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SEVEN BILLIONS IS VALUE OF 1909 CROPS

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Annual Report of Nation's Products.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his annual report made public today, thinks those who have been pitying the farmer had better wake up to the fact that during the last year—that is, for the crop year of 1908—there was a net gain in the value of crops, which raises the total valuation of farm products up to the total of \$7,778,000,000, the biggest in the world's history.

"While these figures contain some duplications," the secretary explained, "on the other hand, they do not contain certain important items of wealth production.

"It is real tangible wealth as it exists at the time it leaves the hands of the producer. It is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals. From these agricultural products the manufacturing and mechanical industries that use agricultural products as materials draw 86.8 per cent of their total materials.

"The value of farm products this year is \$290,000,000 above the value for 1907 and \$3,061,000,000 above the census figures for 1899. During the last ten years the wealth production of the farms of this country has exceeded the stupendous amount of \$60,000,000,000.

"Greatest of all crops is Indian corn. The value of this crop almost surpasses belief. It is \$1,615,000,000. This wealth that has grown out of the soil in four months of rain and sunshine and some drought too, is enough to pay for the Panama canal and 50 battleships.

"The value of the farm products of the dairy cow is getting closer and closer to \$800,000,000 and the eggs and poultry produced on the farm are worth as much as the cotton crop, seed included. The farmer has averaged hardly 20 cents a pound for the butter that he has sold, 3 and 4 cents a quart for his milk and about 1/2 cent for each egg."

The value of the more important farm crops of 1908 is as follows:

Corn	\$1,615,000,000
Cotton	700,000,000
Hay	621,000,000
Wheat	620,000,000
Oats	321,000,000
Barley	86,000,000
Rye	22,000,000
Rice	18,000,000
Potatoes	190,000,000
Sugar beets	21,500,000
Sugar cane	34,000,000
Tobacco	70,000,000
Hops	4,000,000
Dairy products	800,000,000

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, August 18, 1909:

John Anderson, Mrs. Mary E. Aikins, Mrs. Molla Bliss, Mrs. Ted Black, C. H. Brown, Westley Barge, Mrs. J. G. Buell, Lizzie Castor, Geo. Cook, W. R. Crosby, Wm. Fraser, D. M. Funk, Mrs. J. Estes, Mrs. N. Gainini, Henry Gunson, B. Harvey, Mrs. Elizabeth Holm, Mrs. Mary Leher, R. J. Larson, Fred McDonald, Ralph Miller, Louisa Morris, Laura Mollenauer, A. C. Munch (2), Oregon-Idaho Lumber company, Kirtie Polley, J. M. Taylor, Mabel Williams (2), Francis E. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Willboks, Mrs. S. Goodman, Riley Woods, Minnie Zimmerlee.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of any of the above letters.

A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5, 1909.
Hall's Texas Wonder, of St. Louis, cured my daughter of a severe kidney and bladder trouble after doctors failed to give any relief, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Mrs. L. L. Wilson, 135 Bartlett St. Sold by Haskins' Drug Store.

If you are particular in regards to what you eat for breakfast, you should get the habit of eating at the Louvre Cafe. Their hot waffles and maple syrup can't be beat.

TALENT TALES

W. Beeson returned Monday from trip to Newport. His wife and children will remain at Newport a couple of weeks longer.

A party consisting of W. D. Holdridge and wife, Charles Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brophy, Mrs. Fred Roper, George Dewey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mr. McTavish, and O. J. Shirley and wife spent Sunday in Colesia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and Mrs. James of Ashland and Doc James of Texas were visiting with George Gardener of Talent on Sunday.

Tuesday of last week G. N. Anderson finished threshing his grain crop. He threshed nearly 1700 bushels of grain, mostly wheat.

On Tuesday of the present week H. H. Goddard and son Ormy started for Crater Lake on an outing.

Allen Abbot is working with the county road gang near Central Point.

Fred Page of the fruit dealers firm of Page & Son of Portland, stopped over at Talent on Monday. Mr. Page wanted to see where all the fruit shipped from Talent came from and so made an excursion about through our orchards. Mr. Page is an old time friend of C. W. Walters of this place.

Warren Hearing spent Sunday in Medford.

Miss Mary Hulens of Woodville has been visiting with her uncle, George Ziders of Talent during the week.

On Monday Henry Taber of Roxy precinct was looking up property in the vicinity of Talent with a view to purchasing.

The electric company have had a hoist constructed. It is run by electricity and is used for hoisting dirt and rock out of wells. They have been trying it in the well of N. O. Powers of Talent, and it has proved to be a great success. It has a combination of the drum; so much used by logging engines and the old fashioned mast and beam derrick.

The digging of wells and installing of centrifugal pumps operated by electricity has become quite an industry about Talent. N. O. Powers has had his well sunk several feet deeper and will run his pump by electricity, using his gasoline engine for other purposes. Frank Outman will have a well dug and pump installed. At Phoenix there are several parties who will try irrigating with centrifugal pumps.

On Wednesday A. C. Gienger and wife and Mrs. H. S. Coryell, a friend of Mrs. Gienger from New Albany, Indiana, were visiting friends in Talent.

Samuel Robison has been busy for the past week showing his nephew, Frank Robison, from the Willamette about the valley.

Despite the warm weather and the busy season, the boys belonging to the Talent brass band turn out regularly to practice on Thursday evenings. They are doing nicely and by fall and winter should produce some pretty good music.

Those who are fond of fun and amusement in Talent can enjoy themselves to their hearts content Wednesday and Saturday evenings, as the skating rink in the Conway hall is open and the tennis ground near the schoolhouse is always ready for occupation. That the Talent people are inclined to be sporty is proven by the fact that these places of amusement are well patronized.

Miss Ernestine Edwards, formerly a Talent girl, is at present in the city of Paris, France, studying art and especially the French language. Her aunt, Mrs. Fred Burrell, daughter of E. K. Anderson, of near Talent, is at the present time within the arctic circle at the northern part of Norway, where Mr. Burrell is superintendent of several large coal mines. Miss Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell will come home to visit relatives at Talent and vicinity some time in November.

J. C. Carnahan has returned from his trip to Grant's Pass, where he has been hauling lumber. The dust on the roads was not good for his health.

Friday a carload of tiling arrived in Talent to be used on the Pago ranch north of Talent.

James Purvis made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

Saturday Miss Mona Ward returned to Talent from Jacksonville, where she has been taking the teachers' examination.

Ed Clemens shipped the first carload of pears for the season from Tal-



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ent on Saturday. It is expected to go to Chicago.

Mrs. M. D. Buckles and daughter of Portland have been visiting with her brother, J. J. Dodge, east of Talent. Mr. Buckles returned to Portland on Sunday. Her daughter will remain with her uncle until school commences.

W. D. Holdridge has named his place the "Mt. Talent View Fruit Farm" and his fruit boxes shipped to Portland and Seattle are so labeled.

J. A. Lemery and wife of Ashland on Sunday were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Budgeon.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.