

Farm Income Drop Noted For County

LAKEVIEW—A decline in agricultural income for Lake County for 1960 was noted in estimates made through the office of Oris Rudd, extension agent.

The estimate of agricultural income for the county was set at \$7,042,190, or \$1,306,148 below the \$8,348,338 figure of 1959—an all-time high.

With the estimates made as near-actual as possible, it was determined that the drop was shown mainly in livestock production. The past year's figures for cattle show an income of \$5,493,500, which was \$1,228,000 below that of 1959 and \$556,500 lower than the estimate for 1958, which reached an all-time high of \$6,050,000.

The figures show 17,600 steers were sold at \$150 each, 13,200 heifers at \$125, 6,000 calves at \$86 and 5,500 cows at \$125.

Income from sheep and wool is estimated at \$661,718 or \$100,673 less than last year. The figures include incentive payments on lambs and wool and also the results of the fat lamb and feeder lamb pools. Lambs averaged \$14 per head and ewes, \$9. The wool report showed \$2,000 pounds at \$48.15 per hundredweight and 175,000 at \$41 per hundredweight.

The hog report was the same for both years with 1,500 head sold at \$32 for \$48,000 total. There was also no change in the dairy, milk and butterfat figure of \$111,000. Poultry showed an increase of \$2,250 for a total of \$20,550, and bees, rabbits and furs were the same at \$7,000.

The total farm crop estimate of \$802,097 for the year was an increase of \$20,277. The wheat figure was up about \$50,000, with winter wheat at \$310,802 and spring wheat at \$153,395. Barley brought \$111,600, oats, \$28,600 and rye, \$500.

Small seeds showed a drop of \$9,587 with a total of \$65,000. Hay dropped from \$167,000 to \$121,000, and potatoes were lower by \$2,050 for a total of \$9,200. The fruit estimate of \$2,000 was the same for both years.

Bones Given Identification

PORTLAND (AP)—The skeletal remains from a Dec. 23 fire here have been tentatively identified as those of June Blankenship, 40, Mossy Rock, Wash., the coroner's office said today.

Coroner's deputies said Loren G. Smith, owner of the house, told them the woman had been his housekeeper.

Deputies said they have no physical identification.

Heads Event

CORVALLIS (AP)—James Rich, a junior from Albany, has been named student chairman of Dads Weekend at Oregon State College, Feb. 24-26.

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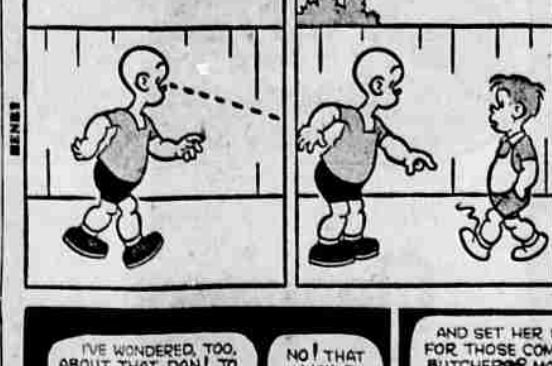
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