

Crop Prospects Up Nationally; Lower In Oregon

Crop prospects declined in Oregon generally during July, although the weather was favorable in the nation as a whole, according to a weekly review by the O.S.C. Extension service. Grain crop prospects fell sharply in Oregon but hay production is still expected to exceed last year.

National prospects for corn improved and the crop reporting service estimate was raised to 2,844 million bushels, 160 million more than the July 1 figure but still 12 per cent under the harvest of 1944. The percentage of soft corn probably will be considerably above average.

The national oats crop at 1,546 million bushels breaks the 25-year record. Production this year of the four feed grains combined—

corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum—was forecast on August 1 at 114 million tons. Considering the slightly larger carry over, the total supply of feed grain would be nearly as large as for the 1944-45 feeding season, depending on how the corn crop finally turns out.

Total national production of all crops was expected to be about 97½ per cent as large as in 1944. This would be the third largest crop output of record. The record wheat crop of 1,146 million bushels, a near-record hay crop, and above average indications for potatoes and fresh market vegetables contribute to the favorable national crop prospects.

The total tonnage of the eight major deciduous fruits—apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, plums, prunes and apricots—is expected to be 12 per cent less than last year and 2 per cent below average. The national apple crop is only 55 per cent of 1944 when apple production was about equal to the 1935-1939 average.

TWO-PERSON TOWN

Millican, Ore., America's smallest town, has doubled its population. Billy Rahn, who founded it, sold out to Mr. and Mrs. George Petry of Bend, Ore. When Rahn moved away and the Petrys moved in, Millican's population jumped from one to two.

What the Petrys bought was a store and postoffice with living quarters; a filling station; tourist cabins; and a level field called "the airport."

Rahn founded Millican in 1915, during Oregon's homesteading era. He filed claims on 320 acres, and set up store for the other homesteaders beside a dirt road.

The other homesteaders moved away. A modern highway replaced the dirt road, and Rahn moved his store there. When the 1940 federal census was taken, Rahn counted himself, reported on the first day. Later he put up the "For Sale" sign—Pathfinder.

LOGGER HELD

Arrest of Henry Crump, Cabin City, was ordered Saturday and bail set at \$500 after a coroner's jury had charged him with involuntary manslaughter, in a case involving the death of George William Robinson.

Coroner's inquest was held Friday afternoon before Coroner Phil Bartholomew at Springfield, who reported that Robinson's death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, after his skull had been fractured. The deceased was one of two involved in a fight August 5 in the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Crump.

ATTENTION TOWNSENDITES

Townsend club No. 1 will have a covered dish supper in Petersen hall Monday evening, August 27 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin's 50th wedding anniversary, all those attending are requested to bring a covered dish and sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished. A program will follow. Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Mosby Creek

Curtiss Annand came Wednesday from Bremerton and he and Mrs. Annand and two sons returned home Thursday. Georgetta Duerst returned home to Gresham with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Butte Mooney of Blue Mt. and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson and family of McClede, Calif., were callers Thursday at the George Layne home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bement and two children of Sisters spent several days last week at the Cliff Green home.

A dinner was given Wednesday evening in honor of Harry Castle's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball of Silk Creek, Mrs. Sidney Davies and two children of Beaverton, Mrs. Grant Dullea and 3 sons of Bly, Mrs. Lester Rerrick and son of Blue Mt. and Mrs. Berta McGuire and sons of Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snauer and sons were guests Friday evening at the Butte Mooney home at Blue Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones went with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebow to the coast Saturday.

A potluck picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Myers picnic ground by Mr. and Mrs. Herold Kirk and family of Drahn, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle and grandsons, Larry Lancaster and Ronnie Davies. The men helped Mr. Green work on his new home.

Pfc. Lester Mainwaring who has returned from Italy on a 30-day furlough, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Patten. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Elsie Mainwaring and son Don of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conn and family, Mrs. Shirley Jones and children and Hack Wooden. Pfc. Lester Mainwaring has received the Bronze Star.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Berta McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline and family of Westfir visited Wednesday at the Arnold Duerst home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilerist and daughter Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hersey and daughters of Klamath Falls were week end guests at the Fred Overton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson and family of McCloud, Calif., spent this last week at the Butte Mooney home.

Mrs. Lee Dugan spent the first of the week visiting in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Linn Eastburn left Monday for Fairfield, Washington, to see Mrs. Eastburn's mother, Mrs. Elsie Reece, who is quite ill.

Delight Valley

H. Conner of Grants Pass visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his brother, Charlie Conner. Mrs. E. Anderson, a niece of Portland, was a Sunday guest at the Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Eugene visited Saturday at the Ralph Sears home.

