

IDAHO GRAIN CROP SHORT IN ACREAGE BUT QUALITY BEST

Late Growing Season Had Effect of Decreasing Area Planted to Wheat and Increasing Acreage to Oats.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Moscow, Idaho, July 19.—There is a much smaller acreage in wheat throughout Latah county this season and the total output will be somewhat less than that of last year.

The decrease in the planting is estimated at fully 30 per cent. While this does not mean much decrease in the total output of wheat here this season, the smaller planting will naturally have an adverse effect upon the amount to be harvested.

Harvest is fully 10 days late in Latah county, owing to the very cool weather, which has caused the grain to ripen slowly. To make up for this, however, the grain will be of far better quality than ever before and barring accidents will average about 55 pounds per bushel. The average last year was about two pounds under this figure.

Grain of High Quality.
The grain will be full and plump, from present indications. At this time it does not appear as if much can happen to the crop. While hot winds are always a bugaboo in the grain belt, still it is the general opinion that little damage can be expected after this week.

While there is less acreage in wheat, oats planting is much heavier. This is due to the fact that rains last fall interfered greatly with wheat seeding operations. The same was true of much of the spring. Before the showers had ceased it was rather late to plant wheat and therefore oats were substituted.

Oats Crop Promising.
The condition of the oats crop in Latah county is among the best ever known. While it will be some time before the harvest starts there is every indication that the crop will be heavier than in recent years. Even without the increased acreage, there would be a greater total of oats production in Latah county this season than last year, or in fact any recent year.

While generally speaking the oats crop is in good condition, and better averages will be shown than a year ago, some of the crop is likely to turn out very poor. This will be due to the very late planting, which did not give the cereal the usual time for growth.

Farmers Not Ready to Sell.
Very little grain has been contracted in this section to date. Producers are asking the height of the price and are not offering to let go.

The grain bag situation is one of the big worries of the season. Not only is the price at 11½¢ the highest known here in many seasons, but many of the bags that had been purchased, have not been delivered and it is a big question just now as to whether they will arrive in time for the harvest. Most of the supplies purchased by the farmers' organizations, have not yet arrived, although overdue for about 10 days.

Labor is likely to be scarce, although just at present many farmers seem inclined to the opinion that they can get all the help they need when they want it, although usually at this time of year there are many men here after jobs.

ADMITS HE DESERTED WIFE 25 YEARS AGO

James E. Gauley, known as James McCauley, has finally acknowledged Mary Gauley to be his wife whom he deserted 25 years ago in Ohio. He has also agreed to make a settlement of \$2500 upon her, secure a divorce and change his name. All this was brought about by Mrs. Gauley by her persistent efforts to obtain justice.

The woman arrived in Portland early this year, having traced her husband here from Washington. She found him living with another woman. His arrest followed, but he denied knowing her. Later he agreed to the settlement, whereby the woman is to receive the money, a divorce is to be obtained from her at Oregon City, and his name will be changed to James E. McCauley. The latter name has been used since he ran away from his family in Ohio.

Harrisburg Teachers Named.

(Special to The Journal.)
Harrisburg, Or., July 19.—The school directors have elected the following teachers for the Harrisburg schools for next year: L. L. Gooding, of Scio, superintendent and principal of the high school; Miss Grace MacGregor, of Salem, assistant in the high school; Dyanth Boite, of Missouri; Miss Moody, Miss Gertrude Shephard and Miss Beta Gilbertson, grade teachers. School will open September 16.

GASTON CATHOLICS DEDICATE CHURCH

Portland Societies Will Send Delegations to Service by Archbishop Christie.

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., July 19.—The Catholic church recently completed at Gaston, will be dedicated Sunday, August 4, by Archbishop Christie of Portland.

It is expected that the exercises will be attended by a large number of people, both from Washington county and other sections of the state. Portland Catholic societies will be well represented. The ladies of the parish at Gaston will serve dinner.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., July 19.—A large barn in Patton valley, belonging to B. F. Purdy, manager of the Gaston Flouring mills, was burned yesterday morning. At 1 a. m. the fire was discovered, but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the structure, which, together with all its contents, was totally destroyed.

Mr. Purdy's automobile and one belonging to J. A. McCune of Santiago, who is visiting Mr. Purdy, were burned. Two buggies, several tons of hay and several sets of harness were lost. How the fire started is a mystery. Lee's sawmill, in Patton valley, burned down last week, entailing a heavy loss, the origin of the fire being unknown.

Planing Mill at Forest Grove.

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., July 19.—Messrs. Kelsey and Carton, expert millwrights from the east, have started a planing mill and woodworking plant in this city, and are installing their machinery in a building formerly used as a laundry. Forest Grove has two planing mills and four lumber yards, which are all kept busy caring for the large amount of building going on.

Candidate Has Broken Leg.

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., July 19.—J. E. Reeves of Cornelius, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Washington county, is confined to his home, suffering from a broken leg. Mr. Reeves, in company with Adam Hurgett, was returning from a trip to Scoggins' valley, and when near Dilley, the horse became frightened and bolted, the buggy finally striking a stump and spilling the occupants out.

ESPEE BEHIND PROTEST AGAINST CANAL BILL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, July 19.—"It is evident," said Senator Chamberlain today, "that the protests against that part of the canal bill aimed at railroad owned ships, is instigated by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and perhaps by the Southern Pacific. The Pacific Mail has claimed that it would not carry coastwise cargo equal to more than 10 per cent of the capacity of its ships."

