

BOISTEUS CROPS IN U. S. FORECAST

Wheat Production Placed at 878,000,000 Bushels; Corn 2,989,000,000 Bushels.

EARLIER ESTIMATES CUT

Material Shrinkage in Probable Yield of Two Leading Cereals Indicated as Due to Adverse Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 171,900,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is around \$275,000,000.

From most every part of the country there came reports that corn is from two to three weeks ahead of its average condition, indicating that practically all of the crop will mature before the dates of the report, and that condition should assure the minimum damage from frost.

Wheat Yield to Be Large. Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 12,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's, and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop, and sweet potato production loss was estimated at half that quantity.

A notable exception in the forecasts was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast made in July.

The official crop forecast placed the total production of wheat at 878,000,000 bushels and of corn at 2,989,000,000 bushels.

Production of Winter wheat this year was announced at 556,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat production was forecast at 322,000,000 bushels from August 1 conditions.

Other forecasts of production based on the August 1 canvass were announced as follows: Oats, 1,425,000,000 bushels; barley, 232,000,000 bushels; rye, 76,700,000 bushels (preliminary estimate); buckwheat, 20,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, 491,000,000; sweet potatoes, 84,500,000; tobacco, 1,228,000,000 pounds; flax, 14,800,000; rice, 41,000,000; sorghum, 1,000,000; sugar beets, 6,500,000 tons; apples, 199,000,000 bushels; peaches, 46,000,000 bushels.

Conditions Figures Given. The condition of the crops on August 1 was announced as follows: Spring wheat, 79.6; corn, 78.3; oats, 82.6; barley, 82; buckwheat, 88.6; white potatoes, 79.1; sweet potatoes, 73.7; tobacco, 83.9; flax, 76.6; rice, 85.7; hay, 82.3; sugar beets, 88.6.

Conditions of corn on August 1 by principal states follow: Ohio, 79; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 84; Iowa, 88; Missouri, 72; Nebraska, 88; Texas, 59.

Condition of Spring wheat by states follows: Minnesota, 85; North Dakota, 73; South Dakota, 88; Washington, 55.

The preliminary estimate of Winter wheat production by principal states in bushels follows: Ohio, 28,722,000; Indiana, 24,900,000; Illinois, 24,296,000; Missouri, 48,504,000; Nebraska, 35,202,000; Kansas, 52,874,000; Oklahoma, 32,638,000.

3,117,000 INCREASE PROMISED

Large Wheat Production in State of Washington Forecast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Wheat production in Washington this season, as estimated on a basis of the condition of the crop August 1, promises an increase of 3,117,000 bushels over last year, according to the monthly crop report of the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture here, made public tonight.

While Winter wheat shows a falling off from last year of 1,435,000 bushels, Spring wheat shows a corresponding increase of 4,552,000 bushels.

This season's entire wheat crop for

the state is estimated at 32,325,000 bushels, of which 9,423,000 is Winter wheat and 22,902,000 Spring wheat. The prospective corn crop shows a falling off of 230,000 bushels from last year, being 1,237,000, and the oats crop is estimated at 1,231,000 bushels less than last season's 11,242,000 bushels in sight. The barley production also shows a decrease, being 1,791,000 bushels less than last year, with a crop of 3,719,000 bushels.

Hay production is estimated at 1,345,000 tons, 243,000 tons less than last year. With the exception of apples, pears and grapes, the condition of garden crops and fruit this season is poorer than last year at the same time. Apples show a condition of 82, as compared with 81 last year, and 78 the average for the last five years preceding; pears show a condition of 82, as compared with 74 last year and 79 the five years average and grapes 90, as compared with 83 and 85. Sugar beets are reckoned at 45, as compared with 50 last year and 54, the five years average.

SOLDIER STATUS GIVEN

STUDENTS IN TRAINING CORPS TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT.

