

GREATEST CROP IN MADRAS DISTRICT DEPENDS ON RAIN

By Hyman H. Cohen
 Madras, Or., July 6.—One more rain and to this section of the Deschutes country is assured the greatest crop of wheat since farming replaced cattle and sheep as first choice.

This is not to indicate that the day of the livestock industry is by any means past in Central Oregon. Such a statement would not be in line with the facts. Central Oregon has simply passed from a strictly livestock country into a section that makes a specialty of wheat, but diversified farming is also taking a strong hold here.

Central Oregon is today known from one end of the country to the other as a producer not only of the best that grows in the livestock line, but also of a potato that is in a class by itself. To prove this later statement I have but to mention the fact that in California, as in other states wherever sold, the Central Oregon potato commands a liberal premium over the potato grown in other sections.

PROSPECT IS GOOD
 California goes strong on its own products, and when the native sons of the Golden West pay premiums for a product grown outside of the state it needs no argument whatever as proof that a product must be superior to the native grown, and the entire world instantly takes notice of that fact.

Central Oregon not only has its great potato acreage this season, but it likewise has most excellent crop prospects for both side and quality.

Wheat, however, is one of the really new industries of the Deschutes country. Central Oregon not only has a liberal acreage this season, but so far as the fall sowing is concerned the crop is already assured. Present prospects for the fall crop are for a most excellent yield.

IRRIGATION IS WANTED
 The Deschutes country also has a liberal acreage in spring wheat this season. At this time it is growing well, but another rainfall would insure it against loss.

At this time there is considerable agitation in this section in regard to the proposed new irrigation unit. It has already been generally demonstrated that Central Oregon in some day take its rightful place as a producer of apples and other fruits.

PROSPECT HELD EXCELLENT IN GILLIAM AND WHEELER
 Condon, Or., July 6.—Gilliam and Wheeler counties have excellent crop prospects at this time. I may safely say that, barring unusual conditions, both counties will produce a far bigger and better crop than during 1919.

North of Condon the lighter land sections are showing good prospects for both spring and fall wheat, although quite naturally the fall wheat looks much the best and is practically assured. Spring wheat in general is showing good growth for this time of the season, and while another rain would do wonders, the present prospect is for a fully normal yield.

In the Shuttler flat section the showing is somewhat better than the usually good one. Shuttler's can always be counted upon to contribute more than its share of Gilliam county's total.

Around Mikhalo and through Clem the prospects are better than the normal, with a greater percentage of fall sowing than usual and total area about normal.

Wheeler county has prospects that are likewise better than the normal. In the Mayville country, where crops of liberal proportion are always practically assured, this year's showing is good. Fall wheat predominates and this to the knowing ones is a sign of a sure crop.

HELP NOT LACKING
 Year by year there is a growing area in grain planted further in the interior. Close to Fossil there is considerable wheat in this season. The experiment is proving a success far beyond expectations.

Livestock conditions are generally favorable. While there are not as many cattle in this section as a few years ago, the excellent condition of the range has put the stock in fat condition.

Harvest will be perhaps 10 days later this season than normal. At this time there are indications that there will be no lack of farm help for the harvest. From Portland and other points employment agents are writing and telephoning to ask farmers here if they need more help.

Breaks Arm Cranking Auto
 As if a two weeks' siege of pneumonia was not enough for a time, fate heaped more on Detective Charles Grism as he cranked his car, and today he is at his home, 6021 Fifty-fifth avenue southeast, with a broken arm.

OREGON'S SOLDIERS OFF FOR TRAINING



Above—Company D of Medford about to entrain for Camp Lewis. Below, from left—Colonel Crede Hammond and Major J. Francis Drake, commanding.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR SUMMER CAMP

Echoing the measured tread of hundreds of marching soldiers and flinging back the lifting airs of a military band, the Union station once again assumed a wartime aspect Tuesday morning as members of the Fifth Infantry, Oregon National Guard, entrained for a two weeks' period of intensive training and practice at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Seven Portland companies of guardsmen under command of Major J. F. Drake formed at the Army at 8 a. m. and marched down Washington and Sixth streets to the station, leaving for the north via the Great Northern railroad at 9 o'clock.