Friday night a group of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Max Sears on her birthday anniversary. The party was also in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolford of Cottage Grove. Besides folks from Cottage Grove, Gail Lindamood of Eugene and the Paul Morgan

family of Roseburg were present. Sunday dinner guests of the Frank McDonald family were the Dave Hite and Eldon Crane families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hite of Portland spent Sunday night and Monday at the Dave Hite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Ruth Childers and Sgt. Lowell Brown of Eugene visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank McDonald and R. Hansen homes. Sgt. Brown recently flew from Casa Blanca to New York, and is home on a 30-day furlough.

Max Sears has sold a four acre tract of land to Lee Harrison of Cottage Grove and an eight acre tract to a Mr. Anderson of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flaten have returned from Vancouver, Canada. There they met and brought back the latter's mother, who had flown from northern Canada.

Hazel Boyd of Hubbard is a house guest of her cousin, Robirda Flaten.

CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATIONS DISCONTINUED

Until further notice, the United States civil service commission will not receive any applications for employment in the federal service except from those veterans who have the right to have examinations reopened to them.

The commission has taken this step, according to a statement issued today, in order to make sure that any vacancies which develop in the federal service will be filled either by returning veterans or by persons who are about to be or have been separated from other positions in the federal service.

"The federal government as an employer," stated James P. Cooley, director of the eleventh civil service region, "must set the example in providing the members

of the armed forces who are coming through our separation centers today with the maximum possible opportunities for employment.

METHODIST MEN MEET

The Methodist Men will hold their annual outdoor meeting at the usual place on Mosby creek, Monday, August 27. Former pastor, the Rev. E. M. Tilton, now of Springfield, will be the speaker. This will be a potluck supper at which coffee will be furnished. Cars will assemble at the Methodist church at 6:30 and be at the park at 7:00. Transportation will be furnished for those that do not have cars. The Methodist men have invited the men of the other churches to be their guests.

A turkey killing and dressing plant has been located at Junction City, according to the Junction City Times, and will be in operation about September 30. The plant will employ about 60 people.

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Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 26-27-28

"This Man's Navy"

Wallace Beery, Tom Drake, James Gleason, Selena Royle, Noah Beery, Henry O'Neill, Steve Brodie

Wed., Thurs., August 29-30

"Hangover Square"

Laird Cregar, Linda Darnell, Geo. Sanders, Faye Marlowe

Also

"Rhythm Round-Up"

Ken Curtis, Cheryl Walker, Hoosier Hot Shots, Bob Wills.

DIANE

Thurs., Fri., August 23-24

"Utah"

Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans, Peggy Stewart, Beverly Loyd, Grant Withers, Bob Nolan and Sons of the Pioneers.

Sat., Sun., August 25-26

"His Brother's Ghost"

Buster Crabbe, Al St. John, Charles King.

Also

"The Lady Confesses"

Mary Beth Hughes, Hugh Beaumont, Claudis Drake, Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Mon., Tues., Wed., August 27-28-29—CLOSED



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Green Beans	White Tag No. 2 12c
Corn	Country Home Fancy No. 2 14c
Corn, Niblets	Green Bow No. 2 14c
Asparagus	Emerald Bay No. 2 17c
Spinach	Osage brand No. 2 15c
Potatoes	Doodle 24-oz. 25c
Sauerkraut	Libby brand No. 1 6c
Potted Meat	Washington 3 1/2-oz. tin 24c
Smoked Shad	10 1/2-oz. can 9c
Veg. Soup	Moneta 1 1/2-oz. 18c
Chili Sauce	Red Hill brand 1 1/2-oz. 14c
Catsup	

Sunbrite Cleanser	13-oz. 5c
Boraxo	Mechanic's Friend 10-oz. 12c
Hand Lotion	Jer. 4 1/2-oz. 47c
White Magic Bleach	1/2-gal. jug 17c
Bleuing	MRS. STEWART'S 10-oz. 13c
Lint Starch	Clothes Starch 12-oz. 9c
Argo Gloss Starch	1-lb. pkg. 8c
Clearax	WINDOW CLEANER 12-oz. 23c
Dry Cleaner	AUNT SUE'S 1-gal. 63c
Flit Fly Spray	bottle 23c
Three-in-One Oil	3-oz. 23c
Old English Wax	"NO RUB" bottle 69c
Brooms	GOLD CROWN MAKE each \$1.29
Kitchen Craft Flour	50-lb. \$2.25
Sperry Flour	5-lb. sk. 27c; 10-lb. 49c; 25-lb. \$1.15
Enriched Flour	Drifted 50-lb. \$2.35
	Snow sk. 25-lb. sk. \$1.18
	H'v'et 50-lb. \$1.79
	Blossom sk. 25-lb. sk. 90c

