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OREGON SPUDS ARE PROLIFIC THIS SEASON

State Produces Nearly a Million Bushels More Than in the Preceding Year.

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Oregon produced nearly a million more bushels of potatoes this year than last year, according to estimates by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the United States department of agriculture. The total Oregon crop of potatoes this year was estimated at 4,830,000 bushels produced on 46,000 acres, or a yield of 105 bushels to the acre. Last year's production was estimated at 3,870,000 bushels produced on 43,000 acres, a yield of 90 bushels to the acre.

A summary of reports received from growers on the potato situation as of November 1 gives the following relative to the Oregon crop:

Available for sale 62 per cent; needed for food and seed on farm 16 per cent; unfit for table or seed stock, 22 per cent.

The United States crop for 1922 is now estimated at an average yield of 102.6 bushels per acre with a total production of 433,905,000 bushels compared with last year's yield of 90.9 bushels per acre, and a total production of 346,823,000 bushels.

Carlot movement of the 1922 Oregon crop to November 11 is reported to be 572 cars compared with 561 cars last season to same date. The 1922 movement however has been largely from the early irrigated districts. The October and November car load shipments have been only about 70 per cent of last year for the same period.

Total U. S. carload shipments to November 11, from the principal late potato producing states are reported at 66,779, compared with 82,514 last year to November 12. Car shortage has held back the movement of the 1922 crop all over the United States. A recent report from Colorado is typical of the situation in the principal producing sections, and reads in part as follows: "Car shortage has forced a larger percentage of the crop than usual into temporary and permanent storage. Account of recent low temperatures (first ten days in November) much frost damage to potatoes in temporary storage occurred, and considerable re-sorting will be required. The situation generally may be briefly summarized as one of large crops, storage space filled to the limit, car shortage, and dull markets, all of which cause considerable loss."

Sheriffette



Claire Scanlan, St. Paul, thinks she's the world's only official sheriffette. She's had that title conferred on her by Sheriff John Wagener and she wears a star to prove it. She cares for women prisoners.

The Pacific Coast late potato crop appears to be a little larger than last year in Oregon and Washington and about the same, as last year in California. In the irrigated districts Idaho has about 40 per cent larger crop than last year, and Colorado an increase of nearly 60 per cent over last year. The central states all have big increases over last year. Wisconsin is the leading state of the Union in production with an estimate of 29,260,000 bushels, which is an increase over last year's production of 84 per cent. New York and Pennsylvania have an increase of about 16 per cent over last year. The New England states however, indicate a decrease from last year's production of nearly 40 per cent.

The average price per bushel throughout the principal producing states on November 1, was reported as follows: Minnesota, 25 cents; North Dakota, 30 cents; Wisconsin and Michigan, 35 cents; Idaho, 40 cents.

A considerable acreage in Oregon will not be dug until next spring, and possibly not at all if prices do not improve. Some growers always plant late in the summer and do not dig until spring. This year some ripened acreage has been left in the ground, the low price prevailing not being considered sufficient to pay the cost of harvest.

Probably Merely Wasting Time. When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Stearns.

MANY BIDS ARE BEFORE STATE COMMISSION

Improvement Projects Will Aggregate About \$175,000; Next Year's Program Will Be Considered.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The state highway commission here today had before it bids for the improvement and construction of roads and the construction of bridges aggregating \$175,000. Consideration of next year's program also was expected to receive attention at the meeting.

Highway projects on which bids were to be opened today included the Oregon City-Canemah section of the Pacific highway, and the surfacing of Union No. 2 of the Service Creek-Valdes ranch section of the John Day highway in Wheeler county.

Bridges included are one over the Mathew river near Juntura, Central Oregon highway, and over the Deschutes river at Shearar's in Wasco county.

Daily Thought. Love, vows, promises, confidences, gratitude—how queerly they read after awhile.—Thackeray.

Hear Home Sick



A New COLUMBIA RECORD
 By Ted Lewis
 "It's A Bear"
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BASKETBALL ON ITS WAY

Basketball is already beginning to make its appearance in the sporting world, getting ready to boost the present king, Lord Football, from his throne and resume the crown.

