

Crop Prospects Below 1942 But Exceed Average

Preliminary crop prospects for the country as a whole appear generally less favorable than a year ago but above average, according to information supplied to the Oregon Agricultural Extension service by the United States department of agriculture.

With winter wheat estimated at approximately 500,000,000 bushels and the condition of spring wheat slightly lower than a year ago, total wheat production may be near average, but 200,000,000 bushels or more under 1942.

The condition of feed crops was also reported lower than a year ago, but generally above average. As the season advances, crop production prospects become more definite.

Fruit crop prospects appear definitely poorer than a year ago. Preliminary production estimates for peaches are even below average, compared with a very large crop last year.

Pear production is expected to fall 20 per cent under 1942 and 10 per cent under the average. Production of cherries, both sweet and sour, will fall below 1942 considerably.

The condition of prunes indicates a larger output of dried prunes than last year, which will tend to offset only partly the sharp reduction expected in California apricots.

Estimates of the small fruit crop are materially under a year ago, especially strawberries.

READ THIS BEFORE TAKING THAT TRIP

With troop movements and other military traffic mounting to new peaks, it is imperative to keep down seasonal increases in civilian travel, the Office of War Information emphasized today. These increases can be held to a minimum, OWI has been advised by the Office of Defense Transportation, if every citizen will place on himself the patriotic responsibility of traveling only when necessary.

As a guide in determining whether a trip is necessary, the OWI has defined trips for the following six purposes as non-essential:

1. Trips to other cities to visit friends.
2. Trips home for the week-end.
3. Sightseeing.
4. Trips to the theatre, races, or other places of amusement.
5. Any social travel or travel for pleasure.
6. Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

NEW FIELD OPENED TO WAVES

Career training in a field open to few women now awaits a selected number of qualified applicants in the WAVES, the Office of Naval Officer Procurement announced today. The field is aerology, and 70 women are to be chosen within the next few months, the Navy announced.

In addition to becoming regular officers in the WAVES and therefore in the U. S. Naval Reserve in which they will receive the same pay and rank as men officers, the women aerologists will be given an extended free course at Boston Institute of Technology and possibly at other well-known technical schools.

Forests Save Soil

Tests show that it would require more than 375 thousand years to lose seven inches of top soil on a 10 per cent slope covered by virgin forests. Forests conserve soil and moisture.

Argentina Main Corn Exporter
Argentina is by far the principal exporter of corn, exporting in normal times approximately two-thirds of its crop, as compared with the United States, which, as a rule, exports less than 1 per cent.



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When this group of Italian prisoners arrived in London en route to prison camp, one of them (left) sported a tennis racket. Despite any optimistic ideas he may have had, he will soon be working on a farm.

Cedars

Mrs. Maggie Wertz and son Delbert and Mrs. Bethel Galdabini of Anlauf were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Bolton. Miss Caroline Bolton who had been visiting Mrs. Wertz returned with them. Mrs. Sterling Bolton and children were dinner guests also. Kermit Sams has moved to the Cottage Grove hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Harold Mackin of Portland were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton.

Sterling Bolton and mother, Mrs. Anna Bolton, left Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where they will visit their son and brother, Ed M. Bolton. They will also visit Dean Bolton who is stationed at Bremerton.

Mrs. Faye Van Scholack has been appointed as weed inspector for the Lorane district of South Lane county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bolton have received word from their son Merit that he is somewhere in South Africa.

W. A. Hemenway was transacting business in Eugene Thursday. Donny Orchard of Eugene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway. His parents drove down Sunday and he returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laubach spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

Mrs. Woodyard of Eugene, a niece of Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, spent last week at the Hemenway home.

Mrs. Eva Aubrey received a letter from her son Edwin saying he was somewhere in the New Caledonia Islands.

The Cedars school meeting was held at the school house Monday night at which time Read Hemenway was elected director to serve three years. Mrs. Bernice Laubach was elected as clerk for one year. The school budget of \$1810 was accepted and a special tax of 9¢ was voted to meet the increase over last year's budget.

