

NEW GRADES FOR GRAINS OF OREGON ARE ESTABLISHED

Changes Made in Standards of Wheat and Shelled Corn to Conform With Federal Rules.

CLASSES OF WHEAT DEFINED

Oregon Public Service Commission Announces New Schedule to Be Effective July 15.

Salem, June 28.—The Oregon public service commission has issued an order adopting new standard grades for wheat and shelled corn to comply with standards established by the secretary of agriculture on April 13, and which will become effective July 15. The new standards for wheat are as follows:

"Classes and sub-classes—Wheat shall be divided into classes and sub-classes as follows:

"Hard Red Spring (class I)—This class shall include all varieties of hard red spring wheat, and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into three sub-classes as follows:

"Sub-Classes Are Defined
"Dark Northern Spring—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class hard red spring, consisting of 75 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Humpback.

"Northern Spring—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class hard red spring, consisting of less than 75 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Humpback.

"Red Spring—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class hard red spring, consisting of less than 75 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Humpback.

"Durum Wheat Is Detailed
"Durum (class II)—This class shall include all varieties of durum wheat and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into three sub-classes, as follows:

"Amber Durum—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class durum, consisting of 75 per centum of more or less hard and vitreous kernels of amber color. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Durum.

"Hard Red Winter Defined
"Hard Red Winter (class III)—This class shall include all varieties of hard red winter wheat, and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into three sub-classes, as follows:

"Red Winter—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class hard red winter, consisting of less than 80 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Winter.

"Yellow Hard Winter—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class hard red winter, consisting of less than 80 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Winter.

"Soft Red Winter Classified
"Soft Red Winter (class IV)—This class shall include all varieties of soft red winter wheat, and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into two sub-classes, as follows:

"Dark Winter—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class soft red winter, consisting of less than 80 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Winter.

"White Winter—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class soft red winter, consisting of less than 80 per centum of dark, hard, and vitreous kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Winter.

"Three Classes of Shelled Corn
Shelled corn shall be divided into three classes as follows:

"White Corn—This class shall consist of corn of which at least 98 per centum by weight of the kernels are white. A slight tinge of light straw color or of pink on kernels of corn otherwise white shall not affect their classification as white corn.

"Yellow Corn—This class shall consist of corn of which at least 95 per centum by weight of the kernels are yellow. A slight tinge of red on kernels of corn otherwise yellow shall not affect their classification as yellow corn.

"Mixed Corn—This class shall consist of corn of various colors not coming within the limits for color as provided in the definitions of white and yellow corn. White capped yellow kernels shall be classified as mixed corn."

BUY W. S. S.

Steamers Wireless U-Boats Attacking

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The first message was sent out by an unidentified steamer early in the morning, which reported it was being shelled. The second came from a steamer giving its name as the Beaver, which declared it was returning to U. S. waters.

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Eight Appointed to Be Major Generals

Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—The president today sent to the senate for confirmation the following brigadier generals, to be appointed major generals of the national army:

Mason M. Patrick, Edward M. Lewis, William J. Snow, William R. Smith, Peter E. Traub, William S. Graves, James C. Harbord, Charles H. Sumner.

Funds of German Heirs Invested In War S. Stamps

Heirs in Germany were granted the vicarious satisfaction of contributing \$1000 to the War Savings Stamp drive by County Judge Tazewell this morning when he granted R. Osvoild, administrator of the estate of Fred Osvoild, deceased, permission to invest that sum in Uncle Sam's baby bonds.

The funds in the hands of the administrator are \$5544.35. He was questioned by Judge Tazewell as to the places of residence of the heirs at law, but could give no definite information as to their exact whereabouts.

If it develops that the heirs are enemy aliens the case will be turned over to the federal court as to their exact whereabouts.

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Dr. Schaub of Northwestern University to Speak at Lincoln High on "America's Democracy."

First of the series of public lectures to be provided by the University of Oregon in connection with the summer school will be an address this evening in Lincoln high school auditorium by Dr. E. L. Schaub of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Dr. Schaub's subject will be "America's Democracy."

