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The agricultural production of Oregon this year will be about \$140,000,000, about \$13,000,000 in excess of last year. The leading crop money maker is wheat, with an estimated production of 22,144,887 bushels, valued at \$16,510,165. Its nearest competitor is hay, 1,511,621 tons valued at \$13,604,589. The value of the fruit crop is \$8,000,000. The figures for clover seed, while the lowest of the nine separately listed products, are in many ways the most gratifying of all. They represent a new industry, vindicate the contention of the college authorities that clover and alfalfa can be and are grown successfully and indicate that valuable additions to the fertility of Oregon farms have been made. Of agricultural products other than crops the value of livestock sales is \$34,807,500; dairy products, \$18,425,000; poultry and eggs, \$8,700,000; wool, \$2,975,000; mohair, \$356,250 and honey \$141,750.

On August 9th 7,488 national banks had individual deposits amounting to five billion, seven hundred and sixty-one million dollars. These same banks had fifty million of government funds and twenty million of postal savings funds. Over half of this enormous sum is in the country banks.

Brief News of the Week

Springfield, Mo., defeated the proposed commission form of government charter.

Arguments in the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company were scheduled to begin Monday in St. Paul.

The California railroad commission has ordered transportation lines to put in individual sanitary drinking cups which will sell to the public for 1 cent each.

Suffragettes in London interrupted services in the Westminster Abbey, with chants for suffragettes now in prison, when the clergy failed to mention the women in their prayers.

The concerted yells of 3000 fans at the Temple auditorium, Los Angeles, where they were watching the baseball score, split several pipes in the \$30,000 pipe organ.

Hereafter a matron and a policeman must stand guard with a watchful eye in every public dance hall in Boston to see that the tango, turkey trot and other dances of a similar character are not attempted.

Strong opposition to abatement of the severity of examinations at the West Point military academy is voiced by the superintendent, Colonel Townsley, in his annual report.

Commissioner of Mediation Stewart, of the federal department of labor, will recommend forthwith a congressional investigation of the strike of Colorado coal miners.

The Western Fuel cases, in which are involved many officers and employes of the Western Fuel company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through manipulating weights, came up for trial Monday in the United States district court at San Francisco.

The British government has decided to establish an opium monopoly in Hongkong at the expiration of the present agreement and it is thought that with the control of the traffic in the hands of the government its gradual suppression will be easier.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Heavy snow fall in the Sumpter district has caused delays to railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone lines have been hampered.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans was re-elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the convention at Hood River.

Since the establishment of the state automobile registration department in 1911, Multnomah county has paid in more than \$26,000 in fees.

Owing to effective forest patrol Linn county passed through the summer without a single destructive forest fire.

Three carloads of horses have been bought in upper Malheur section by the government for use in the w. department.

Glendale and Sutherlin will not vote on local option issues November 4 because of technicalities in the petitions.

Governor West had no right to incur debt in carrying on vice crusade work, and the emergency board had no authority to declare legal such action, according to the attorney-general.

L. D. Westfall of Tualatin won the handsome loving cup offered by the Great Northern railroad for the best agricultural exhibit at the state fair at Salem.

More than 30,000 head of sheep will leave Bend for Chicago stock yards, this probably being the largest single shipment of mutton ever made from Oregon.

Eugene was chosen as the next place of meeting at the closing session of the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Hood River.

High school officials of Coquille have placed a ban on pupils' attending picture shows, parties, dances, etc., on any night in the week except on Friday and Saturday.

George Temple, aged 12, a Chemawa student, shot Watchman George Staniff. The latter hit the boy on the head with the former's weapon. Both may die.

The Not tunnel on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad is nearly ready for the rails. Trains may be run from Eugene to Mapleton within the next 80 days.

School fund loans in Oregon aggregating \$100,000 may be forfeited unless the notes are renewed or foreclosure suits are brought, says Governor West.

Representative Humphrey of Washington may visit some of the more important river and harbor projects in Oregon if Representative Hawley finds he can't make the trip.

The C. A. Smith lumber company has been asked by Governor West of Oregon to defend its title to 10,000 acres of land which, it is intimated, has been obtained by use of dummy school land selections.

Guy M. Lindsay, former cashier of the Citizens National bank of Baker City, was freed of the charge of misappropriating funds, because of the government's failure to produce any damaging evidence against him.

George H. George, president of the Astoria National bank, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia River Packers' association and one of the foremost citizens of Oregon, died at his home in Astoria.

