

Wheat Crop Seen as Best In All History

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, July 10-(P)—A forecast of a bumper wheat crop of 1,128,000,000 bushels and a very large corn crop of 2,980,000,000 bushels topped an agriculture department report today predicting that 1944 crop production will be larger than in any year prior to the record year of 1942.

By far the largest in history, the indicated wheat crop is 119,000,000 bushels greater than the previous record harvest of 1915 and exceeds last year's crop by 291,000,000 bushels. It will go far toward restoring reserves largely depleted by wartime demands for livestock feed and industrial uses.

The department said the large wheat and corn crops are expected to be supplemented by fairly good crops of oats and barley, a near record output of fruits, vegetable and soy beans, but substantially smaller crops of dry beans, dry peas, peanuts and potatoes than were produced last year.

The department said "dust bowl" farmers of the southwest who stuck through droughts and dust storms of the last decade have staged a comeback. The Kansas and Oklahoma wheat crops are so large that they exceed storage and transportation facilities, necessitating the piling of millions of bushels on the ground until it can be moved.

McAlpin Folk Enjoy Holiday

McALPIN — Many McAlpin families from here attended the July 4 celebration and parade in Salem. Others went to the St. Paul rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, W. H. Humphreys, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fischer enjoyed the day at the Silver Falls State park. They report a large crowd there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fischer and children, Lawrence, Alice Jean, and Douglas were at the Dick Phillips home in Detroit. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downing and daughters, Phyllis Rae, Joanne and Lois of Ashland, Mrs. Nettie Downing of Stayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips and daughters, Daraleen and Irene.

Jefferson City Council Meets

JEFFERSON — The city council met Wednesday night, as the regular meeting date fell on July 4. All members were present except Councilmen R. W. Curl and E. S. Gleason. The matter of getting an additional water supply was taken up, and referred to the light and water committee.

On motion, the city recorder was ordered to write the city attorney, David Weid, that Mr. A. Wilson demanded of the city a deed to property recently purchased by him. He has already built a house on the property.

Various bills audited by the finance committee, were ordered paid.

Mt. Angel Family Has Vacation at Beach

MT. ANGEL — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessel and Mrs. Richard Hessel returned home Saturday from a week's vacation at Florence and other Oregon beaches. The Hessels have just received word that their son and husband, W. O. Richard Hessel has arrived safely at his former station in the Pacific.

Gunderson Bros. to Build 800 Semi-Trailers

PORTLAND, July 10-(P)—Gunderson Bros., Portland, received a contract for 800 huge semi-trailers, to cost about \$4,000,000. A. E. Gunderson, vice president, said today.

The work will last through 1945, he said. The trailers, of 20-ton capacity, will be used to transport heavy rolling stock, including halftacks and tanks.



MELON QUEEN—Jackie Ward didn't win the watermelon eating contest at Miami Beach, Fla., but the judges decided the grown looked better on her than on anyone else.



CUTE HOBO—Margaret Landry, film player, models a fetching hobo costume she wore in a recent musical movie.

Record Hop Yield Forecast

WASHINGTON, July 10-(P)—The largest crop of hops since 1915—48,960,000 pounds—was forecast today by the agriculture department.

All three Pacific coast producing states showed an increased acreage this year and the total, 36,600 acres, is the largest since 1935—12 per cent greater than 1943. Last year's production was 42,297,000 pounds.

The July indication of 1338 pounds per acre, says the board, the largest yield since 1929.

Royal Anne Tree Yields 751 Pounds Fruit at Dayton

DAYTON — The large old Royal Anne cherry tree in the back yard at the Emmett Flier home in Dayton has yielded 751 pounds of high grade cherries for this season's crop.

A large portion of the fruit is too high on the tree to be reached by George Desmore who picked the fruit on a 50-50 basis. It was sold Friday to the Hudson-Duncan fruit company at Dundee.

The age of the old tree is not known to Mr. Flier.

Martin-Gander Reunion Is Held

SILVERTON — Members of the Martin-Gander families gathered Sunday at the city park to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vandergaw, Glen, Charles, Andrew and Yvonne Vandergaw and Mrs. Joe Kempf and Theresa, all of Astoria.

Others present were Jimmie Coffee, marine corps, Gainsville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Martin, Jimmy, Catherine and Jerry, Rowena Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gander, Margaret Michael, Jack and Joy Gander, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeSantis, Tom, Donna and Dick DeSantis, Ed Uselman, Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Angele.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Harriett M. Durkheimer, deceased.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 1st day of July, 1944, in the matter of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Harriett M. Durkheimer, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will, on and after the 15th day of August, 1944, at the Ladd and Bush Branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, Salem, Oregon, offer for sale and sell, in one parcel, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation of said Court, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate and situated in Marion County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 8, in Block 31, in University Addition to Salem, Oregon; running thence southerly along the east line of said Lot 8, (the same being the west line of Fifteenth Street in said City) 50 feet; thence westerly at right angles with said east line of Lot 8, and parallel with the north line of Ferry street, 109.30 feet to the east line of the land sold by L. Myrtle King and Will R. King to Melvin L. Hamilton, et ux; thence north along said Hamilton's east line 50 feet to the south line of the alley running through said Block 31 thence easterly along the said alley to the place of beginning.

