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STATE CROPS INCREASE \$10,500,000

Sears-Roebuck Foundation Sees Farmer in Improved Financial Condition.

Oregon farmers realized \$10,500,000 more on their corn, wheat and oats this year than in 1923, according to the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation, which reports that the national increase in grain values amount to \$550,000,000. Oats alone were responsible for a gain of two millions, while wheat brought farmers of this state an added 8 1/3 millions over last year.

While the Oregon corn crop for 1924 fell considerably below that of the preceding year, the better price this year brought the total income to approximately what it had been the year before. The two-million-bushel increase in the wheat crop this year brought the value up to \$31,500,000, as compared with \$23,000,000 in 1923. The oat crop of this state this year is up to 12 million bushels, as compared with 10 1/2 million the year before, with the result that farmers will have received \$6,500,000 on this crop as compared with \$4,500,000 the year before.

The yield per acre on corn in Oregon, the report states, dropped to 27.8 bushels per acre as a result of unfavorable weather, but the profit per bushel to the farmer was 36 cents, as compared with 29 cents the year before. The wet days, on the other hand, were a great help to the wheat and oats production, the former rising to 26.2 bushels per acre as compared with 24.1 the year before, and the latter to 44.4 from 39 in 1923. The profit per bushel on wheat this year was 34 cents, when only 9 cents was taken last year and there was a 6-cent profit on oats in place of the 10-cent loss of the preceding year.

The increased yield per acre of small grain and the increased price per bushel on all grains has aided materially in restoring the farmer to a better financial basis, the foundation report concludes. The higher grain prices have resulted in higher live stock prices and this has brought a new vitality to agriculture.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butterfield have moved into Oscar Wheeler's home.

Mr. Morris, of Wainwright, spent Christmas week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Estes.

Miss Leota Estes came down from Sutherlin to spend the holiday at home.

Willis Morris went to Wainwright last week to spend his vacation with his parents.

Miss Lena Burcham, who teaches near Corvallis, is home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Mattheyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godard and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Parks spent Christmas at the John Ashby home.

M. F. Babcock visited Sunday at the O. H. Wheeler home.

R. V. Darnell and E. J. Neff went to Sutherlin Friday to attend the religious convention.

The R. V. Darnell and the O. H. Wheeler families were entertained Thursday at the E. R. Darnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Chitwood, spent Christmas with the Gauberts, who are Mrs. Cook's parents.

MICKIE SAYS—

"I'M KIND OF A GUY WHO WILL TAKE A METROPOLITAN DAILY PAPER AN' NEVER SUPPORT HIS HOME OWN' PAPER IS GENERALLY A FELLOW WHO NOBODY EVER MISSES AFTER HE SHUFFLES OFF!"

Minnesota Man Asks for Placer Mine and Fruit Orchard

If any resident of Lane county has an abandoned placer gold mine for sale the information will be appreciated at the Eugene chamber of commerce.

A letter has been received there from a Minneapolis man who desires to purchase a fruit ranch here and states that among other essentials he desires also a gold claim.

"I would like to purchase an abandoned gold placer claim in an old gold district that is easy to reach by highway or traversed road and it must be where gold was found in commercial quantities at one time. I would prefer a claim with a good cabin on the property," the correspondent writes.

This is the first inquiry for an abandoned placer claim ever received.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 29.—Miss Sarah Riley, of Fairview, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Riley, at the Mrs. Amanda Sears home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chestnut and family spent Christmas at the Will Chestnut home in Cottage Grove.

Miss Forest Schneider, who is attending O. A. C., spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider.

Clarence Sears went to Eugene Friday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Kile, who is very low.

Miss Mary Snauer and the pupils of the Mount View school presented a Christmas program Tuesday night to a crowded house.

William Heath, who had been employed in eastern Oregon, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Free and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Portland, who were returning from a visit with relatives in California, stopped over here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haupt.

Misses Ethel and May Chestnut visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider and daughters, Misses Forest and Bernardine, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. George Layng.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Thornton Corners, visited Christmas day with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath.

Mrs. J. R. Cooley spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Amanda Sears.

While endeavoring to crank his car Monday, Melville Hanna broke his arm in two places. He was in Cottage Grove at the time and managed to get to a doctor's office at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and William Heath visited Mrs. L. R. Long in the Grove Thursday evening.

