Wheat Production Down 25,000 Bushels, Silverton Area

FISCHER MILL FAR BEHIND '30

Spring Oats Poor in Evergreen District; Wheat Good, Waldo Hills

SILVERTON, August 31—The production of wheat in this vicinity will show a decrease of about 25,000 bushels, while oats will show a gain of about the same amount, according to milling officials here. The usual wheat yield is 75,000 bushels, and oats is placed at 125,000.

Officials of the Fischer Flouring mills here already have reported a sharp decline in the number of bushels of wheat pouring into one of their large warehouses here, while an increase is noted in oats. At the present time, with transportation unfinished, the mill is 15,000 bushels ahead of last year. If the mill had not been grinding 700 bushels a day the warehouse would have taxed soon. They have only one carload on hand that is not number one oats.

Oats Go 50 Bushels

The bulk of oats and wheat in this community is raised in the Waldo and Silverton Hills districts. Spring oats contributed to a lower average per acre in the Waldo Hills area, since the crop was very poor in the Evergreen district. The reports from Waldo Hills indicate that wheat went about 35 bushels to the acre, with oats running about 50 bushels to the acre.

Wheat in the Silverton Hills averaged between 25 and 30 bushelse to the acre, with oats running between 40 and 50 bushels to the acre.

About 20 per cent of the grain in the Waldo Hills this season shattered before harvesting started, due to the heat of mid-summer. As a result threshers had to move into many fields before 10 o'clock in the morning to prevent further shattering.

In the North and Central Howell districts wheat is said to have averaged between 30 and 40 bushels to the acre, with oats running between 50 and 60 to the acre. One field of 10 acres averaged 59 bushels to the acre.

SUMMER VISITORS AT TURNER MANY

TURNER, August 31—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small and daughter, Molly Bob of Eugene, spent Friday night at the parental, I. H. Small home. They spent Saturday in Portland on business returning home that evening. Mr. Small has been engaged in the cooperative feed business but at present is opening a business of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small and daughter Susazne of Salem, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks and children Eleanor, Marion and Arthur started very early Sunday morning for Newport to enjoy a ten days outing on the beach. They returned late last night.

L. T. Bryan whose home is near Lebanon spent a few days at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cady of Auburn visited the Methodist Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cady are workers in the Hayesville district convention and also have charge of the Sunday school booth at the state fair.

Late Hop Harvest Gets Under Way in Yards Near Hubbard

HUBBARD, Aug. 31 — Hop picking commenced today in all the yards in this vicinity. The Jackson and Wilmos yards of Hubbard, Blosser's yard east of Hubbard, and the Carother and Jardy yards north of Hubbard are among those that started today.

Mrs. Nellie Cornell, the commercial teacher of the Hubbard high school and her daughter, Barbara, have returned from a week's stay at Rockaway. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mattie Crocker and her mother's friend, Mrs. Cole.

NOBLEST

Selected as Cincinnati's "noblest mother," Mrs. Charles L. Ungruhe, Jr., true to her noble character, could not understand why she had been selected for the honor. Mrs. Ungruhe thinks she did only her duty in raising two families. Her mother died sixteen years ago, leaving twelve children younger than the "noblest mother." She raised all as well as her own three.

DO-X ARRIVES IN NEW YORK, ENDING FLIGHT

The above telephoto transmitted to San Francisco over Bell system shows passengers disembarking from DO-X on its arrival in New York. Financial district is shown in background.

Pomona's Fourth Annual Picnic at Silverton Park Draws From All Granges

With 700 present and all 16 granges of Marion county represented the fourth annual Pomona picnic was held at Silverton park Sunday.

Besides Marion, Pomona master L. S. Lambert, all the masters of the Marion county subordinate granges were present including Dr. A. Slaughter, Salem, A. D. McCully, Butteville, O. F. Larson, Woodburn, Arthur Edwards, Surprise, Daisy Bump, Gervais, H. E. Martin, Macleay, J. A. Richards, Stayton, J. O. Farr Ankeny, J. A. Van Cleave, Monitor, B. C. Hall, Fairfield, J. O. Darby, Union Hill, Anna Hadley, Silverton Hills, Otto A. Dahl, Silverton, C. W. Stacy, Red Hills, Martin Holmes, George Hains, Scotts Mills.