Each Must Report to President of College When Number Is Drawn; Assignment Then Made.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The student enrolled in the Students' Army Training Corps when registering under the draft will state that he is already in the military service of the United States, according to an instruction received at the University of Oregon this afternoon, setting forth the status of the college student who volunteers for military instruction at the university in the unit to be formed upon the opening of school next fall. The fact that the student will be technically on active duty will necessitate that he register for the draft. He will be placed in class D, and draft boards will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

In order that the student may not appear to enjoy special privileges, when his number is drawn in the draft, it is provided the fact shall be reported to the president of the college. This will be the day of reckoning, and it will then be decided by the president and commanding officer for what branch of military service the student, in their judgment, is best qualified. They will recommend that the student either continue his studies to prepare for work along some technical line; that he go at once to an officers' camp, or that he be sent into some branch of the service. The report will be made to the committee on education and special training of the War Department. The presumption is that for the next year the greater part of the student body of the colleges reaching 21 years will be required to supply a large part of the officers needed for the National Army.

GOVERNOR FOR HUNTING

STAND FOR OPENING SEASON ON AUGUST 15 MAINTAINED.

Danger of Fires in Timber Slight, Says Chief Executive, Owing to Rains in Woods.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Governor Withycombe will stand on his feet for the hunting season to open August 15 regardless of protests he has been receiving from timbermen and lumbermen.

"Unless conditions radically change I see no reason for closing down on the hunters," stated the Governor. "Campaigns have been in the woods all summer and no particular harm has ensued. I have just received word from Klamath and Lake counties and from other sections that the danger is slight and the rains which we have had have made deferring the open season unnecessary. "Large numbers of people enjoy their annual vacations hunting in the woods, and it would be unnecessary to deprive them of this enjoyment unless some danger were involved. Serious consideration of all the conditions leads me to believe that such danger is lacking. I have discussed the matter thoroughly with State Forester Elliott, and he also believes the necessity for keeping the season closed is not urgent."

COLONEL BOWEN IS COMING

University Military Instructor to Confer on Central Camps.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Colonel William H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics at the University of Oregon, one of the designated representatives of the War Department to pass upon Oregon applicants for admission to officers' central training schools, announced today that he will be at the Imperial Hotel in Portland Sunday to confer with applicants for admission and persons interested in the central camps.

Colonel Bowen said he had received no word regarding the order from Washington, quoted in press dispatches to the effect that the receipt of candidates from civilian life for officers' training camps had been suspended until Congress had passed legislation extending the draft age limit.

Colonel Bowen, while in Portland, will also confer with prospective applicants for the third officers' training camp, to be held at the university, probably beginning October 5.

FEES EXPECTED TO GAIN

State Treasurer's Office Looks for \$100,000 Increase in 2 Years.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Fees of the State Treasurer's office, including those on inheritance and on interest on deposits, are expected to increase over \$100,000 in the next two years, bringing their aggregate up to \$305,500, according to a statement filed by State Treasurer Kay with the Tax Commission today. Expenses for the office for the two years are estimated at \$25,000.

The Public Service Commission, exclusive of the state grain inspection department, estimates its expenses at \$97,100, with fees of \$2000 from log boom companies.

The State Weather Board asks \$30,000, the Insular Department \$12,200, and the Bureau of Mines and Geology \$50,000. The Florence Crittenton Home expects \$7500 from the state as part of receipts totaling \$10,500.

Charges of Espionage Preferred.

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—Husbands and wives in Germany who are weary of the bonds of matrimony are making use of charges of espionage to persecute one another, says the Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette, citing a number of incidents which recently have occurred. Many of these cases were of false charges, but the victim was usually detained and subjected to constant surveillance by the police. Bogus let-

THE COUPON IS WORTH MONEY Present It and Receive 20 Extra "S. & H." Trading Stamps TODAY AND SATURDAY

FURNITURE POLISHES AND OILS We Carry All That Are Called "The Best" for Dusting, Polishing and Mops. Liquid Veneer, O' Cedar, Waxene, Polish-Oil Better Than "The Best"

CONSERVATION IN STATIONERY 56 Sheets Delicately Tinted Paper in pink, blue, buff, gray, khaki 75c or lavender. Two Packages Envelopes 25c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS One pint Denatured Alcohol 30c Four ounces Chloroform Liniment 40c One pint Peroxide 35c Six ounces Bay Rum 40c Six ounces Rose Water 25c

COOL, REFRESHING DRINKS "ROXO" Ginger Ale, bottle 20c; dozen \$2.00 Juice 15c; 20c; 25c; 45c "L. V. B." Phez and Loju Loganberry Juice, bottle 15c; 25c; 35c "BEVO"—Bottle, 20c; one dozen, \$1.80; case, \$3.60