At the station were members of the Ashland, Marshfield, Newport, Eugene, Salem, McMinnville and Medford companies, gathered to leave at the same time for the training camp. There were about 400 Portland men to depart and a total of 650 from the entire state.

Colonel Crede C. Hammond was in command of the Fifth Infantry. The Oregon National Guard band went along and enlivened the scenes at the station with martial music.

Included in the Portland units were: Headquarters company; Captain L. A. Milner, who is also adjutant to Colonel Hammond; supply company; Captain Raymond E. Conner; machine gun com-

pany; Captain Ed Elvers; B company, D. D. Hale, commanding; E company, Captain Harry Hanson; F company, Captain Eugene Libby; G company, Captain Fred M. West, and H company, Captain Leo J. Friou.

The Portland battalion was joined by companies from Eugene, Salem, Medford and McMinnville and departed via the Great Northern, where they were scheduled to arrive at 1:10 p. m. The Ashland, Marshfield and Newport companies departed at the same time, traveling via the Northern Pacific.

The encampment of the Oregon National Guard breaks July 20. Return movements of the various companies have not been arranged yet.

Fourteen officers and men of Company D of Medford will join the regiment at Camp Lewis Wednesday morning. They were unable to get away with the main body of the company under Captain H. A. Canady.

DEMOCRATS TO WIN OREGON THIS YEAR, PREDICTS SMITH

With the San Francisco platform to run on and with the San Francisco nominee and United States Senator Chamberlain to run on it in Oregon, Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, sees five Democratic presidential electors romping under the wire as winners in the November election in this state. He says five, because that is all Oregon is entitled to under the statutes as now made and provided.

Dr. Smith returned Monday night from San Francisco, where he went to look on at the national convention. He comes back with a good opinion of the big show, but not so good an impression of the big city. The convention, Dr. Smith says, did a good job, both as to its platform and as to its ticket. The city did a good job also in the delegates, the alternates and everybody, the hospitable Californians seeming to go on the theory that the proper thing to do was to get while the getting was good.

That state of mind on the part of the natives was unpleasantly incidental to the main show, however, and he lost sight of in the smoke of political combat soon to envelop the nation. Dr. Smith says: "It has put the League of Nations issue clearly before the voters in definite form, a thing which the Chicago platform failed to do. Oregon, in my opinion, is strongly in favor of the ratification of the league covenant, and I expect to see the voters of this state register their approval of the San Francisco pronouncement on that question when the votes are counted in November."

The platform also has taken a strong and eminently fair position in reference to labor, which I believe will appeal to the people of the country, whether they be employees or employers, while the whole platform is progressive, definite and does not require the laborious interpretation to make it forward-looking suggested by Herbert Hoover of the Chicago platform.

"Governor Cox," Dr. Smith continued, "is a strong man. He has made a good governor of Ohio, and I believe can carry his home state against Senator Harding. In my opinion the San Francisco nominations are exceptionally strong ones, and with the presidential ticket and Senator Chamberlain both campaigning under the same banner there is but little question but that Oregon will follow them in November."

PORTLAND DEMOCRATS LIKE GOVERNOR COX'S NOMINATION

Portland Democrats are well pleased with the nomination of Governor Cox to head the national ticket.

"I think it is a fine thing," is the way W. D. Wheelwright phrases his idea of it. "It is very satisfactory because it puts a man at the head of the ticket who has been able to carry his own state against tremendous majorities. It is also a good nomination, in my opinion, because it disposes of the objection that would have been urged against McAdoo as a candidate and which can not now be injected into the campaign. I know of but one man whom I would have preferred and that was John W. Davis, but I think the nomination of Governor Cox is very satisfactory, and I am much gratified with it."