Bread	Mrs. Wright's White or 1-lb. 10c
Raisin Bread	Wheat, 1 1/2-lb. loaf 12c
Bread	CRACKED WHEAT 1-lb. 11c
Soda Crackers	TATY 2-lb. 28c
Hil Ho Crackers	loaf 21c
Rytak	Butter 1-lb. 21c
Nucua Magarine	FATTENING 26-oz. 27c
Milk	1-lb. 17c
Baby Food	Heinz 4 1/2-oz. 7c
Baby Food	Heinz 6 1/2-oz. 9c
Pancake Flour	Suzanna 40-oz. 15c
Buckwheat Flour	2 1/2-lb. 32c
Duff's Mixes	Aunt Jemima pkg. 14-oz. 22c
Cake Flour	Famous 2 1/2-lb. 26c
Corn Meal	Albers brand 40-oz. 19c
Wheat Germ	white, yellow pkg. 19c
	Fisher 1 1/2-lb. bag 23c
Mason Jars	Kerr & Ball 24 1 1/2 1.35
Jar Rubbers	Regular 12 quarts 93c
Kerr Regular Lids	3 pkg. 25c
Kerr Regular Caps	pkg. 21c
Wide Mouth Caps	Kerr pkg. 33c
Kerr Economy Caps	pkg. 17c
Oats	Morning Glory 48-oz. 26c
Quaker Oats	Regular 3-lb. 28c
Malto Meal Cereal	24-oz. 22c
Wheaties	Famous 1-lb. 11c
Nabisco 100% Bran	1-lb. 17c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	18-oz. 13c
Raisin Bran	FLAKES 10-oz. 11c
Post Bran Flakes	14-oz. 14c
Grapenuts	WHEAT MEAL 30-oz. 22c
White Rock	Sparkling 24-oz. 25c
	Water 10-oz. 14c
	12-oz. bottle, 2 for 35c

Mustard	Schilling 8-oz. 33c
Cinnamon	Schilling 2-oz. can 9c; 4-oz. can 10c
Celery Seed	Schilling 5ml. 13c
Baking Powder	Imitation 20c
Sno-White Salt	Plain or Iodized pkg. 7c
Beet Sugar	5-lb. sk. 32c; 25-lb. \$1.56
Argo Corn Starch	10-lb. sk. 63c
	1-lb. 8c
Cider Vinegar	OLD MILL quart 15c
Tomato Juice	Sunny 2-lb. 10c
Grapefruit Juice	Dawn Fcy. 1-lb. 46-oz. 20c
Sauerkraut Juice	Libby 17-oz. 10c
Vegetable Cocktail	blend 4 1/2-oz. 31c
Blended Juice	blend of Gold 2-lb. 10c
Orange Juice	Full of Gold 46-oz. 46c

Edwards Coffee	Reg. and 1-lb. 28c
Nob Hill Coffee	2-lb. jar 54c
Airway Coffee	1-lb. bag 2-lb. 45c
M.J.B. Coffee	1-lb. bag 3-lb. 58c
	Regular and 1-lb. 33c
Sanka Coffee	Coffein 1-lb. 36c
Cocoa	HERSHEY'S 1/2-lb. 10c
Hemo	BORDEN'S 1-lb. 59c
Tea	Contelbury 1 1/2-lb. 22c
Tea	Lipton 1/2-lb. 26c
Flavoring	Westing Vanilla 1/2-lb. 10c
	or Lemon bottle 10c
P'nut Butter	Real Roast 2-lb. 39c
Roasted P'nuts	Fresh 1-lb. 29c
Walnut Meats	Freshly 1 1/2-lb. 55c
Cheese	Pobst ett Standard and Pimento (3 pts.) 19c

Fresh Produce

Cantaloupes	PEACHES, Local Rochester 1-lb 13c
Grown in the Northwest	PEARS, Wash. Bartlett 1-lb 10c
1-lb. 8c	CUCUMBERS, Local Crop 1-lb 6c
Summer Squash	TOMATOES, Field Grown 1-lb 8c
Zucchini, Crook-neck & Scallop	POTATOES, U.S. 1's "A" size 5-lb 15c
1-lb. 7 1/2c	EGGPLANTS, Local Crop 1-lb 15c
	PEPPERS, Green Bell 1-lb 23c
	YAMS, U. S. No. 1's 1-lb 12c

GRAPES

Thompson Seedless	1-lb 15c
Red Malaga	1-lb 15c

GREEN BEANS

Local, Now Is the Time To Can	1-lb 13c
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Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Frozen, Sliced Halibut 1-lb. 42c	Leg of Lamb (6 pts.) 3-lb. 38c
Frozen Fillets Rock Cod 1-lb. 39c	Lamb Roast (3 pts.) 3-lb. 34c
Frozen Cleaned Razor Clams 1-lb. 99c	Lamb Chops (8 pts.) Loin 3-lb. 58c
	Lamb Rib Chops (5 pts.) 3-lb. 43c
	Pork Sausage Type 2 (6 pts.) 1-lb. 39c
	Wieners, S.C. (4 pts.), type 2 1-lb. 37c
	Bologna, A.C. (3 pts.), type 2 1-lb. 34c
	French Head Cheese (2 pts.) 1-lb. 43c
	Spiced Lunch Meat (8 pts.) 1-lb. 53c

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