

...nately 50,000 pickers
swelled from about Aug.
September 20 to harvest
fall seasonal crops, ac-
cording to estimates of J. R. Beck,
labor supervisor in the
commission service.

The map shows harvest to
be greatest number of farms
potatoes, pears, ap-
ples and smaller acre-
ages important crops also
include thousands of work-
ers. Estimates indicate in-
creased production this year from
pears, apples, pears and su-
perfruit. The prune crop will
be considerably less, and the po-
tato harvest in central Oregon and
the county is expected to be
less for the state as a whole
than last year. The area
is smaller than last year,
approximately 5,000 Mexi-
can workers at the
harvest peak will represent
about 10 per cent of the total
of seasonal workers, Beck
said. They will play a vital role
in the harvest, however, to
keep the slack in hop and
pickers, by maintaining a
balance so an adequate
number of bean pickers will be
available and by taking over when
the youngsters return to
school in September. Since much
of the potatoes is distant from
the population, and also is
well adapted to small-
scale operations, the Mexicans will
be an important gap, Beck adds.

For the Mexicans will oper-
ate in the Willamette, Rogue Riv-
er, Hood River valleys, in
Oregon and Klamath and
Siskiyou counties. Camps at
Fairview, Salem, Independence
and Dayton will provide the
quarters for hop and prune
workers after the labor peak is
over. In Oregon, some of the
workers will be moved on to har-
vest in the Yakima valley
for beet in Idaho.

**Gresham County
Opens Aug. 21**

SHAM, Ore. — (UP) —
exhibits on livestock, agri-
culture, poultry, war agencies and
will be displayed at the
annual Multnomah county fair
to be held in Gresham August 21-26.
The opening was announced by Man-
fred H. Lee.

Events include: Monday,
Aug. 21; Tuesday, Gresham
Oregon City and Clackamas
county; Wednesday, navy and
air day; Thursday, county
fair; Friday, Grange day; Saturday,
Vancouver county Day and
Willamette county Day; Sunday,
western rodeo.

Ceremonies will be held
every day for a class of
now being recruited in
Gresham district. The opening
ceremony of "Pageant Mira-
cles" by Charles Ellis
will be held Monday after-
noon. Miss Victory and her
court of eight Willamette valley
representatives will open their reign.

McPherson, production
man, and a camera crew from
Hollywood-Fox studio at Holly-
wood will be at the fair to snap-
shot scenes for "Thunderhead
Rocks," a portion of
which was filmed at the fair-
grounds last spring.

Improving Gun

— A gyroscopic
gun described officially as
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Mackay succeeds Judge George D. Updegraff, who resigned yesterday.

The survey showed that Roosevelt's lead, now 8.6 per cent, had risen from 6.5 per cent when the last survey was announced July 8.

Fortune said regardless of personal wishes, 72.4 per cent of the public now expects Roosevelt to win in November, as against 66.4 per cent who believed he would win when its earlier poll was taken.

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman in a dramatic, dark, belted coat with voluminous sleeves, wearing a decorative headpiece and standing against a stylized background.

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