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## WHEAT REPORT IS FAVORABLE

### Official Returns on U. S. Grain Crop Given to Secretary Mellor; Total Yield Worth \$1,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wheat crop this year will return to the American growers about one billion dollars in cash at country points, Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation told Secretary Mellon. His statement was on the basis of an investigation in the wheat-producing areas.

## We Ask Men

To protect their hair  
By Edna Wallace Hopper

I speak for all women when I say that we want men to keep their hair. And above all, their hair.

The women do that. You would never forgive us if we did not. We beg you to follow our example.

My whole career, on the stage has depended largely on my hair. So many years ago I went to France and secured the best hair helps she knew. And I have kept up with every new discovery.

The result is Edna Wallace Hopper's Hair Youth. It is thick and lustrous, finer far than 40 years ago. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, and never a touch of gray. Now countless women who use what I use are attaining like results.

I am offering to women the best I have found, and men are also welcome. My Hair Youth combines the utmost that modern science knows. I am sure that no one knows anything for the hair which does what this combination does.

I apply it with an eye-dropper directly to the scalp. Applying directly to the hair is ridiculous. The whole thing lies in the scalp, in the roots, and there my Hair Youth goes.

It combats the hardened oil and dandruff which stiffen the hair roots. It tones and stimulates the scalp. Hair thrives on such a soil as flowers thrive by like methods.

I believe that my Hair Youth combines the greatest hair helps in existence. I have never seen anything else which brought comparable results.

Now I have placed it in every drug store, on every toilet counter. All who desire may obtain it. The name is Edna Wallace Hopper's Hair Youth. I authorize every dealer to return the price to anyone who claims the slightest disappointment.

"without a precedent." "In view of the unusually rapid flow of wheat to market," the memorandum said, "I have had an informal investigation made in the west of the adequacy of the machinery for handling the marketing of the crop. I am glad to be able to say that the reports are most optimistic, and that in fact the railroad transportation seems to be adequate to the task and practically no substantial car shortages are reported."

"On the contrary, railroad efficiency in moving the crop is at most without precedent. Adequate financial support is being provided all along the line. A remarkably satisfactory export demand is being taken care of by the full and adequate supply of ocean tonnage to move the surplus to export markets without any possible promptness."

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that this year's great wheat crop, grown as it was, on a 10 per cent smaller acreage than last year's is bringing the farmer a billion dollars cash at country points."

## LOSTINE WINS COUNTY FAIR FIRST PRIZE

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grange booth exhibited. The subordinate granges competing were: Hurricane Creek grange of Joseph, South Fork grange of Lostine and the grange from this place. The judging of the booths showed Hurricane Creek grange, and the Waterloo grange standing with 37 points each to their credit. However, upon reconsideration of the two booths, it was decided that the booth from the Hurricane Creek grange stood a little ahead on variety of products and was awarded first place and the silver cup. Waterloo grange being second and Lostine third. Only three of the subordinate granges of the county came out with exhibits. The judging was scored on the following scale: Variety 40 points, quality 20 points and display 20 points.

Despite the fact that several large cash prizes were offered by the association for the best products exhibited, only three precincts were present with their showing. A precinct exhibit from this section appeared by T. C. Johnson and Mrs. G. E. Reed, was awarded third place with a cash prize of \$75.

## Record Drought Reported.

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—All records for drought were broken in western Washington, the area between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean, in the weather year ending Sept. 1. This region generally is associated with heavy rainfall, but in the last year only 27.7 inches of rain were measured by the weather bureau here. Records dating from 1884 make the average annual moisture 49.72. The banner year for rain was 1897, when the fall was 52.76.

Old timers commonly assert that the rainfall is diminishing as the forests that once covered western Washington like a mat are being cut away.

## Farms Moving Nearer Normal, Expert Thinks

(Continued from page 1) ing that the stage is being set for better times. At last the hard situation is coming out from its

burden of over production. Corn prices are up and the expectation is that hog prices are going to rise at higher levels during the coming year. The corn outlook is bad enough. Frosts have hit the north. A heavy percentage of the corn will certainly be not and one of the corn belt's real farm management problems this fall, is how to dispose of the post corn. Notwithstanding the poor corn crop, the central states are obviously breathing easier than they have along back.

"The wheat belt is in infinitely better shape than for four years. Yields are splendid, the crop of high quality and prices improved just at harvest. In the western spring wheat territory where no one has had a new sale of sheep since the winter of 1919-20, there is particular rejoicing. Men are inclined to regard the wheat country as good property."