"The best in the world," is what Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club, has to say in reference to the Cox nomination. "I think it is the best possible nomination that could have been made. Cox made a good congressman."

One Cent Advance In Milk Price Is Being Investigated

Deputy City Attorney Lionel Mackay is visiting the dairymen of Multnomah and Washington counties preliminary to making his report on the reason for the increase of one cent in the price of milk becoming effective July 1.

Acting Mayor Bigelow ordered the investigation, and if Mackay's report shows the increase was not justified, will endeavor to establish a municipal milk commission to regulate the distribution of dairy products in Portland.

Bigelow believes the increase was unjustified. He said Tuesday that men acquainted with the situation had informed him pasturage conditions about Portland are excellent with hay yields being the largest in years. He charges the milk producers with being responsible for the increase and believes something can be done to prevent the imposition of extortionate prices.

Road Bids Opened For \$1,000,000 of Work to Be Done

Bids were opened Tuesday by the state highway commission on a number of minor projects, the total estimated cost of which aggregates \$1,000,000. The projects embrace 110 miles of gravel surface, 10 miles of grading and 2.3 miles of paving. The principal job for which bids were asked was graveling a 24-mile section of The Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county between Bend and the Jefferson county line.

The only paving job was in Coos county between Couille and Cedar Point to round out a contract already under way between Marshfield and Couille.

Women to Ask Cox To Help Suffrage

Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—Governor Cox will be asked by the National Woman's party to use all his influence to force adoption of the woman suffrage amendment by Tennessee, Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, said today.

Vote by States on 1st and 44th Ballots

No. of States	STATE	1st Ballot			44th Ballot		
		McAdoo	Palmer	Cox	McAdoo	Palmer	Cox
24	Alabama	9	6	3	8	3	13
6	Arizona	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Arkansas	10	2	1	10	1	1
26	California	3	2	4	13	3	12
54	Colorado	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Connecticut	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Delaware	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Florida	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Georgia	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Idaho	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Illinois	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Indiana	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Iowa	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Kansas	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Kentucky	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Louisiana	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Maine	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Maryland	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Michigan	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Minnesota	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Mississippi	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Missouri	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Montana	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Nebraska	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Nevada	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	New Hampshire	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	New Jersey	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	New Mexico	1	1	1	1	1	1
90	New York	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	North Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	North Dakota	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Oregon	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Pennsylvania	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	South Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	South Dakota	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Tennessee	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	Texas	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Utah	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Vermont	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Virginia	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	West Virginia	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Wyoming	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	District Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Alaska	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Philippines	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Porto Rico	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	Canal Zone	1	1	1	1	1	1
1022	Totals	266	256	134	270 1/2	1	699

*Michigan passes.
 Necessary to choose—728.

He has made a fine governor of Ohio and he will carry Ohio."

"I think the convention put its best foot forward when it nominated Governor Cox," Bert Haney, former chairman of the Democratic state central committee and former United States attorney, says. "Personally I was for McAdoo but I think that Cox is the stronger candidate and I am much pleased at the result."

"I regard Governor Cox as a very strong candidate. His performance in Ohio indicates a strength superior to that of Harding." So declares Richard W. Montague. "Cox has been elected governor of Ohio three times. His strength among the people who know him best is indicative of his strength in the country at large. If Cox can defeat Harding in Ohio he can defeat him in the country over."

"Cox over his nomination largely to a resentment against the administration's attempt to dominate the convention. It would have been better for the party if the powers-that-be at Washington had kept some of its pets at home and left the convention free to write its platform and nominate its candidates," says Oswald West.

"I am proud of the stand Bryan took, not only on the liquor question but on the League of Nations. He will be remembered long after most of those who fought him are forgotten."

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"I understand Cox is an able man and as governor of Ohio has given his people a good administration but before giving him my endorsement I wish to know definitely his position on the booze question."

