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SURPLUS OF GRAIN CROP IN OREGON

Statistics Compiled by Co-Operative Association Shows Much Export

MEMBERS BORROW MONEY ON RECEIPTS

Crop of Entire Country Will Probably Show More for Export than Average for Past Ten Years.

J. E. Reynolds, director in the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, has received the first statistical report from the statistical department of the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, which is the selling organization handling the grain contracted by the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana co-operative associations.

The department, which has headquarters in Spokane and is under the direction of Lee M. Sampson, secures crop reports from each wheat-growing county in the state regularly and from 80 per cent of the wheat growing counties of the United States. The former are secured from three to five points in the various northwest counties, while the latter are secured through the county agents.

Hot Weather in Pac.
The report which Mr. Reynolds received several days ago shows that on July 30 the winter wheat yield throughout the country indicated a very unsatisfactory yield in many sections of the country although quality and yield were fairly good in many middle western states. The hot dry weather has damaged much spring wheat in central and western states. In Oregon the report indicated that the spring wheat yield was poor to normal, while in Washington the spring wheat was from poor to below normal although the winter wheat was excellent.

The Idaho weather condition was reported as ideal for harvesting but the dry land wheat was suffering severely from a lack of rain. The spring wheat was mostly reported to be normal in yield.

The reports from the four north west states indicate that there will be a surplus in these states of 95.6 million bushels, while the average pre-

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ROUND-UP MAN FINISHES WORK

Arthur Rudd Finds La Grande Full of Boosters for Big Wild West Show; Speaks at Theatres

While scores of people will flock to the 1921 Pendleton Round-Up from Baker and Walla Walla counties, literally hundreds will be in attendance from La Grande and Union counties, according to Arthur Rudd, publicity man for the big show, who has just completed a survey of the three counties.

Rudd is just completing a publicity campaign in La Grande and he reports that Round-Up interest is rampant here. Besides hundreds who will go to Pendleton on the train, are many more who are planning to parties to the "mecca of the Buckaroo," when the western epic drama opens, September 22.

Last week the publicity man visited a number of valley towns, where he found interest in the Round-Up about as lively as in La Grande itself. Saturday evening, he made short talks at all three of the local theatres. "The Round-Up is getting to be such a community profession," he said, "that an Eastern Oregonian who has not seen the Round-Up is like a New Yorker who has not seen Broadway." He extends an invitation to the people of La Grande to attend the Round-Up and to feel that it was their show as well as Pendleton's.

After a short campaign in Elgin Rudd plans to go to Walla Walla to continue his work.

FAIR AND WARMER.
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Tuesday will be fair and warmer with moderate westerly winds.

"TALKATIVE" BURGLAR IS THOUGHT TO BE DECKER

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Rascoe C. Nelson, a Portland attorney, positively identified George Decker, the bandit suspect who was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs in a duel Saturday night, as the notorious talkative burglar whose active operations baffled Portland police for several weeks last winter. His true name is said to be Jesse Isard and he is reported to have served a term in the Walla Walla prison as Fred Wilson.

DYER TRAGEDY TOLD IN LETTER

Sinking of Alaska Described by Those Who Were in the Passenger List—First Information

La Grande friends of the U. H. Dyer family will be keenly interested in a letter from Eureka, Cal., that sets out as much detail of the recent Alaska wreck, so far as it pertains to the Dyers, as will probably ever be known. The information comes forward in a letter to Mrs. D. A. Blackburn, of Pendleton, a sister of Mrs. Dyer, who spent last week in La Grande, and gives the first direct information about the actual injuries to Mr. Dyer. The letter states:

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 8, 1921.
Mrs. D. A. Blackburn, Pendleton, Oregon.
Dear Madam:

I sent a telegram to Mr. Garfield Simmons in regard to your brother-in-law, Mr. U. H. Dyer, and asked him to inform you of its contents but believing you would appreciate a more detailed account of conditions I am writing you the same day.

Mr. Dyer had a very serious accident, going down on the S. S. Alaska. He was on board as the ship sank, the rush of water drawing him into the cabin from which he escaped by a miracle. His hips were injured by being jammed by drift and at the present time the doctor is not sure of the extent of his injuries. He contemplates having an X-ray taken. At first the doctor was afraid his bladder was broken but he is sure it is not, now. The doctor says he is quite sure nothing worse than a cracked pelvis bone is to be feared now but is in doubt as to the length of time he will be confined to the hospital. Mr. Dyer's little four-year-old girl is with him, quite unharmed. She will be cared for by one of the brother's friends here, Mr. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have a little girl about the same age, so the little Miss will have clothes and companionship, and I assure you, good treatment as they are excellent people.

