

NORMAL CROPS ARE FORESEEN

Outlook for the Present Year Indicates That An Average Crop Production Will Result.

WASHINGTON (AP).—The present agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates farmers are undertaking an important production program the department of agriculture announced Tuesday.

Agricultural production this year, the department said, will still be attended by the difficulties arising from high wages and other costs, loss of farm workers and the general disparity between prices of farm and urban products.

The wheat situation was described as showing some tendency toward improvement with the market continuing somewhat more favorable for producers of spring wheat, winter wheat, flax and other crops. Flax and other crops report indications to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below last spring planting.

Notwithstanding that there will apparently be fewer animals in the country to be fed next winter, grain growers report intentions to increase the acreage 7.5 per cent in the corn belt proper to increase it 3.5 per cent.

Intentions to plant other crops as compared with last year's harvest indicate an increase in the following: "Other" 7 per cent increase; barley 3 per cent increase; fresh potatoes 2 per cent decrease; sweet potatoes 16 per cent increase; flax seed 54 per cent increase; grain sorghum 6 per cent decrease; tobacco and rice, more as last year; peanuts 19 per cent increase and tame hay 4 per cent increase.

The dairy industry is going through a period of liquidation and disorganization. Indications are that hog producers have passed the peak of production and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production.

The dairy industry has expanded to the point where gross domestic production, in terms of whole milk, slightly exceeds gross domestic consumption. Indications are that there will be further increase in domestic production in 1924.

Prospects favor continuation of a strong market for hams for several months with larger market supplies in mid-summer. The wool situation is distinctly favorable for producers and there is an opportunity for profitable increase in the number of sheep.

England Turns Slowly to Autos. LONDON (AP).—The use of motor cars is increasing slowly in England, and the revenue from the license also shows a gain.

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Settling Contested Senate Seat



Ballot counting has started in the contested senatorial election in Texas wherein George H. Ruddy claims he won over Senator Mayfield, who had the support of the Ku Klux Klan. These show, left to right, Mr. E. J. Imboden, of Dallas, supervisor for Ruddy; Colonel E. P. Mayfield of Indianapolis, general superintendent of counting; and Bob Massing of Fort Worth, Tex., supervisor for Mayfield.

MONGOLIAN IS HELD 'DADDY'

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., (AP).—This, the American Indians had an ancient custom with the Mongolian tribes of Siberia and entered in Alaska over the Bering Sea are indications of John P. Harrington, of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Harrington arrived at this hotel after extensive research on the Pacific coast. He fixes the discovery of America by the Indians as more than 20,000 years ago. Explaining his belief that the Indians went directly to Alaska across the Bering Sea, instead of over the chain of Alaskan islands at a time when the islands may have been an unbroken connecting the two continents, he says:

"From a long strip of Siberian coast the Alaskan shore is in plain sight across Bering strait, which at one point is only 30 miles in width. The two small Diomed islands also help to break the passage. This strip of water at time in frozen over and could have been crossed either on the ice or in boats which were made by the Indians even at the earliest times."

Mr. Harrington discounts the theory advanced by some anthropologists that the Indians migrated

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Clover Creek People to Begin Repairing Short-Cut Between the Two Cities.

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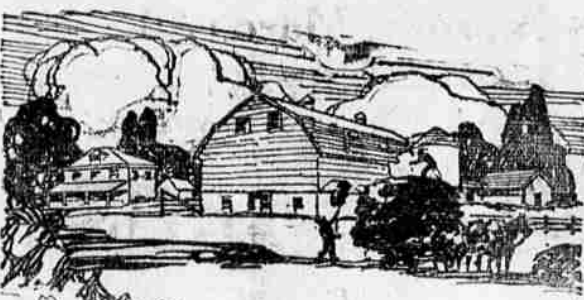
Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. Mary Carr of Union City, Oregon, have their little daughter, Lorena, who has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at Clover Creek. The little girl, of the past week, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at Clover Creek. Lorena, who has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at Clover Creek. Lorena, who has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at Clover Creek.

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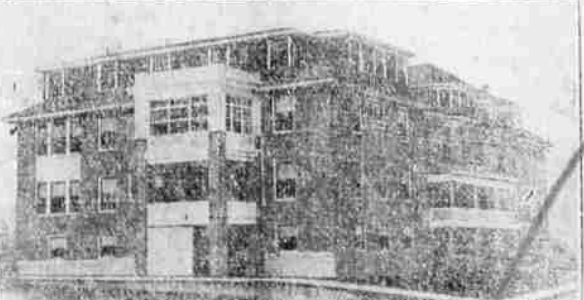


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