

CORN HOLDINGS ON FARMS ARE LARGE

Quantity Estimated to Exceed That on Hand Year Ago by Big Margin.

Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—The reporting board of the crop estimates makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:

The amount of corn on farms March 1, 1918, was about 1,325,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent of the 1917 crop against 722,303,000 bushels or 30.5 of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, and 1,116,559,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent of the 1915 crop on farms March 1, 1916. About 21.9 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown against 17.6 per cent of the 1916 crop and 18.7 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped.

The proportion of the 1917 crop which is merchantable is about 60.3 per cent (equivalent to 1,905,723,000 bushels) against 53.9 per cent (2,154,487,000 bushels) of the 1916 crop and 71.1 per cent (2,127,965,000 bushels) of the 1915 crop.

Report Made on Wheat

The amount of wheat on farms March 1, 1918, was about 111,272,000 bushels, or 72.1 per cent of the 1917 crop, against 100,650,000 bushels, or 15.8 per cent, of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, and 244,448,000 bushels, or 23.8 per cent of the 1915 crop on farms March 1, 1916. About 51.2 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown against 56.7 per cent of the 1916 crop and 61.7 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped.

Shipments Are Increasing

About 32 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 23.4 per cent of the 1916 crop and 30.1 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped.

The amount of barley on farms March 1, 1918, was about 43,404,000 bushels or 20.8 per cent of the 1917 crop, against 32,241,000 bushels or 18.2 per cent of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, and 58,201,000 bushels or 25.6 per cent of the 1915 crop on farms March 1, 1916. About 38.8 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 43.5 per cent of the 1916 crop and 43.2 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped.

No Word Obtained Of Dr. Sturdevant

Salem, Or., March 8.—No word has been obtained by any authorities as to the whereabouts of Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, who disappeared from that institution yesterday under circumstances which led to suspicion that he might have been aided by his relatives. Dr. Sturdevant, who was a Portland dentist, had been a patient at the state hospital for more than a year.

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Waterworks Men Ask Liberty Bonds

Two members of the water bureau have the distinction of being the first city employees to make application for Liberty bonds of the third issue. W. E. Leemann, foreman in the water bureau, made application Thursday to City Treasurer Adams for \$200 worth of the third issue bonds. Mr. Leemann subscribed for two bonds of the first issue.

Martin Ready, employed by the water bureau in Bull Run, applied and received a day off without pay in order to come in and place \$100 in the hands of Water Superintendent Kaiser to be used in the purchase of bonds.

The water bureau also claims the distinction of selling the largest number of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, although the department of public works is a close second in the rivalry that now exists between city departments.

Klamath Farmers Planning Elevator

Klamath Falls, Or., March 8.—A new farmers' cooperative grain elevator on the new Strahorn road about six miles east of Klamath Falls, constructed by the farmers of that district, is now being seriously considered and its materialization believed a strong probability.

The officials of the Strahorn road are lending their assistance in the matter, and it is expected that plans and estimates will be submitted to the prospective stockholders at a meeting within the next two weeks. The present plans of the elevator are for an elevator of 60,000 bushel capacity.

Food Conservation Drive in Progress

Two thousand food conservation workers are covering the city today in an effort to place kitchen cards in every house in Portland.

The new cards give the householders hints on how to use wheat flour substitutes. O. W. Davidson is city chairman of the drive, which will last today and Saturday.

"One hundred per cent efficiency is our aim in the big drive," said Mr. Davidson.

Arthur Churchill, state chairman, is conducting a similar drive throughout the state.

S. P. Employee Passes Away

Forest Grove, Or., March 8.—Funeral services for Louis H. Hayes, aged 57 years, were held at Gaston Thursday. Hayes died at Redding, Cal., Monday while en route to the Southern Pacific company's hospital at San Francisco. He was an employee of the railroad company as a bridge builder, and was formerly a farmer. He was born at Smithfield, Kansas, and came to Gaston three years ago. He is survived by his widow and five children.

