NORTH HEMISPHERE WHEAT CROP HEAVY

American Yield Lighter but Importing Countries Grow More, Word

Wheat production estimates for practically all the northern hemisphere, outside of Russia and China, gave a total outturn this season of 3,146,000,000 bushels as against 3,104,000,000 bushels for the same countries in 1931. The North American total, including the United States, Canada and Mexico, is placed at 1,188,000,000 or about 27,000,000 bushels less than last year. The North American harvest is slightly above that of last season while the outturn in the Asiatic countries is a little smaller than that of a year ago.

The most important increases in wheat production this season are in the importing countries of Europe. These more than offset the smaller harvests in the countries of the lower Danube. This has resulted in the largest total European harvest, outside of Russia, during post-war years.

Production in the countries now reported is placed at 1,510,000,000 bushels or 77,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. The large European crop is the result of a larger acreage and also of better than average yields.

Southern hemisphere crops are making generally favorable progress and outturns larger than those of a year ago are in prospect. Trade estimates place the Australian crop at around 200,000,000 bushels or about 10,000,000 bushels above last season. Rains have improved conditions in the Argentine and the large acreage remaining for harvest despite the abandonment for locust damage, suggests an increase in outturn over that of a year ago, which totaled 226,000,000 bushels.

Canadian marketings remain a dominant factor in the general wheat markets situation. Marketings decreased during the last week with indications that the peak of the movement has passed. Country deliveries from August 1 through the first week in October totaled about 170,000,000 bushels, according to trade estimates, compared with only 80,000,000 bushels marketed during this period last season. Exports have been larger than last season but market stocks had increased to nearly 200,000,000 bushels October 6, compared with about 117,000,000 bushels in store a year ago.

GERMINATION TEST KEEPING LAB BUSY

Seed growers and dealers throughout Oregon and other northwest states are keeping the cooperative seed testing laboratory at Oregon State college busy these days making germination tests of Austrian Winter Field peas, alsike clover seed, red clover, rye grass and other of this country's many seed crops.

Records at the laboratory, operated cooperatively by the Oregon Experiment station and the United States department of agriculture, show that 4593 samples were tested in the year ending last July. This is a record since the laboratory was established in 1909. But as 1197 samples have already been tested to date this year, a new record may be in prospect, says Miss Grace Cole, federal seed analyst.

Both purity and germination tests are made for farmers and seedmen without cost unless the quota allowed one person is exceeded. This quota is three purity and five germination tests per month. Above this quota patrons pay a small fee varying with the nature of the test required.

Seed testing is exceedingly important now in protecting both buyer and seller of seeds, particularly under contract terms for certain quality or germination. The laboratory at Corvallis is the only one in the northwest and it serves the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, through most of the samples come from the first two states named.

FRANK BORGELT ILL

ROBERTS, Oct. 17 — Frank Borgelt has been seriously ill at his home the past few days.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

KGW—Portland—620 Kc.
6:45—Sunnyside Heights.
8:00—Morning Sunshine.
8:15—Little Orphan Annie.
8:30—Newscasting.
8:45—Crosscuts from the Log of the Day, NBC.
10:00—Martha Meade society.
10:15—Through the Looking Glass.
11:30—The Man from the South.
11:45—Me and My Shadow.
12:15—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:30—Rhythm Venders.
1:45—Organ program.
2:15—Melodic Thoughts.
2:45—Concert Echoes.
3:00—Teatime Bazaar.
4:15—Terrace Gardens.
5:00—National republican committee.
5:30—Piano Surprises.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8:15—Memory Lane.
8:45—Carson for mayor.
9:30—Ben Bernie and his orchestra.
10:15—Frank Shull for mayor.
11:15—Evening Star.

KOIN—Portland—940 Kc.
6:00—KOIN's Klock.
7:45—Organ concert.
8:30—"Smiling Ed McConnell."
9:15—Harrod's orchestra.
9:30—Columbia Revue, CBS.
10:00—George Hall's orchestra.
10:30—Atlantic City Musicale.
11:30—Columbia salon orchestra, CBS.
12:30—Frank Westphal's orchestra.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
5:00—Steamboat Bill.
6:30—Adventures of Donnie and Betty.
7:00—Jay C Flippancies, with Rick's orchestra.
7:30—Chandu the Magician, DLBS.
8:00—Howard Barlow and Columbia symphony, CBS.
8:30—Isham Jones' orchestra.
9:05—Frank Trevor and Anton Dvorak.
9:30—Midweek Jubilee.
10:30—The Slumber Boat, with Johnnie Walker.
11:00—Greater Oregonians.
12:00—Jack and Jill's Tavern orchestra.

