

WHEAT ACREAGE IS 6 PER CENT LESS

The acreage of winter wheat remaining for harvest in Oregon is estimated at 342,000 acres according to the May first report of the Oregon crop reporting service. This acreage compares to the fall sown acreage of 390,000 and represents an abandonment of 64,000 acres or approximately six per cent due to winter kill and other causes. On the acreage remaining for harvest, the estimated yield based on May first condition is 19.0 bushels per acre, making the total estimated production for Oregon 15,998,000 bushels. The May first estimate compares with 16,900,000 bushels estimated a month ago with 19,712,000 bushels harvested in 1929 and with the five year average production of 17,454,000 bushels.

Although some abandonment of rye has occurred in Oregon, the total acreage is so small that a very large percentage of loss is necessary to show up in the acreage estimates which do not show less than one thousand acreage change. Reports indicated on May 1st an abandonment of approximately four per cent. The estimated acreage left for harvest is 8,000 acres in Oregon from which an average yield of 13.0 bushels per acre may be expected on the basis of the May first condition. Oregon rye production is estimated at 104,000 bushels compared to 112,000 bushels harvested last year and the five year average of 132,000 bushels.

A combination of circumstances including the unusually high hay prices prevailing last winter and the unusually early opening of spring have combined to make the regular report of 177,000 tons for hay stocks on farms on May first compare favorably with the 5 year average of 203,000 tons. It is estimated that 8.0 per cent of the total 1929 production of all hay was still on farms on May 1. A year ago the May first estimate of hay on farms was only 81,000 tons.

The May first condition of all meadows and pastures was above average due to precipitation the latter half of April which was quite general in extent. Farm labor supply was not much in excess of demand according to May reports on the farm labor situation.

For the United States

The acreage of winter wheat left for harvest in the United States is estimated at 38,478,000 acres compared to 43,244,000 acres sown last fall for harvest in 1929. The difference of 4,758,000 acres is approximately 11 percent of the fall sown acreage and compares with revised estimate of abandonment to May first a year ago of 6.5 percent. The average yield of winter wheat is estimated at 13.6 bushels on May first, making a total production of 525,079,000 bushels—a decrease of 25,230,000 bushels from the April first estimate. In 1929 the United States winter wheat production amounted to 578,338,900 bushels and the five year average is 547,785,000 bushels.

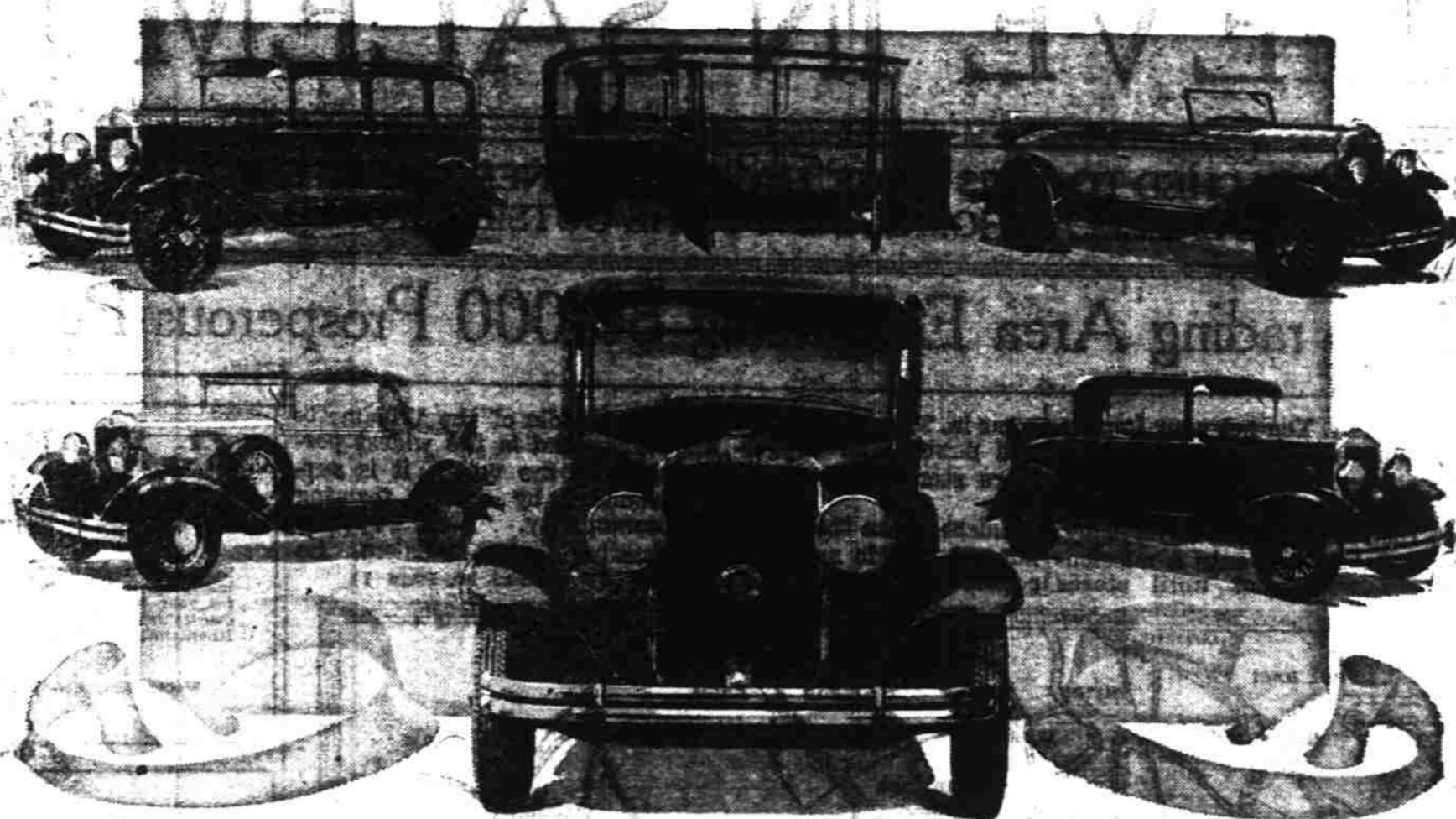
The estimated abandonment of rye in the United States is 303,000 acres, leaving a total of 3,521,000 acres for harvest in 1930. The May first estimate of total production is 43,831,000 bushels based on an average yield of 13.3 bushels per acre. Of the total hay production in the United States last year, it is estimated that 10.9 percent or 12,496,000 tons remained on farms on May 1st; compared to 11,126,000 tons in 1929 and the five year average of 13,522,000.

