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FOOD STOCKS SURVEY MADE

GOVERNMENT REPORT COVERS SUPPLIES ON SEPT. 1.

On Most Staples There Is Large Increase Over Supplies On Hand One Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 1.—

The commercial stocks of wheat reported to the Department of Agriculture in a food survey dated September 1, 1918, amounted to 114,331,842 bushels. These figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the total commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms on the date of the survey. The stocks reported were held by 11,271 firms, consisting of elevators, warehouses, grain mills, and wholesale dealers, and were equal to 226.6 per cent of the stocks held by the same firms on September 1, 1917, or three times as large as the stocks on hand a year ago.

Supply Figures Compared. The commercial visible supply figures, as published by the Chicago Board of Trade for the nearest date, show 48,821,000 bushels of wheat as against 5,058,000 bushels a year ago, and the corresponding Hindstret figures for 1918 show 54,226,000 bushels as against 10,315,990 bushels for 1917. These figures, as well as the results of the more extensive survey, show a very great relative increase in the commercial stocks of wheat on September 1 this year as compared with the same date in 1917. This increase, as pointed out in connection with the report for August 1, is due to an earlier season and a more rapid movement of grain into commercial channels, as well as to an increased yield.

Other Cereals. The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for September 1, 1918, according to the department statement, were as follows: Corn, 16,715,978 bushels; oats, 64,683,859 bushels; barley, 16,299,104 bushels; and rye, 4,149,612 bushels. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on September 1, 1917: Corn, 208.6 per cent; oats, 140.1 per cent; barley, 84 per cent; and rye, 152.8 per cent. The commercial stocks of flour and corn meal as reported for the survey were: Wheat flour, white, 4,539,328 barrels; whole wheat and graham flour, 147,465 barrels; barley flour, 147,158 barrels; rye flour, 225,127 barrels; corn flour,

26,522,276 pounds; corn meal, 74,642,853 pounds; buckwheat flour, 2,384,530 pounds; mixed flour, 8,333,324 pounds. These stocks represent the following per centages of the stocks on hand a year ago: Wheat flour, white, 140 per cent; whole wheat and graham flour, 164.7 per cent; barley flour, 2,690.4 per cent; rye flour, 274.4 per cent; corn flour, 920.3 per cent; corn meal, 189 per cent; buckwheat flour, 51.7 per cent; mixed flour, 202.2 per cent.

Selected Commodities. Elevators, warehouses and wholesale dealers reported stocks of beans amounting to 14,477,630 bushels, while wholesale grocers and warehousemen report the following commodities in the amounts indicated: Rice, 56,897,261 pounds; rolled oats, 44,680,074 pounds; canned salmon, 81,000,000 pounds; canned tomatoes, 61,692,361 pounds; canned corn, 23,063,966 pounds; sugar, 11,194,430 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on hand Sept. 1, 1917: Beans, 156.1 per cent; rice, 39.7 per cent; rolled oats, 126.5 per cent; canned salmon, 104.5 per cent; canned tomatoes, 107.8 per cent; canned corn, 71 per cent; sugar, 99.0 per cent.

PEACH PIT CONTEST

Central School Makes Good Beginning In Campaign.

"Over the Top" once more is the cry at the Central school, for Prof. Prince has started the peach pit campaign in his usual result-getting manner. Every youngster is out to win for his room and there is a happy contest on between the different rooms as to which will bring in the most peach pits. A minimum of 200 pits has been placed on every pupil for it takes that number to make a proper gas container for the soldiers, and every child is working hard to bring in at least enough pits for one container.

One room in the school already has reported 8,500 pits and the contest has only fairly begun. The Central building now has 500 pounds ready to forward and by the end of the week it is expected that this amount will be greatly increased.

It is interesting to know that it requires seven pounds of seeds of other than peach pits to do what 200 peach pits will do.

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WOUNDED YANKS IN A LONDON HOSPITAL



These American soldiers are convalescing from wounds in a London hospital. They are receiving the best of treatment and seem quite content with their lot.

HONORS WON AT THE STATE FAIR

YOUNG FOLKS BRING UNION COUNTY TO THE FRONT

Booth Was a Great Attraction to All Visitors at Salem Last Week.

When Maud Spain, of Union, took the blue ribbon at the state fair on her exhibit of market canning and Ralph Clark, of the La Grande High School, secured a blue ribbon on potatoes they put Union county in the honor class by a big margin. In the first place it is a difficult matter for any county to secure one first ribbon and this county got away with two. The young folks will also be rewarded further and in a way that will be of great benefit to them. They will be given a two weeks course during the summer in the Oregon Agricultural College with all expenses of every kind paid.

But these two were not alone in upholding the reputation of Union county at the state fair. Alex Day, of La Grande got a prize on his poultry project and Eunice Courtwright, of Union, got similar recognition on sewing.

Booth Was Attractive

Mrs. Ivanhoe, school superintendent, brings word that the Union county booth was a feature of special attraction at the fair. It was simply crowded at all times. There was no similar attraction on the grounds that anywhere equalled that of this county. One of the reasons for this was the exhibit of war curios which was in charge of Mrs. C. N. Palmer, president of the Army and Navy auxiliary, and which were furnished almost exclusively by Union county boys who are at the front in France.

"In every way, I am more than pleased with this county's part at the state fair," says Mrs. Ivanhoe.

Uncle Eben. "A lazy man," said Uncle Eben, "wouldn't be so bad if he didn't allow want a lot of other folks to knock off for de sake of sociability."

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This plan, the "linen shower," is to ask each family in the chapter jurisdiction to contribute one article or a set of articles of household linen from their reserve stock. Thus, without material reduction either of the household stock or of the sources of supply, the need may be met.

Mrs. G. L. Larison has been appointed chairman, and will have several assistants so that the quota will be easily and quickly met.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness.

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system, and backache, soreness, lameness, and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 85 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs." Sold everywhere.

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"ALL MAN."

In "All Man" Harry Morey is said to have a role that is superior to the one of Joe Garson, that which won him fame in "Within the Law." Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, speaking of this production, said: "Including even the sociological message which 'Within the Law' carried, I believe that 'All Man' measures up to that great play from every angle. It is a crook play but a different kind. For one thing, the hero is a hard-working man who goes wrong and then turns right again. A new era detective, a police official with a soul, is introduced, and a new kind of heroine is presented.

"We think very highly of the story, because it is filled with novel situations and is away from the 'usual.' It was adapted from 'Fiddler's Green,' an engrossing story by Donn Byrne which attracted great attention and interest when it ran in the Saturday Evening Post."

"A HE-MAN'S STORY."

"A regular he-man's story," is the enthusiastic summing up by William Duncan of "A Fight for Millions," Vitagraph's latest adventure serial, the second episode of which will be shown in the Sherry Theater today and tomorrow. Mr. Duncan, the "Sandow" of the Seven, ought to know. He directed the serial and played the fighting hero, as he did in "The Fighting Trail," and in "Vengeance—and the Woman," and he says "A Fight for Millions" has them both beaten for swift action, thrills and rousing romance. Mr. Duncan had his company which included many of the favorite players in the other serials, in the big work most of last winter photographing interiors and some wonderful results were obtained, especially of snow scenes.

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