That the national forest, which recently was opened to homesteading of available agricultural lands, is on the brink of an era of development is the opinion of J. Roy Harvey, newly appointed supervisor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has informed Senator Chamberlain that insufficient room on the battleship Oregon will prevent Oregon guardsmen from accompanying the ship through the Panama canal, as an escort.

Suit has been filed by the attorney general of Oregon against the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, for recovery of \$14,000 said to have been unlawfully spent out of the penitentiary revolving fund.

Senator Chamberlain has been told by the state department that the proposed legislation by Chile has been changed to make the lumber duty 70 per cent ad valorem, an increase of 50 per cent, instead of 215 per cent as intended.

Governor West intends to put the payment of expense of grand jury investigation of I. W. W. deportation in Coos county up to A. H. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Logging company. Powers is blamed for instigating the deportation.

Very largely through the efforts of Representative Sinnott, the director of the geological survey has recommended to the secretary of the interior designation under the enlarged homestead act of sections 7, 8, 16, 23, to 36, township 26 south, range 16 east; sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, 23 to 26, 35, 36, township 27, range 16 east, Lake county, near Fort Rock.

Governor West has appointed a committee to devise a plan for an improved system of forest taxation. The governor also will urge the committee to formulate a plan to encourage reforestation and the settlement of logged-off lands and to make recommendations to the next legislature.

Local News

Pat Faulkner, of Willow Creek, was a visitor in Ontario Wednesday.

The Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and United Presbyterian churches will unite in special religious services. Meetings to begin next Sunday evening, October 19, at 7:30 in the Baptist church and will continue there every evening of that week except Monday. Further announcements will be made at the different churches next Sunday morning and as the meetings progress. Philip Koenig, Secretary.

The Cash grain company is buying and selling hay, grain and feed and doing a general forwarding business. 3 doors east of Ontario Furniture Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mansker, October 7th, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenne, October 10, a boy.

Hot point electric sad irons at McBratney-McNulty company.

Chas. S. Johnson, now of Ontario, came over to attend the fair. He still owns land in the Van neighborhood and was there looking after crops. His usual fine fruit exhibit at the fair was missed this year.—Burns News.

J. G. Kilcock, of Portland, representing the boys and girls home, of that city, was here several days this week and made an address at the school on the work his people are engaged in.

The returns as reported from the threshing in this locality show that an exceptionally good crop of grain was raised. On the Schas ranch Morris Alwaldt threshed 780 bushels of barley from 7 acres, making about 110 bushels to the acre. Hardisty's wheat went over 40 bushel to the acre.—Jordan Valley Express.

AN OREGON HEN BREAKS WORLD'S LAYING RECORD

Hatched in April 1912, and commencing to lay at the age of five and one half months, a hen at the Oregon Agricultural college has broken the world's record for the production of eggs in one year. She laid 283 eggs in twelve months, which is the highest record in the United States and two more than the world's record. Her most notable feat and which probably has never been equaled, was the laying of 99 eggs in 100 consecutive days during the spring months. The hen is a cross between the Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn breeds.

B. F. O'Neil is in Prison. Boise, Idaho.—B. F. O'Neil, convicted of making false reports to the state bank examiner of the condition of the Bank of Commerce while its president, arrived here in company with four other convicts from north Idaho, and immediately began his term of two to ten years in the penitentiary.

Ad Wolgast Wins Over Bat Nelson. Milwaukee.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., defeated Battling Nelson, of Hegewisch, Ill., in a 10-round no-decision boxing contest at the Elite arena here. Wolgast had the better of eight of the 10 rounds, while two were even.

Arkansas is to Go Dry. Little Rock, Ark.—The state supreme court sustained the validity of the going prohibition bill and Arkansas will become dry after January 1 next.

Athletics Are Champions. New York.—The Philadelphia Athletics won the baseball championship of the world for 1913 at the Polo grounds by defeating the New York Giants, 3 to 1, in the fifth and deciding game of the series.

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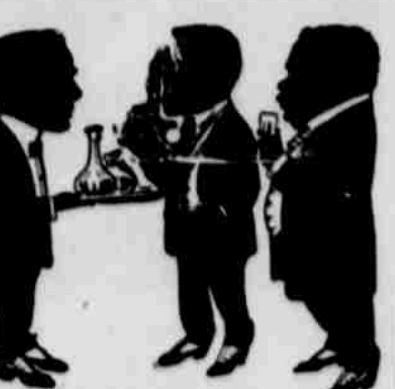
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