"I am for enforcement of our prohibition laws and I am against any man who is not. I have no reason to believe that Mr. Cox, if elected, will not enforce the dry laws, but I am going to be sure that he will enforce them before I throw up my hat for him."

Avowed Dry Ticket Held to Be Certain

Chicago, July 6.—(U. P.)—Nomination of Governor Cox as the Democratic presidential nominee makes certain the placing of an avowed dry ticket in the field, according to a statement here today by Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the Prohibition party's national committee.

Federal Grand Jury Called
 Judge Wolverton has called the federal grand jury to convene July 12, according to announcement Tuesday.

Rooming House Fire On Twelfth Street Does \$300 Damage

Fire discovered at 11 a. m. Tuesday caused damage estimated at about \$300 at 187 Twelfth street. A two and one-half story frame dwelling was damaged to the extent of \$150 and Mrs. E. Cross, who leases the building for rooming house purposes, reports her loss at about an equal sum. According to Mrs. Cross the fire was started by small boys shooting fire crackers on the roof, but officials of the fire department declare the blaze originated in a defective flue.

The building is owned by the Fields Estate company, 104 Second street, and the loss to both building and contents is covered by insurance.

Greer Fined \$100 For Having Raisins In His Possession

Arrested for having a bag of raisins in his possession, supposedly for the manufacture of wine in violation of the federal prohibition act, Ardee Greer, 18, living near Eugene, was fined \$100 by Judge Wolverton Tuesday morning in the federal court.

Greer was arrested the first week in June. Since this was his first offense and because of his age and promise to devote to contemplative manufacture of liquor again, leniency was shown in imposing the fine. The United States district attorney recommended a fine of \$150.

Smoking Tobacco Is Advanced One Cent

Those who "roll their own" or prefer a meerschaum or corncob will have to lay one more "copper" on the counter before the clerk can say "paid in full."

Wholesale prices on several leading brands of smoking tobacco were advanced Tuesday, in a way that means a one cent per can increase in the retail price.

Closett & Devers Purchase Warehouse

The six story and basement warehouse, at Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets, was transferred Tuesday from the Northwest Steel company to Closett & Devers for \$80,000 cash. The purchasers, who are engaged in the wholesale tea and coffee trade, will take possession in 60 days. The deal was handled by Daly & Staver.

Peninsula Residents Are Against Factory

Property owners along Russett street, between Washah and Washburn, in the Peninsula district, have protested against a factory being built by Sidney Klahn, manufacturer of novelties, at Washah and Russett.

Another Real Shirt Sale

RECENT arrivals of an immense lot of shirts purchased months ago enable me to put on another Real Shirt Sale—a sale in which the savings are unequaled, and which in quality for price excels any offer in the town.

There are all sizes in every pattern. Take advantage of so timely an offer and buy now for your summer needs.

Men's Fiber Silk, Silk Stripe, Woven-Color Madras, and Russian Cord Shirts

Regularly Priced \$5, \$6, and \$7.50
\$3.85 Three for \$11

Men's Woven-Color Madras Shirts

Regularly Priced \$3.50 and \$4
\$2.45 Three for \$7

Displayed in the Men's Furnishings Department, Main Floor
BEN SELLING
 Leading Clothier—Morrison at Fourth

A REAL Clothing Sale

DURING the past two months I have given the public a REAL CLOTHING SALE. I have made it possible for my customers and friends to purchase FINE-GRADE CLOTHING at reasonable prices. I have sold thousands of suits, and my customers have saved many thousands of dollars.

For the Month of July I Place the Remainder of My Stock at Your Disposal:

\$80 Suits \$64 \$50 Suits \$40
\$60 Suits \$48 \$40 Suits \$32

If I have your size, it will be to your advantage to select from my stock.

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The Home Dance
 Jazz to Blitz

The cool, snappy drink with the tangy flavor. From the best of the hops and brewing process is produced.

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The Drink That Fits
 Everywhere In Bottles—On Draught
 Portland Brewing Co.