

FILBERT OUTPUT GROWS RAPIDLY.

Oregon now has approximately 23,500 acres of walnuts and 11,600 acres of filberts, according to estimates contained in the current agricultural situation and outlook report issued by Oregon State college. Average filbert produc-

tion for the period 1926-1930 was only 162 tons per year. Estimated production for 1941 is 5,030 tons, mostly in Oregon. Total supply of filberts has not increased, however, as imports of filberts decreased from 5,140 tons per year, shelled, to 753 tons shelled for the 1940-41 importing year.

Ample Supply of Fruit Foreseen for The Coming Year

A smaller output of deciduous fruits and more citrus is in prospect in 1942 compared with 1941, according to information in a review of the outlook for fruits and nuts just issued by the Oregon Agricultural Extension Service. The report also indicates that domestic demand will continue strong, while export fruit business will remain at a low level.

"It is not possible to estimate the volume of fruit and nut production in 1942 at this date," says the report, "although general conditions would suggest a smaller output of deciduous fruit and more citrus than this year. The citrus crop of 1942-43 may be the largest of record, if no serious damage to the crop occurs. It is very probable that domestic demand will be even stronger than the record high level of demand this year. It is to be expected that costs of production, harvesting, and marketing will increase, also.

"Beyond 1942, the outlook is for a moderate increase in the rate of fruit production for several years, owing to increases expected in citrus fruits, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, fresh prunes and grapes. Citrus production is expected to continue to increase for several years more. The production of apples and dried prunes is expected to continue to decline. Nut production is expected to increase further."

The complete fruit and nut outlook report, which contains several important statistical tables and charts, is available from county agricultural agents or direct from the college.

Hebron Grange Ballot On State Officers and Receive 3 Members

At the meeting of the Hebron grange Friday three new members were received, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurst and Mrs. Kate Hopman. Members balloted on state officers. Mrs. Jeanne Morton reporting for the home economics department requested the use of second-hand sewing machines to be used in the Red Cross sewing center. Walter Baker stressed the necessity of cooperation in the matter of blackouts and of saving waste paper.

Following the business meeting a Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harris, lecturer, and the program was concluded with a visit from Santa Claus. Dancing was enjoyed after the program, which was as follows: Reading, Emile Gilham; song, Wilma, Ruth and Dorothy Harris and Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. Hugh Harris; accompanied by Mrs. Edna McGarvin; reading, Clyde Gilham; solo, Mrs. Emma Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. Edna McGarvin; duet, Wilma Harris and Mrs. H. Starr; recitation, Sandra Sue Carlson; playlet, Mrs. Edna McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Wilma, Ruth and Dorothy Harris; group singing led by Seldon Powell. After the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held January 2nd.

Lizards Squirt Bloody Fluid
Naturalists visiting tropical South America report that some of the large lizards there have the habit, when on the defense, of squirting small jets of bloody fluid from the corners of their eyes to a distance of several feet.

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● SOS! Your Guess Again editor is in trouble! Rush to his aid, bright readers. Simply indicate your answers in spaces provided, check your answers for rating—you may save our life (or is it lives?).

(1) Somebody called me an aborigine (a) because I was bald; (b) because I was a native of Africa; (c) because I couldn't read or write; (d) because I was an American Indian. Gosh! ☐

(2) I got in trouble with a bunch of epicures because (a) they overcharged me in the barber shop; (b) they were too fussy about what they ate; (c) they wore their shoes in bed; (d) they told lies about me. Golly! ☐



(3) They showed me this picture of a navy speedboat and wanted to know if those tubular jiggers on the side at the rear were (a) life rafts; (b) gas tanks; (c) torpedo tubes; (d) anti-aircraft guns. Was I stuck! ☐

(4) There was a lien on my house and I had to (a) get the roof fixed; (b) have the porch braced; (c) pay the interest; (d) move out before the house fell down. ☐

(5) I fell out of a tree and smashed my clavicle and the doctor set my (a) elbow; (b) collarbone; (c) wrist; (d) fourth rib. Gee! ☐

(6) (Today's toughie): I was going through the Panama canal and somebody asked me if the boat was traveling (a) north-south, or (b) east-west. Was I puzzled! ☐

(7) Finally I got into bed and bumped my head against the tester. Did I hit the (a) headboard; (b) the night-table; (c) the four-poster top; (d) the reading lamp. G'night! ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. (d) for 15 pts. (Goody!).....
2. (b) for the same. (Thanks!).....
3. (c) for only 10. (Easy?).....
4. (c) for 15 more. (Get it?).....
5. (b) for 10 (they break first).....
6. (b) for 20. (Get fooled?).....
7. (c) for 15. (You got one, too?).....
HERE'S YOUR RAT.
ING: 90-100, super-extra-life-saver; 80-90, super life-saver; 70-80, life-saver; 60-70, saver, try again.