Justine Hunt To Be Leader Of Girl Group

WOODBURN, May 17—The members of the girls' league for the school year of 1930-31 were elected by that group at the high school Thursday.

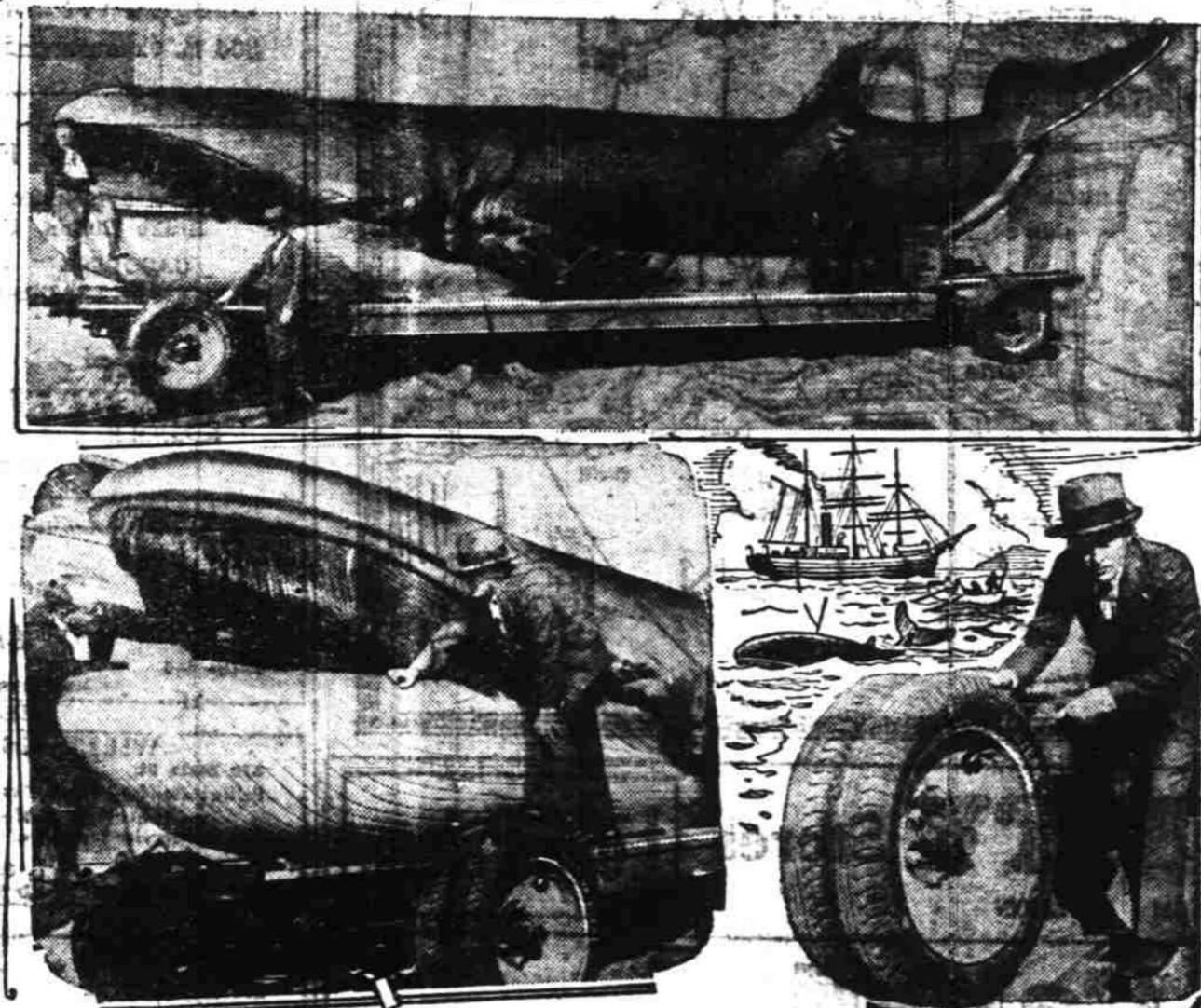
The meeting was presided over by Grace Shrock, the retiring president and Justine Hunt was elected to succeed her. Noma Hill was named as vice-president and Edith Relling will assume the duties of secretary-treasurer.

