

Larger Peach, Pear Crops, Less Prunes Are in Prospect

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(AP)—The agriculture department estimates the 1944 peach crop at 71,316,000 bushels, three per cent above July 1 estimates, 69 per cent larger than last year's short crop, and 24 per cent above the ten-year average.

In the west, record crops were forecast in Colorado, Washington and Oregon. California prospects were the same as July 1 indications, 30,336,000 bushels.

August 1 conditions indicated a 1944 pear crop of 28,110,000 bushels, the department said, 16 per cent above last year but one per cent below the ten-year average.

Production of California plums was estimated at 73,000 tons against 76,000 last year; California dried prunes 163,000 tons against 196,000 last year, and Washington, Oregon and Idaho prunes for all purposes, 101,000 tons fresh basis against 135,500 tons last year.

Apricot production in the three important states, California, Washington and Utah was indicated at 330,100 tons, two per cent more than the July 1 forecast and over three times the short 1943 crop.

Commercial apple production prospects improved about 3 per cent during July.

Prospects are 41 per cent greater than the very short crop of 89,050,000 bushels last year.

Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK — E. W. Powell is enlarging their cottage by adding a couple of rooms and extending the basement walls. Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Powell's mother, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital again Saturday.

Born at Myrtle Creek hospital, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schell of Days Creek, a girl, Karen Ruth, weight six pounds 11 ounces.

Mrs. Edith Bailey of Days Creek was brought to the hospital Tuesday evening having cut three fingers off of her right hand while working in a small sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Shirliff and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jean Shirliff, who has been visiting here from Canada, went to Winchester Bay the first of the week for an outing and visit.

Mrs. Cora Stone has gone to San Francisco for a month's visit at the home of her son, Donald Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Spyker of California have bought the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright and are moving soon. The Wrights have unleased a home in Eugene and plan to move this week if able. Mr. Wright, who has been working in Eugene, sustained a bad sprain in his back last week and is quite badly crippled.

Mrs. June Knight has sold her place on Howland street in the S. E. corner of town and has moved to her house on Waite St.

Mrs. J. G. Michaels and her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Elliott, have returned to their home in Tigard after a visit here with Mr. Elliott who is running the ranch and taking care of the stock.

Reedsport

REEDSPORT — R. H. Anderson, of Klamath Falls, grand patriarch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, officially visited the order in Gardiner Wednesday evening. The I. O. O. F. hall at Gardiner was recently destroyed by fire and the meeting receiving the grand patriarch was held in the Masonic temple with a very large attendance. Mr. Anderson met with Florence Lodge Friday evening.

A. Calkins arrived in this city Thursday from Hoquiam, Washington to act as office manager for the E. K. Wood Lumber company logging division in this city. He succeeds Charles Gibbons who is moving to Junction City, where he conducts an accounting business. The logging headquarters here will soon be moved to Scottsburg where the Wood company has its logging machine and repair shop and where their logging interests are centered.

Nobel Goettel, Roseburg variety store operator was a business visitor in Reedsport this week in company with Harry Pinniger, county civilian defense coordinator.

Fred Wright and Clarence Heys, local wholesale and retail fish dealer, visited Roseburg last week. They state that they saw many Reedsport residents and former residents on the streets there among whom was Loyal Scott, formerly with the Umpqua drug company of this city but now with a new chain drug store with a fine new and modern retail establishment in Roseburg.

Capt. P. M. Clark of The Dunes and for a number of years in charge of the Umpqua Life Saving station, was a business visitor in Roseburg last Monday. He straited from Reedsport in his own car but a broken cylinder head caused him to hitchhike a ride from Elkton to Drain where he caught the stage to Roseburg and returned here Tuesday afternoon.

Striped bass are reported running in the Umpqua and the strangest catch thus far reported is that of Joe Otterstrom, while rowing a boat near his home on a return trip to this city shifted his oars and while the oarlocks were empty a 43-



Quoting Odds

"WHEN YOUR TEETH ARE KNOCKED OUT THEY'RE KNOCKED IN," Says HANFORD MARKHAM, Davis, California.



NEXT: The largest eye the world ever has known.

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Gresham, Ore., were in Sutherlin for several days last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Parker, and the latter's mother, Mrs. P. A. Comstock, and other relatives and friends.

Donald Robertson, Jimmy Long, Dickie Coenueberg and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvisty and son, Billy, spent the week-end in Eugene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bachler. The next morning the boys went to the Boy Scout camp on the McKenzie river.

Mrs. Evelyn Young and daughter June, stopped and transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Cooper and daughter, of Eugene, spent the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, and sister, Mary Cooper.

