

Local News In Brief

State Traffic Officer Here—J. Gordon, state traffic officer, was a visitor in La Grande today.

Library Hours Announced—The public library will close Christmas eve at six o'clock and also Christmas day.

Ill Due to Cold—Clint Haynes, chief of the police department, is partially confined to his home today with a severe cold.

No Paper Christmas—The La Grande Evening Observer will not issue a newspaper on Christmas day, Tuesday, December 25th.

Goes to Tacoma—C. C. Snow, a teacher in the La Grande high school, left last evening for Tacoma, Wash., where he will spend the holidays.

Returns from O. A. C.—Pastor Sims, of La Grande, returned to his home from Corvallis, where he is attending the O. A. C. to spend the Christmas holidays.

Will Visit at Emmett—Glenn Campbell, a teacher in the local high school, left last evening on route for Emmett, Idaho, where he will visit for a short time.

Goes to Portland—Miss Marjorie Herraff, a teacher in the La Grande high school, left last evening for Portland, where she will spend the holidays.

Home for Holidays—Jean Taylor, of La Grande, returned from Walla Walla, where he is attending the Whitman college. He will remain in La Grande until after the holidays.

Acquitted of Charge—J. H. Ryland, charged with driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated state, was tried by a jury in the justice court yesterday afternoon and was acquitted.

Three Speeders Taken—J. E. Allen paid \$15 and costs, Charles D. Lee \$10 and costs and Joe Reynolds \$15 and costs in the justice court this morning when found guilty of speeding.

Away to Spend Christmas—Miss Mimi Murelson, a teacher in the La Grande school, left for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend Christmas.

Leave for Portland—Pauline Loderle left last evening on No. 19 en route for Portland, where she will spend the holidays. Harry Lung will be in charge of her pressing and cleaning shop during her absence.

Home for Holidays—Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and children arrived last evening on No. 22 from Parma, Idaho, to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mulholland. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly of La Grande, but has been living in Parma for the past year.

Many Accidents—Slippery condition of the roads and the heavy fog is held responsible for several auto accidents that occurred during the past few days in Pendleton. Tom Murphy sustained serious cuts on the temple and the nose Thursday night in an automobile accident when the car crashed into a wall on Garden street, back of the Hotel Pendleton. Murphy was not driving the car. The driver is said to have been unfamiliar with the streets of Pendleton and thought that Garden street ran on through instead of ending at the levee where the street runs into the water. He realized his mistake too late to leap from striking the wall. Two or three La Grande men are said to have been in the accident but were not injured.

Breakfasts are now being served by our chef, Mr. Newman. Our leader, waffles and coffee, 25c. Palace Confectionery. 12-22-23

XMAS GORDON GIN IS TAKEN

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of the bottles Thanksgiving Day and was saving the other two for Christmas. At present the two bottles of "Christmas gin" are securely locked in the safe at the police station.

NEW TODAY

FOUND—Black and white female pup. Call at Pearce's Jewelry Store. 12-22-23

FOR SALE—Baled up-land alfalfa and forty-fold hay. Phone 145-W. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—Board with rooms or rooms. Inquire 1424 Adams. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, wash trays, electric washer and furnace. Possession at once. \$55.00 per month. 1506 Eighth or Phone 294-R. 12-22-23

PLASTERING done promptly. 1208 C avenue. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished sleeping rooms. 2007 Second St. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Call at 2208 Cedar, Sunday. 12-22-23

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire Room 5, over L. & L. Drug Co. 12-22-23

FOR SALE—Black dirt. Phone 164-M. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 1707 Jefferson. 12-22-23

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. E. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 12-22-23

FOR RENT—Room, gentleman only. 901 Main. Call afternoon or evenings. 12-22-23

ACREAGE IN WHEAT SAME IN OREGON

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conditions would seem to indicate that there will probably be less than the usual amount of loss from winter killing, which item, however, seldom runs higher than one to four per cent.

Seeding conditions throughout the principal wheat growing countries were rather more favorably than usual, and in most of the area about the usual acreage was seeded, and the crop has made better than the usual growth. Reports for the Eastern Oregon territory contain such statements as: "We are having unusually fine weather in this section for winter wheat." "This has been the finest fall for farm work in 25 years!" "The present condition of my wheat is at least 25 per cent above normal." "Wheat is in excellent condition." "Ideal fall weather with plenty of moisture."

In the western part of the state fall seeding conditions were not nearly so favorable as they were last fall. The ground was too dry to plow until pretty late in the season, so much of the seeding was late, and some acreage that would normally have been seeded this fall will go over to the spring season, and possibly be seeded to other crops than wheat.

The United States Winter Wheat acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 49,151,000 acres, which is 12.5 per cent less than the revised estimate of 45,550,000 acres seeded last fall. The condition of the crop on Dec. 1, the ten year average of 86.5 per cent.

The Washington state acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 1,555,000 acres, condition 94 per cent compared with 1,455,000 acres, and 77 per cent condition last fall.

Kansas, the nation's greatest wheat producing state, has 19,051,000 acres this fall with 84 per cent condition, compared with 12,234,000 acres and 72 per cent condition a year ago.

