Doors to the managerie will be opened again tonight at 7 o'clock giving Medford circus fans an entire hour to see the large collection of animals before start of the big show.

COOS COUNTY LOGGERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The Coos county loggers signed a working agreement with operators today calling for a 40-hour week and a wage scale ranging from 55 cents an hour to \$1.18.

The loggers, affiliated with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, agreed not to call a strike unless arbitration failed.

ESTATE OF CAMPBELL IS VALUED AT \$13,148

OREGON CITY, July 27.—(AP)—Appraisers evaluated the estate of the late Judge James U. Campbell today at \$13,148.03. The circuit court ordered monthly payments to the supreme justice's widow, who will move here from Salem.

RABBIT IS RESCUED FROM SNAKE'S MOUTH

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(AP) While small Dick Colby was walking through a pasture near here he heard a weak cry of distress. Investigating, he found a blowsnake swallowing a baby cottontail rabbit, only the head of the little animal protruding from the snake's mouth. Dick called his aunt, Mrs. Ida Caulfield. They rescued the rabbit, took it home and it is now thriving on milk.

NEW BEAR CREEK STORAGE UNIT IS NEAR COMPLETION

Except for installation of stainless steel in the towers, the new storage unit of the Bear Creek Packing house south of Medford is now completed. It was announced this morning. Construction which has been in progress for several months, consisted of building a second story to the packing house and an attractive modernized front facing east along the railroad tracks.

The addition does not increase the plant's speed in sorting and packing, but the added storage space will prevent congestion, thereby increasing the packing house's capacity to 16,000 boxes a day.

Remaining work on the towers is the installation of fluted stainless steel plates. This is reported to be the largest stainless steel job in the west. The new unit is to be sprayed with cement paint.

Meanwhile, other improvements are taking place at the Bear Creek plant. A spray building is being removed from next to the packing house to abolish a fire hazard. The Southern Pacific side track is being extended south one hundred feet. Buildings containing spray and oil supplies and the boiler room are to be built or enlarged. They will be situated south of the packing house along the railroad tracks and will conform with the modernized packing house in appearance. A new parking lot is also being constructed immediately south of the main plant. This work will be completed within thirty days.

Future plans include the construction of a third story on the cold storage unit, probably next winter.

PROSPEROUS YEAR SEEN FOR PEARS

"Increased consuming power caused by increased wages and a sounder economic situation throughout the United States should make this a reasonably successful year for pear growers," predicted David Rosenberg of Bear Creek Orchards Inc. today.

Emphasizing the uncertainty of any prediction at the present time, Mr. Rosenberg stated that he based his optimistic outlook upon three main facts: First, Oregon is co-operating with Washington in advertising western pears. Second, California is advertising its early Bartlett for the first time. This should increase consumption of Bartletts in general. Lastly, there are more winter pears than during last year's successful season.

Reports received from California indicate that the canneries are offering \$25 a ton for number ones in the San Jose valley with very few takers.

LOOSE LOG RUINS CAR, 5 PASSENGERS ESCAPE

ASTORIA, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Five unidentified persons escaped uninjured when a log, three feet in diameter, fell from a logging truck on the Nehalem highway and demolished the car in which they were riding.

To Education Post



(Markham Photo)
WALTER E. PEARSON
Walter E. Pearson, state senator and Portland insurance man, has been named by Governor Martin to the state board of higher education.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H PICNIC SUNDAY AT JACKSON HOT SPRINGS

All Jackson County 4-H Club members, leaders, and parents will meet at the Jackson Hot Springs Saturday morning, July 31, for their annual picnic.

The morning will be devoted to games, races, and contests, starting at ten o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be had at noon with plenty of ice cream furnished by Snyder's creamery and Grover's creamery of Medford, and the Ashland creamery.

After lunch there will be a meeting and short program for everyone, after which there will be a leader's meeting while the younger people enjoy the swimming tank or games.

According to C. D. Conrad, County Club Agent, this is one of the outstanding 4-H Club activities of the year and everyone interested in the work is invited to come.

H. C. Seymour, state 4-H Club leader, will be present to help with the leaders' meeting and answer any questions which the local leaders may have.

The premium lists for the coming 4-H Club home economics fair and livestock fair will also be ready to hand out at this picnic.

Employees Gather At Lake Sunday

Over 70 persons, employees of the C. E. Gates auto company and their families, attended the annual company picnic held Sunday at Lake o' the Woods at the summer cabin of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

The group motored to the lake resort early Sunday morning and spent the day fishing, swimming and enjoying other facilities at the resort. Fishing at the lake was so good that each one of the 31 families present received a substantial share of the day's catch to take home.

Picnic luncheon was served at noon and dinner in the evening preceding the return to town.

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ASHLAND PLANS CELEBRATION FOR HIGHWAY OPENING

ASHLAND, July 27.—(Sp.)—Another gigantic celebration that will be planned to include the co-operation of the entire state is being proposed at the time of the opening of the Siskiyou summit unit of the Pacific highway this fall, according to chamber of commerce officials and leaders.

Inspired by the success of the Greater Ashland celebration and the deep importance of the opening of the Siskiyou road, the chamber leaders feel it is imperative that Ashland act as host when the super-highway from Ashland to Siskiyou is opened.

Tentative plans call for a main feature of the ceremony at the formal opening of the highway, with the governor cutting a ribbon to formally open it to traffic, and other features.

Elimination of the cork-screw highway from Ashland to the summit fully justifies such a celebration and should influence every section of the state to join with Ashland in this celebration, due to the importance of this year-round commercial and tourist artery into Oregon.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce directors will be held soon to formally discuss the celebration, which chamber leaders feel confident would attract a monster crowd from all sections of the state.

Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and various Pacific highway cities, as well as northern California cities, would be asked to participate in the celebration with Ashland, as the opening of the Siskiyou unit will be of great importance to all these sections.

Rescuer of Boy Loses Own Life

ROSEBURG, July 27.—(AP)—Pushing eight-year-old Wally Green, whom he had helped across the river, safely against a rock, Donald Bashford, 18, slipped back exhausted into the deep waters of the South Umpqua river and drowned.

Allen Cordon, 17, was dragged semi-conscious from the water after a vain attempt to save Bashford. He was recovering in a hospital here.

Kisses And Acclaim For Soviet Birdmen

MOSCOW, July 27.—(AP)—The three Soviet fliers who blazed an aerial trail over the north pole to America last month returned from the United States today as heroes—acclaimed as heroes.

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the kind of men "who destroy the Soviet's enemies."

From the train, Valeri Chkaloff, Georgi Baidukoff and Alexander Bolkoff received kisses first from their wives and then from prominent aviation authorities. They made speeches at a great reception, rode through crowded paper-strewn streets and were welcomed at the Kremlin by Joseph Stalin.

JACK ALLEN IS NAMED ELKS DISTRICT DEPUTY

PENDLETON, July 27.—(AP)—Word has been received here by Jack Allen, for 20 years a member of the Pendleton Elks lodge, former exalted ruler

of the local lodge and a life member of the order, of his appointment as district deputy. The appointment, for 1937 and 1938, was made by Charles Spencer Hart, grand exalted ruler.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Representative James W. Mott of Oregon received word from the army engineers today revivment work in the Willamette river and tributaries flood control program will start as soon as the president makes the necessary \$796,000 allotment.

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Ray Sharp, 19, is hitch-hiking home to Nevada, Mo. He lost 880 matching money with strangers yesterday while waiting for his train.

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