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Douglas Wheat Acreage for 1939 Set

COUNTY ALLOTTED 6,012-ACRE TOTAL

Loans Available After '38 Crop Harvested; Rates Are Announced.

Farmers of Douglas county will be required to cut down on their wheat acreage in 1939, according to work received by the county committee for the agricultural conservation program. A wheat acreage allotment of 6,012 acres has been set by the state committee as the county's equitable share of the state's acreage allotment set by the agricultural adjustment administration for the 1939 harvest.

The county wheat acreage allotment will be distributed to every wheat grower in the county on an equitable basis taking into consideration the average wheat acreage on the farm over a period of ten years. States County Agent J. Roland Parker. To insure each producer receiving his just and equitable share of the wheat allotment acreage all wheat growers are requested to furnish the county committee with detailed information as to the acreage of wheat grown on the farm over a period of years, and the average yield per acre for each year records are available. In most cases where the farm operator is participating in the agricultural conservation program much of the required information has already been compiled, however, there are a number of farmers who are not participating in the agricultural conservation program and no wheat production records are available for their farms.

"Must" is the Order. Under the new farm act, a producer of wheat must comply with the provisions of the wheat program whether participating in the agricultural conservation program or not. A farm producing wheat for market in excess of 100 bushels and not having a wheat allotment will be penalized severely under provisions of the act and will not be able to earn benefits under the agricultural conservation program. Producers of wheat in excess of the wheat acreage allotment for their farm will likewise be penalized.

Community committees have been furnished with record forms and information to assist any wheat producer in filing his wheat production record. States, Parker, and all wheat producers are requested to supply all necessary information by August 1 to prevent unnecessary delays.

Wheat Loan Rates Set

Wheat loans will be available on the 1938 crop shortly after harvest according to information recently received at the county agent's office. The amount that may be borrowed per bushel in Oregon is based on a rate of 67 cents for No. 1 wheat at Portland. Local wheat growers, states County Agent Parker, will be able to borrow somewhat less than this amount on number one wheat as the freight charges from the local loading station to Portland will be subtracted as well as 3 cents per bushel for handling costs. The loan for No. 2 wheat is 2 cents less than for No. 1 wheat and No. 3 wheat 5 cents less.

Loans are available only on wheat produced in 1938 and then only to either the landowner, landowner or tenant. The interest rate is 1 per cent. This note is a non-recourse note and will become due on May 31, 1939 in case of the farmstead wheat and seven months from date of note in case of wheat stored in public warehouses.

Wheat on which loans are made may be stored on the farm provided suitable granary facilities are available and are approved by the county committee. The note is complying with the requirements for warehousing. It is not expected many farmers in Douglas county will be interested in wheat loans, as wheat can be sold considerably above the loan value. However, any wheat grower interested in securing a wheat loan should contact the agricultural conservation office in room 221, Perkins building at Roseburg.

TURKEY-POULTRY MEETINGS LINKED

CORVALLIS, July 25.—(AP)—For the convenience of persons wishing to attend both events, the third annual Oregon turkey industry convention will be held at Oregon State college September 1 this year, and the fifteenth annual Oregon poultrymen's convention at the same place the following day.

LADYBUGS WAR ON PEA-EATING APHIS

ASTORIA, July 25.—(AP)—Two million hungry ladybugs, released from cold storage hibernation, are feasting on aphids threatening the Clatsop county pea crop. The insects, hatched in insectories, were released by the Burk pea canner.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



ANGLER'S LATEST ANGLES



Pretty Maureen Kerns hunts small game fish around Miami, Fla., with this harpoon-reel gun which shoots a six-inch arrowhead harpoon. The prize, once struck, is reeled in by the small reel shown under the muzzle.

Increased Wheat Outstanding In Oregon Crops Survey; Declines Or 1937 Parity Shown in Other Crops

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Wheat was the standout crop in Oregon on July 1 with an estimated production of 20,515,000 bushels, about 100,000 above last year and a half a million bushels more than the 1927-1936 average, the U. S. department of agriculture showed in its annual mid-year summary.

While harvested on a much less scale, the Oregon pear and cherry crops on July 1 also stood considerably above the 10-year average and with wheat, were the only crops of the state that showed material improvement over last year.

In all other general crop classes, either declines were shown or estimated production was approximately ahead of the 1937 figures and the 1927-36 averages.

Wheat east of the Cascades got weather's biggest break in the form of a June rain which came at almost the exact time it was needed. However, west of the Cascades all spring-seeded crops were in "very poor" condition and yields apparently will fall considerably below average.