A. B. Smith is in Eugene where he had a carabact removed from his eye. He is expected home next week.

The Cedars club is planning a picnic to be held in the Evenson grove on July 4th. This will be held after church and the community and friends are invited. There will be no more regular meetings until September.

Silk Creek

Members of the school board of the Silk Creek school district held a meeting at the school house on Monday evening.

Overnight guests at the Alvin Allen home on Sunday evening were Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Clara Tandy and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tandy and children Judy and Bobby all of Salem. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whaley were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hanks and children Billy, Alice, Junior and Rosemary.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley and W. F. Allen of Cottage Grove on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and Sharon McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen from Silk Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund and Miss Leona Hamill of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Clara Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tandy of Salem. The occasion was a family gathering for a Father's Day dinner.

Pvt. Ralph Allen left today for Utah where he will start his preliminary pilot training in the army air forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening honoring Ralph Allen, brother of Mrs. Duncan, who left this week for the army air force. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and children Joyce and

Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and W. F. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley of Cottage Grove and the guest of honor.

Alvin Allen purchased a caterpillar in Eugene last week and had it moved here Monday.

Mrs. Eloise Wheeler has moved to her cabin in the woods. Mrs. Mabel Dresser of Gaston came Sunday and is staying with her.

Mrs. Jennie Walker of Eugene came last week and is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dewey of Fort Lewis, Washington, and Mrs. Richard Kegley of College Place, Washington, spent the week end here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey also visited with their parents at their home on Mosby Creek.

Keith Babcock left Tuesday for Portland where he reported for his physical examination before being drafted into the armed services.

Miss Betty Hathaway rode to Eugene Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hemenway of Cedars. Betty is employed by the Hemenways for several days each week.

Indiana Circuit Judge Buried Yesterday

Clarence Vance Shields, early day resident of this section and circuit judge at Laporte, Indiana, was buried here yesterday. Funeral services were held at the graveside at the Shields cemetery with the Rev. H. R. White, Episcopalian minister officiating.

Judge Shields was born at Creswell March 15, 1883 and spent his early boyhood days here. Surviving in addition to his widow are two children, a daughter Marion and a son Curran Shields, both of Indiana.

TOWNSEND NEWS

The regular business session was held Monday night with secretary and treasurer reports being read and accepted. Elmer J. Kent attended the district council meeting in Roseburg Sunday at which all members were retained for the ensuing year. R. G. Adams, national director for Oregon, made a splendid address on our Americanism, that even with all the alphabetical bureaus we have overlapping as they do we still have the best country in the world. The chance for improved pension conditions is still good. The district council meeting for August has been invited to Cottage Grove.

Oregon War Chest Is Now Organized

SALEM, OREGON—A score of agencies serving the needs of war causes have now been brought together in the national war fund. Such an organization was inevitable. Community leaders have given freely of their time to campaign for the various worthwhile causes. They have often felt there was duplication of effort in fund-raising, when by doing all of it at one time, it could be completed shortly and save a great deal of manpower for other war effort.

To obtain the most efficient administration possible of funds and efforts for relief purposes at home and abroad, and with the support of the President's War Relief Control board, groups of representative citizens worked out an economical and systematic way of fund-raising for various agencies.

In this state this organization is to be known as the Oregon War Chest. A meeting was held recently in Salem with representatives present from nearly every county of the state. Charles A. Sprague, former governor, who is state chairman, presided at the meeting. Organization plans were completed and a general program for participation in this national movement was discussed. Thus Oregon will join the other states in gathering funds for the support of all needs for the military front, the United Nations front, and the home front, without duplication of effort. Every county in Oregon will be organized for this War Chest drive.

The exact dates of the campaign and the amounts to be raised by the various communities of Oregon will be announced after a thorough canvass is made of the state.

The function of the agencies participating in this movement is to provide: support for the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our fighting men; comforts for the "barbed wire legion" of prisoners of war; food for starving Greece; medical supplies for gallant Russia; help for the scorched earth of China; assistance for millions of homeless refugees; welfare supervision of women in war work in two hemispheres; and timely aid everywhere for our own armed forces and our Allies overseas.

