

# OREGON STANDING HIGHEST IN NATION FOR AGRICULTURE

PORTLAND, July 18.—(AP)—The condition of Oregon agriculture on July 1 surpassed that of any state in the union, the division of crop and livestock estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture, said today.

In six crops, Oregon's prospects were superior to all; four of them ranked second place and four ranked third.

The crops ranking first were oats, 94 per cent of normal; stock ranges, 95 per cent; tame hay, 95 per cent; potatoes, 90 per cent; barley, 86 per cent; rye, 84 per cent.

Second place crops were range cattle, 93 per cent, Nevada, 94, range sheep, 93, Nevada, 94, wild hay, 92, Nevada, 93, grapes, 84, Washington, 85.

Third place crops were spring wheat, 90, Washington and Maine each 92, corn, 87, Nevada and California, 90 and 80, apples, 72, Utah and California, 77 and 73, pears, 60, Utah and Nevada, 77 and 75.

The belt of counties in which is roughly the northwestern section of the state had the most favorable prospects of any of the five districts by which the department surveys Oregon conditions. This area either led or tied for first place in five of eight crops, was second in a sixth, and fourth in the seventh and eighth.

This district comprises Benton, Clatsop, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. It led in winter wheat with 94 per cent normal, spring wheat, 94, potatoes 91, and tied with district three at 95 in all other crops.

District three comprises Baker, Umatilla, Union and Willamette counties and district four is Cook, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine counties.

District two led apples with 78 per cent of normal, district five led pears with 83 per cent, and district two led with all prunes, 78 per cent.

District two is comprised of Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, and Wasco counties. District five is Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur and Wheeler counties.

The placing of other districts behind the leaders in each crop follows:

Winter wheat—second, district five, 90; third, district four, 83; fourth, district two, 78; fifth, district three, 77.

Spring wheat—second, district 3, 91; third and fourth, tie at 89; district two and five, fifth, district four, 88.

Oats—third and fourth, districts two and four, 93 each; fifth, district five, 91.

Tame hay—third, district five, 92; fourth, district 3, 91; fifth, district 2, 87.

Jotatoes—second and third, tie at 89, districts three and five; fourth, district four, 87; fifth, district two, 84.

Apples—second, district 1, 60; third and fourth, districts three and five, 6 each; fifth, district four, 61.

Pears—second, district four, 71; third, district three, 66; fourth, district 1, 63; fifth, district two, 61.

Prunes—second, district four, 76; third, district three, 67; fourth, district 1, 61; fifth, district five, 51.

## Coburg Notes

COBURG, July 18.—(Special)—The young people of the Coburg Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. George Robbins, Wednesday evening. The topic, "What Young People Can Do For Peace," was discussed during the forepart of the evening. Later the regular monthly business meeting of the executive group was held. The prayer meeting committee organized the meetings for the next six weeks and the social group planned a picnic to be held at Skinner Butte on Sunday July 26.

Refreshments were served and prizes were awarded the winners of the games which were played during the evening. Mrs. Robbins extended an invitation to the young people for another party in August.

**Lodge Meets**  
Diamond Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Thursday evening. Plans were made for the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Mrs. Stella Wood, of Portland, on Thursday evening, August 20. Members present Thursday evening were Mrs. Mous Benson, Mrs. Connie Hurd, Mrs. Belle Hurd, Mrs. Martha Payne, Mrs. Beatrice Payne, Mrs. Leona Green, Mrs. Luella Hennigan, Mrs. Jane Graville, Mrs. Irvana Taylor, and Miss Minnie Scott.

**Picnic Held**  
A picnic honoring Mrs. Dora Cole, of Red Wing, Wis., was held in the Hurd grove Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Dora Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tond and daughter, Jean, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacKin and three children of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hurd, and daughter, Caroline Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd and son, Donald. Mrs. Cole is visiting here with the Hurds.

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## LEGION HEAD!



—Kennell-Ellis photo  
Wallace N. Winter, above, this week was installed as the new year's commander in the Eugene post of the American Legion.

## NIPPONESE STARS SET TANK ON FIRE

By GAYLE TALBOT  
BERLIN, July 18.—(AP)—Japan's bronzed official speed swimmers picked the hottest day of Berlin's summer to invade the recently completed Olympic pool and practically set it on fire today.

