

Grain Crop Yield High

Local Mill Reports Record Fall Early Sales

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carry off the surplus are hard to get, Howard Hadley, manager, reports.

Prices are good and 26 employes working two 10-hour shifts have been kept busy during the rush. This has been the largest movement of grain in the county since 1927, Hadley declared.

Correspondingly, the dairy industry has been enjoying greater prosperity during the last two years. While there has been no increase in the number of herds in the county, there has been an increase in the size of the herds, particularly those on B-grade dairies with the average number of cows now 17 as compared to 14 five years ago. Excellent condition of the B-grade dairy industry is due to restrictions placed around production of this grade of milk. All herds have undergone considerable culling during the last three years with the result that better cows now are common in the county.

The poultry industry is considerably better than it has been, although a number of the poultrymen feel that the price of feed is rising faster than the price of eggs. Reports show 319,264 hens in the county producing 2,378,031 dozen eggs.

Another crop of the county is hay, of which there usually is from 15 to 20 thousand tons surplus. This year, however, finds the surplus cut considerably below the average which is 70 to 75 thousand tons in normal years. Local consumer demand is estimated at from 55 to 60 thousand tons.

This year finds the county with virtually no clover hay, the predominating hay crop of the valley, a condition resulting from dry weather a year ago which destroyed most of the clover acreage.

Second in importance in the hay crop is oats and vetch, of which there was a large acreage this year due to the shortage of clover. However this crop is of an inferior quality due to the late wet weather and rapid maturing of the crop before haying could be started.

Alfalfa follows third in line of importance with every effort being made to increase the alfalfa acreage. This crop grows well and produces from two to three crops a year, depending on the season. Yields average 3½ tons an acre as compared to 2½ tons of oats and vetch and slightly more than two tons for clover. This year oats and vetch yielded 3 tons per acre.

In the grains, wheat is foremost with a total average yearly acreage of 19,000 acres and an average yield over a four-year period of 27.3/10 bushels per acre. The 10-year average is 29¼ bushels. Scattered crops, however, often yield much more than this, depending on the condition of the ground and the season.

This year the wheat crop was better than average with a yield estimated at 30 bushels to the acre. Oats follow next with 18,000 acres and an average yield of 40 bushels to the acre for both fall and spring planted grains.

Important this year in both yield and price, is malting barley of which a good quality is produced in this county and shipped to eastern malting plants. Production this year returned from \$35 to \$40 an acre to the growers. Average planting amounts to 4000 acres.

Markets on this crop depend largely on crop conditions in the east and midwest. This region, gripped for a considerable period by drouth, has created a market for the Oregon grains.

Potatoes play but a minor part in Washington county agriculture with the crop confined mostly to local markets and to California seed demands.

Horticulture is another industry which ranks close to dairying and general farming. Principal crops in this line are prunes, nuts and berries. Other fruits are not grown extensively and such as are harvested supply local markets only, although the Ray-Maling cannery imports cherries and pears.

Among the berries, strawberries probably lead. This county a few years ago led the state in production of this crop, but recently the acreage has shrunk, leaving the territory in fourth or fifth place.

Yield this year was better than average with a fair price, and growers completed the season with a profit. The crop is barreled principally, although some of it is canned, and a portion frozen for shipment to eastern markets in the winter.

Other berries grown on commercial scale in the county, but of minor importance, are loganberries, blackcap raspberries, black-

berries and more recently Youngberries.

This year Groner & Rowell, berry growers of the Scholls district, began introduction of the new Youngberry, said to be superior to the Youngberry. The company harvested its first crop, used mostly for advertising purposes. Next year a considerable crop is expected for the local market.

Among the fruits, prunes lead in the industry scattered over the county, but concentrated mostly along the hills. Total crop this year will be considerably less than last year, but the quality is reported much better. Growers are expecting returns as large as last year.

Walnut and filbert production rapidly is reaching larger proportions in the county with 62,320 bearing walnut trees reported in 1934 and nearly double that number now. Of the total filbert acreage, it is estimated that 45 per cent of the trees are less than five years old and consequently not in commercial production as yet.

Annual 'Mutt' Show Saturday Afternoon

"Mutt" dogs, lowly friends of the friendless, will have their day Saturday afternoon, when they can, for the time, look down on the aristocracy and sniff with superiority. Saturday is the "mutt" dog show.

From far and near; flea infested; clean or otherwise, none are barred except that there must be some boy or girl willing to sponsor them and see that they are properly presented and identified as entries in the show.

They'll come, these "mutts," with ribbons and without; under somebody's arm or at the end of a rope; friendly as only a "mutt" dog can be. They have no distinctive markings, except, perhaps, one end may look a lot like a bull terrier and the other like any two of a dozen breeds.

And to insure that every dog shall have his day, regardless of the weather, three eminent judges have been chosen for the occasion, who, with all dignity, will render decisions in the best of judicial fashion.

These judges include Dr. R. J. Nicol, local veterinarian; Ed Saxton, kennel expert, breeder and trainer of blooded dogs, and N. J. Skee, dog tax collector for the county dog control board.

