

Crop Land Up in Oregon This Year As Wheat Boosted

As the War Food administration has announced the first week of April as the "Grow More in '44 Week" for the United States, figures on near-record total plantings in Oregon and in the country as a whole are of particular interest.

Practically all of the available farm land in Oregon will be in crops this year, according to an analysis by the agriculture economics section of the Oregon agricultural Extension service of prospective plantings data from the U. S. department of agriculture. The production pattern, however, will be materially changed compared with 1943.

Outstanding is an increase of nearly 25 percent in the Oregon wheat acreage. On the other hand, the combined acreage of the feed grains—oats, barley and corn—is expected to be 9 per cent smaller owing to reduced barley acreage. No change is indicated in tame hay acreage in Oregon.

The indicated acreage of potatoes in Oregon was 18 per cent under 1943, but still high in relation to other recent years. Actual production depends much upon the growing season ahead. The survey also points out that the final acreage figures may be somewhat altered by weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural program, or other factors. Most of the potato acreage reduction was indicated in western Oregon, although some potato acreage will be replaced by sugar beets in Malheur county. The acreage of strawberries for harvest this year in Oregon and Washington is expected to be 20 per cent smaller than last year.

In the country as a whole, the total acreage to be planted, at just under 375 million is a near-record and 4 per cent over 1943. Wheat leads with a 21 per cent acreage increase. Feed grains are marked up 2.3 per cent, but tame hay down 2 per cent. The total potato acreage was indicated at 7 per cent under last year, but onions 33 per cent greater.

FOOD RATIONING NEWS

From now on all food stamps will be good indefinitely, unless advance notice of expiration is given, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Housewives may budget their food on the basis of three red 61-point stamps every second Sunday and five blue 10-point stamps the first of every month. To release cold storage space for other food, all frozen fruits and vegetables will not be rationed through April 29. Lard will remain unrationed, ready-to-eat hams will be one point lower, "dry-cured" hams are to be only one point above fresh hams, and other meat point values will remain almost unchanged. Food expected to be in good supply over most of the country during the next three months are potatoes, cabbage, spinach, lettuce and other leafy greens, carrots, beets, citrus fruits, canned green and wax beans, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables, frozen vegetables, shell eggs, fluid milk, bread, flour, noodles and spaghetti. The War Food Administration says each civilian will have on the average 132 pounds of meat in 1944, or more than he had on the average during the decade, 1931-1940.

Cedars

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway entertained with an Easter dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and Margaret Hemenway of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finnerty of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway and Marjorie and Eddie.

Mrs. Anna Bolton entertained with a birthday dinner on Easter for her grandson Sterling and daughter-in-law Margaret. Those present were Mrs. June Addy of Eugene, Miss Tommy Hammons of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton and children Carolyn, Sterling and Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Compton had as their guests on Easter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashworth of

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The SILVER STAR MEDAL WAS AWARDED CORPORAL McGAHERN, USMC... FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY WHILE LAYING COMMUNICATION WIRE UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.

Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard and children John and Kay.

Miss Hazel Hemenway of Portland returned last Thursday after visiting at the W. A. Hemenway home.

Mrs. Blanche Abby has been re-elected to teach the Cedar school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker of Salem, Mrs. Cathart and Mrs. Van Buren of Cottage Grove were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland on Easter. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of the McFarlands.

Mrs. Blair Henderson of Portland visited her sister and nephew Mrs. Myrtle Powers and Franklin last week.

The Cedar club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Willis on April 4 for an all day meeting. There were 12 members and two guests present. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. John Schmidt on May 2nd.

Mrs. Anna Bolton went to Springfield Monday to visit relatives.

Lynx Hollow

Mrs. J. W. Mac Causland was hostess recently to the community club. Mrs. Loyd Eppenbaugh and daughter Mary of Salem, and Mrs. H. W. Trobridge of the Hollow were guests. Mrs. W. M. Moore a former resident will entertain with a covered dish luncheon.

The Entre Nous contract bridge club met recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck. A covered dish seven o'clock dinner, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bee and daughters Carrol and Helen of Seattle Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Taylor recently. They are moving to Allandena California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck entertained the pinocle club recently. Three tables were at play.

Mrs. Joseph Tighe and daughter Dannie will arrive this week from North Hollywood Calif., and will be guests at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Houser.

Miss Marrion Fisher of Portland is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fisher.

Mrs. J. W. Mac Causland spent the week end at Portland with her

husband who is employed in the ship yards there.

Mrs. Geo. Sheldon received word last week that her son, William, stationed in Italy with the army had been promoted to sergeant.

Delight Valley

Pvt Bill Moors, stationed at San Louis O'bispo, Cal., with the anti-aircraft artillery, spent the past week at the home of his mother Mrs. John Stalder.

Saturday evening Mrs. Stalder entertained a group of friends at a party, honoring her son and Mrs. Paul Schimpf on her birthday anniversary. The latter with her small son is staying at the Stalder home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight attended Easter Sunday services at the Congregational church in Eugene and then were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Spriggs home in Cottage Grove. Henry Daley of Cottage Grove has purchased the remaining ten acres of the Lawrence Brown ranch.