Says Unity Needed

The address of welcome was made by Mayor Eastman of Silverton, who said that the industry that the grangers represent is the greatest institution in the state; and that unity between city and country is necessary for success of the family industry.

Seymour Jones responded to the welcome. He thinks that the nation is confronted with a great economic problem, aside from the unrest, and that the United States must solve not only its own problem, but also help solve the world problem.

State grange master Charles C. Hulet gave the main address on "Steering or Drifting."

Hulet Main Speaker

Hulet said that no ship unless something is wrong, drifts into harbor but is steered in by the pilot and that no fisherman is proud of catching a jelly fish.

He emphasized the thoughts "are we directing our lives along a given course facing difficulties or just drifting," and used the lives of Abraham and Lot as an illustration.

If taken advantage of and forced from the course Mr. Hulet admonished members of his audience to raise their heads a little higher and keep the goal in sight.

The morning sermon was concluded with a vocal solo by Roswell Wright and pot luck dinner served by the economic committee under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Lambert.

Ray Gill Appears

Ray Gill of the state grange executive committee was the afternoon speaker and stressed the seriousness of the depression and unrest. He deplores the fact that many of the radio programs and moving pictures are unfit for children and the fact that many are opposed to the 18th amendment. He thinks that the grange as an organization can do much to remedy conditions. Mr. Gill says that the one bright spot is that people are seriously analyzing conditions and trying to find a remedy."

All speakers of the day spoke emphatically for law inforcement and against racketeering.

Besides group singing led by Jerry Sailor and numbers by the grange chorus the following were on the program for vocal numbers, Mrs. W. Krentz, with Mrs. F. Fox, accompanist; Jerry Sailor and his entertainers, Roswell Wright, Lucile Livingston and Mary Alice Conyneduet and the Turner sisters.

After the program a ball game was played between the North Howell and Silverton Hills grange teams resulting in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of North Howell.

Christmas Gifts Packed to go to Miss Corner, India

JEFFERSON, August 31—Mrs. J. G. Fontaine and Miss Addie Libby met at the home of Mrs. George C. Mason Friday afternoon, to pack the gift box and mail it to Miss Marie Corner, missionary to India. Miss Corner graduated from Willamette university in 1922. The box of gifts were given by the members of the Methodist Woman's Foreign missionary society of Jefferson, and had to be mailed at this early date, in order to reach her at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sathers left for their home in San Francisco, Calif., Friday after spending a pleasant vacation visiting relatives and friends in this community. While on their trip north, they motored to Spokane, Wash., for a brief visit. Mrs. Vail accompanied them to Portland for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz.

Cigarette Stub Sets Horses Off; Blazing Clover Loses Contest

AMITY, Aug. 31—George Patty lost a load of valuable clover Friday when Lloyd Fournier, employed by Patty, accidentally tossed a cigarette stub the wrong way from the bundle wagon he was driving.

The clover on the wagon caught fire, this frightening the team of horses. As result of the confusion, the horses ranaway, scattering the burning closer along their path.

Men who were threshing on the Patty place put the fire out.

The damage is estimated at $50.

Funeral Services Held For Mathoit; Buried Butteville

AURORA, Aug. 31—Peter Silas Mathoit, 45, passed away Friday at 7:30 p. m., on the home place near Butteville, where he had lived all his life. He was born May 25, 1886. He leaves a wife, Eva, two sons, Peter and Francis, two sisters, Mrs. Eline Quinn of Donald and Mrs. Eugene Reid of Oak Grove.

The last rites were held at Miller's chapel here. Rev. H. L. Gratious officiating. Interment was in the Butteville cemetery.