The judges were selected by a committee from the Rotary club headed by Jack Person. The club is sponsoring the show.

Demo Candidates in Hillsboro Meeting

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and county republican organization.

Republicans of the county also have been notified of the Landon-Knox picnic to be held Sunday, September 13 at Jantzen Beach, Portland. Talking pictures of Governor Landon, taken on his recent campaign tour of the east, will be shown.

Among other contests and entertainment at the picnic will be an attempt to locate the oldest republican in Oregon. Prizes are offered to the man who attests the earliest allegiance to the party.

Colonel Frank Knox will discuss national issues as the closing feature of the annual convention of the Oregon Republican club at Bell field, Corvallis, September 17. A large number from Washington county are expected to attend, according to reports.

Many Washington county democrats attended the state picnic at Jantzen Beach park Sunday. Several thousand from all parts of the state were in attendance. Governor Martin was the principal speaker. Miss Peggy Ross, daughter of Representative E. L. Ross of Aloha, placed second in the bathing beauty contest.

Democratic women leaders and non-partisan Roosevelt supporters from 36 counties in Oregon will meet at the Congress hotel in Portland September 8 to formulate a campaign program. This announcement made by letter to representative democratic women throughout the state has already met with an enthusiastic response, according to Cora E. Cooter of Salem, democratic women's campaign organization chairman.

Large Carpenter Crew Put to Work

Twenty carpenters, in addition to crews already employed, are being sent to Sherwood high school from Portland to rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible, K. E. Tillotson, WPA resident engineer, said Tuesday.

Several rooms will be ready for the opening of school and the remainder will be finished as rapidly as the crews can work. It is expected that another month will be required to complete the interior of the building.

Pet Parade Tonight Before Auditorium

Pets and decorated bicycles will claim public interest tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock when children attending the fair will parade their pets for prizes. The pets will be followed by the parade of decorated bicycles for which prizes also are to be given.

List of classifications for both boys and girls, for pets and prizes

of fifty cents for each, which will be awarded immediately after the parade, follows: Smallest pet belonging to a girl, to a boy; largest pet, girl, boy; best costumed pet, girl, boy; most comical pet, girl, boy; most unusual pet, girl, boy; best performing pet, girl, boy; best decorated vehicle with a pet, girl, boy; best characterization of a character with pet, girl, boy; largest family of pets including mother, girl, boy.

Awards for the bicycle parade to take place immediately after

the pet show will be fifty cents each for the best decorated bicycle ridden by a grade school girl, and a boy; the best decorated bicycle ridden by a high school girl, and a boy; the best girl trick rider on a bicycle, and the best boy.

The parade is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of Hillsboro and is in charge of a club committee which includes Miss Margaret Cady, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Reece Hathorn, L. C. Mooberry, C. Ketcham and Russell Ide.

SAFEWAY



Prices for Fri., Sat., Sept. 4 and 5
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Kitchen Kraft Flour

10-lb. Bag **43c**
49-lb. Bag **\$1.59**

Harvest Blossom Flour

10-lb. Bag **39c**
49-lb. Bag **\$1.49**

- OVALTINE Regular \$1.00 size **59c**
- SOUP Bailey's Oyster. 2 cans **19c**
- BEANS Van Camp's. 4 11-oz. **19c**
- PEAS Del Monte Early Garden 3 No. 2 Cans **39c**
- SUNBRITE Cleanser 4 cans **15c**
- TEA CANTERBURY. ¼-lb. 15c
ORANGE PEKOE. ½-lb. 25c
- MATCHES WESTERN. Large carton **23c**
- TAPIOCA Minute 2 pkgs. **23c**

COFFEE AIRWAY
The West's Most Popular Brand.
3 lbs. **45c**

- JAR RUBBERS Ball, Red. 3 dozen **10c**
- JELLY GLASSES Tall or Squat. Dozen **39c**
- VINEGAR Gallon **15c**
Pure Cider

- OXYDOL SOAP POWDER Large pkg. **19c**
- CREAM OF WHEAT Large Pkg. **21c**
- BROOMS KITCHEN. 4-sew. **29c**
- COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE. Pound **25c**
- PINEAPPLE Libby's, sliced 1¼ tin **10c**
- SYRUP Sleepy Hollow, cane and maple. Pint **19c**
- LUX SOAP FLAKES. Large pkg. **21c**
- CERTO For Jams and Jellies. Bottle **22c**
- WHITE KING Large Pkg. Granulated Soap **29c**
- TOILET TISSUE WALDORF 4 rolls **15c**
- LABORITE 2-lb. The Wonder Soap Powder **23c**

- MASON JARS Regular. Quarts **69c**
- KERR LIDS Reg. 2 doz. **15c**
- JELLS RITE For Jams and Jellies. 2 bottles **25c**

FRESHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Friday and Saturday
- LETTUCE 2 for 7c Large, Clean Heads.
 - CANTALOUPE 3 Dillard's, none better. for **10c**
 - CELERY Fresh, crisp stalks. Each **3c**
 - WATERMELONS Those famous Irregon, Eastern Oregon. Lb. **¾c**