

SUPPLY OF MEN HELD ADEQUATE

Surplus of Laborers Noted in Some Communities Over the State

PORTLAND, Ore., (Special)—Following is a report according to districts as to the condition of seasonal employment conditions in Oregon.

PORTLAND—Seasonal workers are in good demand at present to handle the berry and cherry crop. There is considerable call for hay lands and agricultural laborers now, as however have a surplus of workers on hand. Building activity is normal for this season of the year and there is plenty of local help to meet all demands.

SALISBURY—Haying is in full swing now but it is too early for grain harvest. We have plenty of help to fill all requirements and as the season advances we expect a surplus of help.

EGGERS—The labor situation is very well balanced here at present. Cherry picking is just about completed, hay harvest at its peak and berry picking just commencing. Berries and carrots are just being gathered for the canneries. The indications at present are that we shall have sufficient help to handle all work.

ALBANY—Grain is being harvested at present and there is no shortage of help in this locality. Present indications are that we shall have a surplus of workers.

McMINNVILLE—We have a surplus of help here and do not expect any change in this condition as the season progresses. Wheat and oats is being harvested at present.

GIANTS PASS—There is a surplus of help in this vicinity at the present time, although the road work on the Redwood Highway is taking care of a great many men

At Chief's Trial for Murder



Benjamin P. Leugel, former police chief of Canton, O., is shown as he appeared in court charged with the murder of Don Mellett, militant Canton editor. Leugel's daughter and wife are seated with him.

and for this reason that conditions are a great deal better than was anticipated they would be this year. At the present time there is no harvest in progress except berries which is being handled by local labor and school children. Present indications are for a continuation of conditions as outlined above.

LA GRANDE—There seems to be an abundance of labor in this locality to take care of all crops and to fill the demand in the building line. The lumber mills are not employing any additional help at the present time and we do not anticipate any demand in any line.

Bumper Crop Of Grain Predicted By Mr. Collins

PENDLETON, Ore., July 20.—A prediction that Umatilla county will harvest the largest wheat crop in its history was made here by Henry Collins, prominent miller and grain dealer, on the basis of returns received from all sections of the county now that harvesting operations are well under way. The crop, in his opinion, will run over seven million bushels.

Mr. Collins said that the wheat samples show the crop to be of excellent quality with the heads running large and uniform and having good weight to the bushels. The wheat has but little smut this year and but few farmers are being docked on that score. It was believed earlier in the season that there would be a large percentage of smut this year resulting from the surker stalks that came up following the freeze, but so far but little smut has been found.

Light Lands Yield High
The principal reason advanced by Mr. Collins for a bumper crop in the county is due to the remarkable yield being reported in all the light land districts. The heavy lands are producing well, but not as much over the average as in the other sections.

All grain dealers continue to report a large volume of sales being made. Most of the sales are being made on an "as is" basis. Each of smut and good quality grain is keeping the dockage at a minimum.

Three kinds of clover seed will be harvested in Oregon this year, possibly five, reports the farm crops department of the experiment station. The principle variety is red clover. Then come alsike and hollow. Some common white clover and crimson clover

surplus of these this year. **THE SHORE**—Cherries and berries are being handled in this vicinity with plenty of help to meet all the demands.

GRESHAM—Our supply and demand for berry pickers has run about even this year. The harvest of raspberries, black-caps and loganberries is in full swing now. **HOOD RIVER**—We have a surplus of transient workers here at present and expect to have sufficient help to handle the coming pear and apple crop this fall.

may also be garnered for seed. The seed sells up to a dollar a pound for ladino and is too valuable to lose in cutting and threshing, it is pointed out. If cut too early the seed shrinks and is less attractive if too late it shatters out and much of it is lost.

Good Market Is Seen For Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite the increase in stocks on hand and a larger crop forecast than last year, government officials see a wheat market situation as favorable for farmers this season as a year ago.

The domestic winter wheat crop reports indicate, will be nearly 50,000,000 bushels below last year's harvest, but the spring wheat crop will be almost 70,000,000 bushels larger.

Possibility of smaller surpluses available for export from other large exporting countries and continued active demand from Europe are cited as strengthening factors in the market situation.

Disarmament in the process by which a country which has several obsolete battleships displaces them for nice new shiny cruisers.

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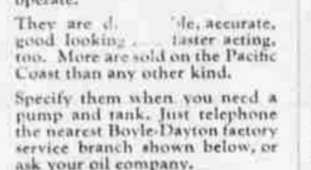
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