

# Notice to Our Patrons:

We will be closed from August 7th to August 14th to give our employes a needed rest. Please arrange to have your garments taken care of before this date.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Cottage Grove Cleaners

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## First Crop Report For Current Year

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department has forecast this year's corn crop at 2,980,136,000 bushels and the total production of wheat at 1,127,822,000 bushels, based on July 1 conditions.

It was the crop reporting board's first forecast of this year's corn crop. Last year production was 3,076,159,000 bushels, and average production in the 10 years was 2,369,384,000.

The July 1 forecast of total wheat production compares with an indication of 1,034,785,000 bushels a month ago 8,366,298,000 produced last year, and a 10-year average of 760,199,000. The acreage of wheat for harvest was reported as 60,884,000, compared with 59,554,000 last year, and a 10-year average of 53,706,000. Acre yield now indicated is 18.5 bushels, compared with 15.6 last year, and a 10-year average of 15.0.

**Winter Wheat**  
Winter wheat production now is indicated as 793,086,000 bushels, compared with 714,148,000 a month ago, 529,696,000 last year, and 570,675,000, the 10-year average.

The spring wheat crop is indicated as 334,736,000 bushels, compared with 320,637,000 a month ago, 306,692,000 last year and a 10-year average of 189,524,000. Acre yield is indicated as 17.6 bushels, a month ago.

Indicated production of oats is 1,183,236,000 bushels, compared with 1,193,410,000 a month ago, 1,143,867,000 last year.

**Potatoes**  
The potato crop this year is indicated as 399,116,000 bushels, compared with 464,565,000 and 362,912,000. Indicated yield is 132.5 bushels an acre, compared with 139.9 and 120.1. The acreage is 3,013,000 compared with 3,322,000 and 3,045,000.

Indicated production of other crops, with comparative figures for last year and the 10-year average, follow:  
Barley, 301,811,000 bushels; rye 29,362,000 bushels; sugar beets 7,227,000 tons; hops 48,960,000 pounds; peaches 69,201,000 bush-

els. Condition July 1st 68 percent of a normal, compared with 41 a year ago, and 61, the 10-year average.

Pears 27,733,000 bu.; 24,585,000 and 28,559,000. Condition 63 per cent; 50 and 62.

Grapes 2,652,000 tons; 2,973,000 and 2,371,000. Condition 83 per cent; 85 and 79.

### NEW GERMAN BOOBY TRAPS

Washington.—The army said last week it had received a report that the Germans were using a new and diabolical booby trap—candy with a piece of thermite implanted in its center. When eaten, the candy melts away and the thermite flames up in the throat and mouth.

Two experts in booby trap detection told of the device during a demonstration at Acting Secretary of War Patterson's news conference.

The Germans also are using the Yankee desire for cleanliness in devising other traps, the experts reported. A liquid soap dispenser is filled with sulphuric acid, or similar material, to burn the hands when tipped up. Another gadget is an innocent looking cake of soap which can be used for some time and then, when the outer coating is worn away, detonates an explosive to blow off the hands.

### WATCH OUT FOR THIS RACKET

Attention has been called to the fact that in some sections of the country families of servicemen have been getting a post card telling them that a certain bureau has a clipping about their son, father or husband and that they can have the clipping at a stipulated amount, usually a high price. In most cases the clipping was taken from the local newspaper and one which the family had seen. Our readers should be on guard against this racket.

### Mosby Creek

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brock of Waldon spent their vacation at Florence and Heceta Beach.

Mrs. Fanny Patten has had her little grand-daughter, Diana Sue of Seaside visiting her last week.

Miss Jean Mooney of Los Angeles visited several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Butte Mooney of Blue Mt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson and family are visiting at the Butte Mooney home. They are leaving soon for Mt. Cloud California where Mr. Henderson has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott and daughter of Creswell were visitors Sunday at the Floyd Jones home.

Pvt. Lrwin Lancaster has been visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood the past week. He has been in the army in Alaska for two years.

### KEROSENE HAS GONE TO WAR

Kerosene use on the home front must be reduced wherever possible this year, the Petroleum Administration For War warns, because of the tremendous and in-

creasing consumption of kerosene in vital war fuels. Diesel engines use a fuel a portion of which has been diverted from the manufacture of kerosene. Diesel fuel oil, made of approximately one-third kerosene fractions, powers bulldozers, diesel trucks, caterpillar tractors, construction machinery, dock and yard locomotives, every

American submarine and nearly 100,000 invasion barges. PWA calls on users to use sparingly of kerosene—also known as coal oil, range oil, burning oil and stove oil, and lamp oil.