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(Donald Kabler, Vocational Agriculture.)

The brine method of curing pork at present is being recommended by the Animal Husbandry Department of Oregon State college and although seems to take considerable time gives a product that is tasty and nice looking at the same time.

This method of curing is followed by the large meat packers and inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture which is probably one reason why the method is popular in Oregon today.

A solution of 8 pounds of good dairy salt, 2 pounds of sugar, 2 ounces of salt peter, and 5 gallons of water are needed for every 100 pounds of pork. After the carcass has cooled sufficiently it should be cut up in the desired fashion and the pieces placed in the brine (which has been boiled before using) with the skin side up. The hams should be pumped with this same brine solution at least 4 times in order to get the solution in and around the bone part of the leg. The time in the brine varies for various cuts of meat: hams for a mild cure two days in the brine per pound of meat with no pumping; hams not pumped three to four days per pound; hams pumped two and one-fourth to three and a half days per pound. After five to seven days the meat should be removed from the brine solution, allowed to drip for a short while and repacked in the same solution for another period of five to seven days. This procedure should be repeated three times or the meat should be repacked twice to get the desired finish. With the small pieces removed as they get enough curing and take less soaking than do the larger pieces. After allowing to drip until the pieces no longer seem to sweat, the pieces should be hung in a smoke house to be cured to the tastes of the producer. Bacon sides should be supported by regular hangers in the smoke house and hams must be securely fastened so that they will not drop. A steady fire is not necessary and caution should be taken never to get the fire above 140 degrees because the heat will cause the meat to boil and cook out some of the desired fat. After sufficiently smoking, the pieces should be stored in cold storage or some other desired place to keep out mold and other destructive organisms.

Divide

Mrs. F. M. Chapman spent several days last week in Portland. She was accompanied from Eugene by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Foster and daughter Sue and son Donald.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bayn were Mr. and Mrs. McCade of Portland and son Corporal and Mrs. Lucky McCade of Camp Cook, California. Corporal McCade is on a 15-day furlough and is visiting his parents and relatives at Toledo.

Miss Luella Wallace was a week-end visitor in Eugene at the home of her aunt and family, Mrs. Will Wells. She was accompanied home by a cousin, Miss Florence Wells, who is spending the week at the Wallace home.

Mrs. W. O. Saunders and daughter Eleanor Marie of Portland are spending the week with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey.

Mrs. Edna Raymond of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wallace.

Greyhound Corp Plans To Inaugurate Air Bus Service Soon

Air bus service, a nation-wide helicopter passenger transportation system, became a postwar possibility June 15 when an application for this type of airline was filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by the Greyhound Corporation, largest operators of highway buses.

The application states that the Greyhound Lines propose to operate helicopters or similar aircraft of large carrying capacity to provide passenger, mail and express service over their present bus routes which cover some 60,000 miles of highway. Plans will be developed to coordinate and integrate this new air service with bus lines and, in addition, to act as a "feeder" to companies engaged in the present type of airline service.

The most novel feature of the project and one for which helicopters are ideally fitted is the plan to adapt present bus terminals, bus garages and other facilities close to central sections of cities and towns as landing ports and maintenance hangars.

Mosby Creek

Mrs. Glenn Roby has returned home from Nampa, Idaho, where she went for an operation.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Castle home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dalley and three sons of Knox Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearick of Row River mill and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGuire and son of Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins of Drain visited Sunday afternoon at the Fred Overton home.

Mrs. Sidney Davis came down from Portland Wednesday and attended the funeral of her son, Milton Seward.

Floran and Gordon Potten left Sunday for Sheridan to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Main Potten.

Don Nelson got his call to the army and passed his examination

in Portland. He will be leaving in two weeks.
Everett Duerst has gone to Paisley, Oregon where he is employment on a cattle ranch.

QUICKSILVER SURVEY

Francis Frederick, consulting geologist of San Francisco, has been retained by the department to make a survey of Oregon quicksilver deposits. This survey has as its object the study of possibilities of encouraging new production.



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