KOAC—Corvallis—550 Kc.
7:00—Morning Meditations, led by Rev. Frank D. Mathews.
8:00—Morning concert.
10:00—Home Economics Observer.
12:00—Farm hour.
2:30—Better Health and Longer Life.
3:00—Radio Club — "You and Your Child," Mrs. Sara W. Prentiss.
7:10—"Wheat Varieties and Smut Control for Eastern Oregon," D. D. Hill.
7:30—The Citizen and His School: "The Application of Psychology in Solving Teachers' Problems," Dr. A. S. Jensen, Oregon Normal school, Monmouth.
7:50—The Human Side of Banking — Prof. John M. Rae.
8:15—The World in Review—Dr. Victor P. Morris.

OREGON APPLE YIELD IS HEAVIER

WHEAT RALLIES ON FOREIGN SALE

National Estimate is Below Last Year; Spuds Short

October crop estimates issued by the United States department of agriculture, have been reviewed by the extension economist at Oregon State college showing their significance to Oregon producers. The estimates show that Oregon has a larger apple crop being harvested in the face of a greatly reduced commercial crop in the United States as a whole. They also show that the potato crop of the northwest is about 10 per cent under last year. Significant features of the estimates follow:

Oregon walnut production is estimated at 2,700 tons, compared with 2,500 last year. Filbert production for Oregon is off slightly, being at 400 tons compared with 500 tons a year ago.

The commercial production of apples is 6½ million barrels below last year and 4½ million barrels below average, while Oregon has a commercial crop 350,000 barrels above last year, though below the average. Hood River valley crop is unusually clean compared with heavy worm losses in neighboring areas.

Total late potato production is about 6 per cent under last year but about average. Oregon's production is estimated slightly below last year but nearby competing areas are also low, so that total production is estimated at about 10 per cent under last year for the three Pacific northwest states.

Total production of wheat in United States is about 184,000,000 bushels under last year, while Oregon shows nearly 3,000,000 bushel increase from last year, but the 1932 crop is about average.

Marked increases are shown in all feed grains and hay throughout the United States. Corn shows more than 250,000,000 bushels above average. Oregon, which annually imports more corn than is raised here, shows a jump in production from 1,860,000 bushels last year to 2,418,000 bushels this year.

Total production of pears is slightly under last year's figures but slightly above average. Oregon shows increase from 1,995,000 bushels last year to 2,880,000 this year.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Product exchange, net prices: Butter, extras 21c, standards 20½c, prime firsts 20c, firsts 19c. Eggs, fresh extras 26c, fresh mediums 22c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	53⅛	52½	52	52
December	48⅞	48⅛	48	48

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 56; soft white 47; hard winter 46½; northern spring, western white 46; western red 45.

Oats—No. 2 white $17.

Corn—No. 2E yellow $19.

Millrun—Standard $13.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, 92 score or better, 23-24c, standards 22-23c.

Eggs—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices; fresh extras 26c, standards 24c, mediums 22c, pullets 16c.

County meats—Selling price to retailers; country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 pounds, 5-6c; vealers, 80-100 pounds, 8½-9c pound; lambs 9-9½c, yearlings 5c, heavy ewes 3c, canner cows 2-2½c, bulls 4-4½c.

Nuts—Oregon walnuts 15-19c pound, peanuts 10c, Brazils 12-14c, almonds 15-16c, filberts 20-22c, pecans 20c.

Cascara bark—Buying price, 1932 peel, 8c pound.

Hops—Nominal, 1932, 16-16¼c.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers; station, 16c. Portland delivery price, churning cream, 18-20c pound; sweet cream higher.

Live poultry—Net buying price; heavy hens, colored, 4½ pounds, 15c; do mediums 11c; lights 9c; springs, colored, 16c; all weights, white, 13-16c; old roosters 7c; ducks, Pekins, 10-11c.

Onions—Selling price to retailers; Oregon 70-75c cental, Yakima 60-65c cental.

Potatoes—Local, 75c orange box; Deschutes Gems 90c-$1, Yakima Gems, 75-80c cental.