Mrs. Marian Shorey of Salem spent the weekend visiting her husband, who is employed at the Sutherlin grocery.

Roy Smith of the army is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Witche's daughter, Opal, underwent a major operation at Mersey hospital Roseburg, Monday morning.

Miss Barbara Thomas left this week for San Francisco, where she will be employed and also visit friends.

Miss Darlene Norris is spending a few weeks visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler at Camas, Ore.

Garry Duley of Cottage Grove spent several days last week in Sutherlin visiting his cousin, Ellen Holleman.

F. E. Shaver moved Monday to Beaver Creek, Ore., where they will make their home.

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Cora Allen has gone to San Diego, Calif., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Metzger of Roseburg visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Squi-

er, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slawson on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duley and children, Mrs. Lester Bearrick and son, Allen Lester, of Cottage Grove were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith of Springfield, Ore., moved their household goods to a residence at the Springfield Plywood camp east of Sutherlin Sunday.

Erland Palstrom, who has been employed at Astoria the past several months, returned to Sutherlin last week to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenut Palstrom at the Springfield Plywood camp.

Everett Marchionni spent the weekend at Drain, Ore., visiting his parents.

Reeves Holbrook was in Sutherlin a few hours Monday evening visiting friends and then left for Oakland, Calif., where he expects to be employed.

Wilbur

WILBUR — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells and daughter, Kathleen, and sister, Mary Cooper, and Donald Dean Laffoon of Roseburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

Mrs. Raymond Howard has accepted work at Horn's in Roseburg and will start to work Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Blanchard of Sutherlin was a week-end guest of Marilyn Crandall.

Mrs. Minnie Bruce arrived here Thursday from Hebo to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Milt Miller, who was quite sick for some time, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deardorff of Oakland were visiting relatives in Wilbur Wednesday.

Miss Edith Jones of Roseburg is spending her vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Miller, at their farm home.

Mrs. Everett Phillips and daughter, Margaret Ellen, of Eugene spent a few days visiting relatives in Wilbur this week.

Herbie Russell has returned from his vacation with his mother at Marshfield and is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell. He is planning

Doubleheader Win Boosts Angelenos' Coast League Lead

(By the Associated Press.) The Los Angeles Angels increased their hold on the Coast league lead to six and a half games by bailing out a 6-0, 4-2 doubleheader victory over Sacramento last night.

Hollywood squared its series with Seattle with a 4-2 victory and second-place San Francisco dropped its fourth place straight game to Portland, 4-0.

Joe Wood, Jr., former Louisville, Ky., pitcher, hurled 5-hit ball in recording his Coast league debut victory for San Diego over Oakland, 10 to 1. Wood fanned ten batters as his teammates put on a 13-hit barrage off three Acorn moundsmen.

Russell set the pace for Los Angeles by driving in five runs with two first-game homers. Horton had Sacramento batters swinging wildly with a 4-hit performance. The Angels were out-hit, 10 to 5, in the nightcap but they clipped Beasley for their tallies in two frames.

It was the second successive night San Francisco was blanked by Portland. Cohen held the Seals to four hits, while Seals suffered his first loss in six games. The victory moved Portland into fourth place.

Mishaek won his 14th game of the season for Hollywood, limiting Seattle to two hits.

Junior Red Cross Dates Meeting on Activities

Mrs. Peterson will assist Mrs. Dora Ritzman with the Junior Red Cross program which will hold another meeting next week.

Mrs. Hannan, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, states that they are very fortunate in having Mrs. Peterson to

on entering school here in September.

Mrs. Ralph Holt is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, for the duration and has accepted a position to teach third and fourth grades in the Look-Inglass school starting in September.

Sniper Hunt



(NEA Telephoto) On the alert for enemy snipers, this Yank soldier crouches beside fence as his Fifth Army buddies set off mines sowed heavily in one of main streets leading to Leghorn harbor, Italy.

