

WHEAT GAINS IN NORTHERN IDAHO; LIVESTOCK GOOD

By Hymen H. Cohen
Lewiston, Idaho, July 12.—Northern Idaho's wheat crop will show a very material increase for 1931 over a year ago. In fact it will be one of Northern Idaho's greatest wheat crops, if not actually the greatest. Oats and barley crops, while of good quantity and quality so far as the planting is concerned, will show a decreased total production for the season because of the absence of normal planting.

While there has been an increase in the acreage of wheat in practically all of Northern Idaho, decrease is shown in the planting of both oats and barley. For that reason alone there will be a decreased crop of coarse grains in the Panhandle section. As this territory produces annually a large per cent of the coarse grain crops of the Pacific Northwest, the decreased area shown means a smaller supply for the three states this season.

Coarse grain condition in this territory is fully as good as in wheat, but from year to year recently there has been a noticeable tendency on the part of grain growers to curtail the area of both oats and barley.

PROHIBITION HAS EFFECT
Barley area has been gradually curtailed since prohibition went into effect in the Pacific Northwest, while the greatest decrease has been since the entire country went dry.

Still another reason is given for the decrease in the oats planted. Since automobiles have taken the country by storm there has been a much curtailed demand for feed oats because of the decreased number of animals.

Previous to the advent of the automobile as a public necessity, a very considerable quantity of both feed oats and feed barley was utilized in the feeding of animals. Now the only demand of note for either oats or barley is for milling, and this is by no means considerable.

Much the greater per cent of the wheat planting of Northern Idaho consists of fall grain. Even up on Camas Prairie this is true. Wheat on the Prairie is showing a rather good condition for the fall planting, but both spring and fall wheat are backward. Chances for spring wheat making a favorable crop are better on the Prairie

OREGON FIR TREE FITTING SYMBOL OF GIRL'S CLUB

The Oregon fir tree has been chosen as the symbol of the Loyal Laurelhursts, a club of a score of little girls who attend the Laurelhurst school. With due ritual the fir has been made the sign of health, upward-reaching, thoughtfulness for others in the shade that it provides, modesty in its neat dark green foliage.

The club is not easy of access, for all members must first go on probation. When three folk dances have been learned, also three games, one song, when tests have been accomplished on the playground apparatus and when a rafta basket has been started the girl is admitted to the Bark Bearers rank.

BECOMES CONE BEARER
Later of general progression the girl becomes a Cone Bearer, finally the degree of Guardian of the Forest is reached. Cooperation with the playground authorities in helping to keep the rules of the grounds is essential. Mrs. Ehrenclou is director in charge.

The Cone Bearers wear a brown head band with green felt fir tree decoration and for each accomplishment, symbols are awarded to the band. The youngsters help with the tiny tins in the kindergarten. Picnics and hikes are part of their club life. When making baskets the club members sit about on the ground and sing popular and patriotic songs.

Four girls have already progressed to the rank of Bark Bearers. They are Germaine Walter, Dolley Thain, Gertrude Cassel and Henrietta Steinke. All members are from 10 to 13 years of age.

Probationers are Georgia Miller, Wilhemina Grubmeyer, Marjorie Hale, Isabel Mackie, Peggy Muckle, Emma Mittlestadt, Millie Helfenstein, Margaret Davis, Marie Mader, Blanche Howell, Vella Boyler, Barbara Averill, Dorothy Weyde, Jessie Wolyns, Lottie Blakeney, Ruth Blakeney, Bessie Walker, Edillian Zeller, Louise Esbenschade, Mary Ladd, Roberta Edmonston, Genevieve Groves, Helen Miller.

Girls from 7 to 9 years have formed the Midget club and their activities are almost as numerous as those of the older girls. The organization meets three

times a week and has a membership of 34 children. Kitten ball and hikes are among their most interesting activities. Clad in uniforms of bloomers and middie with orange and blue insignia, the Laurelhurst Athletic club girls is to be seen daily on the playground, engaged in fast games of volleyball and playground ball. Jeanie Muckle is president and Alice Raymond vice president. The interests of the club are athletics and include in addition to playing games, assisting in coaching of smaller girls, gymnastic stunts, hikes and later on there will be a camping trip.

All these clubs are part of the playground work which is under the direction of the Bureau of Parks. Similar organizations have been effected for the boys of the playground.

BOARD CUTS PAY OF EXPRESS MEN

By Alexander F. Jones
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Chicago, July 12.—Railroad wages took another downward turn late Tuesday when the United States railroad board ordered a slash of 6 cents an hour in the pay of 80,000 express employees.

This reduction, which will become effective August 1, will amount to about \$12 a month for each employee and will total between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 annually.

The reduction affects all classes of employees in the express service except the shippers and will affect practically every railroad except a few in the Southeast. Most of the men hit are employees of the American Railway Express.

