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Oregon farmers grossed \$513,570,000 from their crops and livestock in 1966 and from this netted \$160,700,000 according to recent figures supplied State Director of Agriculture Walter Leth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Both figures were above those for the previous year when the cash receipts from crops and livestock were \$471,277,000 and the net, \$138,300,000.

Crops continue to lead in the state's agricultural income with a gross to farmers of \$281,817,000 while livestock totaled \$231,753,000. In 1965 cash receipts from crops were \$266,593,000 and from livestock \$204,684,000.

Vegetables as a whole showed a decrease in cash receipts in 1966. The income from these dropped from \$63,404,000 in 1965 to \$61,769,000 in 1966.

The income from several vegetable crops showed some

decline but the major drop was in potatoes and green peas. The 1965 income from potatoes was \$23,638,000 compared with \$18,203,000 in 1966 and the income from peas dropped from \$6,824,000 in 1965 to \$4,345,000 in 1966.

Under livestock the biggest increase in cash receipts was in meat animals. This jumped from \$119,727,000 in 1965 to \$136,538,000 in 1966.

Other comparisons by major commodity groups with the 1966 receipts listed first, were: Dairy Products: \$47,884,000; Poultry and Eggs: \$44,069,000; Poultry and Eggs: \$36,984,000; \$30,775,000.

Miscellaneous Livestock: \$10,347,000; \$10,113,000. Other Livestock: \$10,700,000; \$10,351,000; Food grains: \$41,065,000; \$37,469,000; Food Crops: \$37,557,000; \$34,379,000. Fruits and Nuts: \$66,563,000; \$55,600,000. Other Crops: \$77,863,000; \$75,741,000.

COUNTY JOINS IDAHO TO PROMOTE ONIONS

Plans have been made for a Promotion and Advertising campaign thru the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee, for all onions produced in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. The announcement was made by Lyle Andrew, Chairman of the Onion Marketing Order Committee, at Parma Monday.

Formation of the "Idaho-Eastern Oregon Promotion Committee," who will plan and implement the onion promotion and advertising program, has been completed. Members of this committee are:

Chairman: Phil Batt of Wilder, Idaho an onion grower, a former member of the Idaho Potato and Onion Advertising Commission and Idaho State Senator from Canyon County, Idaho.

Members: Thos. Iseri, a shipper, and Joe Y. Saito, a grower, both from Ontario. James F. Watson, a shipper and Lyle Andrew, a grower, both from Parma. Steve Besse, Malheur County Extension Agent from Ontario, and E. D. (Mike) Michaelson, Executive Secretary of the Onion Marketing Committee, will serve as secretary of the Promotion Committee.

ASWC District Officers Named

Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district supervisors elected officers during a recent meeting held at Owyhee Corners, according to District Chairman Wilbur Chapin. The balloting saw Chapin re-elected as chairman, Dean Blaylock re-elected as vice-chairman, with Max Moore named treasurer of the organization. Leeds Bailey was appointed secretary.

Other action saw the appointment of committee chairman for the year, Farrell Peterson was appointed as public relations chairman; Dean Blaylock, program committee chairman; Jake Borge, speech contest; Max Moore, finance.

Hans Salomon, Columbia Plateau resource council and Harold Markley, public lands committee.

Bill Ross and Orville Fretwell of the Jordan Valley area will assist Markley with the district's public lands program.

AIDS PROMOTION
This joint effort will permit an expanded and coordinated

NHS Students Named Leaders for 68 - 69 Year



BARBIE TENSEN



GARY SADAMORI

BARBIE TENSEN will preside as Student Body President for the 1968-69 school year, defeating her opponent and past Vice President, Jim Beck. Her campaign for school spirit unity will be the main goal during her office time.

GARY SADAMORI was elected to the position of Vice President, winning over Larry Miner. Secretary is PAM SAITO, defeating her opponent, Jo Strickland. Handling the money as treasurer, SUSAN HARTLEY, as she surpassed Susan Bratton. KENNETH WRIGHT will help in the fight for school spirit as PRC. Carolyn Sells was his opponent.

The position of ICRC, interclass rivalry chairman, was filled by COLLEEN STAPLES, after defeating Peggy Zinn. KAY ABE was elected to head the AFS program next year. She won over Angie Labby. These are the results of the voting held, Wednesday, April 10.

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED
Varsity cheerleading queens were also chosen the same day. The new line-up reads as follows: Wendy Blair, Ruth Ann McGinley, Peggy Moore, Pat Peterson, and Ann Zittercob. These girls will also carry out and promote school spirit and be leading the cheers for NHS's varsity teams.



