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WINTER WHEAT DAMAGE IN WESTERN PART IS GREATER THAN USUAL

PORTLAND, April 10.—More than the usual amount of winter crop damage, particularly in the western part of the state, is a feature of the April 1 Oregon crop condition report, issued by the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, F. L. Ken, local agricultural statistician.

Several counties in the eastern part of the state had a snow covering on most of the wheat fields on April 1st, hence no satisfactory line could be gotten on condition of the crop in certain counties, particularly Baker, Wallowa and part of Union. Much of the wheat in the heavier producing counties was sown late last fall, and growth at the present time is not up to normal for this date. In the western part of the state, winter killing is reported to be considerably greater than usual, due mainly to a lot of alternate freezing and thawing weather, with much moisture in the soil. Winter kill in the eastern part of the state appears to be less than was anticipated from the condition in which the crop entered the winter. A good many fields have had the stand materially reduced, but not to a point where it was considered that reseeded would be advisable. Most of the reseeded fields have been sown to spring wheat, but in the western part of the state other grains have been used to a considerable extent, and in some cases cultivated crops will be planted. Western Oregon soil condition has not been favorable to spring wheat seeding this season. The condition of the winter wheat crop for the state as a whole, on April 1, is estimated to be 90.0 per cent of a normal condition, compared with 93.0 per cent last year, and a 10 year average of 75.0 per cent.

The United States crop condition is placed at 75.4 per cent of normal on April 1, 1922, compared with the 91.0 condition percent a year ago and a ten year average of 84.3 per cent. With an average abandonment and growing conditions, the 1922 crop is forecasted at 572,974,000 bushels, compared with 587,022,000 bushels in 1921, 610,597,000 bushels in 1920, and a five year average of 578,573,000 bushels.

A few of the heavy wheat producing states report a very low condition for instance, Kansas, 65.0 per cent, Oklahoma, 64.0 per cent; Texas, 57.0 per cent; Nebraska, 80.0 per cent. Condition in the state of Washington is placed at 85.0 per cent.

Farm Labor Conditions.

Oregon farm labor appears to be somewhat out of balance, the supply being estimated at 103.0 per cent of last year, while the demand is only 86.0 per cent of that of a year ago. The average monthly wage, with board, is reported at an average of \$35.00 to \$40.00, with a few reports as low as \$30.00 per month. Without board the monthly wage ranges from \$5.00 to \$7.50, depending to some extent on supplies furnished by the employer. Day wages with board are reported from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Day wages without board, of which there is not much employed, is reported at from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

For the United States the farm labor supply is estimated at 99.5 per cent of last year's supply, with a demand only 89.0 per cent of a year ago. Morrow—Very little reseeded in the county this spring, contrary to expectations. A good deal of wheat late on account of being seeded about the time it froze up last fall and the ground this spring. Naturally this grain will not yield as much as ordinarily. We are looking for a much thinner stand. No trouble in getting plenty of farm labor although we have already sent to Portland for help. Woman help very scarce. \$40.00 per month and board for single ranch hand and around \$65.00 for married men where house is furnished. Paying about \$30.00-\$35.00 per month for cooks.

Multnomah—Winter wheat here has stood good. Some a little thin but no reseeded necessary. \$35-\$40 and board for farm labor. \$2.00 and dinner for day labor. Sherman—Lack of moisture last fall made seeding conditions uncertain and caused late seeding. Some of this seeding is not all up yet and slightly spotted. Continued showers may benefit greatly. Will be some reseeded of winter wheat this spring. Impossible to tell yet how much. Any reseeded will be with spring wheat. Average wage \$40 with board. Very little help hired except where board is furnished.

Tillamook—No wheat grown. Hogs scarce—half normal. No need for labor at present. Wages will be \$50-\$700 and board.

Umatilla—Winter wheat in Umatilla county in good condition. Practically the only reseeded was in some of the lighter land sections where the fall was too dry to seed with any degree of certainty. I do not believe that more than 1 per cent of the acreage of the county was reseeded. Spring wheat has been planted where reseeded. Farm bureau adopted a wage of \$400 with board. Labor is not hired any other way to any considerable extent in this county.