By crops, the department's survey included the following:

- Corn—Ind. prod.—1,889,000; 1937—2,178,000; 1927-36—1,872,000.
- Potatoes—Ind. Prod.—6,235,000; 1937—7,810,000; 1927-36—5,905,000.
- Apples—Ind. prod.—3,278,000 bushels; 1937—3,969,999; 1927-36—1,590,000.
- Peaches—Ind. prod.—280,000; 1937—241,000; 1927-36—265,000.
- Pears—Ind. prod.—1,120,000; 1937—3,559,000; 1927-36—2,910,000.
- Grapes—Ind. Prod.—2,300 tons; 1937—2,100; 1927-36—2,250.
- Cherries—Ind. Prod.—22,300

DECLINE IN FARM INCOME FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The agriculture department predicted that farmers would receive about \$2,000,000,000 from sales of farm products and government benefit payments during the July-September period.

Total receipts for this period last year were estimated at \$2,342,000,000. If the forecast is borne out, total farm receipts for the first nine months of this year would be \$5,341,000,000 compared with \$6,171,000,000 during the corresponding period in 1937.

The farm income for the first six months of this year and last was divided as follows among various crops and commodities:

- Grains, \$292,000,000 and \$316,000,000;
- fruits and vegetables, \$437,000,000 and \$416,000,000;
- meat animals, \$827,000,000 and \$988,000,000;
- dairy products, \$765,000,000 and \$747,000,000;
- poultry and eggs, \$274,000,000 and \$318,000,000;
- and government benefit payments, \$257,000,000 and \$330,000,000.

FARM HANDS EXCEED DEMAND IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics says the supply of farm workers exceeded by 25 per cent the demand in Oregon, Washington and California.

Oregon wage rates July 1 were \$1.85 a day with board, and \$2.40 without board. Day wages in California and Washington were slightly higher.

BIDS WANTED

To drill a well for School District No. 43, Douglas, Garden Valley, Douglas County, Oregon. Also bids for a deep well pump and automatic electric motor. Pump to have a capacity of approximately 250 gallons and motor 1/2 h. p.

Bids opened August 8, advertising reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. LOVE, District Clerk, Wilbur, Oregon.

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NATIONAL GRANGE MEETS NOV. 16-24

Policies to Be Emphasized at Annual Convention Set in Portland.

(Publicity Bureau of National Grange) November 16-24 at Portland, Ore., will occur the largest gathering of farm and rural people ever held west of the Rocky mountains—the 72nd annual convention of the national grange—which will bring together for a nine days session a great host of members representing nearly 40 different states.

With a present dues-paid membership of fully 800,000, the national grange is at once by far the largest farm organization in America, as well as the oldest, and its prestige as the spokesman of rural interests was never so high as at the present time. The accomplishments of the grange during recent years along legislative lines benefiting the farmer and his family have brought the organization conspicuously to public attention, while its vigorous attitude at the national capital the past two years—in opposition to supreme court packing and objectionable forms of government reorganization, together with its effective championing of lower interest rates for farmers and opposition to a general sales tax—has won the approval of the farm interests to a marked degree. Future policies of the national grange, as they will be fixed at Portland, will therefore command national attention.

Degrees to Be Conferred.

Three sessions a day at the Portland convention will be devoted to business, interspersed with addresses by public men of prominence, as well as by Grange leaders, and with beautiful ritualistic work, which is one of the many attractions of the grange. The latter will come to a climax on Friday, November 18, in the conferring of the seventh degree (highest in the grange) in the Portland municipal auditorium, with afternoon and evening classes expected to total between 5,000 and 6,000 people. The latter will come from all the states of the northwest and many of these initiates will drive hundreds of miles for the sake of reaching the topmost round in grange ritualism.

To Emphasize Policies.

The fact that exceptional grange growth has featured the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California the past half-dozen years adds emphasis to the importance of the coming session at Portland, while there is a strong appeal to the rank and file of people of the northwest in the long-established grange program in behalf of liberal farm credit, soil conservation, protection of natural resources and kindred subjects. Organized 72 years ago as the champion of the rights of the people against the greed of monopolies, the grange has adhered strictly to this program, and at the Portland session will put renewed emphasis upon these vital phases of present-day life.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Dates for the Lapham Motors 4-H club livestock judging tours have been definitely decided upon. The first tour which will include Marion and Polk counties, will be held August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The group which will make this trip has been on other tours and have already had some experience in stock judging.

These boys will leave from the Lapham Motors used car lot Sunday, July 31, at 1:30 p. m. They will go to the state fair grounds where they will be permitted to sleep in the 4-H club dormitory and be on hand to meet with 4-H club members from other counties on the following morning. After this judging tour has been completed the boys will take one day in which to have a good time either on the beach or in the mountains.