The sad part of the unfortunate affair is that Mrs. Dyer and the two smaller children were lost and today no trace of them has been found. Mr. Dyer told me his wife took the little girl, some friends and the little boy, all in a half-dressed condition, and bravely made the flight. This was the last he saw of them as they were separated as the ship took its last plunge. Mr. Dyer pushed the little girl as far out from the ship as possible to avoid the suction as the ship went down. Both he and the little girl were in the water all night and although separated at all times were picked up by the same boat. The wonderful luck of that little child is nothing short of amazing.

Mr. Dyer does not know as yet that his wife was lost, believing her to be in another hospital suffering from a broken shoulder, for such was a story carried by a local paper. Mr. Dyer lost everything he had except a few clothes he had on at the time. The little girl had on only a night dress, so you will see he is in need of friends, but thank goodness there are a wonderful lot of kind people here who sympathize and help, so for the present all is well as can be expected. He has sent word to his folks in and around San Francisco.

If you could kindly make the contents of this letter known to some officer or member of the lodge, the B. of L. E. & R. I. would appreciate it very much. I cannot say any except to say that I do not know Mr. Dyer's plans when he gets on his feet again but in the meantime I assure you we will look after his comforts as best we can.

Yours in sympathy,
J. M. JAMES,
1225 East Avenue, Eureka, Calif.

The body of Elaine Dyer arrived here this morning on No. 24. She was 5 years, 10 months, 23 days of age at the time of her death. Funerals for her will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Interment will be in the Memorial cemetery.

CULLING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Farmers to be Shown How to Rid Flocks of Non-Layers

Poultry culling demonstrations have been arranged in a number of sections of the county by County Agent Harry C. Avery. The first of the series will be held at the Roy Titus place near Telocaset on Saturday, August 20. It will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and all farmers in that section are invited to attend. The other demonstrations already arranged are to be held at the E. L. Wilson ranch in Ladd Canyon on August 22, at two o'clock in the afternoon and at the J. A. Nice place in the Wolf creek section at two in the afternoon on August 23.

"Every farmer should learn to cull his flocks at this season of the year. Practically every flock has non-layers and many flocks have a large percentage," Mr. Avery said in discussing the culling demonstrations. "The average number of culls is about 40 per cent and these will not lay again until early spring and it is not economical to carry them over until then. If they are sold now while prices are good they will bring a much greater profit than if they are fed all winter and marketed then."

OPEN SHOP IS ON WANE—WOLL

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The belief that the open shop movement in the United States is on a wane was expressed by Matthew Woll, president of the photo engravers union in an address at the annual convention. Woll scored American publishers for attempting to enforce a forty-eight hour week after making forty-eight hour agreements, which he contends the publishers did.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding asked congress for a \$200,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of the disarmament conference to be held in this country and to which invitations have been issued to the leading foreign powers to participate in.

EBORAH BILL TO COME TO VOTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Agreement for a final vote on October 1 on the Eborah bill providing for free tolls for American coastwise ships through the Panama canal was reached by the senate today.

IRISH GET SAME OFFER AS CANADA

Full Dominion is Offered the Island by Britain

WORLD AWAITS IRISH REPLY

Lloyd George's Proposal to DeValera is to Put Ireland on Same Basis as Canada and So. Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—England faces a crucial period in negotiations for Irish peace.

A virtual deadlock exists though the door is declared open for future parleys.

Reports from Dublin concerning the probable action of David Eileen which meets tomorrow is anxiously awaited. Britain has offered Ireland dominion status with complete autonomy in financial, but without traffic or trade restrictions between the islands. Ireland is to maintain defense forces and police but territorial forces are to be kept within reasonable limits. She is to have her own postal system but grants England air defense and communication facilities.

Ireland is to assume her share of Britain's debt, the amount to be arbitrated. DeValera demands full independence and suggests a treaty of association with the British commonwealth group. The Ulster problem is to be left to the Irish for solution. Ulster refuses to support Sinn Fein but agrees to negotiate.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The correspondence between the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and Eamon De Valera, Irish republican leader, made public by the British government Sunday evening, shows that while there is a deadlock on the question of independence for Ireland, the negotiations are still open.

Great Britain offered Ireland complete autonomy in finance and taxation, military forces for home defense, her own police and among other things control of the Irish postal service.

In his reply to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera argued for independence and offered to submit the Ulster question to arbitration.

In his final letter Mr. Lloyd George denied Ireland's right to secession, refused foreign arbitration for Irish questions and expressed the hope that Ireland would accept the British terms, which he declared were the best that could be offered.

Lloyd George's Proposals. The British proposals, which dated July 29, were as follows: "The British government is actuated

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It Pays to Advertise



Amend T. Gaudreau graduated from the University of Maine. Then he tried to find a good job. Failing in that he appeared on the streets of Portland in his car and began selling newspapers. This, to change his fire from "haughtiness to grace." Now many others of similar type have come to him. The picture shows him selling papers to two fair damsels.