BATHING SUITS REDUCED All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Bathing Suits, special \$3.98 Ladies' All-Wool Bathing Suits, \$5.00

Deodorants Mum 25c Splay 25c Wood-Lark O. D. B. 15c

RIT SOAP DYE Will Do It. All Colors—the Package 10c

Woodard, Clarke & Co. ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK—MARSHALL 4700—HOME A 6171



Beef Stew Why worry about dinner? Here's Beef Stew at least as good as you can make it at home, (and without a bit of bother) —all you need do is heat it. FRANK'S BEEF STEW is made from choice Beef and selected Potatoes, Carrots and Onions—and all in a deliciously good gravy.

ters play an important part in these cases. The Gazette calls for strong measures to counteract what it characterizes as "this growing evil."

Oakland barbers are, so far, satisfied with the coin they get for whitening the human countenance down to proper size. But in San Francisco, hair comes high. Five hundred knights of the strop and lathe walked out yesterday when demands for \$25 a week and 60 per cent of the profits over \$35 a chair were refused by employers. The International Barber's Union has endorsed the strike and bald-headed men are chuckling.

which has just been received by the Public Service Commission. Employees are instructed to use all proper means to prevent causes of irritation among patrons of the roads. Milwaukee President Resigns. SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—R. M. Calkins, president of the Milwaukee, in charge of traffic at Chicago, and for nine years traffic manager at Seattle, has resigned his position, according to advices to local officers of the railway company. Mr. Calkins is returning to Seattle, where it is said he will devote his attention to his shipbuilding interests. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6055.

BARBERS TO RAISE PRICES

Clean Off That Safety Razor, Is Advice of Wise Ones. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 2.—Save your whiskers! Cultivate the festive moustache, the "sweeping willow," the "sit," the "spade," and all the other hirsute facial appendages. For the barbers are after more money, and razors may not pull as you, if they do not get it.

Employers declare that the barbers' demands amount to an insistence of 72 per cent of the receipts. They declare that the whole human race can wear its hair over its eyes, and whiskers to the knees before they will submit to the labor clippers being run over their income. The barbers, on the other hand, strongly intrenched in bay rum and righteousness, are viewing the rapidly growing crop of facial "alfalfa" and are preparing to pay strike benefits until the wheels of progress get so cluttered up with hair that the employers will have to give in.

Courtesy is Requisite. SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Courtesy, neatness and politeness are expected of railway employees under Government control, under an order of Director-General McAdoo, a copy of

Shrewd Men Are Buying Their CLOTHES Today! It is a wise man that does not wait until the Fall season is on with a rush. Woolens will be higher, skilled labor will be scarcer and clothes in general will cost from ten to fifteen dollars more. I advise every man who has a suit in mind for this Fall to place his order early. My best reason is that he will have a better selection of the old woolens, as the new Fall woolens are of a lighter weight and much higher in price. I have the largest stock of high-grade domestic woolens in Portland to select from, strictly all wool, no cotton mixtures of any kind. Pure Irish linen canvas used in every suit. Designed and cut by Portland's most skilled cutters. Made in our own workroom by Portland's most skilled tailors. Men's suitings of the better kind now priced at \$40, \$45 and \$50 HENRY W. JACOBSON 324 Morrison-326 Morrison St. Portland Hotel Building Portland's Finest Tailoring Establishment for Men



Bellevue Hotel SAN FRANCISCO Management A. T. Lundberg, Formerly Manager Benson Hotel. This excellent hotel is Northwest headquarters in San Francisco. Rooms with bath \$2.00 per day and upward.

POS-LAM QUICK TO IMPROVE ANY PIMPLY SKIN Poslam is a remedy that you can pick up at any time and apply to any disordered skin with the confidence that it provides the quickest way to be rid of any itching or eruptions, trouble, and that it will serve you well. Pimples and Rash, Eczema, Acne, Itch, Chubbins, Scald-Scald, Burns, and all like affections so distressing to endure, are, thanks to Poslam's concentrated healing effect, so easy to banish. Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 218 West 47th St., New York City. Urge your skin to become clearer, healthier by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.