

Winter Grain In Oregon Is Three Per Cent Less

WASHINGTON, May 12.—There are 814,000 acres of winter wheat remaining for harvest this year, according to the May first report of the federal crop reporting service. This represents an abandonment of 23,000 acres or 3.0 per cent of the 839,000 fall sown acreage. Condition of winter wheat is estimated at 92 per cent, which indicates a yield of 32.5 bushel, making a total estimated production of 17,908,000 bushel. This compares with 19,000,000 bushel estimated last month, 18,830,000 in 1930 and the five year average of 17,454,000 bushel.

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Big Class Will Graduate From Imbler School

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Rev. W. H. Herzog, of the Methodist church of La Grande, will deliver the baccalaureate address next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at Wade Hall. Commencement exercises will be held in Wade Hall Wednesday evening, May 20, instead of May 22 as previously announced. Dr. W. F. Parr, of Oregon State college, will deliver the address. The senior class is the largest in the history of Imbler high. Those who will receive diplomas are: Myron McFall, Dorothy Redman, Madeline Oliver, Thera Lloyd, Theron Anderson, Don Brown, Harold Cole, Everett Holmes, Howard Pottratz, Arnold Masters, Exford Smith, Charley Lewis, Lester Westenkow, Woodrow Westenkow, Benny McCoy, Claren Rollins.

Oregon Berries Arrive; Selling At 25c Per Box

The first crate of Oregon-grown strawberries received thus far this spring arrived in La Grande this morning and is selling at 25 cents a box. The California grown variety is still in evidence at the stores of local grocers and are selling at prices ranging from 18 to 20 cents a box.

New potatoes are selling now, four pounds for 35 cents instead of three pounds. Other prices on the local market remain practically the same.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	14c
Beet, lb.	9c
Farsley bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	8c
Yellow onions, lb.	3c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Cucumber, lb.	15c
Turnips, 2 bunches	15c
Lettuce, head	10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	8c
Green pepper, lb.	8c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Yams, lb.	13c
Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 4 lbs.	25c
Asparagus, 2 lbs.	15c
Green peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	19c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c @ 25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c @ \$7.00
Lemons, doz.	98c
Oranges, doz.	25 @ 85c
Dry prunes, 50 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	20c
Strawberries, box	15c @ 25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	27c @ 32c
Cheese, lb.	29 @ 35c
Green peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	25c
Eggs	
Uccoco, doz.	18c
Fresh setras, doz.	16 @ 17c
Medium, doz.	15c
Mixed, doz.	15c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, lb.	4.50
Meat	
Beef, boll, lb.	18c
Pot roast, lb.	18 @ 17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22 @ 30c
Minced meat, 3 lbs.	50c
Sausage, lb.	20c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	23c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	38c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	35c
Poultry	
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c
Spring, lb.	30 @ 50c

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
May (old)	Open	High	Low
	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2
July (new)	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Dec.	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/2
PORTLAND WHEAT			
May	Open	High	Low
	68	68	68
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2

PORTLAND CASH
 PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 69c. Soft white 69c. Western white 69c. Hard winter 66c. Northern spring 66c. Western red 66c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$22.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 65; flour 23; corn 37 1/2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
 LIVERPOOL, May 13 (AP)—Wheat closed: May 68 1/2; July 68; October 69 1/2.

RENEWED SELLING
 NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—Renewed selling in the late trading checked a promising rally in the stock market today, and the closing tone was heavy. Sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
 PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; country steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.60 @ \$8.00, medium \$6.75 @ \$7.00, common \$5.00 @ \$7.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.60 @ \$8.00, medium \$6.50 @ \$7.00, common \$5.75 @ \$6.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$6.00 @ \$7.00, Hefers 650-800 lbs. good \$7.25 @ \$7.75, medium \$6.25 @ \$7.75, common \$5.25 @ \$6.25. Cows, good \$6.50 @ \$7.00, common \$5.25 @ \$6.25. Hens 60-80 lbs. good \$4.75 @ \$5.00, common and medium \$4.75 @ \$5.75, light cutter and culler \$2.50 @ \$4.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$5.00 @ \$5.50, cutter, common and medium \$3.75 @ \$5.00. Vealers milk fed \$8.50 @ \$9.50, medium \$7.00 @ \$8.50, cull and common \$4.50 @ \$7.00. Calves 200-500 lbs. good and choice \$7.00 @ \$8.50, common and medium \$4.00 @ \$7.00.

WOOL MARKET
 BOSTON, May 13 (AP)—Original bag 64's and finer western grown wools are moving in fair quantities. Prices are showing little change on these lines as compared with last week. Best offerings being up to 60 cents scored basis for lots containing some strictly combing staple. Bulk French combing wools of 64's and finer qualities being 50 to 67 cents scored basis. Lots containing a substantial percentage of clothing wool, being only about 50 while uncombed runners are selling at fairly good combing staple at this figure.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TEAMS HAVE SIX ALABAMA STARS
 TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Six former University of Alabama baseball players have berths this season in the Southern association.

ALABAMA BASEBALL PLAYERS
 Atlanta has Barnes, outfielder, and Starling, pitcher, Millard Campbell, pitcher, is a regular hurler for Birmingham. Broadus Conatser is regular five basemen to New Orleans.

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 Bailey Tipton, catcher, and Ray Moore, infielder, are with Little Rock and Mobile. Tipton was rated as one of the best baseball players ever produced at Alabama.

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 He has acquired by purchase the two 18-hole courses at Summerville, the country club and hotel, and plans to make it the best possible place for congenial people to play golf.

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 The Summerville development was started about five years ago by Detroit interests, from whom Newberry made the purchase.

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WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Hoover today said his son, Herbert Jr., who has been recovering at the chief executive's fishing camp on the Rapidan river and at Washington from a tubercular infection, would leave here late this month for Palo Alto, Cal., as previously announced but that the son's plans for residence were uncertain.

NICK MEETS NICK

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Nick Cullop met Nick Cullop here for the first time at a baseball game. One Nick was a member of the Cincinnati Reds and the other a former member of the Louisville Colonels. They met at an exhibition game.

Stewart and Stacey, of Auburn, have each leaped six feet 1 1/2 inches this season in the high jump. They will compete at the southern conference meet at Birmingham.

Rodriguez, high school runner of Tampa, Fla., broke an eight year old record by running a mile in 44.4 seconds at the state track meet held at Gainesville.

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SUGAR AND FLOUR
 PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—Sugar: steady; cane, fruit or berry \$4.60 per hundred; beet sugar \$4.50.

ALFALFA
 PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—Pacific Northwest alfalfa market conditions went practically unchanged through the week ending May 12, observers of

PORTLAND PRODUCE
 PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—Butter: easy, quotations unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
 CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; bulk good and choice 160-225 lbs. \$7.00 @ \$7.20; most 240-290 lbs. \$6.70 @ \$7.00.

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