

# CLOVER CREEK HARVEST ON

**CLOVER CREEK (Special)**—Harvest has begun in this section. The main crop here is wheat, with a few fields of oats and barley. The principal varieties of wheat raised are Forty-fold, Hybrid 155 and Hard Federation. The Forty-fold being a wheat that matures early in the fall. The others are being cut this week with two headers and a few binders busy. Two combines expect to begin in a short time. Until the combines have started it is hard to determine the yield, but considering that the grain here is all raised on dry land, under unfavorable conditions prevailing this year, the crops look quite promising, especially the fall grain. With prices advanced it is encouraging, even though the yield will fall short of an ordinary year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waltz of North Powder are frequent visitors to Clover Creek this summer. The huckleberry season is at a close in this section, but several hundred gallons of berries have been picked. People from Baker, La Grande, North Powder and Union, as well as Clover Creek people have an ample supply of the fruit. Mrs. McNamee and Mrs. Waltz, having spent two days and two hours in the patch and bringing home 15 gallons of berries, are considered the champion pickers this vicinity.

Mrs. C. B. Gatehill of Portland and Mrs. Williams of Umatilla, sister and mother of Mrs. J. P. DeVore, spent a few days recently visiting at the DeVore home here.

Clover Creek farming district is bordered on one side by pastures and sage hen hunters have been numerous the past few days. The sage hens were thought scarce but if there is a sage hen for every shot fired they must be numerous as there has been an almost constant bombardment.

Edison McNamee has been a frequent visitor to La Grande recently getting supplies and putting his machine in order for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeVore spent Sunday at Clover Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlstrom of Baker were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. D. C. Dahlstrom.

**Lighting Hits Shed of ZII3**  
In Germany; Ship Not Damaged

**FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, (AP)**—The ZII3, nearing completion here for its trans-Atlantic flight to Lachmont, N. J., had its first shock from the elements recently and came through undamaged. During a thunder storm the huge Zeppelin shed in which the giant dirigible is awaiting installation of her five motors was struck by a bolt of lightning which shook the entire building from end to end and all its contents. There was but little damage to the building itself, and none whatever to the framework or the gas bag of the ZII3.

Thunder storms have been particularly frequent and severe this summer in Southern Baden and Switzerland. American army and naval officers, assigned here to watch the progress of the dirigible, say the lightning often has been so spectacular as to remind them somewhat of home.

**Fire Equipment Standardized**  
**MEDFORD, Ore.**—The deputy state fire marshals, who have been working for some time past standardizing the threads of the hose and fire equipment of Jackson county towns and cities in conformance with such standardizations over the state, finished that work in Ashland and will begin work in Jacksonville, the last municipality in this county to be visited.

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## Farmers' Buying Power Increased \$960,000,000

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planters are getting around 30 cents instead of 27.7 cents per pound and thereby profit to the extent of more than \$155,000,000. The wheat farmer who has certainly had his troubles these last few years is receiving \$1.20 instead of 96 cents and on the basis of government estimate his political purchasing power is increased by \$175,000,000. On these three crops alone the recent strengthening in prices has added \$960,000,000 to the purchasing power of the farmers.

If we compare these crop estimates with the actual crop harvested last year we find a decrease of 17 per cent in the probable production of corn despite larger acreage. The price rise offsets this shrinkage, however, and leaves the corn farmer with an income at least equal to a year ago. Present forecasts on the cotton crop meantime indicate a yield 15 per cent ahead of last year. The South will not only receive a high price per pound, if present prices continue, but will have almost one-fifth again as much cotton to sell. Wheat estimates at present indicate a shrinkage of 5 per cent in production as compared with 1923 but the present rate of price increase should rapidly offset this discrepancy. The total income of the wheat farmer should be between 55 and 50 per cent greater than last year. Continued drought and the possibility of early frost may cut into these expected yields but such losses in volume should be compensated for by increased prices.

"The political significance of this increase in prosperity has already been commented upon. If the trend holds until election time the third party should fare poorly. Unrest and radicalism have a way of evaporating in the sunshine of increased prosperity.

"The agricultural sections themselves are already benefiting materially. Frozen credits carried by country banks are being liquidated and farm buying is increasing both with local merchants and with mail order houses. Great permanent benefit will result if the farmer continues to follow his present policy which serves to tend toward paying his debts, buying much needed equipment, and improving his working equipment instead of the reckless spending and land speculation that characterized his last season of prosperity.

"This welcome readjustment in farm prices has been long overdue," concluded Mr. Babson, "and it is hoped that the general level of agricultural prices, and industrial commodity prices may come into even closer relationship. It is only on the basis of equitable purchasing power for all sections and classes that any real or lasting prosperity can be built.

"General business, as reflected on the Baltimore chart has not yet felt the advantage of this more even adjustment. Activity now is 12 per cent below normal, the same as a week ago."

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**Forest Fires UNCONTROLLED**  
Pine Creek Section and the Dooley Mountain Blazes Near Baker Are Burning Fiercely.

**BAKER, Ore. (Special)**—At 2 o'clock this morning reports were to the effect that the fire in the Pine Creek section of Elkhorn mountains was burning fiercely. About 10:30 last night additional reports were sent for to fight the flames, which would indicate that it was not under control.

Very little additional information could be obtained regarding the fire on Dooley mountain. A local forest ranger is in charge and fire indications were that it would not be easy to control.

## Seattle Man Gives Additional Evidence

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**Cow Causes Auto Spill**  
**HOOD RIVER, Ore.**—Mrs. J. K. Roberts was in a serious condition from injuries suffered when a truck occupied by herself and husband went over a grade on Trunkers' hill, six miles south of the city. Her left arm was broken near the shoulder and ribs on the right side were broken.

The two were en route to town with a cow in the trench. The animal became recalcitrant near a sharp curve at the top of the hill and Mrs. Roberts lost control of the machine while watching the cow.

**Heppner Wool Sold**  
**HEPPNER, Ore.**—Considerable wool was sold here during the past week through J. B. Stanfield of Pendleton for the E. J. Burke Wool company of Boston. The prices paid were 28c and 25 1/2c.

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## RUSSIA UNABLE TO FILL DEMAND FOR SMALL COINS

**LENINGRAD (AP)**—With the introduction of new metal currency in Russia, the Soviet government is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining sufficient money in small denominations to meet the public demand, and is turning to the United States for additional minting machinery. It has also placed an order with the British royal mint in London for the manufacture of 40,000,000 half-ruble silver pieces. These have a value of 25 cents and consist of nine parts of silver and one of copper.

While silver coins of 10 kopecks, 15 kopeks and 20 kopeks have been in circulation for some time, no copper money has yet been minted, as the state-controlled factory, to which the government awarded a large contract for minting copper pieces, has failed to produce sufficient coins to meet the demands of the Soviet republic.

**Fruit Disease Remedy Found**  
**CORVALLIS, Ore.**—An Oregon man, Dr. E. M. Jones of the University of Wisconsin, has just succeeded in establishing the value of lime-sulphur, an Oregon experiment station finding of 1906, as the leading control of anthracnose of cane fruits. Should that disease ever become a serious Oregon problem, station authorities say, Mr. Jones' investigations in Wisconsin would greatly simplify its solution.

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