Mrs. Melville Hanna, who had been in Washington visiting relatives, returned to her home Thursday afternoon upon hearing of the accident to her husband.

Saltzman Buys Harper's Restaurant.

E. O. Saltzman has bought the Harper restaurant and takes charge today. Mrs. Harper will leave Friday for Longview, Wash., where she is going into the confectionery business. Mr. Saltzman has been in the restaurant business here before.

A prayer which bids or directs what is to be prayed for is frequently known as a bidding prayer. This form of exhortation, always concluding with the Lord's Prayer, was enjoined by the fifty-fifth canon of the Anglican church in 1603, to be used before all sermons and homilies. It was, and in its abridged form still is, very impressive, allowing individuals to supply from their own knowledge special cases of necessity under the different heads.

If you know what you want, use a wanted to get it for you. xxx

THIS SECTION HAS NO WATER WHILE OTHERS SUFFER

Automobile Parties From Here Are Unable to Return From the North.

This favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette usually enjoys less extremes of weather than any other place in the world. Residents here can hardly realize that other parts of the valley are suffering from high water.

Cottage Grove has less water than it usually has following a thaw. The snow and water disappeared with remarkable rapidity and went down the valley to trouble others. By Tuesday night there was hardly a sign of snow here.

Automobile parties that left here Tuesday forenoon were marooned in Eugene that night on account of high water across the highway.

The river reached a 15-foot level at Eugene Tuesday but receded during the night and traffic is now possible on nearly all highways. Many automobiles were caught in the high water on Pacific highway near Eugene Tuesday.

Plumbers have had their inning this week, but have been unable to fully cope with the situation and a large number of the business men have had to neglect business in order to repair burst water pipes.

Mrs. Kile Had Lived Here Half Century

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Kile, 86 years of age, for almost a half century a resident here, died Tuesday night in Eugene at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Hoffman. She had been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. Kile was born in Iowa. She came to Oregon in 1873 and lived for 48 years near here. Three years ago she went to Eugene to be with her daughter.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Amanda Sears, of Cottage Grove, by one brother, Benton Russell, of Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Kiehl, of California, and 11 grandchildren.

Roads Haven't Heaved Says Tullar

The county roads have not yet "heaved" to any extent as a result of the hard freeze, said Edwin Tullar, county road superintendent, who was out over some of them Monday. He said that the frost had not all gone out of the ground yet and that it was too early to ascertain to what extent the surface of the roads will loosen.

The order of the court, made a few days ago, to keep all heavy loads off the roads, was designed to protect them until such a time as the road crews will be able to pack the surface down again, and the order will be strictly enforced, said the officials yesterday.

Save two bits by paying cash. Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel. x

Solution of Puzzle No. 3.

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CAR OWNERS MUST USE 1925 PLATES

Sheriff's Office Instructed Not to Issue Temporary License Tags.

Those who tarried in making application for their 1925 automobile license plates and plan to get temporary tags through the sheriff's office are likely to be disappointed. Secretary of State Kozar has sent word to all sheriffs instructing them that they should refuse to issue any temporary tags except for cars purchased at the beginning of the new year.

Application blanks were sent out from the secretary of state's office early in November, which gave sufficient time for the filing of all applications in plenty of time for plates to be sent out before the new year. The secretary of state's office was able to send the plates within a few days of the receipt of all applications.

Police officials have been instructed that no cars should be permitted to operate with 1924 plates unless the operator can show that he has actually made application to the secretary of state's office for the 1925 plates.

Owners of cars which have been operating in the state with foreign license plates will be required to take out Oregon licenses before operating during the new year. Stringent means are to be taken

COUNTY LIMITS LOADS TO SAVE MACADAM ROADS

Two Hundred Pounds to Inch of Tire Width Is New Order Issued by Court.

To save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars the county court has set a limit on loads on the macadam roads of the county that practically prohibits trucking. The roads would be completely ruined, the court believes, if heavy hauling were permitted until after the roads have time to drain following the thaw. Were the destruction of the roads permitted, those who are doing the most complaining now would be complaining even more because of the wrecked roads and the lack of money in the treasury with which to repair them.

The new load limit is 200 pounds per inch of tire width. The former limit which drew considerable criticism was 327 pounds per inch of tire width. The order remains in force until notice is given to the contrary.