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—A charming model for street wear—Oxfords on English walking last, with welt soles and heels that are just right for comfort. Of good tan calf, black kid and dull calf. Will you let us show them to you?

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Spring Fashions in Pictorial Review Patterns Are the Very Best

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Chapeau du Jour

(The Hat of the Day)

THE REAL EMBODIMENT OF STYLE—

\$10



The feather of the hat sketched raises a question—and the rough straw of the hat and its close fitting lines answer it straightway. Every smartest mode of the moment is reflected in the Chapeau du Jour. You should see how wondrously smart two highly vanishing black quills make another small hat—but then, there's something unusual about every single Chapeau du Jour—that is why EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THEM. Come in and see for yourself!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Behold! The New Wool Jersey Sport Vest —at \$10

—It is so splendidly tailored that the fit is perfect and very dashing! The material is the finest wool jersey cloth and the ripple around the bottom flares just enough to be exceedingly smart. There is a half belt with two large pearl buttons.

—THE COLORS ARE MANILA, LIBERTY, PURPLE, SHADOW LAWN, SAND AND QUAKER, WITH REVERS IN CONTRASTING SHADE. AN IDEAL JACKET FOR GOLF, MOTORING AND STREET WEAR. —Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Charming New Spring BLOUSE —at \$5

—Extra fine quality of crepe de chine has been used in these blouses and they will appeal instantly to women who prefer plain tailored blouses that are well made! Clusters of small tucks are the only trimming

and the plain sailor collar and cuffs carry out the tailored idea. A very special blouse at five dollars!

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Dr. Dallas Will Fit Your Glasses Perfectly

—Second Floor

Spring Is Abloom in Our JUVENILE Section

New Sheet MUSIC 9c

Special Big New York Hits

Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight.

Sweet Little Buttercup. Are You From Heaven? Sweet Emalina, My Gal.

All the World Will Be Jealous of Me, and other numbers.

SPECIAL 30c

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Such Clever NEW NECKWEAR

Very Special for SATURDAY ONLY

\$1.00

—The new Peter Pan collar of white and colored organdy is shown in this group. It has fluted, ruffled and picot edges that are very smart! Then, too, the new organdy collar and cuff sets in single and double effect are included, as are satin collars in rolling and flat styles. Many are trimmed with fine lace in imitation fillet pattern.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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The New CIRE RIBBONS ARE HERE

—Those polished ribbons—that look for all the world as if they had received a coat of stove polish—in every popular color as well as black. Awfully smart for hat trimming and girdles! Widths range from 2 to 5 inches.

—Priced 35c to 85c Yard

Kiddies' Easter Handkerchiefs 10c

—The cunningest little Easter boy or girl card that you ever saw! And with it a dainty pink, blue or lavender edged handkerchief! Kiddies will be enchanted with them!

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—Just the prettiest new Spring apparel for younger folk of all ages. Cunning things for the teeny-weeny ones and more sophisticated togs for the older girls. All with the stamp of quality and style!

COATS For the Littlest One

\$4.45, \$5.95, \$8.95 to \$20

—Sizes for little folk 2 to 6 years old. Silk poplins, taffetas, granite cloth, serges and fancy checks—in all the very newest models. Some in high waisted models and others in flaring styles.

Pretty trimmings of Georgette, silk poplin, lingerie and self materials. In the very newest shades.

—and Millinery

—The cunningest little hats—some of them strictly tailored—many of the newest and most effective braids and many in fancy designs of fine lingerie cloth and lawns—so fresh and cool for summertime wear. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

COATS for GIRLS 8 to 17

—In the new Delhi materials, soft velours, granite cloth, silk poplin and taffeta—in such pretty shades as canteloupe, Pekin, buff, gray, rose, green, navy blue and black and white checks. With fancy belts and collars.

Priced \$6.45, \$10, \$12.50 to \$30

New SHOE TOP SUITS

—Just the right lengths and styles for girls from 12 to 14 years. In fancy mixtures and plain colors and checks. All the smartest new styles.

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