

EGGS AND WHEAT UP DURING WEEK

General Market Shows Advance in Hog Prices; Butter Unchanged

PORTLAND, Sept. 12. (AP)—Hog prices advanced while cattle and sheep remained unchanged, and wheat responded to an upward move on the general market here this week. The increase in hog quotations was generally about 25 cents.

Wheat Choices Up. Fine lambs, 80 lbs. down were going at about 5.00-5.50, with mediums at 3.50-5.00. Common stock was 2.50-3.50, all unchanged.

Wheat improved two cents and a half, with Big Bend blestem moving at 60 1/2. Soft white and western white were 46 1/2, and hard winter, northern spring and western red, 44 1/2 cents.

Eggs Up Two Cents. Eggs were hopped up two cents a dozen, with fresh cream counts at 26 cents. Standard eggs were quoted at 25 as the market closed fresh mediums were 20 and 21, and fresh pullets, 15 cents.

Butter was unchanged. Extras were 39 cents, standards 29, prime flats 27, and firsts 26 1/2.

Italian prunes were 6 and 7 1/2 cents, unchanged for many weeks. The 1931 Oregon hop crop was quoted this week, prices holding about 15 1/2 cents to 15 cents.

Wool continued to hold its old prices. Eastern Oregon grade was 13 and 15 cents; valley coarse 12, and medium 13 cents.

Apple Crop Drops Below Last Year's

Oregon's apple production this year will fall more than a million bushels under last year, if present estimates prove correct. The crop was placed at 3,834,000 bushels September 1, as compared to the final last year's crop of 4,929,000.

Idaho shows a gain and Washington a decrease. In the former state, the pick is now estimated at 4,740,000, or about 180,000 bushels more than was expected a month ago.

In Washington, the 1931 crop will fall about nine million bushels below last year, when 24,065,000 bushels were picked. The September 1 estimate is 25,235,000 bushels, a drop over the prediction of August 1 or 26,330,000.

F. L. Kent, regional statistician, has the following to say about the apple crop in Oregon:

"The fruit is sizing well and earlier varieties are coloring. Worms are prevalent and much worse than usual in spite of careful spraying. The worm infestation is attributed to the unusually small winter mortality following the mild open winter season of 1930-31. Cold, unfavorable spring weather has done the damage from the first brood but the second brood has occasioned above average damage which appears more serious because of the relatively small crop as this is the off year for alternate bearing varieties."