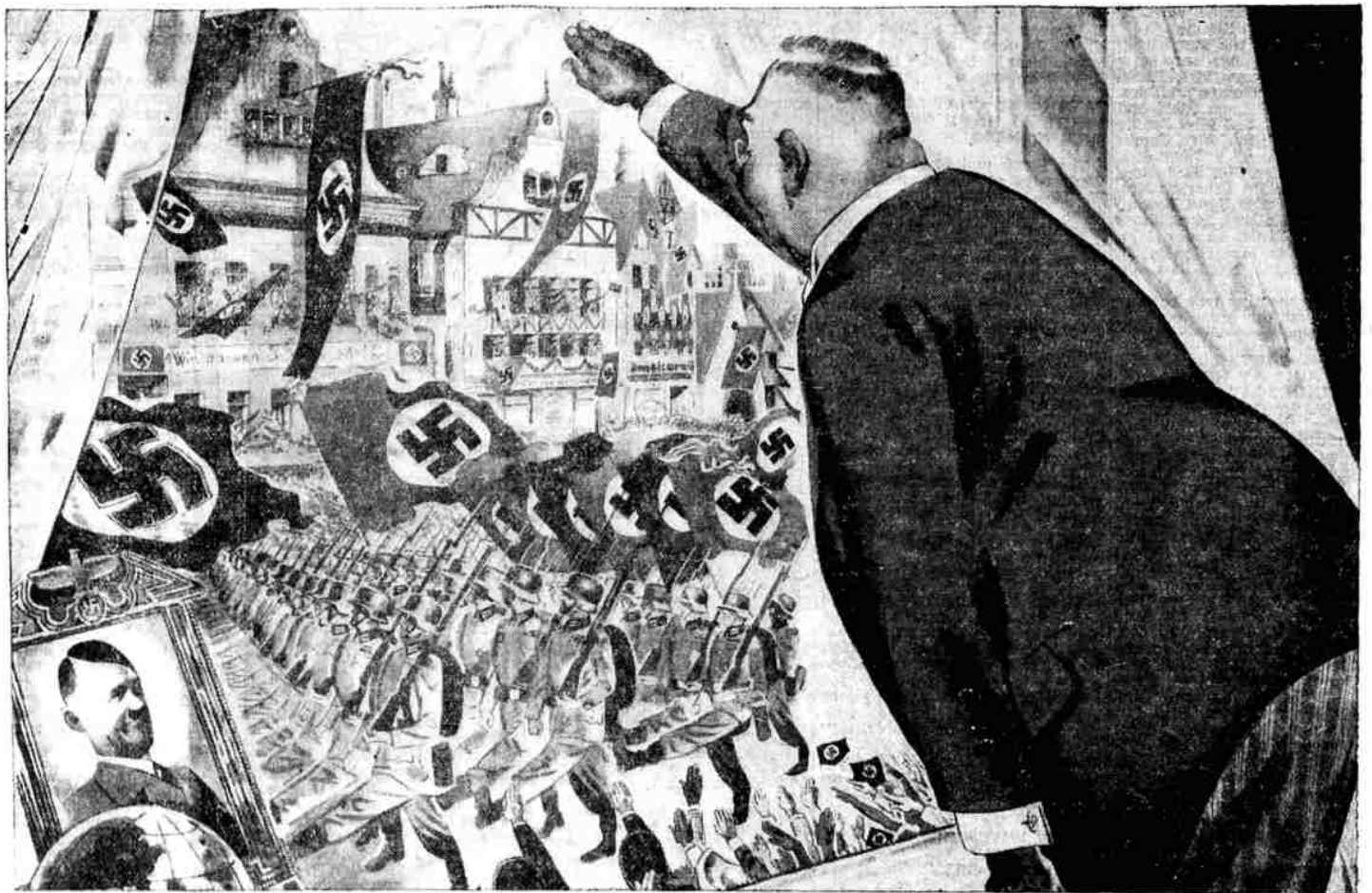
assist, and that it will be a great advantage in the work of this program, as Mrs. Peterson has been active in camp fire work.

Mrs. Roy Young, chairman of first aid, is planning first aid classes for this fall and winter. She will help instruct.

Notice to Grain GROWERS

Due to a shortage of room it will be impossible to buy in more grain for at least two weeks.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL



FOUR YEARS AGO, Hans WAS IN OUR SHOES.

Hans is a German. Four years ago, he felt the way many of us feel today. He thought the war was as good as won.

He had reason to think so. Far more reason than we have. France was his. England was bloody after Dunkerque. The German Army seemed invincible.

But the war wasn't almost over. And now it is our armies that are on the march. It is our bombers blasting German cities. Victory is in our grasp. It's up to us to see that we don't let it slip through our fingers the way Hans did.

Most of us know that this is the military crisis of this war—the time when our fighting men must give everything they have, not once in a while but hour after hour—day after day.

But this alone is not enough. The lives of brave men are not enough. Money is needed too.

For this is the financial crisis of the war just as surely as it is the military crisis. Millions of dollars' worth of equipment is being destroyed. The money to replace it must come from us, quickly.

If every last one of us here at home will try to match the constant, day-to-day drive of the men who fight our battles, we'll raise that money.

The way to do it is to put every cent we can possibly invest into U.S. War Bonds. Not some of us. All of us. Not once in a while during a drive, but regularly.

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