

## Total U.S. Crops to Be Average With Wheat Yield Up

Improvement in wheat and some other early crops nearly offset a decline in a few late crops during July so that the general crop production prospect early in August was that the total in the United States will be about average, according to the monthly report on the agricultural situation just released by the O. S. C. agricultural extension service. Considering stocks carried over, supplies of most crops will be ample, the report states.

Wheat crop prospects improved during July and the production estimate was boosted to 761 million bushels which is slightly more than last year and slightly above the 10-year average. Data given in the report indicate that a further increase in the already large wheat surplus will be registered in the carryover figures next July 1.

The expected increase in stocks is estimated on the basis of 675 million bushels needed for domestic uses, leaving 86 million bushels out of this year's crop, and 280 million carried over from last year available for export or carry-over next year. Exports during the 1939-40 marketing season amounted to only 46 million bushels and the prospects for wheat shipment overseas from the United States appear even poorer than a year ago. Domestic prices are being supported by the government loan program and are at a high level compared with world wheat prices.

Rather complete information is given in the report on the wheat market outlook for 1941-42 as an aid to growers in planning crop production in 1941. The report, which is available free from county agents or direct from the college, also contains a review of the general farm price situation, with data on prices received and paid by farmers.

### TREASURERS' OFFICE RECEIVES TAX MONIES

The county treasurers' office at Eugene received a regular consignment of tax monies from the tax collection department of the sheriff's office Saturday. The monies are listed as follows:

1940 \$12,578.81, interest \$148.44;  
1939, \$4,468.84, interest \$364.53;  
1938, \$3,238.64, interest \$458.22;  
1937, \$2,550.28, interest \$532.29;  
1936, \$860.56, interest \$230.59;  
1935, \$958.75, interest \$332.84;  
1934, \$769.58, interest \$140.50;  
1933, \$751.28, interest \$237.90;  
1931, \$190.13, interest \$195.04;  
1927-30, \$46.99, interest \$35.02.

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## Preparing for Desert War



Shown in trench mortar drill, members of King's Own Royal Regiment are preparing for desert war with Italians. British officials were reported as welcoming showdown in Egypt by Italian forces.

### Mount View

Mrs. R. M. Seaver and daughter visited over the week end in Eugene at the W. J. Seaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams of Cottage Grove and Miss Vangie Condos of Marcola to the lakes up the new Willamette highway, including Crater lake, over the week end.

Miss Virginia Dailey of Cottage Grove spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Dowens.

Mrs. Melissa Purkerson of Junction City was a guest one day last week of her sister, Mrs. Boone Humphrey.

Leonard King, who had spent two weeks in Portland, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and daughters of Gresham, accompanied by Mr. Duerst's mother, Mrs. Louisa Kibby of Oakland, California, whom the Duersts had accompanied to Coquiltam, British Columbia last week for a visit with a daughter of Mrs. Kibby's, arrived here Friday for a visit with Mrs. Duerst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Layng. Mrs. Kibby visited Sunday at Blue Mountain with another son Arnold and expected to leave the first of the week for Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Duerst and daughters remained for the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Lebow's sister, Miss Rosemary Coshov of Brownsville were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monett, who had spent the summer with Mr. Monett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monett, left Saturday for their home in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Betty King of Eugene and Ward Gardner of Glendale were Sunday guests at the C. A. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rand attended the mission festival at the Roseburg Lutheran church, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Lake of Thornton Corners.

Magnesium, vital to our national defense needs because of its use in the manufacture of airplanes, now costs 30 cents a pound as a result of industrial research. In 1915, magnesium cost five dollars a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayres visited with Mrs. Ayres' cousin, Glen Salmen at Coburg Sunday.

J. A. Moor of Loneana, California, Jess Darid and Arnold Donfowly of Cottage Grove visited at the John Stalder home Sunday.

Nellie Stalder returned home Sunday from picking beans in yards near Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Calvin Hatfield home in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight spent Friday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hansen and family spent Wednesday in Eugene.

Fishermen are again urged to send in catch report cards after each fishing trip. Cards can be obtained from sporting goods stores or from the Portland office of the Game Commission, and should be sent to the Game Commission office.