Registrations in the summer school, both in the day and evening classes, are still coming in. In the evening schools, where classes are given in subjects required in preparation for federal civil service examinations, the registrations have been larger than in the day courses which are confined to the regular university curriculum. The day courses, however, which have some special bearing on war conditions, are particularly popular.

A class in elementary French, which meets at the noon hour, for the convenience of young men anticipating going into the service, has a very heavy enrollment. This, and an advanced course in French, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock are given by Dr. A. F. Bruce Clark of the University of Washington.

A class in public speaking conducted by Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, is attracting a number of women who are preparing to engage in war service requiring the ability to talk readily in public.

A course in "Historical Background of the Great War," given by Dr. A. H. Morris of the University of California, is proving of special interest. The course, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock, is of historical significance of the great struggle.

While some of the classes are filled to capacity new students may still be enrolled in some of them. Inquiries may be made either at Lincoln high school or in the university office, 451 court-house.

other soft Red Winter wheats possessing the characteristics of those varieties as grown west of the Great Plains area of the United States.

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"Common White Is Rated
"Common White (class V)—This class shall include all varieties except Sonora, of common white wheat, whether winter or spring grown, and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into two sub-classes, as follows:

"Hard White—This sub-class shall include wheat of the class common white, consisting of less than 75 per centum of hard (not soft and chalky) kernels. This sub-class shall include more than 10 per centum of wheat of the variety Red Winter.

"White Club (class VI)—This class shall include all varieties and hybrids of White Club wheat, and the common white wheat known as Sonora, and may include not more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats.

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WITNESS TESTIFIES TO SEEING LIQUOR SHIPPED TO OREGON

Bookkeeper for Beer Company Says He Warned Proprietor of Law Violations.

That he warned Alex Davidson he was violating the law in packing beer and liquor to be shipped to Oregon, was the testimony Thursday of George Duff, bookkeeper of the Blue Ribbon Beer company of San Francisco, of which Davidson is the proprietor. Davidson, with Lambert Whitehurst, his salesman, and George Smith, a taxicab driver of Salem, is charged in Judge Robert S. Bean's court with violating the Reed amendment by conspiring to ship liquor into prohibition territory.

Duff testified that he had seen tanks filled with liquor in Davidson's place of business in San Francisco and that he had refused to fill them himself because he knew it was a violation of the law. He even went to the city attorney and to the United States attorney there, to see if he were right. And he found, he said, that it was a violation of the law and told Davidson so.

Arthur Sagalla, brother of Joe Sagalla, a previous witness, testified that he had accompanied Joe to Davidson's place in San Francisco, and there saw liquor in bottles being packed in barrels for shipment to Oregon.

"That's the way to ship the stuff north," Sagalla says Davidson told his brother, in endeavoring to get him to abandon the suitcase method for a larger business.

Bernard Bolt, W. W. Walker, Donald Mix and A. Clark, all confessed bootleggers, were witnesses for the prosecution Wednesday afternoon and told stories of bringing liquor into Oregon from Davidson's establishment in San Francisco. Mix told of giving \$45 to Policeman S. B. Vessey, to "pass" trunks shipped to Portland containing liquor.

The case has been under way since last Friday in the district court, and the defense has not yet shown its hand, except in cross examination, where it has endeavored to show that Davidson and Whitehurst sold liquor to the witnesses as to other patrons, without knowledge of its destination.

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Talkative German Taken in Charge

Alleged to have made the remark that "Germany had a perfect right to sink the Lusitania and to fire on life boats," P. A. Noll, a laborer of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, was taken into custody Friday by the United States marshal's office. Noll is 50 years old and is an American citizen of German parentage. He does not own any Liberty bonds and a bank book in his possession shows \$2000 to his credit, federal officers asserted.

Every Thursday a mutual sale of Thrift stamps is conducted. Yesterday morning several were disappointed, and so a second sale was arranged, and so many were disappointed that the clerk promised a third one this afternoon.

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Better Off Dead Than Alive if Boche Is Victor

City Grappler Hugh Brady bought 21 War Savings Stamps at police headquarters this morning in an effort to get rid of "that awful European pest." Brady said, "It's had enough to have to pull unfortunate people out of the river, but he is far better off dead than alive if we don't get that monster on the other side of the ocean licked. I want two books with these stamps. One for my wife and the other for myself. Both of us will fill them as fast as we can."