The second 4-H livestock judging tour will be taken into Coos and Curry counties for stock judging. The dates of this tour have been set for August 19th and 20th. This group will leave Lapham Motors lot at 6 o'clock on Thursday, August 18, in order to have a day on the beach before the regular stock judging begins.

In both cases the boys bring their own blankets and food. They do their own cooking and in fact all their own work in connection with camp. Swimming is provided at each camping place and lifeguards will be on duty during the swimming periods.

County Club Agent E. A. Britton reports that the 4-H china pheasant projects are in good shape. Most of the members have a very high percentage of birds which are of good quality. Most of the birds are now eight weeks old and will be liberated some time within the next two or three weeks.

The 4-H Can, You Can 4-H club of Garden Valley held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Winniford home.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Jean and Laurence Winniford, to Velma Crocker, Jean Ritchie, and Patricia Douglas. The group enjoyed singing club songs.

The Days Creek Canning club met Friday, July 15, at the home of the local leader.

The roll call was answered by giving a new jam recipe. We now have new ideas for filling up our jam shelves.

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The South Douglas fair board held a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing new officers, August the 27th is the tentative date set for the fair. All club members are urged to have their report books and exhibits at the fair.

The Rose and Flower Gardening club and the canning club are planning to have a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, Friday, July 29.

Radio Kissing Not Much Fun



Those luscious-sounding snacks you hear over the radio in the romantic dramas are no kisses at all. Miss Torrance Chalmers of Atlanta, Ga., demonstrates above how the sound man manufactures those osculatory effects by rubbing the surface of a toy balloon.

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STATE FAIR PLANS BEING COMPLETED

Fine Shows, Six Days' Horse Racing, Premium List of \$30,000 Included.

Final arrangements are being rushed for the exhibits and entertainment program of the 1938 Oregon State fair which will be held September 5 to 11 at the fairgrounds, Salem, Manager Leo G. Spitzbart says, and entries are beginning to come in.

The full afternoon horse racing program is scheduled for the six week days of the fair on the Lone Oak course. A hard-riding troupe of horsemen will be a stellar attraction of the evening horse show. Work is nearly finished on the booking of several professional acts for the free show, which is a drawing card of the early evening hours during the week and which climaxes in the gigantic Sunday afternoon free show on the last day of the fair.

Farmers, housewives, artists, the youngsters and many other groups will compete for the \$30,000 in premiums which will be offered this year. Sixteen departments are listed in the premium books of the Oregon State fair, the 4-H club contest and the Future Farmers of America. These lists are now available for distribution, the management has announced. They give complete details of prizes offered and the closing dates for entries.

OAKLAND

OAKLAND, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell have rented the H. L. Kruse house and will soon move in.

Odell Miller, who has been in Glendale for the past week, returned Friday to his home here. Miss Evelyn Gurney of Millwood arrived in Oakland Saturday preparatory to spending several days at the Roy Miller home.

Emery Beattie and Delmar Rice of Inagora were in Oakland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and family returned Monday from Cottonwood, Calif., where they had worked in the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kobbe were business visitors in Oakland Wednesday afternoon from their home in Dodge Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallory visited Ray Conroy at the Oregon caves resort Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller.

Miss Ruth Squires of Portland is a guest of Miss Corah Lind this week.

Miss Jeannette McAbee and Miss Marjorie Worthen were business visitors in Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dardorff departed for Portland Friday where they will redecorate their house while the tenants are vacationing.

Carl Ohme of Hubbard is visiting at the Heman Thiele home.

Oakland people who attended the large party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson at Umpqua were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Maude Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortin and Miss Mildred Austin.

B. F. Burnett departed Wednesday afternoon for Winchester Bay where he expects to spend a few days.

Miss Cleora Egman and Miss

Kathleen Jensen, Oakland teachers are taking summer courses in Portland.

Mrs. John Pezel is confined to her home by illness. Reverend Thomas Robinson is in Eugene this week attending the Presbyterian Synod.

Doral Mallory and Florence Alia returned to Ashland Sunday night after spending a few days visiting here. Both are taking summer courses at the normal school.

Mrs. Sheldon Beasley and son, Joe, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Tom Rugg.

Harold McAbee departed Saturday for Talent after spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Leonard Miller.

Picnic Tuesday Night—The W. C. T. U., Iota Sigma club and L. T. I. members, families and friends have been invited to a six-thirty o'clock potluck picnic supper to be held Tuesday evening at the Young camp ground on Deer creek.

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