Brumfield Tells Sheriff He is Dennis Russell

As Soon as Sheriff Confronted Captive He Changed

SIGNED WAIVER AS DR. BRUMFIELD

Officers Keep Watch for Fear Man Will Take Own Life—Had Kept Silent Until Sheriff Arrived.

CALGARY, Alberta, August 15.—When Dr. Brumfield was confronted by Sheriff Starmer today he denied he was Brumfield, assuring the officer that his name was Dennis Russell. He said Brumfield was killed in an automobile accident on July 13th.

Officers believe he is attempting to lay the foundation for an insanity plea. He has already admitted that he is Brumfield and signed his own name to extradition papers.

Brumfield recognized Sheriff Starmer and addressed him as "Bill" but when the sheriff called him "Doctor" he professed surprise and insisted he was Russell. Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Webb expect to leave with their prisoner for Roseburg tonight. Brumfield is very weak.

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 15.—Dr. Brumfield, supposed murderer of Dennis Russell of Roseburg, Oregon, who was captured here after a very sensational escape from his own state, lies on a cot and covered with a blanket he refuses to speak to anyone. Authorities are watching closely to prevent him from committing suicide.

HOME RULE IS FIRMLY DEMANDED

Ulsters Take a Firm Stand and Refuse to Change

LEADERS ARE READY TO MEET

North of Ireland Will Resist Infringement of Equal Privileges as Port of Empire.

BELFAST, Aug. 15.—The text of the Ulster cabinet's observations on the British government's proposal for peace in Ireland signed by Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, was made public here Sunday night. The statement says that the acceptance by the Ulster leaders of the original invitation of the British government to meet in conference with it in London still holds good and that they will be available at any time their assistance is again desired. The statement reads:

"My Dear Prime Minister: Your proposals for an Irish settlement now have been exhaustively examined by my cabinet and myself. We realize the preamble in especially addressed to Mr. De Valera and his followers and observe it implies that difficulties have long existed throughout the empire and in America attributable to persons of Irish extraction.

"In fairness to the Ulster people, I must point out that they have always aimed at retention of their citizenship in the United Kingdom and the empire, of which they are proud to form a part, and there are not to be found in any quarter of the world more loyal citizens than those of Ulster descent. They hold fast to cherished traditions and deeply resent any infringement of the rights and privileges which belong equally to them and to other citizens within the empire."

The text then repeats the sacrifices made in agreeing to self-government and its establishment in north Ireland.

Settlement Held Final. "Against our wish but in the interest of peace," the statement continues, "we accepted as final the settlement."

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DEER HUNTING TO BE GOOD

Reports From all Parts of State Indicates This is Best Season in Years

According to reports from several sections of Union and Walla Walla counties there will be good deer hunting this year as many deer have been seen. The season in these two counties opens September 10 and remains open until November 10, the bag limit being two deer during the season. In other parts of Eastern Oregon the deer season this year is from September 1 to October 31.

That the apparent increase in deer in these two counties seems to be general in all sections of the state where deer are found is indicated by an interview with A. E. Burdick, state game warden, who is quoted as follows in yesterday's Baker Democrat:

"Many reasons are advanced for the continuous increase in the number of deer in the state, but there are only two main factors. One of these factors is the buck law, which went into effect in 1916. The deer have been increasing rapidly since that time. The other factor is the enlarged territory capable of supporting deer. Every acre of logged-off land and burned over timber offers that much greater area for the deer to be sheltered.

"This season the department is anticipating a larger number of hunters from the legal, medical and college professions because the date of the season has been moved forward sufficiently to permit these classes to get to the woods before their busy season opens.

"Additional game wardens have been placed in the field to check up on the hunter who likes to kill a deer a few days ahead of the season or otherwise violate the provisions of the game code."

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



ON ACCOUNT OF THIS HOT SUMMER, WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE THE COLDEST DEER WINTER ON RECORD!

GOIN' TO BE JUST LIKE THE WINTER OF '72, YOU BETCHA!

WHAT'S THE GOOSE BONE SAY, BOYS?

FORECASTING NEXT WINTERS WEATHER.

TEAMSTER KICKED IN JAW BY HORSE

While watering his team this noon Robert Layton, a teamster for the Palmer Lumber company, was kicked by one of the horses and is suffering from a flesh wound on the right side of his jaw. Several stitches were taken on the side of his face and it is believed that he was not injured otherwise.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY COMPANION

Vincent May, six years old, was shot through the arm above the elbow while playing with some companions in Riverside Park Saturday evening.

The boy and his companions were playing and the shooting was purely accidental.

The injuries are not serious. His father is A. May and the family resides at 2809 North Spruce street.

WHEAT REMAINS SAME.
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—All grain prices were the same on this market today as they were on Saturday.