### Range Country Unsettled

"The situation in the range country is somewhat mixed in that sheep men and growers of grain and winter feed animals, generally speaking, everywhere east of the continental divide. The Pacific coast has been seriously hurt by drought and to a lesser degree by frosts and foot and mouth disease. However, the coast, taken altogether, produces a tremendous diversity of things and it will never be without an income. It may not be wide of the mark to say that the coast country is in just fair condition this fall but on the whole, does not seem in quite so good shape as one year ago."

### PRICES SKYROCKET

CHICAGO (AP)—It was red letter day for higher prices of farm products Thursday. The star roll was taken by wheat which overtopped \$1.50 a bushel and reached \$1.51 for May delivery, a record unequalled since 1921.

In one of the wildest markets since the world war all grain values went skyward. The impelling force was a tremendous rush of speculation and export buying based largely on indications of a severe shortage of crop production in Europe as a result of persistent unseasonable weather and other untoward conditions.

When the excitement was at its climax rye, as a competitor with wheat for use as bread material, had risen eight cents a bushel and with wheat, barley and provisions had outdone the highest price record heretofore this year. The hog market meanwhile equalled the previous 1924 top.

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## NEW GROCERY OPENS DOORS

The new City grocery will open for business tomorrow morning at 220 North Fir street under the management of Ray Baum.

Mr. Baum has secured quarters in the location now occupied by the Eastern Meat Market and the market will be continued the same as usual but with the addition of the grocery lines.

Mr. Baum will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and will run the business on the thirty day payment plan. Mr. Baum has been for 15 years in the employ of the J. G. Snodgrass grocery, and is well qualified to give the La Grande public excellent service in the grocery line.

Delivery facilities are furnished by the store's own truck and will be very prompt, according to Mr. Baum.

On the opening day free samples of the famous Universal crackers and Tru-Blu cakes will be given customers.

### Salem Tops Building Record

SALEM, Ore.—Building activities in Salem during the first nine months of the year 1924 have exceeded the figures for the entire 12 months of the year 1923 by \$154,443. This figure for this year do not include the Elk temple, which will cost \$175,000, and a number of other structures contemplated before January 1.

### Plane School to Open

CORVALLIS.—Instruction in a Corvallis flying school will start in October under personal supervision of Lieutenant A. R. French of Portland. Courses on the care and operation of the motor as well as the actual flying instruction, is to be given students taking the flying instruction.

### Building to Be Dedicated

of the new pharmacy building will be one of the features of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association convention to be held here this year. Several pharmacists of national reputation will come to the campus to attend the convention and speak at the dedication exercises and regular sessions of the convention.

### THINGS ARE AWFUL, AREN'T THEY?

What's the use of trying to do business these days in this poor little old United States when we, of the world's totals, have only:

- 6 per cent of the population.
- 7 per cent of the area.
- 20 per cent of the manufactory.
- 32 per cent of the wealth.
- 49 per cent of the coal.
- 40 per cent of the iron.
- 50 per cent of the gold.
- 50 per cent of the copper.
- 66 per cent of the petroleum.
- 66 per cent of the cotton.
- 80 per cent of the automobiles.

Of course no one has enough money to buy anything. Nevertheless, we spent last year for tobacco \$99,000,000; perfumes and toilet articles, \$75,000,000; movies, \$775,000,000; candy and ice cream, \$1,000,000,000. Let your competitors have what little business there is left. It is hardly worth going after.—MacMartin Advertising Agency.

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## "Baby" Plane Race Entry



A baby airplane, which weighs but 225 pounds, has been entered in the race for light planes to be held during the International Air Races at Dayton, O. It has a wing spread of 12 feet and is propelled by a 61 cubic inch displacement motorcycle engine. Bert Mix, an airplane mechanic of Dayton, built the machine, which can make about 75 miles an hour.

### Flow of Oil Steady in Rumania, to about 7,000,000 barrels.

BUCHAREST (AP)—The production of crude oil in Rumania during the month of July amounted to approximately 1,100,000 United States barrels. For the first seven months of 1924 crude production has amounted to about 7,000,000 barrels. Almost 50 percent of the present crude production is coming from wells of companies in which British capital is known to be heavily interested, while the principal American enterprise in Rumania is obtaining about 20 percent of the present production.

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