The Boy Scouts of La Grande have challenged the Pendleton scouts for a basketball game to be played before Christmas if possible and if not shortly afterwards. The local boys have always a fast team and are already beginning to practice for the coming season.

Although losing to Baker last year, they closed a very successful season and are looking forward to making an equally good showing this year.

Why the Moon is Arid. The moon is a smaller globe than the earth. Its gravity is only one-sixth of that of ours. As a consequence the atmospheric pressure normal to the moon is far too low to condense water. Steam issuing from a vent remains steam. The internal forces of the steam's molecules are greater than the attractive force of the moon. Steam flows away as it emerges, leaving the moon arid and waterless.—Chicago Tribune.

Beliefs Concerning Lightning.

Continental Europe had, and has, its superstitions regarding lightning. In some parts it is believed that the bird called crossbill, kept in the house as a pet, is a sure preventive of destruction of the house by lightning or fire. It is said that this power is granted to the bird because it used its peculiarly shaped bill, with the two mandibles curved and crossed over each other, to extract the nails from the wounds of Christ impaled on the cross.



Stops coughs Eases throats! Even a little helps to free you from that cold and eases the coughing. See directions on bottle for relieving congestion, soothing inflamed, scratchy throats. Banish that cold. Now—don't risk your health through sheer neglect—ask your druggist for DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds

But He May Hear That Many.

They claim the average man speaks 11,000,000 words a year, but you can't prove that to any average married man.—Dallas News.

Differences in Lives.

Life estimated by discontent may be a desert; life measured by gratitude may be a garden.—Aunt.

Still, the man who wishes he had voted is in somewhat better case than the man who wishes he had voted the other way.

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 Under the Direction of Mrs. Donald Pague

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

November 27, 28, 29, December 1, 2,

<p>Monday Special \$10.25 Boys' Wagon. Special, \$8.79 8-qt. Aluminum Kettle. Special, \$1.98 Vava Furniture Polish, 1/2 gal, \$1.75. Special, \$1.29 \$1.25 Clothes Line Reel, Only, \$3.69</p> <p>Tuesday Special 6-qt. Aluminum Kettle with cover. Special, \$1.68 Dessert Knives and Forks Adams Community. Regular \$17.50. Special, \$14.49 90c Coal Buckets, only 69c Pitch Fork Handles, 4 1/2 foot, with Ferrule. Value \$1.05. Special, 79c</p>	<p>\$100.00 Monarch Malleable Steel Range, Special price \$85.85 \$95.00 Monarch Malleable Steel Range, Special price \$80.80 \$85.00 Porcelain Finish Charter Oak Heating Stove, special price \$68.80 \$48.50 Superior Oak Coal Heating Stove, special price \$38.89</p> <p>Alcazar Duplex Range, 8 lids, two ovens. Burns wood, coal and oil. \$180.00 value. Special, \$144.44 Primrose Cream Separators, 350 pound capacity, \$80.00 value, Special \$64.98 450-pound capacity, \$95.00 value, Special, \$76.89</p> <p>Wednesday Special \$9.50 Boys' Wagon. Special, \$8.29 Round Aluminum Roaster. Special, \$2.19 Golden Rod Tire Pumps, \$4.00 value, Special, \$2.79 Pitch Forks, 3 tine, 4 1/2-ft. Value \$1.95. Special, \$1.39</p> <p>Garage Door Sets, Dead-Black Japanned Finish, \$5.00 value, only, \$3.98 Iowa Cream Separators, 500-lb capacity, \$103.50 value, special, \$88.98 650-lb capacity, \$109.25 value, special, \$92.98</p>	<p>Friday Special 6-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan with cover. Special, \$1.68 Table Spoons, nickel silver. \$1.80 value. Special, per set, \$1.39 Engraved Pyrex Casserole. \$4.00 value, Special, \$2.98 Crystallized Stove Boards. 30x30. Value \$2.45. Special, \$1.98</p> <p>Saturday Special 4-qt. Aluminum Kettle with cover. Special, \$1.33 Dazey Churn, 2 gal. \$4.75 value. Special, \$3.89 Engraved Pyrex Baking Dish. \$2.40 value. Special, \$1.79 Mortise Door Locks, Imperial Design. \$1.15 value. Special, 79c</p>
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