



MORE HAY OATS TO BE PLANTED

Less Acreage Indicated in Spuds, Spring Wheat in Oregon

CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—The monthly agricultural situation report for March, issued by the agricultural economics division of the extension service of the state college, indicates for Oregon increased acreage in corn, barley, hay, oats and possibly onions, and reduction in potatoes, spring wheat and possibly fall wheat, depending on spring abandonment.

Crop conditions are reported spotted with the late spring hampering farming operations, coupled with shortage of moisture in some dry-land sections, although snow supplies for irrigation water is unusually plentiful.

Some damage to early fruit from frost is reported, although it is too early to predict fruit prospects in general.

"Oregon farmers intend to increase their acreage of corn 15 per cent compared with last year," the report says. "Spring wheat may be decreased 20 per cent. Oat acreage is expected to be three per cent larger on a comparison with a 10 per cent jump for other western states, while Oregon farmers will expand their barley acreage 15 per cent as against but five per cent for the entire west."

"Potato acreage in Oregon will probably be reduced 12 per cent, about the average for the entire country, but less than for the state of Washington and other western sections."

"Hay acreage will likely be increased about three per cent."

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
May	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
July	121 1/2 @ 121 3/4	122 1/2	121 1/2
Sept.	127 1/2 @ 127 3/4	129	126 1/2 @ 128 1/2
Dec.	130 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2 @ 132 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 12 (AP)—Wheat close—May 26, 10 1/2; per 100 lbs. \$1.25 1/2; July 26, 2 1/4; \$1.32 1/2; October 26, 5 1/2; \$1.37 1/2.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Wheat—Big Bend bluestem hard white, \$1.16; soft white, \$1.13; western white, \$1.13; hard winter, \$1.16; northern spring, \$1.16; western red, \$1.16.

Oats—No. 2, 23 lb. white, \$3.80. Today's car receipts—Wheat 8, flour 19, corn 3, oats 2, hay 1.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 12 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 hard, \$1.17; No. 5 northern spring, 96¢. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 88 1/2 @ 91 1/2¢. No. 2 yellow, 92 @ 93 1/2¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2¢. Rye—No. 4, \$1.01 1/2. Barley—\$2.67 1/2. Timothy seed—\$4.99 @ 5.50. Clover seed—\$22.00 @ 31.00. Lard—\$11.85. Hides—\$13.12. Hides—\$13.12.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Apr. 12 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The market is still rather quiet on the surface, but there is a fair movement in wool more or less steadily at prices which show little change on fine wools, although medium qualities are easier."

"In the west, there has been little new business reported this week. Some wool in Mountain Home, Idaho, was sold at 23 1/2¢ for medium quality wool, compared with 36¢ 10 days ago. Shearing is delayed all through the intermountain area on account of severe storms."

"Foreign markets are fairly steady. Australian sales showing slight recessions on the ragged wools of the season, but good wools are firm, especially crossbreds."

"The price goods markets are moderately active. Worsted manufacturers report staple orders slow at the moment."

"Mohair is quiet. A little hair has been taken in the southwest at 50¢ for adult and 60¢ for kid, but growers in Texas usually want more money."

"The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

Scoured basis: Oregon—Fine and P. M. staple, \$1.00 @ 1.03; fine and P. M. first combing, 97¢ @ 1.00; fine and P. M. clothing, 95¢ @ 96¢; valley No. 1, \$1.02 @ 1.05.

Mohair—Average 12 months, Oregon, 53¢ @ 60¢.

Graded stock—First combing, 65¢ @ 70¢; good, 60¢ @ 65¢.

Local Rhubarb On Market Now In West Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Eggs and butter, the most changeable of local market commodities, were unchanged in price today.

Local rhubarb has made its appearance on the market and was said to be fully as good as that imported from California and selling at about the same price.

Broccoli was holding firm in price.

Onions were moving better.

Tomatoes were not so plentiful and are held at comparatively high prices.

Broad Advance In Wall Street Today

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New high records for the year were established by a variety of issues, including American Can, Burroughs Adding Machine, Glidden Company, Stromberg Carburator, Texas Gulf Sulphur, United Aircraft and Yellow Truck and Coach.

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Wheat closed firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4¢ net higher, corn unchanged to 1/2 to 1 1/2¢ up, oats 1/2 to 3/4¢ advance, and provisions varying from 2¢ decline to a rise of 10¢.