Experts who watched the stars of the huge Nipponese squad repeatedly rip through the water in near world record time or better were almost ready to concede them again the supremacy they established at Los Angeles four years ago.

Mumpei Udo did the 400 meters in 4:32.8 for the 50 meter pool, which the Japanese considered better than Jack Medina's record of 4:38.7 made in a 25-yard tank. Hamuro swam the 200-meter breast stroke in 2:42 which is six-tenths of a second under the listed world record.

The Egyptians, Brazilians and Filipinos, who trained at the same time, looked slow by comparison.

The temperature, which reached 90 degrees, curtailed the workouts of the track and field athletes, who preferred the cool steps of the Olympic village lake.

## STAR BACK!



Dorothy Mieras a dumb blonde? Not if you accept the records of the University of Iowa, where the Broadway chorus girl won the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key for scholastic attainments. Her home town is Le Mars, Ia., and she wants to desert the footlights for a career as concert pianist.

## Dionnes To Change Name Of New Son

CALLANDER, Ont., July 18.—(AP)—Olivia and Mrs. Dionne, parents of the quintuplets, said today they had decided to name their 11-day-old son Olivia, Jr., instead of Joseph Robert Telesphore as previously announced.

They said the five elder children wanted the baby named after his father, and so the decision to change the name was made today.

Incorrect tension of valve springs will cause sluggishness in an engine.

**Percentage of Eye Defects at Various Ages**

Age 8	20%
Age 20	23%
Age 30	30%
Age 40	48%
Age 50	71%
Age 60	82%
Age 70	95%

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## LONDON CONTINUES WORK ON ADDRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—(AP)—Seeking what respite the yellow-bricked executive mansion offered from baking Kansas heat, Gov. Alf M. Landon worked today on the address which simultaneously will accept the republican presidential nomination and formally open his offensive against the New Deal.

The week-end was reserved for this task of polishing the acceptance speech Landon will deliver Thursday night. Only close advisers and staff aides were scheduled for conferences. Friends said it was the governor's desire to have his address complete, down to the last punctuation mark, before the vanguard of distinguished guests begins to arrive for the notification ceremonies.

The arrangements committee looked for upward of 8,000 visitors.

**Discusses Tax Matters**  
During a morning session at the office today, Landon discussed state matters with the Kansas tax commission. He received also Clark M. Eichelberger, director of the League of Nations association, and Walter W. Van Kirk of the National Peace conference.

Van Kirk reported to newsmen that Landon "shares our view that a way can be found to maintain peace." He advocated a national defense policy adequate to repel domestic invasion; strong neutrality legislation; membership in the world court; a reciprocal trade program; currency stabilization; and control of the munitions industry.

Eichelberger said his organization did not consider entrance into the league a campaign issue and did not advocate immediate entrance. He favored international cooperation and "constant conference" to maintain political peace.

**Addition to Staff**  
An addition to Landon's staff today was J. M. Nye, who will have charge of traveling arrangements. Nye performed the same function for John W. Davis during the 1924 presidential campaign, and as a state department agent during the war was in charge of the visits of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VIII, and the king and queen of the Belgians.

On the spacious south steps of the green-domed state capitol the platform on which Landon will stand neared completion.

The hour of 8 p. m. (central standard time) was set for beginning the actual notification ceremony Thursday after a day of parading, luncheons, suppers, entertainment and republican get-togethers. At this time, Landon will walk down the capitol steps to his place on the platform.

Officials in charge hoped to complete the program within an hour. Landon's acceptance was expected to consume 30 minutes.

## Lumber Rates Get Airing August 12

SEATTLE, July 18.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association received word here today from the United States shipping board bureau, that August 12th has been set as the date for a hearing on their water shipping rate request.

The request asks suspension of the \$13 per thousand board feet of lumber shipped by water from the west coast to the Atlantic coast. The hearing will be held in Seattle.

## Police Probe Story Of Gunman At Trial

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—(AP)—Police officials opened an investigation today by the charge by Myron Bolton, former Barker-Karpis machine gunner, that Policeman Tom Brown was "in" for a \$25,000 share of the William Hamm ransom money.

Bolton, waiting sentence in the Hamm kidnaping, made his charge while testifying in the trial of John Pfeifer, another defendant in the case.