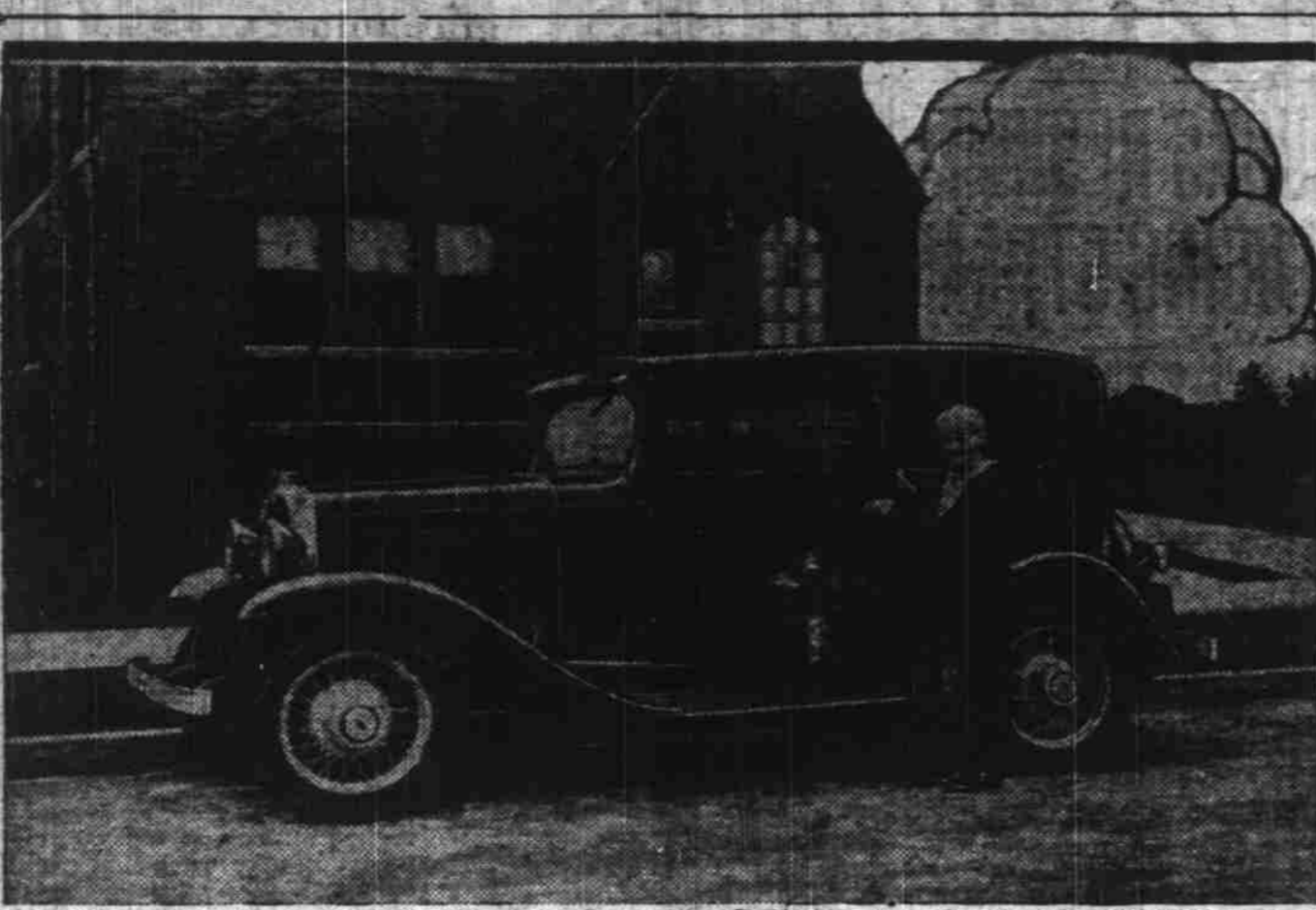
Clover Hay Yield Said Lower Than First Estimates

Although the present estimates of alfalfa, clover and timothy hay production show a decrease in alfalfa yield since last month ranging from 100 pounds to a quarter of a ton per acre, the total production of all tame hay which includes also sweet clover hay, grain hay, annual legumes and other miscellaneous varieties, is now estimated at 2,610,000 tons compared to 1,904,000 tons last month and the five-year average of 1,938,000 tons.

Farmhand Gets Acquittal Upon Murder Charge

SEATTLE, Sept. 12. (AP)—After deliberating but an hour and a half a superior court jury Friday acquitted James Anderson, 19, farmhand, on second degree murder charges, resulting from the killing of Alex Heister, his employer, last May.

AT 73 SHE'S CROSS-COUNTRY DRIVER



In spite of her 73 years, Mrs. Alminta Stewart, of San Pedro, California, thinks nothing of crossing the continent at the wheel of her Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Stewart recently left Detroit, where she spent the winter visiting her son, for her California home. She expects to cover the 2,800-mile run in about 12 days. This is her sixth California trip alone.

ZENA SCHOOL OPENS AFTER STATE FAIR

ZENA, Sept. 12.—The Zena school will begin Monday, October 5, immediately after closing of the state fair at Salem. This will allow the children to attend the fair without being counted absent from school as a number generally attend even though school is in session. Miss Lillian Reynolds has been retained as teacher for her fourth year.

Joseph Bixby is critically ill at his home at Newberg. Mr. Bixby is an uncle by marriage of Mrs. W. Frank Crawford.

Funrue Hop Yard Will Begin Pick Monday Morning. EVANS VALLEY, Sept. 12.—Hoppicking is well under way in the Evans valley district and in the edge of the Silverton Hills district. Ben Funrue will start a crew at work in his yard Monday.