Data contained on these cards will be used in connection with the lake and stream survey now being conducted by biologists to determine where fish plantings may be made to best advantage. During the last few months thousands of report cards have been mailed in by sportsmen, and it is urged that during the remainder of the fishing season these cards be used.

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## The Cost of War Gas Consumption

If you are an average motorist operating an average car you use 724 gallons of gasoline a year. But Europe's mechanized armed forces use about 3,000 times this amount in one day's operations, or enough gasoline to operate 3,000 American cars for a year.

Such is the revealing data discovered by Albert E. Horn Jr., Northwest resident manager of General Petroleum Corporation, from reports issued by the American Petroleum Institute.

"Technologists figure that 2,400 bombing airplanes consume about 288,000 gallons of motor fuel per hour, and that 1,600 pursuit planes consume 160,000 gallons per hour" says the Mobilgas manager. "On the basis of five hours per day in the air, the total daily consumption of this number of planes exceeds two and a quarter million gallons. Consumption by tanks, trucks, armored cars, motorcycles and other war equipment is believed to be even greater.

"This gigantic war consumption, besides fast draining the world's oil reserves, is also a great economic loss because just the gasoline used in these planes, if consumed in American cars and taxed at present average rates, would produce more than \$120,000 government revenue per day."

### Thornton Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perini and daughter Lily, who had visited at the home of Mrs. Perini's sister, Mrs. Louie Prenazzi and with other relatives for the past three weeks, left Friday for their home in Sacramento.

Mrs. Carl Murphy and children of Roseburg were guests last week of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

A number of the children of the neighborhood have been confined to their homes with mumps the past week.

Oscar Jones of Pleasant Hill and George William of Waltherville were visitors Sunday at the John William home. They were in Cottage Grove to attend a picnic reunion of the William family at the city park, honoring Mrs. Andrew Klasic of Olympia, Washington, a sister of George and John William, who was a brief visitor of her mother in Cottage Grove for over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Tonole is staying at Rujada with Mrs. Harold Tonole.

Mrs. John Knipping and two children of Nora, Nebraska, who had spent the summer here with Mrs. Knipping's sister, Mrs. Frank Gierau, left last week for their home.

Miss Mary Trent was a guest at dinner Sunday of Miss Vera Sturdevant in Cottage Grove.

Erlene Dauntless of Grants Pass was a week's visitor of Doris Dixon.

Miss Dorothy Gierau, who is attending Northwestern Business college in Portland, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierau.

Gene Tonole of Portland visited all of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonole. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Tonole came for the week end when Gene returned home with them.

Mrs. Alice Weeden of Montebello, California, who visited several days of last week with Mrs. S. P. Shortridge, went to Eugene Saturday to visit at the W. P. Myers home. Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge accompanied her and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Miss Doris Shortridge of Roseburg and Sherman Shortridge and son Clifton of Lorane were recent guests at the S. P. Shortridge home.

Mrs. Ethel Lattie and daughter of San Francisco arrived Monday for a week's visit with an aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Lake.

### London

August 20th a softball game was played at Black Butte by teams from Black Butte and London. Score 11 to 5 in favor of London. A return game was played at London Friday evening, London again winning 11 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geer and children of Prineville spent the week end at the Joe and Robert Geer homes. Levi Geer who had been visiting at the Cecil Geer home, returned with them.

The Clayton Townsend family of Vida spent the week end at the W. L. Townsend home.

The Friendly Neighbors club met last week at the Cedar creek picnic grounds. The next meeting will be September 4th at the same place if the weather holds good. In case of rain they will meet at Black Butte.

The Willis Garman family were guests Sunday at the Jesse Blue home on Cedar creek.

Robert Andrews of Irving who has been remodeling the buildings on the L. R. Goodwin farm has finished his work and returned home. The Goodwin family expect to move to their new home this week.

Mrs. Alice Weeden of Montebello, California, and Mrs. Ella Wills and daughter, Mrs. Lynch Curran, visited Friday at the George Sutherland home.

The Charles Powell family and Mr. and Mrs. Norland Powell attended the Powell reunion at Cottage Grove, Sunday.

Harold Abeene who has the contract for falling timber for the Coast Fork dam put a crew of men to work last week.

Delight Valley grade school will open September 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White of Fields were Sunday dinner guests at the Rudolf Hansen home. Esther Hansen who had spent the past week with them returned home.

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