UNITED EVANGELICAL ANNUAL CAMP OPENS

(Special to The Journal.)
Quincy Park, Marion County, Or., July 19.—With everything in readiness and scores of campers already on the grounds the third annual campmeeting of the United Evangelical church will open this evening. The opening sermon will be delivered this evening by Rev. V. Urbino of Eugene.

Four new cottages have been erected on the grounds in addition to the tabernacle and boarding house, while the beautiful park of 10 acres is dotted with white tents. Camping privileges are free and the water supply unexcelled, so that many have been enjoying a several days' outing before the actual work of the campmeeting begins. The grounds have been laid off and the streets named in honor of the following well known bishops of the denomination: Albright, Silbert, Duda, Stanford, Hartzler, Hile, Swingle and Foulk.

Among the campers now on the grounds are: Presiding elder of the Portland district, Dr. C. C. Post and family; Rev. and Mrs. H. Barendrick of Portland; Rev. and Mrs. Victor Bailantyne and William Wackerbarth, Adna Wash.; Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell, Salem; Rev. and Mrs. E. Singleton, Brooks; Rev. S. S. Mummey and family, Salem; Ella McMunn, Quincy.

DOCK COMMISSION STRIKES OBSTACLE

Owner's Objection to Giving Up West Side Site Now New Problem.

First intimation that the dock commission may have serious trouble in securing the complete west side site designated by the board of harbor engineers, was received at the meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon. Having come all the way from Chicago for the purpose, Vice President Rudolph, of the American Can company appeared before the dock commission to say that if the property owned by the company is taken from it by condemnation the loss of several hundred thousand dollars in contracted business would have to be included in the consideration.

The American Can company official declared they are facing the busiest year in their history, that they have contracted for the business not only of 1912 but of 1913 and 1914, and that, since it would take at least a year to build a new plant, condemnation would practically amount to putting them out of business.

Statements Confirmed.
These statements were confirmed by Local Manager Kendall, of the company, who also appeared before the commission.

"We say this as a company that loves Portland and loves her people and does not want to leave," said Mr. Rudolph significantly.

The American Can company does an extensive business with salmon fisheries. The vice president said they were trying to adjust matters so that more of the business could be done out of Portland and more given Portland people when the news that their property had been designated as part of the west side public docks came. "Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky."

A conference between the officials of the can company and a special committee of the dock commission consisting of George Cornwall and Dan Kellaher, was called for this afternoon.

Speed Is Desired.

Chairman F. W. Mulvey of the commission, in apparent recognition that the company's claim of unreasonable damage is valid, expressed his belief that it would be difficult to secure all of the west side site in order to begin work on the dock by September. Mr. Mulvey did state, however, and his position was approved by other commissioners, that it is of the utmost importance to have the dock construction started on both sides of the river within 60 days. For the sake of speed in construction and greater permanency of work the commission approved the idea of installing concrete piles as dock foundations rather than wood, although the cost will probably be \$50,000 to \$75,000 greater.

To further finance its work the commission adopted an ordinance yesterday authorizing the advertising of \$1,500,000 additional dock bonds for sale. The money derived from the bond sale will be used in meeting the first construction cost.

CHAPLAIN WRITES HOWS AND WHYS

Army Cleric Urges That Uniform Be Made Less Military; Individual Flag.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 19.—"A Chaplain's Duties and How Best to Perform Them" is the title of Uncle Sam's latest best seller in the literary world. The book is published by the war department, and was written by Chaplain George J. Waring, of the Eleventh Cavalry.

To hire army chaplains by contract, instead of permanently employing them by giving them commissions, is recommended in the book. The author declares the proposed scheme to give chaplains higher rank. He also urges that rectories be provided for chaplains at army posts and that a distinctive flag, a blue field with a white cross, be accorded them. To change the chaplain's uniform by making them more clerical and less military is also suggested by Chaplain Waring.

The publication is made by authority and direction of the war department, but without comment to show it has the official sanction of the department heads.

SIAMESE NEWSPAPER WRIT IN GREAT STYLE AND MOST EARLIEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bangkok, Siam, July 19.—English residents of Siam are much interested in the launching of a new Siamese newspaper which came out with the following announcement for their benefit: "The news of English we tell in the latest, writ in perfect style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty calf die, we publish it, and in borders of sonber. Staff has each one been college and write like Kipling and the Dickens. We charge every town and extortionate not for advertisements."

WANTS TO ROAST T. R. IN MINORITY STEEL REPORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 19.—Republican members of the house steel investigating committee are deadlocked today over their minority report. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts demands a scathing criticism of former President Roosevelt's action in allowing the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the steel trust, while other members oppose him.

Chairman Stanley says the Democrats are unanimous over the wording and substance of the majority report.

First Irrigation Unit Done.

(Special to The Journal.)
West Stayton, Or., July 19.—Work on the irrigation system, which has been going on uninterruptedly all spring and summer, was completed this week and the crews laid off. Although water reached the first unit of the 20,000 acre project last summer, a mass of work had to be done to make it available for the newcomers who have since located on their tracts.

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Suits regularly \$5.00 now \$3.35
reduced to
Suits regularly \$6.00 now \$3.95
reduced to

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Written by C. M. SNYDER,
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