HELLS CANYON DAM, now completed in scenic gorge that is North America's deepest, will be the scene May 5 of an "historic" public ceremony dedicating Idaho Power Company's three-dam Hells Canyon development harnessing 100 miles of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Ceremony, in

which top officials of both states are to take part, marks official completion of \$230 million hydro-electric complex by investor-owned utility after two decades of national controversy and high-speed construction. Development includes Brownlee and Oxbow dams in addition to Hells Canyon Dam.

Idaho Power Dedicates Hells Canyon Dam May 5, Last Of 3-Unit Project

Idaho Power Company announced Wednesday an "historic" public ceremony will be held in Hells Canyon, deepest North American gorge May 5 to dedicate and officially complete its three-dam Hells Canyon development after two decades of national controversy and high-speed construction.

Company president Albert Carlsen said dedication of the \$230 million development "to public service" will take place at Hells Canyon Dam, final project in the huge complex harnessing the 100-mile Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon.

The ceremony, in which high officials of both states are scheduled to take part, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the height of public open houses expected to attract thousands of visitors to the development that also includes Brownlee and Oxbow dams.

Investor-owned Idaho Power began construction of the multi-purpose development in 1955 after the Federal Power Commission issued a license in a decision upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The FPC's action followed nearly 10 years of controversy between the utility and advocates of a single dam that they proposed the federal government build. Idaho Power completed Brownlee in 1959, Oxbow in 1961, and put Hells Canyon into full production early this year. Hells Canyon's completion boosted the total output of the entire three-dam development to 1,120,000 kilowatts.

Carlsen called the development's dedication "an historic occasion for the Snake River Valley, the Pacific Northwest and the nation."

"It means that after two decades, despite the claims of skeptics that Idaho Power was too small and the Hells Canyon development too large to ever become a reality, we have accomplished the job as we promised," he declared.

Gov. Don Samuelson of Idaho and Clay Myers, Oregon secretary of state, will be among the principal speakers at the dedication ceremony.

The development will be dedicated by P. G. Batt, Caldwell, a member of Idaho Power's

Jaycees Elect New Officers

Nyssa Jaycees have elected Alvin Allen president for the 1968-69 term.

Other officers are Dave Rieb, first vice president; Jim Robinson second vice president; Steve Fonda, secretary; David Peery, treasurer; Douglas Patterson, internal director; Leroy Weatherby, external director; and Chuck Boatman, external director.

Journal Needs Copy, Ads Early

The Journal needs copy and ads in one day earlier than usual next week. Merchants are having their big Annual Mystery Days promotion with the Journal blanketing the area with over 4,000 papers next week. They think so highly of their sale bargains that they wish another day-- so the Journal will go to press Tuesday night instead of Wednesday.

Jr. - Sr. Prom Reslated May 11

Because the scheduled band is unable to perform on May 4, the Junior-Senior Prom is slated for Saturday, May 11, at 9:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Nightbeats.

This year the Juniors are initiating a new approach towards the banquet. It will be held on Friday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The banquet will not be a formal date affair, but rather a dinner and program for all members of the junior and senior classes, the Nyssa High School faculty, and the administration.

Nyssa CAP Receives Donated Ambulance

Officials of the Malheur Memorial Hospital District donated an ambulance to the Nyssa squad of the Civil Air Patrol in ceremonies conducted Sunday at the hospital.

Squadron Commander William Marostica said the ambulance was donated to the Civil Air Patrol to be operated for the public use.

fire was rekindled due to high wind, however there was little damage reported.

On April 23 the firemen were called to the sugar factory yard where weeds were aflame and some of the lumber stored in the lot became ignited. The fire was quickly put out.

NYSSA SCHOOL BUDGET ELECTION TOMORROW; VOTERS PASS ON \$71,000

Nyssa school patrons will vote Friday, April 26, on the 1968-69 school budget. The place is the little theatre of the Nyssa high school and the hours are from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The budget calls for \$895,280.75, up \$70,066 from the current year. Voters are asked to approve \$71,029 above the six percent limitation. \$440,420 is within the limitation and \$72,718.75 is bonded indebtedness (previously approved by district voters). Of the total amount \$584,167.75 would be required from local taxes.

SALARY FIGURES INCREASE

Salary increases account for a large percentage of the increase over last year. The figures for 63 teachers having certificates are up \$50,000, for the superintendent and three principals \$1202, for nine custodians \$3,000 and \$108 for transportation employees.

The higher salaries also increase the retirement costs by \$2,500 while higher limits on Social Security add another \$5,500. All these total \$61,000. Other major increases are \$6,500 for a new bus and \$2,000 for paving the High-Jr. High area.