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PORTLAND'S FINEST TAKE SLAP AT KAISER IN \$100 BOLTS EACH

Officers Murphy, Teeters and Elliott Purchase W. S. S. \$100 at Time in Big Drive.

"Give me 100 slaps at that old kaiser," shouted Officer J. J. Murphy, as he pulled a \$100 greenback from his pocket at police headquarters Thursday morning.

"I've got two of those books already," he continued, "and I want another now, and I'll be coming back after another in a few weeks."

Shortly after Murphy left, Officer Teeters walked up to the clerk's window and said: "Mr. Teutgen, I've got about \$100 that I would like to use toward giving old Bill a lick. How do you want me to sign up for this?"

Teeters had hardly left the window before Officer Elliott popped up and said:

"Here you go. It's only \$100, but maybe it will buy the boys a few meals. I hope they use it to buy the nails for old Kaiser Bill's coffin."

Between noon Wednesday and noon Thursday the officers bought \$500 worth of stamps. This does not include those who signed up to purchase when they are paid on July 1.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY WARDS ARE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Program of Vocal Selections and Unfurling of Service Flag Are Features of Event Wednesday.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, presented a pretty scene Wednesday when the board of trustees and ladies' advisory board entertained the wards of the society. Tables were set under the trees where 50 children enjoyed refreshments.

J. G. Kilpack, accompanied by Miss Margaret Templeton, gave several vocal selections and led the chorus of children in singing patriotic songs. Judge W. B. Gilbert presided. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Rev. W. G. Elliot, Mrs. C. R. Templeton stepped forward and unfurled a service flag. The 36 stars were in the shape of a shield.

Mrs. Watson, principal of Kerna school, who the day before had attended school, led the children in a pretty exercise of saluting the flag. Mrs. Heller, former assistant superintendent, entertained with interesting stories.

Mrs. W. H. Skene and Mrs. C. E. Wolverson presided at the tables. They were assisted in serving by Miss Grace Gilbert and Miss Marguerite Templeton. Mrs. F. I. Fuller and Mrs. Robert H. Tate were responsible for floral decorations.

The members of the board who planned the fete are: Judge W. B. Gilbert, F. E. Bech, Judge C. E. Wolverson, Robert S. Farrell, Judge Robert S. Bean, F. I. Fuller, Dr. R. L. Elliot (honorary member), Mrs. W. H. Skene, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. R. C. Coffey, Mrs. H. B. Torrey, Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher, Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, Dr. Herbert C. Miller.

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Put in Charge of Recruiting

Sergeant Jesse J. Hill from San Francisco has been assigned to duty at the Portland marine corps recruiting station in the Panama building. He arrived in the city Thursday.

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Drafted Man, Shy Finger Tips; Kicks When Discharged

Camp Lewis, June 28.—(I. N. S.)—One of the June draft arrivals was all decked out in his new uniform here today when it was discovered he was shy the ends of two fingers. He was told to take the uniform off and then he was discharged from service. The man refused, saying he had sold out his business and was going to France to fight.

As it was found that he can handle a rifle, he will probably be passed as eligible for overseas duty.

MECHANICS TO BE TAKEN FROM ARMY

Shortage of Skilled Men in War Work Will Result in Furloughs Being Given.

Washington, June 28.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of machinists and skilled mechanics, who have been called into military service and are now in training at the camps and cantonments, will be recalled into civilian life and furloughed for an indefinite period, it was learned today, as soon as plans mature which are being worked out jointly by the war department and the department of labor.

The increasing industrial projects of the United States, necessary to complete the mighty war organization of the government, have been temporarily delayed at various points through a critical shortage of skilled labor.

The terms of the new schedule affecting skilled mechanics have not been adopted although it is understood that the war department has conceded to every request put forth by the employment divisions of the government.

The furloughing program will be announced within a few days, it was indicated today, while orders relative to more careful selection of new men are already being observed by the local draft boards.

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