Said property to be sold subject to the lien of any and all taxes standing against said property.

CHARLES F. MACK
Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Harriett M. Durkheimer deceased.
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Salem Cooties Host to State Commander

Oregon Cooties' Grand Commander J. Frank Dewey of Portland met with Salem Cooties Sunday afternoon at VFW hall, North Church and Hood streets. Dewey was accompanied from Portland by William Newell, seamsquairrel of Portland pupnet No. 1, and Portland Cooties Harry Windus, Cliff Shinn, William Rogers and Worthington Blackman.

Other visitors were Jesse Jones and Stanley Tripp of Corvallis, C. E. Forbes of Salem, Archie Pollock and George W. Roe of Lebanon were given the first degree initiation into pupnet No. 1. They have two more degrees to take later.

Mrs. Frank Prince was brought into the meeting and received the Oregon past grand commander's badge in a ceremony in memory of the late grand commander Prince. Dewey made the presentation. Sunday, July 30, was set as hospital visiting day for Salem Cooties, and the organization set Sunday, July 23, as the date of its picnic.

Shortage Hits Popcorn

PORTLAND, July 10-(P)—Portland children were faced with another war casualty today—a popcorn shortage. One dealer estimated half of the city's popcorn wagons have suspended operations, perhaps until the new fall crop.

Snell Authorizes Three Extraditions

Clifford Clinton Conklin, arrested here last week on an Oakland, Calif., warrant charging him with burglary and grand theft, is scheduled to leave the Salem city jail today for the southern city. As he was signing a waiver of extradition, declaring himself ready to return to Oakland to stand trial. Gov. Earl Snell was signing authorization for his extradition.

Snell also signed extradition permits for removal of William Clark Harrison, wanted in New York City on charges of second degree assault and parole violation, and to send John Long, 17, from Portland to San Francisco to face a charge of holdup and robbery. Long's extradition was authorized following a hearing here Monday. The youth is alleged to have held up and robbed the clerk of the Lyric hotel, San Francisco, June 23, with a pistol. His mother resides in Portland.

Accident Board Physician Arrives

Dr. Douglas Cooper, until recently employed by the Oregon Shipbuilding company in Portland, has arrived here to accept a full time position as physician for the state industrial accident commission.

Employment of an additional physician was necessitated because of the rapidly increasing payrolls in Oregon, commission representatives said Monday.

Sixteen to Take Bar Exam Here Tuesday

Sixteen applicants will write Oregon state bar examinations here Tuesday, Arthur S. Benson, supreme court clerk, announced. Three of the applicants are women. Prior to the current world war the applicants for these annual bar examinations usually numbered more than 100.

The examinations will be conducted under the direction of the state board of bar examiners.

Conference Held At Hopewell

HOPEWELL — Twenty members of the Hopewell United Brethren church attended the fourth quarterly conference under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Brickwedel of Philomath, Thursday.

The annual conference of the denomination is scheduled to be held August 21 at Philomath. Mrs. Charles Compton was chosen delegate; Mrs. Ross Rogers, alternate.

Rev. Brickwedel is a former pastor of the local church and enjoys visiting here.

OPA Rules on Ceiling Prices for Cane Berries

PORTLAND, July 10-(P)—The use of so-called cooperative selling or agency contracts to pay more than ceiling prices to growers of cane berries is illegal unless this was the customary procedure during and before 1942, the district office of price administration said today.

Portland Wheat Prices Fluctuate

PORTLAND, July 10-(P)—Irregularities and wide fluctuations marked the wheat market last week, but most classes were up a half to a cent a bushel in Portland, the war fund administration reported today.

However, ordinary protein hard red winter wheat was down a half cent.

Local supply and demand conditions caused the irregularity. Trading was moderate to light, and there was no urgent demand. Country offerings also continued light.

Portland received 112 carloads during the week. Puget Sound and other Columbia river terminals 119. There was moderate demand for protein qualities to cover flour sales from mills.

Winter grain was ripening at a moderate rate, the weather bureau reported. Harvesting will start this week in parts of the mid Columbia area. Spring wheat improved considerably in some Eastern Oregon sections. Additional rain is needed. Corn was not progressing satisfactorily, the weather bureau added.

Roseburg School Head Given Year's Leave

ROSEBURG, July 10-(P)—Walter V. Dennis, who was elected superintendent of Roseburg schools recently, has been granted a year's leave because of ill health. The school board named Paul Elliott, principal of Roseburg senior high school, as acting superintendent.