If approved, the district tax levy would be increased approximately 7 1/2 mills as one mill produces about \$9,500 on the present valuation in the district. The budget is a fairly the same amount as approved by the seven members of the school board and seven members at-large on March 19, and adopted by the board April 10.

TVCC Buildings Cleared; Police Search For Bomb

Students at Treasure Valley Community college were dismissed shortly before 1 p.m., April 19 as city police conducted a search through the building for a bomb.

The threat of the bomb was received by a telephone operator at 12:45. She immediately informed the police.

Chief Jim Jones reported that his men conducted a complete search of the five buildings on the campus but found nothing. In addition to the student body of the college on the campus, about 200 seniors from various

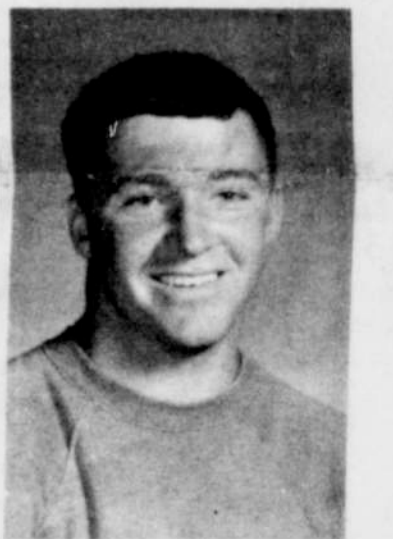
high schools in the area were attending "Visitation Day", and had just completed registration when the police arrived. The police dismissed the school while they conducted the search which took nearly two hours.

Mrs. Laurine Wrenn, dean of women, reported that the students changed the format of the planned day and attended a baseball game while the search of the college was taking place. Jones reported that the call had been traced and investigation is continuing.

To Represent Adrian At Boys, Girls State



BURDETTE PRATT



JOHN (PUD) FRANKS



CHERRYLEE CHAMBERLAIN



ELEANOR ENGLISH

Cherrylee Chamberlain and Leslie Fujishin were chosen as delegates to represent Adrian high school at the Girls' State convention, with Burdette Pratt and John (Pud) Franks selected as delegates to Boys' State.

Leslie, however, has announced that she will be unable to attend the session, so alternate Eleanor English will be going instead. Other alternates are Ann Cameron, Donnie Glaze and John Phelps.

Delegates to the Boys' State sessions are sponsored by Adrian Legion Post 109 and Adrian Lions club, with the girls being sponsored by the Adrian Farm Bureau and Legion Auxiliary.

Pratt has participated in numerous activities during his high school career. He was the sergeant-at-arms while a freshman and during his freshman and sophomore years he belonged to the pep club, football and basketball teams, and all three years he has been a member of the letterman's club and played baseball. He is a member of the FFA chapter and is presently serving as vice president. He is also junior class president and on the paper staff. Burdette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt.

Franks started his high school career as freshman

class president and a member of the FFA chapter. During his sophomore year he served as student body sergeant-at-arms, and held the same position for his class. Pud belonged to the pep club his first two years, is a letterman and has been on the football, basketball and baseball teams since entering high school. This year he is serving as student body vice president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franks.

Cherrylee has participated in such activities as chorus, FTA, honor society, pep club; Newsletters of which she was news reporter; FFA.

She was also co-editor of the school paper, co-assistant editor of the school annual and a 1968 delegate to the FFA state convention.

Cherrylee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and is a member of the LDS church.

Eleanor English has also been active during her three years in high school. She is a member of the pep club, FFA, FTA, on the paper staff, a member of the honor society for one year and is in the chorus.

She is a member of the Presbyterian youth group and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English of the Big Bend area.

HEY, KIDS

Babe Ruth baseball registration is set for 6 P.M. Monday, April 29, at the City South park. Chuck Michaels asks that they all wear old clothes.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR MAY PRIMARY

Voters, who for any reason, need to register must do so no later than Saturday to be eligible to vote in the May 28 primary. If in doubt about the matter call the Malheur County Clerk office in Vale - Number 473-3151 or the registrar in your precinct.

Clerk Bob Morecom's office will be open this final day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the convenience of the voters.

Mrs. Betty Wilt, registrar in Nyssa, says she will not be in the City Hall on Saturday but will register any late comers at her home (621 North Second) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (This is strictly an accommodation on the part of Mrs. Wilt as she receives no pay for the work).

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
April 17	57	34
April 18	61	34
April 19	53	36
April 20	55	29
April 21	56	33
April 22	62	34
April 23	67	29
April 24	--	36

RESERVOIR STORAGE
4/24/68 447,900 Acre Feet
4/24/67 452,230 Acre Feet