

NATION'S FARM CROP VALUED AT \$14,092,740,000

Washington, Dec. 12.—The total value of the nation's farm crops for 1919 was \$14,092,740,000, according to the report of the agriculture department announced today.

The wheat crop was valued at \$2,028,522,000, with an acreage of 74,243,000 and a total production of 940,987,000 bushels.

The price per bushel for wheat December 1 was \$2.15 and six tenths cents.

The total production of wheat for 1918 was 921,438,000 bushels.

These figures include winter and spring wheat.

The 1919 corn crop is valued at \$3,924,334,000 with a total production of 3,917,450,000 bushels.

Figures for some other important crops were:

Oats, production 1,248,910,000 bushels valued at \$895,603,000.

Barley, production 165,719,000 bushels valued at \$200,419,000.

Potatoes, production 357,901,000 bushels valued at \$577,581,000.

Cotton, production 11,030,000 bales valued at \$1,977,073,000.

Cotton seed, production 4,898,000 tons, valued at \$355,840,000.

Beet sugar, production 1,527,696,000 lbs. no value given, showing an increase over the 1918 production, which was 1,521,900,000 pounds.

Soybean, production 6,398,860 tons, worth \$887,500,000, as compared with 5,948,798 tons in 1918 valued at \$69,494,000.

Peanut production fell off nearly 13,000 bushels.

riops, a cereal much used in beer manufacture, increased nearly 20 per cent in the total production despite prohibition legislation. The peach and pear crops show big gains in both production and value over 1918; apple production fell off, as did the production of oranges.

The winter wheat crop totalled 731,636,000 bushels, showing an increase of more than 100,000,000 bushels over 1918, when production was 565,092,000 bushels.

Production in spring wheat dropped off, the total market being 209,061,000 bushels, as compared with 356,339,000 bushels in 1918.

The 1919 winter wheat crop was valued at \$1,543,452,000 and spring wheat at \$485,070,000.

Rice production, which totalled 41,069,000 bushels, was far in advance of the 1918 harvest, which was 38,606,000 bushels.

Liberty Bond Interest

Awaiting Claimants

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—More than \$41,000 worth of first liberty loan bonds, with accrued interest amounting to nearly \$3600, is going begging for rightful owners in the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The bank has had the bonds for over two years, and is anxious that their owners, who were given interim certificates in lieu of the bonds during the first loan, surrender the certificates at once in exchange for the bonds.

At the time of the first liberty loan the actual bonds were not ready for distribution, and interim certificates were issued. These, however, bear no interest, so that persons throughout the Twelfth federal reserve district who are holding interim certificates should communicate with the federal reserve bank in order that the exchange can be made at once and the interest accrued on the bonds paid. If a subscriber has lost the certificate, the federal reserve bank should be notified, and, upon request, procedure to be followed in presenting claim for relief will be furnished.

SURVEY OF DOUGLAS PROJECT FINISHED BY STATE ENGINEER

After making an inspection of the ground in the vicinity of Whistler's Bend on the North Umpqua Tuesday, Engineer Strickland, of the state engineer's office, returned to Salem, where he will make a report concerning both the Whistler's Bend site and that at Rock creek as possible sites for a municipal power plant for a new local water and light system.

On the trip today, Engineer Strickland was accompanied by Mayor W. S. Hamilton and City Engineer Floyd Frear. They visited the site early and returned in time for the Salem official to catch the afternoon train north. Prior to leaving, the engineer stated he would have a report covering the two sites which he would submit to the city council in the next few weeks. The two engineers spent most of yesterday at Rock creek.

According to the local men today, they merely looked over the ground during the recent inspections but it was obtained for a preliminary report. Mr. Strickland, in the event some action is taken by the council on his report, will then probably make a complete survey together with the local engineer who is in charge of the project, for the purpose of determining the cost of installation of the plant and entire system.—Roseburg Review.

Health Campaign For Christmas Season

The entire world, striving to recover from the ravages of war, is conducting a tremendous health campaign during this Christmas season. Every one of these United States is focusing its attention on the great fight against tuberculosis. Leprosy, small pox, yellow fever, typhoid, have in turn scourged the world, but have been finally conquered. Now tuberculosis—preventable and curable—is to be driven from our land.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal, now on sale, provides funds to be used to push the war against the white plague. England is also conducting tuberculosis fight. For the first time in history she is making a great appeal for funds successfully to combat this disease. Even China is aware of her first health fair has been sponsored by American women. It also is making a great fight.

When the war opened, France sent tuberculous soldiers into her sanatoria, driving out civilian patients. The natural result was the fearful host of tuberculosis everywhere. Since the war it is estimated that France has millions of far advanced cases. Returned soldiers all over the world, sane or badly wounded, have added to the multitude of victims of the white plague.

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Charges that the Seattle strike of February, 1919, was the inspiration of the general strike here were made by the crown today in the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader.

Justice Metcalf ruled that a pamphlet found on the accused containing an outline of the Seattle strike could be admitted as evidence. He ruled that any paper or pamphlet found in possession of the defendant would be admitted if it contained matter pertinent to the trial.

The prosecution stated, in asking admission of the Seattle pamphlet, that the Seattle strike was mentioned in the first bulletin issued by the strike committee here.

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