Former Jefferson Teachers Employed Tillamook Schools

JEFFERSON, Sept. 12.—Four former Jefferson teachers are employed in the Tillamook schools this year. They are Miss La Vera Soehala, Miss Frances Byron, Mrs. Mary Lamb and Wayne Overholser.

Mrs. D. H. Looney, entertained at her country home north of town Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Allen of Mill City, who is visiting relatives in this community. The time was

CAR DESSERTS ROAD AS WATCH IS FIXED

Daniel Catlow, Turner Resident 30 Years Ago, is Visitor There

TURNER, Sept. 12.—When Albert Given, traveling along the Marion road south at a good speed, attempted to adjust his watch, his car left the road, turning bottom side up in the ditch just north of the new culvert by the S. A. Riches place.

Daniel Catlow of Portland who lived with his family some 30 years ago on the large farm which is on the east side of the road south of Cloverdale school house, was renewing old acquaintances during the week.

Miss Irma Riches of Portland is a guest of her sister, Miss Alice Riches at the old Riches home. Miss Riches has held a position at the Portland postoffice for a number of years. She will also visit her brothers, W. T. and C. H. Riches and a sister, Mrs. Alma Knight, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Besley and young daughter Gaylia Florine have moved to Sunnyside on the highway where Mr. Besley will have charge of a service station.

Miss Mabel Tucker is enjoying a vacation with friends at Tule Lake. She was the winner in the recent Tribune subscription contest with Helena Witt selling second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson are returning to their home in Turner. Mr. Robertson is a carpenter and has been busy at his trade at John Day for over a year.

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about all I do know. "Yes, I suppose it must be a little puzzling," she said sympathetically. "You are in my stepfather's house at Staines—Dr. Martell."

It was a name quite strange to Wynter.

"Staines! But I was in Richmond the last I remember. How on earth did I come here?"

Almost as the feverish figure broke from him another figure appeared in the doorway behind her.

"Here is my stepfather," the girl said.

Dr. Martell was a middle-aged man with a short pointed beard, who looked more like a foreigner than an Englishman, and in some indefinable way the tinted glasses he wore, behind which one

Who Knows What This Animal Was? Not Rat For Its Tail Too Bushy

BRUSH CREEK, Sept. 12.—A small animal, unknown to this section, was killed this week at the Benson Pheasant farm. The animal is described as being somewhat like the size of a rat, perhaps a little larger.

The fur on its back is the same color as that of a rat, while underneath it is white. The hair on the body is short but its tail, while long and rather flat, is bushy.

The animal ran out from beneath birdcatchers that were being moved and was at once pounced upon by the dog. The little animal put up a great fight for its life.

spent in visiting and at the tea hour light refreshments were served to the guests.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Libby and W. D. Barnes have returned from Elkton, where Messrs. Libby and Barnes have been engaged in road construction work.

Mink Are Raised By Two Ranchers Near Hayesville

HAYESVILLE, Sept. 12.—A new industry recently started in this neighborhood, is that of raising mink for commercial use.

FARGO, N. D.—(AP)—In a study of the relation of legumes to farm income, reports from 15 North Dakota farmers showed that the three farms having the highest net incomes raised 195 acres of alfalfa and sweet clover, against a total of 371 acres grown on all 15 farms.

The average net income on those three was \$1,867, compared with \$410 for the entire group of farms.

EILER ORCHARD HAS HALF CROP PEACHES

AURORA, Sept. 12.—The peach season in this section is closed. About half a crop was reported from the Charles Eiler orchard which is the largest orchard near Aurora.

The yields in other orchards were in the same proportion. The quality was excellent, there was no trouble in disposing of the crop and the growers express themselves as satisfied.

Potato Crop May Be Under Average

The August drought was most damaging to potato prospects, causing a decrease in estimated yield per acre of 10 bushels during the month or almost 10 per cent.

The present estimate of 4,945,000 bushels is a little below the average. The Klamath Falls crop is around three-fourths of a normal yield per acre.

Potato crop in that section was about as much above normal as it is below normal this year.