Wool—1932 clip, nominal; Willamette valley 12-15c pound, eastern Oregon 10-12c.

Hay—Buying price from producer; alfalfa $12-12.50, clover $9-9.50, eastern Oregon timothy $17-17.50, oats and vetch $10-10.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Cattle—Receipts 1850, calves 40; steady. Steers, 600-900 pounds, medium $4-5.25, common $2.50-4; 900-1100 pounds, medium $4-5.25, common $2.50-4; 1100-1300 pounds, medium $4-5. Heifers, 550-850 pounds, medium, $3.25-4.25; common, $2.25-3.25. Cows, C&M, $2-3.25; low cutter and cutter, $1-2. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef), $2.50-3; cutter, common and medium, $1.50-2.50. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, $5-6; medium, $3.75-5; cull and common, $2-3.75. Calves, 250-500 pounds, good and choice, $3.75-5.50; common and medium, $2-3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2600, including 448 through; 15c higher.

Light lights, 150-160 pounds, good and choice, $3.35-4.15. Lightweights, 160-180 pounds, $4-4.15; 180-200 pounds, $4-4.15. Medium weight, 200-220 pounds, $3.35-4.15; 220-250 pounds, $3-3.85. Heavyweights, 250-290 pounds, $2.85-3.75; 290-350 pounds, $2.75-3.50. Packing sows, 275-500 pounds, medium and good, $2.50-3. Feeders-stockers, 70-130 pounds, good and choice, $3-3.75.

Slaughter sheep and lambs—Receipts 2500, including 1400 through; about steady.

Lambs, 90 pounds down, good and choice, $4.25-4.50; medium, $3.50-4.25; all weights, common, $2.50-3.50. Yearling wethers, 90-110 pounds, medium to choice, $1.25-2.85. Ewes, 120 pounds, medium to choice, 75c-$1; 150 to 180 pounds, 75c-$1; all weights, cull to common, 50-75c.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.28 per hundred.
Surplus 82c.
(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)
Butterfat, sweet, 21c.
Butterfat, sour, 19c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
October 17

(The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman)

Outdoor cucumbers, doz.	.10
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	.30
Carrots, doz.	.10
Beets, local, doz.	.10 to .15
Turnips, local, doz.	.25
Green peppers, lb.	.04
Local cabbage, lb., top	.01½
Radishes, doz. bunches	.20
Seattle cabbage	.02
Onions, doz. bunches	.20
New potatoes	.75 to 1.00
Sweet potatoes, 100 lbs.	2.50
Celery hearts, doz.	.35
Local celery, doz.	.30
Lettuce, crate	.50
Sweet corn, doz.	.05 to .07½
Spinach, crate	.75
Plums, lb.	.02
Pears, bu., local	.35
String beans, lb.	.02
Apricots (retail)	.35
Peaches, Salways, lug	.75
Peas, coast	.03
Tomatoes, lug	.15
Tomatoes, bu.	.30
Cantaloupes, crate	.70
Onions, Walla Walla	.85
Onions, Labish, 25 lbs.	.20
Seedless grapes, Calif. (wholesale)	.80
Ice cream melons	.01¼
Pickling onions (wholesale)	.04½
Danish squash, doz.	.45
Local muskmelons, lb.	.03
Huckleberries, retail, lb.	.12½
Fiala grapes	.25
Strawberries, crate	1.50
Isles of Pine grapefruit, retail 2 for	.25
Apples:	
King	.45
Spitzenbergs	.50
Northern Spy	.65
Ortleys	.65
Jonathans	.65
Delicious	1.00
Cauliflower, No. 1, crate	.60

HOPS

Top, 1932, lb.	.16¼
Top, 1931, lb.	.13

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.24
Standards	.22
Mediums	.19
Pullets	.13

CHICKENS

Colored hens	.11
Medium hens	.08
Light hens	.06
Fryers	.12 and .14

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat, western red	.48
White, No. 1	.50
Barley, ton, top	15.00
Oats, white, ton	15.00
Oats, gray, ton, top	16.00 to 19.00
Hay, buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	7.00 to 7.50
Alfalfa, valley, 1st cutting	9.00-10.00

MEAT

Lambs, top	4.00
Ewes	.01
Hogs, top	3.90
Hogs, first cuts	3.75
Steers	.03 to .04
Cows	.01 to .02½
Heifers	.02 to .03
Dressed veal, top	.07½
Dressed hogs	.05

WOOL

Medium	.14
Coarse	.10
Mohair	no market

Re-Entry Into World Market Bullish After Slump

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—(AP)—Prospective re-entry of the United States into world wheat markets on a competitive basis helped to steady grain values late today.