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SEA MOSTER GETS CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE



What is perhaps the first attempt ever made to haul a whale overland from Los Angeles to New York, was recently brought to the attention of the Western Auto Supply Company which they were called upon to equip a 32-foot steel trailer with eight Western Giant truck tires. Top photo shows the trailer with the 50-ton whale at the start of the trip. Lower left, one of the exhibitors calls attention to the whale in the south of the sea boat. Lower right shows how the tires were mounted in pairs to insure 'bab' delivery and uninterrupted service.

Grange Supports Reed-Jones Bill

The National Grange, says the Bulletin, is giving its support to the Reed-Jones bill, which proposes to establish definite standards for jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters and similar products so rapidly coming on the market.

No legal standards for such products are now defined, except by department rulings, which prove unenforceable, and the Grange believes that the enactment of definite standards with merit will result in raising the legal machinery for their enforcement, thereby protecting the consumer, and by increasing the consumption, will be directly beneficial to all fruit growers. Many practices of adulteration and misbranding have crept into the preserve industry and the sale of low grade and otherwise inferior products has reached such proportions that the Grange insists that Congress must protect alike the consumer and producer.

Woodburn Woman Is Some Better

WOODBURN, May 17—Mrs. J. O. Wageman who has been in a hospital in Corvallis for the past three weeks as the result of an automobile accident has been reported by her husband who recently returned from there to be probably out of danger. Hemorrhages of the stomach have been the serious handicap to Mrs. Wageman's recovery.

Keizer District Will Have Good Crops This Year

By MRS. G. N. THOMPSON
KEIZER, May 17.—A great deal has been said pro and con in regard to the fruit situation in the valley. We have talked with a number of grape growers in this section and the outlook is good for a fair crop which will be far better than a bumper crop and no rise in price.

W. C. Young, Arthur Cummings, Arthur Beardsley and Garth Weathers who are the main cherry growers, all report a fine prospect for a good yield of cherries.

Louis Lachmund who has 90 acres in pears and Seymour Jones and Arthur Beardsley who have from 12 to 15 acres each, expect to reap a good harvest. The small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and logans are mostly showing up fine.

In fact nearly everyone is optimistic in regard to the fruit. It is difficult to determine yet about the apples, but the bloom was much more profuse than in former years. F. E. Evans will need to thin his early peaches in order to have large sizes.

Filberts and walnuts are showing up well. Everything can be grown in Keizer soil that can be

grown anywhere, at least in the Willamette valley.

Poultry raising has become a side line with many Keizer farmers and some of the finest birds to be seen are found in this section. We also have a silver fox farm, owned by J. A. Gardner, a White Flemish giant rabbit farm operated by W. M. Merritt, from which he sold 150 animals recently.

There is one objection Keizer has to offer to the chamber of commerce and that is that the caravan for blossom day has never been routed through one of the most beautiful and fruitful sections of the valley, namely Keizer district. Here you will see not only beautiful orchards of which we are all proud, but many modern homes and gorgeous flower gardens.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES TO COME ON MAY 25

INDEPENDENCE, May 17—Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, May 25. Rev. R. F. Centre will deliver the message.

Members of the Grand Army, Spanish war veterans, American Legion, Woman's Relief corps and Legion auxiliary, will attend the services in a body.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Games of skill, frontosing hoops at a cane to heaving baseballs at dummy dolls, have been banished from plans for 1930 Nebraska county fairs by the board of county fair managers.

AS POLICE CZAR SEEN



This caricature held aloft by the Reds during their annual May day demonstration in New York, must have brooded mixed emotions in the breast of Police Commissioner Whalen who was among those present. However, masterly police work by Whalen's police averted the customary disorders as May day came and went.

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