FOREIGN CONDITIONS—Seeding of fall cereals in Canada and throughout Europe is reported to have taken place under generally favorable conditions, and early prospects for the 1924 crops are above the average. The area seeded in Russia is reported 12 per cent greater than for the 1923 crop. The 1923 wheat crop in 23 countries, representing about 54 per cent of the world crop outside of Russia and China, is now estimated at 3,280,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,850,000,000 bushels in 1922.

The new Australian wheat crop is estimated unofficially at 120,000,000 bushels, according to Consul Fox at Melbourne. This compares with 109,447,000 bushels last year.

Broomhall estimates the world's visible wheat supply on Nov. 1, 1923, at 272,612,000 bushels, compared with 185,524,000 bushels a year ago. This is a larger visible supply than at any time since the war.

Final crop production estimates for 1922, revised in accord with 1923 data, and semi-final estimates for the 1923 production, as adopted by the Crop Reporting Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture, December 17, 1923, for the principal crops, for Oregon and the United States are as follows:

Corn, bu. 1923, 2,485,000; 1922, 2,277,000.
Winter wheat, bu. 1923, 21,725,000; 1922, 16,035,000.
Spring wheat, bu. 1923, 5,082,000; 1922, 2,564,000.
Oats, bu. 1923, 10,538,000; 1922, 6,575,000.
Barley, bu. 1923, 2,080,000; 1922, 2,160,000.
Rye, bu. 1923, 55,000; 1922, 444,000.
Potatoes, bu. 1923, 4,150,000; 1922, 5,145,000.
Hay, tame, tons, 1923, 2,214,000; 1922, 1,926,000.
Hay, wild, tons, 1923, 237,000; 1922, 228,000.
Apples, commercial, bbls., 1923, 1,750,000; 1922, 1,250,000.
Pears, bu. 1923, 1,540,000; 1922, 1,400,000.
Hops, bu. 1923, 9,600,000; 1922, 6,750,000.

Potatoes. Final estimates of production in 1922 and December forecasts for 1923, and forecast for 1923, in the principal late potato producing states are as follows:

Maine, 1923, 21,922,000 bu.; 1922, 25,245,000 bu.
New York, 1923, 39,729,000 bu.; 1922, 37,400,000 bu.
Michigan, 1923, 2,118,000 bbl.; 1922, 2,732,000 bu.
Wisconsin, 1923, 26,112,000 bu.; 1922, 40,672,000 bu.
Minnesota, 1923, 28,304,000 bu.; 1922, 45,740,000 bu.
North Dakota, 1923, 12,114,000 bu.; 1922, 15,260,000 bu.
Montana, 1923, 3,280,000 bu.; 1922, 5,670,000 bu.
Colorado, 1923, 13,520,000 bu.; 1922, 18,460,000 bu.
Idaho, 1923, 11,725,000 bu.; 1922, 14,935,000 bu.
Washington, 1923, 8,000,000 bu.; 1922, 8,425,000 bu.
California, 1923, 7,800,000 bu.; 1922, 1,885,999 bbl.
Oregon, 1923, 4,180,000 bu.; 1922, 5,145,000 bu.

Commercial Apples. Final estimates of production in 1923, in some of the leading commercial apple states are as follows: (1 bbl. equals 2 bu.)

New York, 1923, 2,900,000 bbl.; 1922, 2,000,000 bbl.
Pennsylvania, 1923, 1,260,000 bbl.; 1922, 1,215,000 bbl.
Virginia, 1923, 1,849,000 bbl.; 1922, 1,400,000 bbl.
Michigan, 1923, 2,118,999 bbl.; 1922, 1,630,000 bbl.
Colorado, 1923, 802,000 bbl.; 1922, 1,024,000 bbl.
Idaho, 1923, 1,600,000 bbl.; 1922, 1,150,000 bbl.
Washington, 1923, 9,198,000 bbl.; 1922, 7,241,000 bbl.
California, 1923, 1,732,000 bbl.

Clover Seed

Final estimates of production in 1922, and forecast for 1923, in the principal clover seed producing states are as follows:

Ohio, 1923, 173,000 bu.; 1922, 237,000 bu.
Indiana, 1923, 22,000 bu.; 1922, 123,000 bu.
Illinois, 1923, 125,000 bu.; 1922, 215,000 bu.
Michigan, 1923, 147,000 bu.; 1922, 240,000 bu.
Wisconsin, 1923, 161,000 bu.; 1922, 241,000 bu.
Minnesota, 1923, 120,000 bu.; 1922, 150,000 bu.
Iowa, 1923, 114,000 bu.; 1922, 177,000 bu.

YOUR QUESTION AND ITS ANSWER—Question: "I have been more or less sick since an attack of the 'flu.' Please tell me how long it will take under Naturopathic and Chiropractic treatment." Answer: "Time required for complete restoration of health is dependent upon your age, general vitality, duration of illness, severity of illness, the ability of your doctor to correctly analyze your case, determine the causes and correct them, and last, but not least, the cooperation he will get from you in the matter of regular adjustments. From a thorough examination of your spine and organs, and due consideration of the above points, I can give you a quite accurate opinion as to the time required in your particular case."

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