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OATS A MAJOR OREGON CROP

Oats are an important crop in Oregon. According to figures presented in Oregon Experiment Station Bulletin No. 204 the average area devoted to this crop is more than 250,000 annually, or more than three times the acreage sown to spring barley. The yield data obtained from farmers and from experiments conducted at the experiment stations indicate that oats are not as productive as barley. Most of the oats in the state is grown in western Oregon. In Oregon counties east of the Cascades considerably more barley is sown than oats. In this section of the state barley largely takes the place of oats as stock feed.

Oats is a favorite crop on irrigated land and results at the Burns Branch Experiment Station show that oats are less injured by summer frosts on the high plateau of central Oregon than barley. A very valuable oat has been produced in the experiment at the Burns Branch Station. This variety has been named Markton. In addition to being early maturing and a high yielder, it is immune to even frost and never needs to be treated. It also has proved to be an especially high yielding variety in the Palouse section of Washington.

New School to Voted.
SEASIDE, Ore. — Following the official canvass of votes cast at the special election last Saturday, in which the sale of a \$20,000 bond issue was authorized by voters of Union high school district No. 1, the school board has announced that Architect Ernest Kerner of Portland has been employed to design the new high school. One unit will be used as a gymnasium and the other for more class rooms. In addition, an up-to-date ventilation system will be installed in the main building.

The age of discretion in that at which one stops sowing wild oats and wheat.

BROKER MAKES BIG CLEAN-UP

CHICAGO (AP) — One of the biggest "killings" on the Chicago board of trade in recent years was reported by bankers to have been made Monday by Arthur W. Cutler, Chicago grain merchant and board of trade operative who sold 200,000 bushels of July corn to a glucose concern at a price around \$1.10. His profits since corn took a jump of 40 cents from recent low figures were estimated by brokers at between \$1,500,000 and \$1,800,000.

Alaskan Salmon Plentiful.
CORDOVA, Alaska. (AP) — The canneries in this district are running night and day to keep pace with one of the largest runs of red salmon seen for many years. In the first ten days of June two canning companies caught 40,000 salmon each, or approximately one-half of the entire number taken during the 1923 season. Fishermen say large runs occur in cycles of five years.

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SPORT NEWS

DAVIS LEADING LOCAL HITTER

Ended Season With Percentage of .362; Peckham Second and Peterson Third.

Premier batting honors for the 1924 Blue Mountain league season, according to an unofficial check of the fourteen actually played games in the official season, for the La Grande team, goes to Davis, second baseman during the first of the season and fielder during the latter part.

Davis ranked highest among those who have played the most games. In 15 times at bat he cracked out 21 hits for a total percentage of .362.

Three other players ranked higher with actual averages than Davis but they could not be classed as real leaders due to the fact that they did not play as many games. Clifford finished the season with a percentage of .359 and Goldman had .353. McInnis, in eight times at bat, got three hits for a percentage of .375.

Peckham Second.
Peckham, first baseman, came second to Davis with .327 and Peterson, catcher was third with .322.

If it doubtful, according to officials of the La Grande club, if the official percentages, both batting and fielding, will ever be completed. Several of the scorekeepers in the league have not turned in their sheets in entirety. Joe Keeney, scorer for the local club, is not among that number as he turned in every game, well kept. His scoring was about the best in the league.

The unofficial hitting averages follow:
AB 11 Pet. 11
Clifford, 2b. 36 14 .389
Goldman, cf. 24 10 .333
McInnis, 1b. 8 3 .375
Davis, f. 55 21 .362
Peckham, 1b. 49 16 .327
Peterson, c. 59 19 .322
Alexander, f. 52 15 .288
Garity, u. 1 2 .250
Thoburn, f. 45 12 .267
Helms, ss. 40 15 .250
Bench, b. 48 12 .250
Knight, 2b. 50 12 .240
Keene, f. 2 0 .000
Team (Sunday) 30 7 .233
Team (season) 529 154 .291
*Played less than one-half of the league games.

La Grande finished the season in second place with 15 games won and 5 lost. The Walla Walla, Wash. team, 1924 pennant winners, were beaten but twice during the entire season—both times by La Grande and both times by heavy scores. La Grande's three losses follow: Walla Walla 1, La Grande 0; Dayton, Wash. 4, La Grande 2; Pendleton, 6, La Grande 2. No to Pendleton goes the honor of having scored the most runs against the Pirates in official games.

TILDEN TAKES TENNIS TITLE

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press).—William T. Tilden III, of Philadelphia, won his third successive national clay court tennis title by defeating Harvey H. Shodgrass of Los Angeles in the final round at the Triple-A club here Monday. The score was 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. As a result of his victory Tilden gained the first leg on the new singles trophy presented by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	35	.571
Washington	46	34	.561
Detroit	44	38	.537
Chicago	40	39	.506
St. Louis	39	41	.488
Boston	38	43	.469
Cleveland	38	43	.469
Philadelphia	32	49	.395

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	26	.671
Chicago	44	34	.564
Pittsburgh	41	36	.529
Brooklyn	42	37	.529
Cincinnati	41	42	.494
Beacon	33	45	.425
Philadelphia	31	47	.397
St. Louis	30	48	.385

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	35	.571
St. Louis 3-9	46	34	.561
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At Washington: Washington 12, Cleveland 6.			
At Boston: Chicago 6, Boston 2.			
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RIDLEY WINS FEATHER BELT

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