Walla Walla is Object of Visit

TURNER, August 31—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bear and small children, Eunice and Billy, drove to Portland Monday evening, where Mrs. Bear with her children will join her mother, Mrs. S. A. Gillett of Walla Walla, Tuesday morning for the trip by train to the old home for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Gillett made a brief visit in Portland at the home of her son Charles Gillett; she was accompanied by her granddaughter, Rosella, who returned to her parents home in time for the opening of school.

CAMPERS WEEKEND AT NORTH HOWELL

NORTH HOWELL, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Florence Oddie, Harley Oddie and Alan Wiesner spent the week end at their homes here. They have been camping at the Hartley hop yard south of Independence, where the boys weigh and check hops.

A. B. Wiesner returned Saturday from Pendleton where he has been enjoying the roundup.

A relatively small crowd met Friday evening at the Pudding river swimming hole and enjoyed the wiener roast arranged by the grange women, with Mrs. R. H. Drake as chairman.

The grounds have been much cleared up and a roadway opened so one can drive close to the river bank. John Russ, owner, made the improvements.

Mr. Russ has a fine looking field of alfalfa nearby, as well as good corn, hay, berries and other well cared for crops.

Mrs. Johanna Knuteson and daughter of Minnesota spent Thursday at the home of her nephew, Sam Gottenburg. Mrs. Knuteson is 80 years old and reports that she enjoyed the trip across country very much but thinks one could not raise many crops in so many mountains.

HOMECOMING PICNIC TO BE NEXT SUNDAY

NORTH HOWELL, Aug. 31.—The second annual homecoming picnic sponsored by the North Howell grange will be held September 6 at the grange grove in North Howell. Everyone who has ever lived in this community or who has been or is a member of the local grange and all who live here now are invited to come and spend the day.

Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the grange and all are invited to bring a basket dinner.

General arrangements are in charge of Mrs. A. T. Cline, with committee responsibilities to be named later.

HOAGS RETURN

MONMOUTH, Aug. 31—Mr. and Mrs. D. A., Hoag returned home Friday from a week's outing at the beaches, including Newport, Yachats and Waldport. They found the resorts well patronied, and weather delightful with little wind. Fishing for perch proved a great pastime, as the fish were large and of fine flavor.

Watch This Page Wednesday

The entire Bedell upstairs shoe stock from Portland is coming to town.

Store will be closed all day Wednesday to arrange this stock for big selling event.

FIRE IN CITY PARK SOON EXTINGUISHED

Buffum Gets Finger in Way Of Wood saw; Amity People Move

AMITY, Aug. 31 — Fire in the city park called Fire Chief J. R. Snodgrass to the scene Sunday night. Fortunately there was no wind, and the chief, with aid of Glen Buffum, was able to put the blaze out before much damage was done.

S. W. Buffum had his third finger accidently sawed off while sawing wood Thursday.

Chet McFarland of McMinnville was driving toward home from here Friday night when the engine in his coupe refused to run. He left it and caught a ride to McMinneville.

Sunday night the city marshal was called to investigate the whereabouts of the car. After locating its owner the marshal reports one headlight and three good tires missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Osborn moved to Ballston Sunday. They are employed there during the prune drying and picking.

Mrs. L. F. Countryman of Portland, daughter of J. R. Snodgrass is visiting at the Snodgrass home.

NO BIRD DEPRESSION

Mrs. Egleston Says Business is Growing

SHIPMENTS GO EAST

MONMOUTH, Aug. 31—The depression has not seriously affected the merchantable values of canary birds—or possibly the cheery notes of these feathered songsters inspire an optimistic response in the human breast, is the opinion of Mrs. W. B. Egleston of Monmouth, local breeder of song birds.

Saturday she shipped ten of her small pets to a St. Louis, Mo., shop. There were six German Rollers, and four Haitz Mountain females. They traveled by express in specially constructed bird crates, with two pounds of bird seed for the group, and with water provided for them by means of a large sponge. Water in a tin container keeps the sponge constantly wet, and they extract moisture by pecking at the sponge. They will be four days en route.