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### We Are Now

in position to do electrical contracting and wiring. We expect to have a supply of switches, wiring and other materials for electrical installations.

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### Latham

Names inadvertently omitted from the report of the Hull family reunion last week were those of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hull though their twin sons were mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Corliss and sons Jim and Jerry spent the week-end at the Nichols home. Jim had been receiving treatment for his eyes at a Eugene hospital. Mr. Corliss and Jerry accompanied O. A. Nichols on a fishing trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody and family plan to leave this week-end for their new farm near Redmond. Florence and Ellen Beers have been visiting with a sister, Mrs. Chester Morris in Salem.

Ben Chilson and Ted Wilson of Portland fished on the Willamette Sunday.

Mrs. Reamer of Spokane is visiting her cousin Mrs. Ralph Hawley.

Alon Lee Williams left Thursday to enlist in the navy but was transferred to the army.

Mrs. Walter Murray who underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital last week returned home Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Merle Porter has been spending several days in Portland. Roy Beers was a Eugene visitor Monday.

H. L. Brewster is erecting a barn on the property he acquired from Mr. Norwood.

Mrs. Mable Soles and daughter Mrs. Leo Wilson of Anlauf visited at the Murray Trunnell home Monday evening.

Some credit should be given Gilbert Yearous 15 year old boy who assembled a very useful pickup from the parts of three old

cars. He has given it a coat of paint.

The last of the 1943 crop of Glory Monday apples were firm enough for use in salad July 18. They were kept at ordinary temperature.

### Divide

Betty Lou Powell of Drain spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Bill Eastham and family.

Bill Miller attended the Spanish-American War Veteran's convention in Eugene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boring and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Doane and two children, and Mrs. Gertrude Boring mother of Mrs. Irvin also of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irwin. Mr. Boring is a brother of Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Doane a sister. The children will spend the summer here.

Nina Chapman is spending a few days in Eugene visiting her cousin Evelyn Foster. Evelyn Foster spent a week with the Chapman family.

Minnie Chapman spent the week-end at Creswell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gray.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burt were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and two children of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heckenlaible of Cottage Grove and John Robinson.

### Plastic Buttons

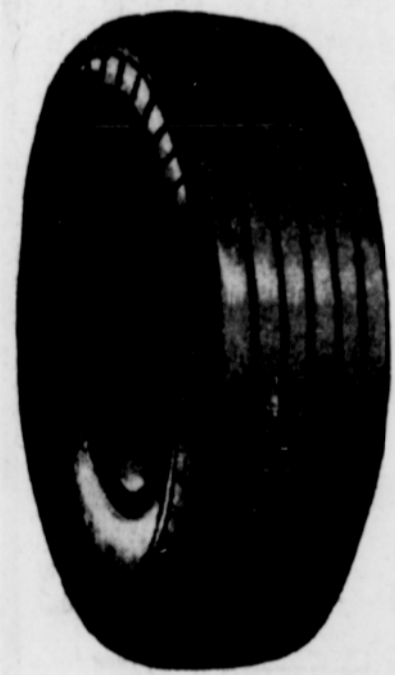
Plastic buttons now replace the brass buttons of peacetime on many items of soldiers' clothing. The fundamental problem involved in this shift was the question of cleaning. The quartermaster corps made tests subjecting strips of the buttons to field laundering, post laundering, hand laundering by soldiers, and steam sterilization. The ones which were able to take all that was asked of them have now been standardized.

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Here's why. New tires to go 'round are still a long way off. Yet 4 out of 5 who ride to work must ride in private cars because public transportation is already carrying a peak load. The one way out is to make your present tires last indefinitely. Spare the carcass—save the tire—recap in time.

### SPARE THE CARCASS AND SAVE THE TIRE

- 1 Drive only when necessary. Ask yourself, "Am I playing fair with our fighting men?"
- 2 Keep under 35 miles per hour. The government regulation for wartime driving is doubly important now.
- 3 Keep tires inflated to recommended pressure (usually 32 lbs. for passenger cars).
- 4 Drive carefully . . . avoid hitting holes in the road, stones or curbs. Avoid sudden starts and stops— "jack rabbit" driving scuffs off precious rubber.
- 5 Consult your tire service man. Inspect tires for damage and slow leaks . . . make repairs promptly . . . check brakes and wheel alignment . . . switch tires from wheel to wheel every 5,000 miles.
- 6 Report bad spots in streets or highways to the proper authorities.
- 7 Share your car—it saves both tires and gasoline.
- 8 Recap before it's too late. Tires need recapping as soon as the tread wears smooth. Get expert advice.

## The O. K. Tire Shop

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