Mrs. C. Rose and children of Medford spent the week-end at the Oscar Flaten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hite and children recently from Colorado are living in the Elwyn Bales house.

Mrs. Curtis White of Eugene was a week-end guest at the R. Hansen home.

CASCARA NEED STRESSED

up to \$20 a day were dangled before woods workers of Oregon-Washington cascara bark belt Friday in an effort to speed production of the vitally needed product, most of which is used by the government.

Harold G. Russell of the Pacific Coast Cascara Bark company, said calls have been made for 4,000,000 pounds of bark, nearly double last year's production. Peckers will be paid 20 cents a pound—which would bring a fast worker \$20 a day, he said.

Manufacture Protein
Cows appear to be able to manufacture protein from many sources that supply nitrogen.

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Number Petty Officer Ratings Open in Navy

Word has just been received by Chief Specialist W. E. Bell at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Eugene of the reopening of a number of petty officer ratings in the Navy's Ship Repair Unit. This will be of interest to a number of qualified men in this area who have previously endeavored to enlist their skill and experience in the navy. In many instances the ratings were filled before these men had an opportunity to apply. For the information of those interested the following is a complete list of the ratings now available:

Chief rating only—blacksmith, boatbuilder, boilermaker, carpenter, electrician (shop), electrician (general), foundryman, gas engine mechanic, joiner, machinist (inside), machinist (outside), patternmaker, pipe-fitter and plumber, rigger, shipfitter, shipwright and steelworkers; coppersmith; chief, 1st and 2nd class; diesel engine mechanic; chief and 1st class; diver; chief, 1st and 2nd class; molder; chief and 2nd class; radio technician; chief, 1st, 2nd and 3rd class. Basic requirements for these ratings are as follows: A minimum of 3 years working experience in any of the skills or trades is necessary. In general, 3 to 5 years qualifies as 3rd class, 6 to 8 years, 2nd class; 9 to 12 years, 1st class. A minimum of 12 years is required for consideration as Chief Petty officer, the last four of which must have been as foreman or superintendent or a full apprenticeship in most cases will be accepted in lieu of the later. In all cases, the experience record claimed must be confirmed by letters from former and present employers or other responsible persons on company letter-heads.

MISS ROGNDALH PLEASES CONCERT AUDIENCE

By Joe Bricher

The school of music at the University of Oregon presented an operatic concert Tuesday evening, April 11, under direction of Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice, and world-famous concert singer.

The featured attraction was the appearance of Marie Rogndahl who just returned from New York where she sang Sunday evening, April 2, on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" program. She was chosen to represent this district in the contest conducted by General Electric to find "The undiscovered voice of America".

Miss Rogndahl sang for her first number, "Queen of the Night" from Mozart's "The Magic Flute". This song was particularly beautiful and demonstrated Miss Rogndahl's ability to give a perfect rendition of a technically difficult composition. Her exact imitation of the flute was unbelievable. For her second number she sang, "Ombre Leggiera" (Shadow Song) from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah." The audience demanded an encore and she obliged with the ever-popular Ave Maria by the Austrian composer Franz Schubert. She rendered this beautiful prayer in a most tender, sincere manner. Miss Rogndahl is fortunate in having a natural voice of rare quality and in having the guidance of a concert artist in his own right, Mr. Sigurd Nilssen.

Mr. Nilssen has received the very best of notices in the leading papers wherever he has sung, in London, Paris, New York, etc.

The final number on the program was sung by Miss Margaret Zimmerman, Eugene, well-known dramatic soprano, and by Nilssen, "Act II, Scene II (stage) of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" (The force of destiny).

ROAD LEVY VOTE ORDER IS ISSUED

Official order for the special election, in connection with the May 19 primary election, for the purpose of voting on the proposed annual two-mill tax for road and bridge purposes, as a part of the post-war construction and employment program in Lane county, has been filed by the county court. The levy would be collected for five years.

It is necessary to vote upon the proposed levy for the reason that it exceeds the six per cent constitutional tax limitation. The order reads that it is proposed to raise an estimated sum of \$495,882.80 by levying a two-mill tax each year in the fiscal years, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49.

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raised by the levy is stated as improvement, betterment, repair or rehabilitation of the public works projects or market roads and market-road bridges.

MEAT SUPPLY LAST HALF OF 1944 WILL BE LOWER

Chops, steaks and roasts were served on American dinner tables during the last three months at a higher rate than any year since 1908—and will drop only slightly during April, May and June.

Despite wartime rationing—and complaints of local shortages

of certain cuts of meat—the average civilian during the first six months of this year will have kept the butcher going at a busier clip than any year since 1924. During the last half of the year however, civilian supplies are expected to be somewhat lower, but the total for the year probably will be above that for 1943.

Mash Storage
As stored poultry mash deteriorates more slowly in cold weather, winter is a practical time to hold a several weeks' supply of mash on the farm in a rat-proof storage.

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