Rallies developed after wheat had fallen to within 1-8 cent of the season's low price record, and corn December contracts were down to the bottommost point since 1897. Authoritative trade statements said it was the first time in almost two years wheat had been on the verge of a competitive export basis.

Wheat closed irregular, 1-8 off to 1-8 up compared with Saturday's finish, corn at 1-4 decline to a shade advance, oats unchanged to 1-8 higher.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec., 48 1-4 to 3-8; May, 53 3-4; July, 55.

Corn: Dec., 26; May, 30 3-4 to 7-8; July, 32 1-4 to 3-8.

Oats: Dec., 15 5-8 to 3-4; May, 18 1-4; July, 18 1-2.

STOCKS FALL BACK WITH TRADING DULL

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—(AP)—With professionals providing a large percentage of the transactions, stocks eased moderately in very dull trading today.

Net losses ran to a point or so in some instances; in others they were only fractional. Volume was only 777,787 shares, making the dullest full session since July.

A dozen or so stocks provided most of the turnover; those in the absence of aggressive bidding, worked lower. U. S. Steel sagged a couple of points and American Telephone slightly more. North American, Consolidated Gas, American Can, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, Allied Chemical, Dupont, National Biscuit and Case lost one to nearly two. Preferred stocks were quiet and mixed.

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF BUYING GAINING

Cooperative buying of oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products is gaining considerable headway among Oregon farmers. The movement started about two years ago, since when three associations have been operated successfully in eastern Oregon and one in the Willamette valley.

Under the plan followed in this state the farmers form stock companies under the cooperative laws, sell to members or the public at regular established prices, and then return earnings or savings to members as patronage dividends. Most operate bulk stations only, though some handle retail sales.

Reports from the middlewest where the movement is widespread, show that 1000 companies have saved their members some $8,000,000 according to Gatlin.

Three turkey cooperative marketing units are already operating, and two more are in process of formation in Oregon, all affiliated with the Northwestern Turkey Growers association of Salt Lake City, the regional cooperative for this area.

Units now operating are at Hermiston, Redmond and Roseburg, while those in process of formation are at McMinnville and Grants Pass. Herbert Beyers, formerly of Oregon, is manager of the regional cooperative.

The Northwestern association recently expressed appreciation to the extension services of the northwest for their aid in developing this marketing organization, through a resolution which said that "continued support and assistance rendered by county agents, poultry specialists and others connected with the extension service is a source of immeasurable strength to the cooperative cause."

American Fruit Is More Popular In Germany Now

Agricultural Attache L. V. Steere, U. S. department of agriculture, in Berlin, cables:

"Inland German fruit markets showing some improvement in demand and price due to declining supplies of plums and pears and because of poor quality of Italian and French grapes offered. Quality of table grapes in these countries is poor owing to rains in September. Prices tending to be firmer due to declining shipments in domestic and Italian pears and consequent scarcity of good quality pears.

"Peak Continental apple movement not yet reached but prices are steady, active demand raising prices of cider stocks which is important factor. Belgian apples depressing markets in western Germany somewhat. General prospects relatively favorable. Slow rise in prices of apples and pears anticipated by German fruit trade but market still unable to absorb large American shipments."

MOHAIR SHORTAGE INDICATED, TEXAS

S. E. Purvine, local wool and mohair buyer, in a letter from one of the largest mohair concerns in Texas, is advised of heavy losses of goats in Texas. The letter in part states as follows:

"There has been a terrible loss of goats, over 45,000 in Edwards county alone. Most of these goats had been shorn so that the shortage of mohair will not show up until spring. In addition to loss by flood, goats were sold by the thousands to Mexicans for food and a great many died from worms. They are so cheap ranchmen cannot afford to employ labor so that they receive no care.

"We will have only seven per cent of kid hair this fall and there will be less next year, as growers have lost a lot of their billies and cannot buy new ones. Do not think we will have over four million pounds next spring".

In 1929, the Texas spring clip was around seven million pounds.

