

Cottage Grove Sentinel

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Cover Crop Seed Acreage Is now at Lowest Point in Years in This Section

Upper Willamette Valley cover crop seed acreage and production will drop to the lowest point in years and increased acreage and production of these crops is not expected until the gross return per acre from cover crops approaches the high gross return per acre from barley and other cereal crops, according to information tabulated at a cover crop seed situation meeting held Tuesday afternoon in Corvallis.

Forty or more cover crop seed dealers, growers, Extension Service specialists, County agents and County ACA Committee members representing Lane, Polk, Linn and Benton counties met on Tuesday at Corvallis for the purpose of furnishing to the Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C., information on 1948 cover crop seed acreage and production and also information on the possibility of expanding production of these

seeds to meet European requirements.

N. C. Donaldson, Executive Assistant, State Office, Production and Marketing Administration, opened the meeting by explaining the reasons for a session at this time and then introduced the Grain Branch representative, William H. Youngman, who has been conducting similar meetings throughout Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

Mr. Youngman stated that his goal was to obtain accurate information on the 1948 acreages and expected yields of the various cover crops and also determine what could be expected in the future if pending European requirements make increased production a necessity. As a means of obtaining such information, each type of cover crop was taken separately and individual counties asked for estimates of acreage and yield as compared to 1947 and their views

on what it would take to bring about increased production if it is needed.

Hairy Vetch

The acreage of hairy vetch is nearly the same as in 1947 except that less was seeded and more left as volunteer. Yield and total production of seed are expected to be somewhat lower than in 1947 due to increased hay cuttings and lower yields on volunteer stands. E. R. Jackman, Extension Specialist in Farm Crops, Oregon State College, reports that moisture conditions are very favorable for good yields but growth is rank. Jackman adds that the hairy vetch acreage is not affected as much as other cover crops by high gross returns on barley and cereal crops since this crop is usually grown on the poorer land which would not be profitable for barley and cereal crops production.

Growers and dealers generally are agreed that increased hairy vetch production could be obtained by raising the support price in 1949 to 16 cents per pound, assuring the producer parity of gross returns with other crops competing for use of the land. Youngman cautioned against optimism on expecting too high a support price since the long-time market for the vetch is in the southern states and these people are very price-conscious and will turn to a cheaper cover crop seed as a substitute. The support price for hairy vetch in 1948 is 12 cents per pound.

Common Vetch

The 1948 common and Willamette vetch seeded acreage is approximately 50 per cent of normal with a large proportion of this to be cut for hay instead of seed. Acreage harvested for seed will be lower this year because of the increased demand for good legume hay aggravated by the loss of thousands of acres of hay along the Columbia in recent floods.

Growers and dealers believe that no sharp increase in common and Willamette vetch plantings can be expected unless a support price of 8 cents per pound is set up for 1949. The main increase will come naturally from crop rotation plantings of common vetch following barley. This is a common and proven rotation, especially in Polk county.

Austrian Winter Peas

In general, the Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington counties can more than fill any increased demand for Austrian winter field pea seed if assured around five cents per pound. Costs of production for this crop on Willamette Valley farms are too high to compete successfully with these counties.

Alsike Clover

Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Jefferson counties of Oregon produce 30% of the nation's alsike clover seed. There is some acreage

MOSBY CREEK

Mrs. Michael Fucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Nelson, spent five weeks at her parents home on Mosby Creek. After spending a week in California with her mother she left for her home in White Plains, N. Y. by plane.

Mrs. Loren Myers gave a Stanley Party Friday morning at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Cliff Green. Cookies and coffee were served for lunch.

Mrs. Sig Nelson returned recently from a two weeks vacation in California where she visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Nelson had her first airplane ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

The Gettogether club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Stalder in Cottage Grove. There was a bridal shower in the afternoon for Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Elmore Roby has had the measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson have received word of their new grand daughter, Nancy Ann, born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herstedt of Albany. She weighed 6 pounds and one ounce and was born on her grandfather Herstedt's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ada Overton honored her mother, Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist with a birthday party Friday the 25th. It was her 81st birthday. Sixteen ladies from Hebron, her old home, attended.

Several little friends of Joan Heyne gave her a birthday party June 11 on her 9th birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Lenord Gilchrist of Klamath Falls visited this past week at the Fred Overton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Telford and son of Klamath Falls spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Overton. They had been on a vacation to Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Berta McGuire and two sons of Walden were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Harry Castle. Mrs. Grant Dullely and two boys called later in the day.

In Upper Willamette Valley counties, especially Polk, but in general alsike clover has failed to seed much in the past few years here.

Common Ryegrass

Less than 40 per cent of the 1947 acreage of common ryegrass is being raised in 1948 in these counties and this includes some volunteer acreage which is poor and will probably produce less than usual. Decrease comes from lack of common ryegrass market and poor seeding conditions in fall of 1947.

Commodity Credit Corporation recently offered to sell approximately 20 million pounds of common ryegrass seed on the open market at \$8.10 per hundred for lots of less than five cars and \$7.55 per hundred lots of five cars and more.

Youngman reports that at present England, Northern Ireland and Denmark are furnishing the common and English ryegrass seed for Germany and Western Europe so that market is doubtful.

Doris Lane of Salem and Dan Warnock, McEwen, Baker county were elected presidents of the girls' and boys' executive council, respectively, by their fellow 4-H club members at the O. S. C. club summer session. These are the self-governing units.

RADIO RAY



OUR Radio Ray has this to say

And now comes the time of year when the call of the mountains becomes so loud that it cannot be ignored, and Radio Ray drops the cares of the city for the joys of old Bohemia.

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Maybe they are.

The Bohemia Mine Owners Association is taking drastic steps to stop the outrages, however, so we hope to find our stove still there, ready for a batch of sour-dough hot-cakes.

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