## From Blue River

BLUE RIVER, July 18.—(Special)—The McKenzie River Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Walker Scherling Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. McCallister and two daughters, Katherine and Cele, Mrs. Clarence Belknap and a friend, Mrs. H. W. Cooley, Mrs. M. S. McMillen, Mrs. Orel O'Brien, Mrs. Carey Thomson Sr., Mrs. Dayton Thomson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Payne, Mrs. B. F. McComas, Mrs. Edward Donahue and Mrs. Parkhurst all enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. Orel O'Brien will be hostess to the club on July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and a party of friends of Portland are all enjoying their stay at Redside cabins on the McKenzie.

**From Portland**  
Mrs. and May Haley, Mrs. Mac Jefferson and Mabel A. Cowie, all of Portland were over night guests Thursday at Sparks ranch.

Mrs. Plummer and son of Eugene are registered at Redside cabins.

## LEADER HUSHES FOLLOWERS' ACCLAIM!



Hands upraised to still uproarious applause of his followers, assembled from throughout the nation in Cleveland's Public hall, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, leader of the widespread old age pension organization, is pictured above during the second annual Townsend convention. At his left is Temporary Chairman Martin F. Smith, congressman from Washington state, who opened the convence.

## LANE GROUPS PLAN PICNICS ON SUNDAY

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topic featuring life at Fort Vancouver in the beginning of Oregon's history under the white men. More than 100 are in the cast, directed by Echoe Neale. Climaxing the pageant will be singing by the entire cast.

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**4-H Picnic Set**  
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L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, is expected as an out-of-town guest. The feature of this day, planned by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader, will be a baseball game between the north end of the county and the south end, starting at 10 o'clock. The basket dinner will be served at noon and a program of sports, swimming, and stunts will make up the afternoon's entertainment.

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The Ted Phibbs family spent the weekend at Waldport. Mr. and Mrs. George Phibbs accompanied them home for a visit with relatives.

**From Washington**  
Mrs. Cora Smead of Clarkston, Wash. is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred Hostick.

Mrs. Arthur Adler of Medford.

## STUDENTS BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—(AP)—Paul Leslie, 20-year-old Louisiana State University student from Jefferson City, Mo., and 21-year-old Bob Fraser of Omaha will battle it out tomorrow over the Happy Hollow club course for the western amateur championship.

Leslie, making his third quest for western honors, reached the championship round by a decisive 5 and 4 triumph over Chicago's Johnny Lehman. Fraser, the giant-killer of the tournament, had no such easy task, conquering Grable Duvall of Kansas City, 2 and 1.

Lehman was woefully at the start and took 41 strokes to let Leslie build up a long lead.

Where Leslie led from start to finish, Fraser, a Creighton University law student, had to come from behind for his victory over Duvall.

## Negro Is Accused Of Girl's Murder

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.—(AP)—Police accused a quaking 27-year-old behemoth today of the rape and murder of blonde and beautiful Helen Cleveland, 19-year-old New York University honor student. The negro, who worked in the hotel where Miss Cleveland was attacked, slain and mutilated Thursday morning, was arrested shortly before midnight.

Mrs. George Saunders and Pat Saunders of Norfolkville spent the evening with the C. P. Williams family.

The Rod & Gun club report an enjoyable evening on Tuesday at the trap shoot. A good crowd was present. Another will be held in the near future.

## USE WINSUM FOR SUNBURN

**Stearns' SPRINGS**

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**TOWNSEND RETAINS CONTROL OF PARTY**  
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said they would support the Roosevelt program and the democratic platform except the social security program. On this phase they said they would strongly urge the Townsend plan.

They were: Otto Case, Washington state treasurer; Sheridan Downey,

California: Willis McKeen, democratic candidate for U. S. House; Oregon: Rep. Martin Smith, democratic candidate for U. S. House; Kansas: Nathan H. Brown, organizer for the Townsend plan.

There are 32 civilian organizations in the United States. Mexican transport planes, 51,558 passengers in 1932. A huge new wind tunnel erected in Berlin. It is 430 feet long and 27-foot propeller. Speeds of 155 miles an hour. California has a motor car 3.02 persons. Fifty companies in the U. S. are manufacturing Diesel

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