The military club elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Phillip Bukowski, president; Ray McCargar, secretary; William Skilling, treasurer. The quarterly muster inspection was also held.

To make certain that no car owners are buying license plates in other states, with the intention of operating their cars in this state.

Ice Jam in River Is Cold Weather Freak at Dorena

Dorena, Ore., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The first ice jam to occur in the river for many years, occurred Sunday evening at the rear of the Bert Cline place. Floating ice piled up several feet higher than the water level and formed a dam that held back large quantities of water until its weight became sufficient to force an opening in the barrier. A great mass floating away during the evening and the water roared through and soon receded.

LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 29.—Cody Pentico, of Eddyville, was at home for a few days at Christmas time.

The teacher and pupils gave a program and Christmas tree at the school house Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalder, of Delight Valley, visited at the home of Mr. Stalder's brother here Sunday last.

The L. A. H. club met with Mrs. Walter Pentico Tuesday of last week.

The R. Y. Porter family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter in Eugene.

The Delbert Bennett family, of Wendling, spent Christmas at the A. W. Fisher home.

The Walter Pentico people entertained Mr. and Mrs. Murry and two children, of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sowers and son, of Cottage Grove, at Christmas dinner.

The D. P. Caldwell family, of Cottage Grove, and the L. D. Huff family, of Hebron, were dinner guests of the Lew Lajoie family Christmas day.

Mrs. W. A. Renne, Mabel Neat and Ralph Mosburg were Cottage Grove visitors one day last week.

Ellen Lajoie and sons, of Wendling, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong and Mrs. Wm. Slater were entertained at dinner at the A. W. Wolford home Christmas.

S. E. Dresser and family, of London, were over-Christmas guests at the L. N. Dresser home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dresser were dinner guests at the Dresse home Sunday.

Miss Meltha Pentico has given up her school work at Monmouth on account of ill health.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 29.—Miss Ellena Shortridge came up from Eugene to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Quaglia, of Marcola, visited Christmas with Mr. Quaglia's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Quaglia. They returned to their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Perini gave a dance at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rinard and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rinard, of Sacramento, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rinard, for the holidays. James Rinard, another son, who was in the navy, received his discharge in time to get home for Christmas also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ritchey, of Curtin, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heath and Mrs. W. D. Heath, of Mount View, were at the J. W. Fisher home Sunday afternoon. Later in the evening they all went to the L. R. Long home in the Grove and spent the evening listening to the Sunday evening program on the radio.

TIMBER CRUISE IS TO GO FORWARD

County Agent Is Favored at Annual Meeting of Taxpayers.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 31.—Discussion of the question of employing a county agricultural agent and that of the timber cruise were outstanding features of the annual budget meeting of Lane county taxpayers at the court house Monday. A motion to retain the item for the county agent carried by a large majority and the meeting went on record as favoring a timber cruise. All other items in the budget as agreed upon previously by the budget committee were accepted with very little discussion and comment.

The meeting was quiet and orderly, being vastly different from the one a year ago when the two former county commissioners were under fire from the start of the meeting at 10 a. m. until it adjourned late in the afternoon, and when the court room where the meeting was held was a scene of bedlam at times.

Assessor Keeney, toward the end of the meeting, was allowed to discuss the question of the timber cruise which he had touched upon previously. He said that only little more than 100,000 acres of timber had been cruised by M. G. Nouse's men this year and 700,000 acres remained uncrused. Commissioner Hurd rose to remark that he, as a county official, would not stand for the kind of a timber cruise that Lane county had this year. "I believe it was a fake from start to finish," he said. "What we need is a decent, square cruise. I am in favor of that kind of one."

After discussion on the part of a number of others, a motion that the meeting go on record as favoring a cruise was carried with no opposition.

TRAW IS HELF TO ALL FRUIT TREES, STEWART

"Although the change in weather may not suit everybody, it is a great help to the orchard men," according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. "The gradual thaw will not damage the bark and cause splits as would happen if there was a sudden thaw and another freeze. It looks as if the present change would be gradual." Mr. Stewart is advising all orchard owners to look for splits on the south side of the trees, as there is where the damage will come.

For 35 cents a little wanted will sometimes do the work of a \$5-a-day auctioneer. xxx

New Things Are "NEWS"

EVERY member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

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