Sunken Russian Boat to Be Moved From River

PORTLAND, July 10-(P)—US army engineers likely will remove the 5000-ton Russian freighter which capsized in the Willamette river here June 24, authorities said today. The hulk was abandoned by its skipper.

The wreckage was reported threatening the port of Portland drydock where important repair work is being done. One life was lost when the freighter, formerly the yacht of the czar, capsized while being repaired.

Mrs. Woodward Dies in Newport

Mrs. F. B. Woodward, 74, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Newport. Mrs. Woodward had lived in Salem for a period of about 20 years until four years ago when the family moved to the coast.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Newport. Survivors include the widower; a son, Frank B. Woodward, US navy; a grand daughter, Mrs. Ivan Nye, Newport; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hill and Mrs. J. C. O'Reilly, and a brother, C. R. Varley, all of Salem; also one brother, Frank Varley of Marshfield.

Mrs. Woodward, whose maiden name was Johanna Varley, was born September 25, 1871, in England. When she lived in Salem her home was at 1870 Fairmount avenue.

Jehovah Witness Appeals Sentence

Rowena Thornton, convicted of violation of a Portland ordinance prohibiting boys under 10 and girls under 18 years of age from selling newspapers and other publications on the street, has filed application with the state supreme court for a stay of execution pending appeal to the United States supreme court.

Mrs. Thornton, member of Jehovah's witnesses, was fined \$25 following conviction in Portland courts on a charge of permitting her small son to sell the sect's religious tracts. She charged that the ordinance restricted her religious rights and so was unconstitutional.

The Oregon supreme court upheld the validity of the ordinance and said it was adopted to protect the health of the moral welfare of children of tender years.

Baby's Funeral Held

LIBERTY — Funeral services for baby Richard William Barnes, who died Wednesday in a Portland hospital, were held Saturday. Rev. Dudley Strain officiated.

Buys Hopmere Ranch

LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist have purchased the 30-acre Tom Ryan farm home in the Hopmere district and will move there this fall.



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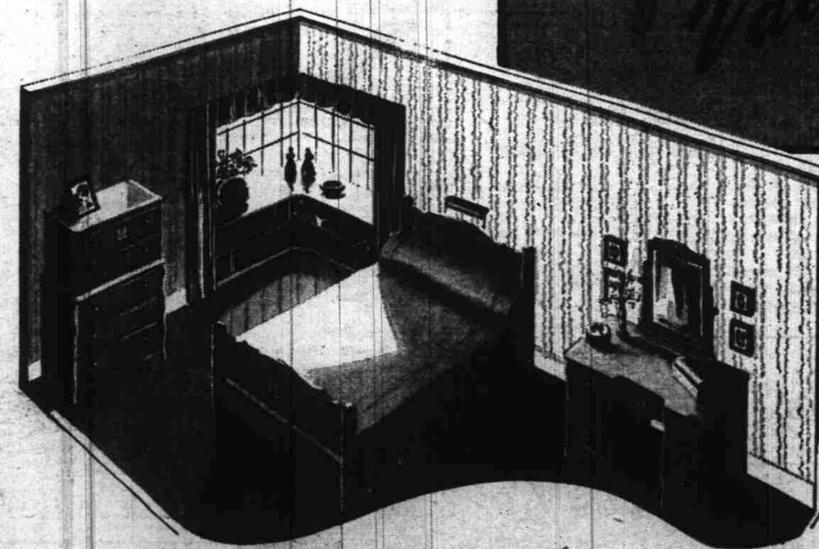
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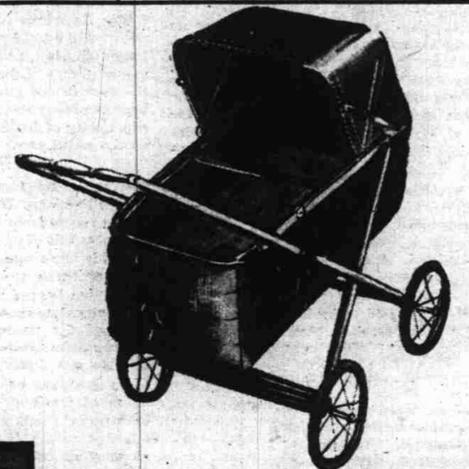
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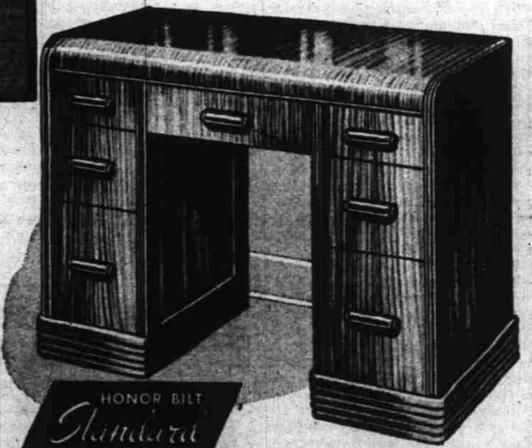
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