Uston—Considerable demand for stock hogs where farmers have money to buy.

Wasco—A dry fall caused late seeding and consequent poor stands of wheat. Cold spring has still further retarded growth. Do not look for large crop this year unless weather conditions are perfect from now on. No reseeded will be necessary except in few isolated cases. What is done will be with spring wheat. Hired hands are fairly plentiful at the following current rates: With board and room, \$25-\$30 per month, \$1.50-\$2.00 per day; without board, \$2.50-\$3.00 per day; none hired by month, without board.

Washington—Some communities of the county report practically no damage while a few fields in the county will need reseeded. Probably 90 per cent condition would be about right although some place it lower.



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Beginning today we are placing on sale one big lot of good wear at this low price. The lot includes Percolators, Roasters, Boilers, Sauce Pans, etc. \$1.49

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Woman's Black Satin Pumps, flexible soles, French heels, novelty strap; price \$9.50

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Woman's Patent Pumps, turn soles, French heels, 4 straps, price \$8.00

Woman's Patent Pumps, flexible soles, military heels, one strap, price \$7.50

Woman's Gray Suede Pumps, flexible soles, French heels, novelty pattern; price \$10.00

Woman's White Kid Oxfords, welt soles, military white ivory heels. Price \$8.50

Woman's White Sport Oxfords, patent trip, welt soles, low heels; price \$7.00

Woman's Black Calf Oxfords, welt soles, low heels, blucher cut; price \$7.00

Woman's Brown Calf Oxfords, welt soles, low heels, blucher cut; price \$7.00

Woman's Patent Pump, flexible soles, one strap; price \$4.00

Woman's Black Kid Pumps, flexible soles, one strap; price \$4.25

Woman's Brown Calf Pumps, flexible soles, one strap; price \$4.75

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VLADIVOSTOK BECOMES GREAT JAPANESE FORT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Vladivostok is rapidly becoming a principal Japanese shipping point, according to trade reports received by the Department of Commerce.

The importance of Vladivostok for Japanese shipping is indicated by the fact that two-thirds of the total traffic through that Siberian seaport during 1921 was carried in Japanese bottoms. For 1922 it is estimated that the quantity of cereals alone that will be sent from Manchuria to Japan through Vladivostok will amount to about 242,000 long tons, according to Trade Commissioner Mayer at Vladivostok.

For the purpose of purchasing and exporting Manchurian products to Japan by this more advantageous route a new Japanese transport company known as "Vladivostok" representing a union of Japanese import, export and shipping companies, including the great shipping firms of Mitsubata, Suzuki, Mori, Mitsui and Shosen Kaisha, has established headquarters in Harbin and a branch in Vladivostok.

The commercial line of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which has been idle for some months, is to resume the run from Vladivostok to Japan. An additional number of Japanese steamers will probably be pressed into service, it is said. The steamship line, Count Kaiserling, is also renewing its activities.

ANNUAL FOX TROTS IN CHURCH AFTER FEAST

PARIS, April 10.—Since a Spanish play, produced at the Opera Comique, depicted dancing in churches Parisians believe that dancing in such establishments in Spain is quite fashionable, only they themselves would be against such attractions in France.

Nevertheless there exists a church in France where one day in the year—Saint Marcel's Day—dancing is allowed in the village church. At Barjols, in the Var Department, they kill the fattest calf and cook it in the church and eat it there. After the meal the choir makes way for a local orchestra, which hits up the liveliest fox trots and shimmys and couples

cally whirr around a floor shorn of its pews and chairs.

Oil Spray for Leaf Roller.

Poison sprays are not effective against the leaf roller because of the habits of the caterpillar after it begins to work. Instead a spray is applied to the eggs near the time of hatching. The leaf rollers are in the egg stage now and will hatch about blossoming time. A heavy oil spray is the best for these pests. Light oils like kerosene emulsion have little effect. The rollers are present in every part of the state, but are serious only in the Hood River district, the Grand Ronde valley, and a few other sections of the Columbia basin.—O. A. C. Experiment station.