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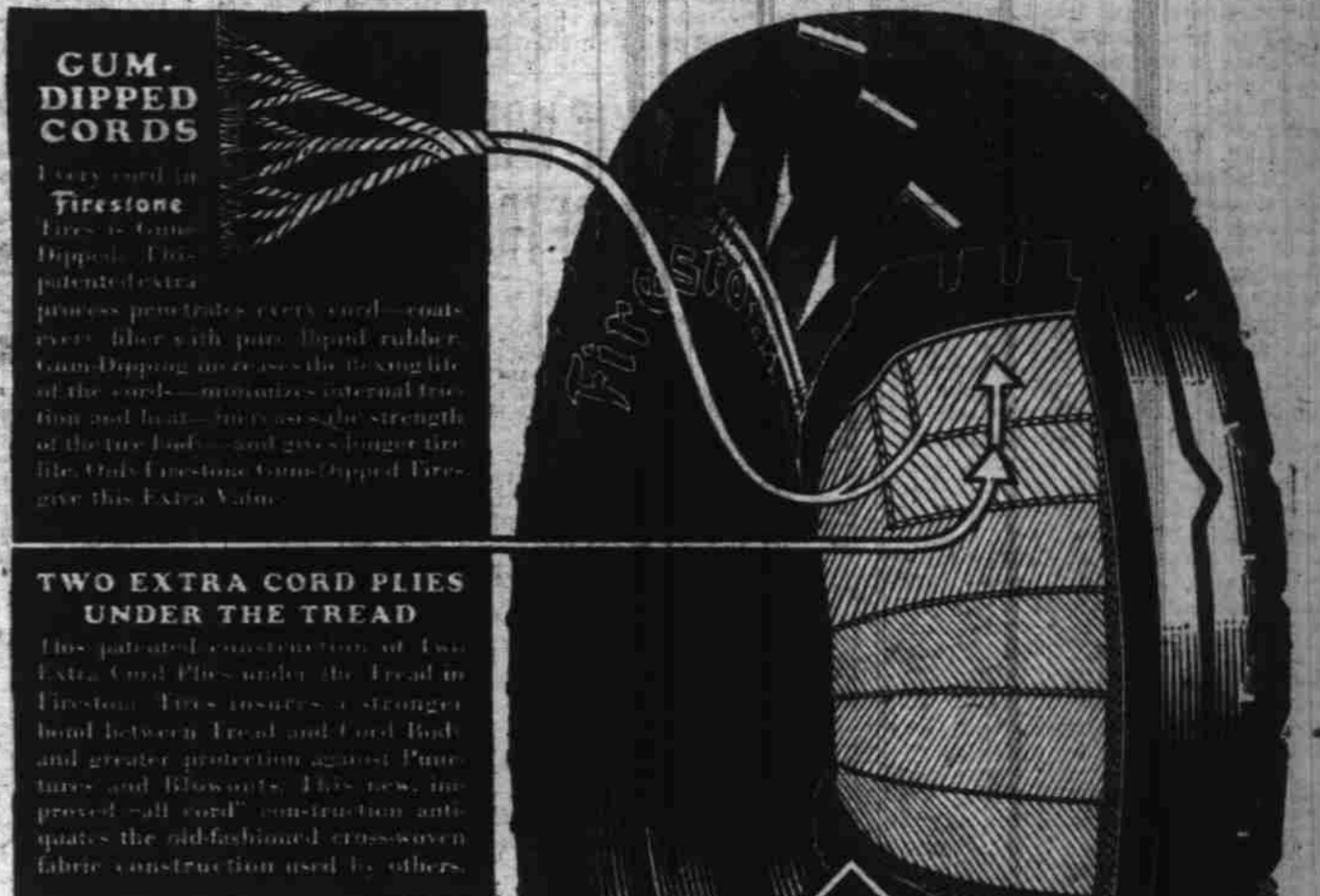
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"Dragged!" echoed Wynter, in surprise. "Good Lord! I do seem to have made a night of it!" "Oh, the symptoms were unmistakable," Dr. Martell said with a smiling grin. "A pretty stiff dose too, it must have been. You've slept more than 12 hours—well, that's all to the good. You've probably slept off the worst effects."

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