Tally Score Here

Rains Give Residents Breathing Spell Mon.

Residents had a breathing spell from a six-day period of rains Monday after a total of 5.62 inches had fallen here, according to C. E. Stewart, weather observer. The fall was lighter apparently both east and south of here. The Rujada forest station reported 2.34 inches for the period while the U. S. Engineer office at Hebron reported 1.24 inches.

Engineers said the recent rains gave no trouble at the dam. Several fairly heavy snowfalls occurred in the Bohemia sections, but the snow had been practically melted Monday. Previous snowfalls in the past two weeks amounted to as much as eighteen inches.

Twelve inches of fresh snow fell in the Bohemia section Monday night and the fall continued well into the following day, according to reports. The snow fell as far west as the Sierra Gordo hill, where it was visible from Main street here.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Grimes December 17. Twenty-one ladies were present. Mrs. Sage and daughter Gladys became members and Mrs. Wilkens of Lorane and Rosemae Haney of Cottage Grove were visitors. A committee was appointed to help in the Red Cross war relief fund in this community. It was voted to help buy treats for the children in this district. After the business meeting was over there was an exchange of Christmas gifts and Pollyanna gifts. The club's third birthday was observed with two large decorated cakes. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Vaughn Benson and Delbert Smith left last week for Portland where they enlisted in the Coast Guard. Dale Snider enlisted in the Air Corps.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the school house Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilkens and baby of Lorane spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and family of Bakersfield spent several days recently at the Jim Abbott home. The Lawrence Montieth family, who had spent the past year and a half at Oakridge, returned to their home here last week. The Art Reed family moved from the Montieth place to the house recently vacated by the Clinton Russell family and owned by S. K. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston and son were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank Grimes home.

Mrs. Clinton Russell and son of Cottage Grove spent Tuesday with Mrs. Levi Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reed and sons spent week ago Sunday in Eugene visiting Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Crandall, and sister, Miss Violet Crandall, who just returned from Africa, where she had spent several years as a missionary.

Quilanna Abbott returned from California, recently where he had been employed.

Divide

Billie Foster of Oakland, California, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his aunts, Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Mrs. George Allemen.

K. P. McReynolds and sons Ernest and George came Sunday from Portland to spend this week with Mr. McReynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds, who are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Austin McReynolds from Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight and daughter Ann of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds and daughters Georgina and Barbara for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Lamb, a student at the University of Oregon, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman and son Clair attended the funeral of Mrs. Hughes in Eugene, Monday.

Little Frankie McGarvin came Friday evening from Salem where he is attending a school for the deaf and will spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alderman gave a dinner and party Tuesday evening, honoring their son James and Bud Close of Saginaw, who have recently joined the navy and expect to leave soon. About thirty friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout have received no word from their son Rollo, who was among those stationed at Manila at the time of the bombing.

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Mosby Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearrick spent the week end at Beaverton and Vancouver visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline and family of Westfir were week-end guests at the Arnold Duerst home.

The Blue Mountain school had their Christmas program Friday night.

Linn Eastburn has installed a telephone in his home. He is on the 19 line.

Glenn Roby has returned from Alaska where he went to work.

The Blue Mountain school board are laying a new floor in one of the school rooms.

Wilbur Scott, Eldon Jones, Carlos Jones, Harry Castle and Floyd Jones completed the new building Sunday that is built for aircraft warning service. It is on Mr. Jones' property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tonoli and sons of Tulle Lake visited this week at the James Lebow home.

Carry Pitcher of eastern Oregon is visiting this week at the Doc Pitcher home.

Spider Changes Color
The crab spider assumes the color of the flower on which it lives and hides in the heart of the blossom awaiting its prey.

In season now, pumpkin ice cream at Gustafson's, of course, 20 1tc-3t



We greet you with all good wishes for a glorious holiday.

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Chas. Boslaugh, Prop.

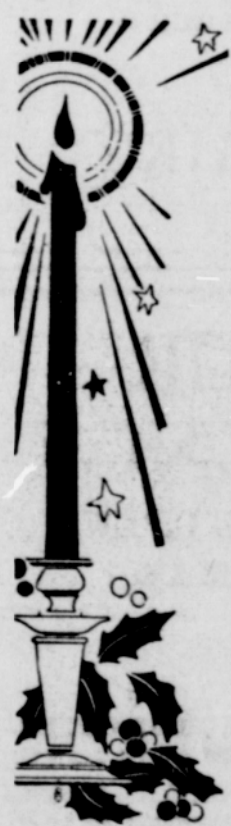


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