Mrs. Egleston started her bird business about two and one-half years ago, beginning with one pair of Rollers. She has added several pairs of parent birds, including one imported Roller.

After making Saturday's shipment she has 28 birds left. During the past two years she has sold approximately 40 birds, and has loaned several to the local grade schools for the pleasure of the children, who delight in learning to care for the little creatures.

Her home is a musical rendezvous where visitors are always welcome—but cats are banished to the background.

Another visitor there was his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of McMinnville.

Miss Dorothy Kirkwood of Hopewell was a weekend guest at the home of Miss Florence Snodgrass.

Ed Yeager Injures Right Foot Badly When Steps on Nail

VALSETZ, Aug. 31.—Ed Yeager cut his right foot badly Friday night when he ran a nail into his shoe. Ed and several other boys and girls were playing on the board walks. He was taken to Dallas Saturday.

Marion Rose spent the week end in Newport.

The Dodsons were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

TWO INJURED WHEN TIRE CAUSES CRASH

LYONS, Aug. 31 — Miss Florence Turnidge suffered a compound break in her right thigh and Miss Katherine Brown sustained a dislocated ankle and deep cut above her left eye Friday when the car in which they were riding crashed a mile east of here, near the J. H. Johnston place. Both girls are from Mill City.

Herald Heath of Gates had his face and arm cut with windshield glass; and Duke Goodwin, driver and also of Gates, escaped injury, save shock. The car left the highway after a tire blow out, leaped across the fill and striking the board fence and posts to smash its way under a heavy wire fence above the boards.

The group were returning from Mehama. Mr. Johnston and son took Miss Turnidge to the Mill City hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elday Turnidge, and Miss Brown's father is Henry Brown of Mill City.

JEFFERSON, August 31—Rev. and Mrs. U. G. Clark of San Diego, Calif., were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Miller and daughter, Mrs. Nora Holt. They were on their way south to Grants Pass where Clark will have charge of a pastorate.

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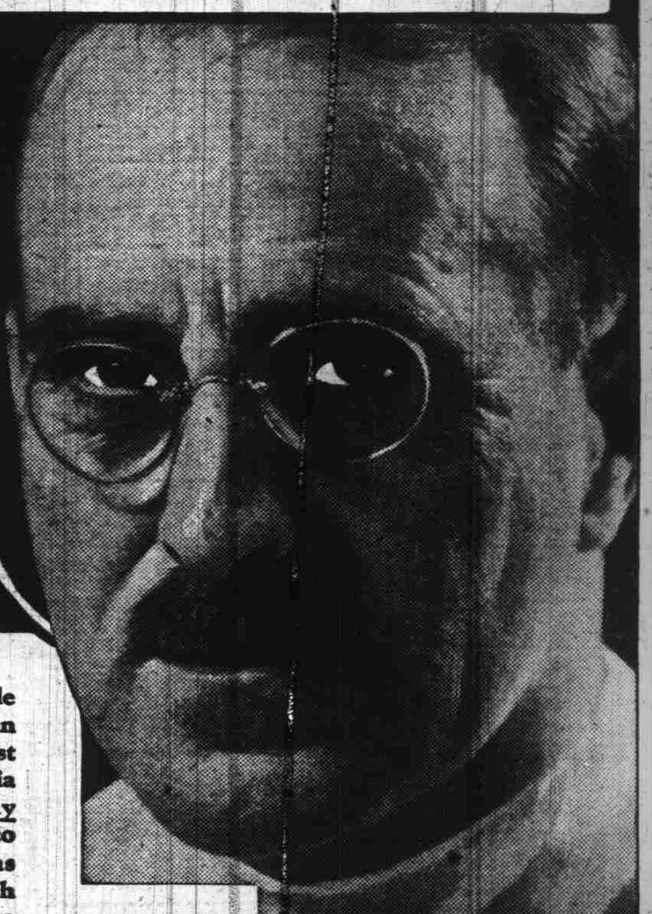

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