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FRISCO FRUIT

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Pears—Lake country, packed Winter Nells, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per box. Oregon, D'Anjou's, \$4.00 @ 4.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

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Hogs: Steady, no receipts. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice 10.00 @ 10.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.75; light weight (150-200 lbs.) medium to choice 11.75 @ 12.75; light lights (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.75. Packing hogs, rough and smooth 8.50 @ 9.50. Slaughter pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice 10.25 @ 11.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice 10.00 @ 10.75. (Said as city hogs and coasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: Quietly steady, no receipts. (The following quotations on full woolled basis): Lambs (81-92 lbs.) good to choice 14.00 @ 16.00; do medium to choice (92-100 lbs.) 12.00 @ 13.00; do (all weights) cull to common 11.00 @ 12.00; do (all weights) cull to common 11.00 @ 12.00. Yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice 18.00 @ 19.00; lower (120 lbs. down) medium to choice 7.50 @ 9.50; do (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice 6.50 @ 8.50; do (all weights) cull to common 4.00 @ 6.50.

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lary in Fulton and Izard counties, just north of the storm area.

MATHEWSVILLE, Ark., Apr. 12 (AP)—Thirty persons who had been without food or water for more than 48 hours were discovered hiding in caverns near Gilson today. The national guardsmen searching the region for bodies of those killed in the tornado late Wednesday.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

IRINE
This is your last opportunity to fill in your Irine pattern dinnerware. The patterns have been discontinued on the coast and the remainder of our stock will be sold at half of the wholesale cost to us. Take advantage of this offer. See the pieces and prices in the window at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.
4-12-20
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CLEANUP SALE
Of Irene Pattern, of Edward M. Knowles Dinnerware, at less than half the wholesale price. You will save many dollars by taking advantage of this sale this week at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.
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Division B of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at Noah's Paint Shop.
4-12-20

Union County Pays Stock Tax; Others Silent

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Union county has renounced its full for the transient livestock tax owed Wallowa county, a check for \$79 being received by the county clerk, D. B. Reavis. Silence, however, has attended the bills sent Umatilla and Baker counties.

An unofficial report has been received at the court house from the county judges of those counties indicating they would fight the claims of Wallowa county, which means that the law will have to be tested in the state's courts before Wallowa county can force collection.

Grange Meeting At Ladd Canyon; Dance Is Enjoyed

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent)

LADD CANYON (Special)—The Ladd Canyon grange met in regular session Tuesday evening and the usual business meeting was gone over, but no new business transacted. At a recent meeting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy were elected as alternates to the state grange which will be held at Marshfield in June.

The Ladd Canyon grangers had a very enjoyable dancing party last Friday evening with other grange members and a few invited friends as guests. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served at midnight.

The Ladd Canyon grange members are invited to a dancing party at Blue Mt. Grange hall this evening.

A new family from Pendleton moved into the neighborhood last week on the place known as the old Goodall place and now owned by Jack McCarthy, of La Grande.

The little children of Oscar Ayars, of La Grande, are here visiting for a few days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peeler, and their aunt, Mrs. Frank Peeler. They enjoy country life immensely.

Arthur Wilson and Frank Council are each driving new cars. Arthur's is a coupe and Frank's a sedan.

Mrs. Roy A. Munsell is staying in La Grande this week with her sister, Mrs. Donald Matott, whose she is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Charles Grandy entertained the Get-Together club at its last meeting with every member except two in attendance. Mrs. A. E. Peeler and Mrs. H. W. Peeler had charge of the afternoon's entertainment, which was in the form of two contests. Mrs. Harry Hansen won one of the contests and Mrs. Frank Peeler the other. The main feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a lovely present from the club to Mrs. Ray Brown, who is preparing to leave for Gooding, Ida., to make her future home. The gift was presented by the president, Mrs. Laura Braden, to which Mrs. Brown responded. Mrs. Grandy served a two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

PLENTY OF ACTION

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—At 2:30 p. m. yesterday Dr. Ralph Kenton completed a mastoid operation in a Portland hospital.

At 4:50 p. m. he was performing a similar operation here. He was brought here by plane from Portland after the mother of Tom Brooks, 12, had telephoned to Portland that her son was in a critical condition and that each fleeting moment meant his most loss chance of her son's recovery.

SALEM COACH RESIGNS

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Louis M. Anderson, athletic coach at the Salem High school for the past two years, announced today that he is resigning his position at the end of the present school year to go east and take post-graduate work in physical education.

No action has been taken by the school athletic board toward selecting a successor to Anderson.

EUGENE ORE., APR. 12 (AP)

Mrs. Helen Stohberg Parsons, wife of Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, dean of the University of Oregon school of sociology and the Portland school of social work, died at a hospital here today. She had been ill but a few days.

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