Otto Dahl Chosen President P. T. A., McLaughlin Area

ABIQUA, Oct. 17 — At the first autumn meeting of the McLaughlin Parent-Teachers' association, Otto Dahl was elected president, Mrs. Sander Johnson, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Hicks, secretary - treasurer. Committees appointed were: refreshment committee, Mrs. Clark Warnock and Mrs. Otto Dahl; program committee, Fred Warnock, Miss Ruth Overos and Miss Lois Anne Riches.

Plans were started for a pie social to be held at the November meeting which falls on the first Friday night of the month.

GETS LARGEST DEER

ZENA, Oct. 17—Charles Alexander bagged the largest deer to be taken from the hunting grounds at Leland, near Grants Pass, when he hunted in that section for 10 days.

204 ATTEND RALLY OF TURNER CHURCH

TURNER, Oct. 17 — Despite drenching rain, a large crowd turned out Sunday for the rally event at the Christian church.

The musical program included singing led by Dr. H. C. Epley, music by the Aumsville junior glee club directed by Mrs. England; music by Dr. Barrick's male quartet; yodeling song by Mr. Steiner; and banjo guitar spirituals by O. J. Hull of Salem.

Rev. E. J. Gilstrap, pastor, gave the morning rally address and Rev. Hugh McCallum of the Salem Court Street Christian church spoke in the afternoon of his six year's experience in South Africa. A basket dinner was served at noon.

In the evening, Eva Hansen led a fine C. E. meeting and the pastor gave the closing address.

Exactly 204 individuals attended.

Supper and White Elephant Sale Are Planned by Church

SILVERTON, Oct. 16 — The senior choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is planning a social entertainment to be held Monday night, October 24. A 6 o'clock supper will be served, followed by a white elephant sale. The choir holds brief rehearsal and special entertainment will be provided for the guests during the rehearsal. Mrs. C. J. Hall is chairman of the supper committee while Mrs. F. A. Moore is chairman of the white elephant sale.

The choir is preparing a program concert to be given in the middle of November.

Dow Gets Hauling Contract on Road Work Near Mehama

LAKE LABISH, Oct. 17—Irwin Dow of Lake Labish has taken a contract to do the loading and hauling on the country road from Mehama to Elkhorn ranch. The job is expected to last well into the winter. The road is being widened between the two points.

Local upland farmers are planting seed onions, paying for the work by the sack, piecework.

P. T. A. SESSION FRIDAY

MISSION BOTTOM, Oct. 17—The first fall meeting of the Parent Teachers association will be held at the Mission Bottom schoolhouse, Friday, October 21.

Polk Booth Is Displayed At Big Show

BRUSH COLLEGE, Oct. 17—Polk county was signally honored when the management of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition recently requested that the display of Polk county exhibits at the State fair at Salem be taken to Portland and shown in the land products exhibits. A picture of Polk county's horn of plenty in the booth at the state fair was shown with a picture of the Oregon State college exhibit in the Oregonian of September 30, this being the only county so honored. Mrs. A. E. Utley of Brush college has charge of the Polk county exhibit and with her husband, A. E. Utley, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, Mrs. M. Focht of Brush College, and Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm of Monmouth, took the exhibits to Portland.

Royal Neighbors Beginning Series Benefit Programs

SILVERTON, Oct. 17—The first of four benefit entertainments, open to the public, given by the Royal Neighbors' club will be held Wednesday afternoon. The club has been divided into two sections with two leaders. Each section is to give two benefit entertainments. Mrs. A. W. Heater is in charge of the first entertainment. A playlet is being prepared and lunch will be served in the afternoon. Mrs. A. Lathers is in charge of the other section which will give its first entertainment on November 2.

The Royal Neighbors are busy planning their annual play. Mrs. Theodore Grace is directing the play.

Walnut Harvest is On in Eola Hills; Thorpes go North

HOPEWELL, Oct. 17—The harvest of English walnuts has been started on the Eola Hills. The price for pickers this year is per pound. The crop is not large.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Thorpe and family have moved to make their home in Hood River. Emil Hietala of Red Lodge, Montana, is making his home with Pumalas.

Ino Laasko who owns a large hatchery in Winlock, Wn., is again taking orders for baby chicks.

MICKEY MOUSE

"Here and There"

By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Now Showing—"A Conquered Monster"

By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"A Welcome 'Intruder'"

By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER

"Conjectures!"

By JIMMY MURPHY