Highway Board Will Receive Bids for 3 Bridges on July 25

Salem, July 12.—Three bridges will be among the projects for which sealed bids will be received by the state highway commission at the Multnomah county courthouse on July 25. The first is in Union county, one concrete span over Wolf creek, two miles north of Powder river, and one concrete culvert over Jimmy creek, three miles north of Powder river. The second is in Walla Walla county, seven small timber trestle bridges on the Joseph highway at La Grande and seven frame trestle spans over Prairie creek on the Joseph highway. The third is in Washington county, repairs to existing bridge on the Tualatin valley highway, three quarters of a mile south of Forest Grove.

Jury Says Astoria Chinese Was Slain

Astoria, July 12.—A blunt weapon in the hands of an unidentified assailant was declared by a coroner's jury to have been the means by which Murphy Chung, aged and wealthy Chinese, came to his death. The jury scrapped the theory that the man, found with his skull crushed Sunday night, might have been injured by falling downstairs.

FARM PROPERTY TRANSFERRED
Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—A deed was filed for record in the auditor's office Tuesday, whereby P. Pajunen and Nannie Pajunen conveyed to M. L. Covert and Joseph Carter 125 acres in section 8, township 3 north, range 2, which is near Manor. The consideration was \$15,000.

Sutherland Youth's Body in New York To Be Sent Home

Sutherland, July 12.—The body of Otto Sutherland, well-known Sutherland boy, who was killed in battle in France three years ago, arrived in New York city last Sunday and will be shipped here for burial.

Material is being placed on the ground for a big packing and grading plant to be erected near the local Southern Pacific freight depot.

The city council is negotiating with W. F. Kernin, a local well driller, with a view to having two or three wells drilled on the city park property on the north side of town.

R. S. J. Hamilton has resigned as city recorder in order to enter the field as a worker for the Seventh Day Adventists. J. W. Thompson has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by Hamilton's resignation.

Volunteer Workers To Rescue Fruits

Lewiston, Idaho, July 12.—The Knights of Pythias, Elks and other prominent organizations of Lewiston will send volunteer workers to the orchards to remove fruits, of which thousands of dollars' worth were injured in a recent hailstorm. Many orchardists, their crops destroyed, are without means to hire the work force and, to avoid a pest of worms and to insure a crop next year, it is necessary to remove the fruit.

ROAD TO NEWPORT GOOD
Newport, July 12.—J. H. Bettis of Forest Grove and Portland reports that the Newport-Corvallis highway is in the best condition he has ever seen it and says no one need hesitate to make the trip to Newport now by auto.

SOMEONE SAID:

"Is it true that the Gasco Furnace will kill my canary bird?"

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The writer of these ads is a bird-lover and his finches and canaries enjoyed the Gasco Furnace immensely. They are as healthy as anybody's birds and a whole lot cleaner than the average.

This is the way this bird story probably originated: A lady living on Mirimar Place in Laurelhurst played a joke on the gas-fitter by laying a little cotton toy-canary in the empty canary bird's cage and telling him: "She what your Gasco Furnace has done to my canary." It had the gas man guessing for a moment and then he saw the joke.

Moral: "Don't believe everything you hear."

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BY "INDIAN" MILLER

Indians regarded with wonder the customs they were able to observe of the first white men who came to America. The custom of planting a cross in token of possession was established at the very beginning. When Columbus first landed in America he planted the cross on the beach, observed from a distance by the wondering natives.

When sailing for the king of England, John Cabot rediscovered America and Newfoundland in 1497, and planted the cross on the newly found land in token of possession.

When Cabot, commanding a Portuguese fleet, reached the mainland of South America in 1500, he raised a cross in token of possession and named the land Santa Cruz, which means Holy Cross.

We may suppose safely that the first French navigators to reach the New World performed the act of possession in the same way; so that Spaniards, Englishmen, Portuguese and Frenchmen came planting the cross in token of possession in the names of Christ and their separate kings.

Much could be told of that strange ceremony, which the Indians, of course, did not understand.

Christians of that day invested the cross with many wonderful and magic attributes. In the Spanish history of that time, not discredited yet in Spain, is a story illustrating this point; and we will briefly outline it here.

It is said that a cross was raised in Santo Domingo in the West Indies by the first expedition of Columbus, and after the Spaniards were gone the Indians tried to throw the cross down, and though many Indians combined their efforts they could not budge it. Then they laid wood around it in preparation to burn it, it is said, and at that juncture a beautiful lady, the apparition of the Virgin Mary, appeared and drove the Indians away from the sacred cross.

In modern history we find a custom similar to this Token of Possession. We refer to the claims of manufacturers for their products. Each one apt to preclaim their make of article superior to all others. Tests of usage, however, prove or disprove the justice of their claims and possession remains with the fittest. The new Savage Cord tire is fit and claims superiority proven by performance. It is Built to Excel.



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