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ONION CROP BIG.

200 Acres Near Hubbard, Or., Are Planted This Year.

Hubbard—Within a radius of two miles of Hubbard enough onions will be raised this year "to make the whole world weep." From year to year, since it was discovered that the soil was well adapted to onion-raising, the acreage has been increased until now more than 200 acres are planted each spring. And the onion habit is growing. Newcomers, on making inquiry, are told that most of the gardeners and farmers raise onion sets at a profit, and so it is but natural that the majority of the landowners sooner or later engage in the business.

This year the weather man has been exceedingly kind to Hubbard onion-growers. The early spring, bright sunshine and occasional showers, have combined with the rich soil in giving early promise of a record crop. Just now the growers are looking for "weedeers," as the small, tender plants must be kept free from other growths, and this work must be done on one's hands and knees—a tedious job, to be sure, but well worth while when one acre produces from \$200 to \$400 worth of onion sets each year.

When the sets are ready for the market the grower simply takes them to the local warehouses and disposes of them at from 3 to 5 cents a pound, the price varying according to supply and demand, just as it does with other products. The warehouse men, in turn, ship the sets all over the country to gardeners and others, who "set" them out and raise "young onions," so highly esteemed by city folks.

While comparatively a small amount of young onions and dry onions are grown here, the claim has been made, and goes undisputed, that the Hubbard gardens produce more "sets" than all the rest of the Pacific Northwest states combined.

To be a successful onion-grower in the community means that the owner of the ground is making money, and unless he already has reached that state he soon will own his home and have a comfortable bank account. Fifty men, and a number of women, too, will tell you it is the most successful, the most certain and the most profitable crop in this part of Oregon.

BERRY FARMS INCREASE.

Heavy Acreage Brings Plant Famine at Corvallis.

Corvallis—Plantings of loganberry farms continued in Benton county this spring until no more plants could be obtained from the nurseries. Also there was a large planting of Cutbert red raspberries, gooseberries and blackberries. The Corvallis commercial club, with the active assistance of the commercial clubs of Philomath, Monroe and Alpine, fostered the berry-farm movement. A number of the members of the Corvallis club purchased a 14-acre tract near the city and planted it to small fruits as a demonstration farm, experts from the agricultural college directing the preparation of the ground and the method of planting; but this farm will not enter into the competition for the cash prizes offered by the several commercial clubs for the best acre of loganberries set out in the county.

The Benton County Growers' association is now thoroughly organized, with a capable directorate, and it will this year operate the Corvallis cannery, and virtually every small fruit and tree-fruit grower in the county is a member.

Little attention has been paid to truck gardening in this county, although Corvallis is a good market.

Inch Less Rain This Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—An inch less rain than is normal has fallen thus far this year, the April precipitation of 1.99 inches being .86 below the normal for that month. It was also a chilly month, being below the average temperature for April the past ten years. The highest, April 8, was 67 degrees, while the normal highest has hitherto been 80.2 degrees. There was less frost, however, since the thermometer registered at freezing but twice, on April 11 and 12.

Experiment Trees Planted.

Moro—Professor Peavy, of the forestry department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is a visitor in Moro. He came to superintend the planting of 1200 trees on the state experiment farm. The trees were furnished the station by the state forestry department and the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, and include ten varieties to be tested to find out which are suited to Eastern Oregon conditions.

Game Reserve Sanctioned.
Salem—Assistant Attorney General Crawford has advised the state fish and game commission that it will be legal for that commission to co-operate with the Federal government in establishing a game reserve in the Bull Run forest reserve.

T. R. CARRIES OREGON.

Ex-President Gets 28,172 Votes for Nomination.

Official returns from all but a few of the more thinly settled counties of the state give Roosevelt a plurality of 6352 over La Follette. The vote stands as follows:

REPUBLICAN.	
President.	
Roosevelt	28,172
La Follette	21,829
Taft	29,312
Roosevelt's plurality	6,352
United States Senator.	
Selling	31,997
Bourne	26,468
Lowell	7,994
Morton	3,270
Selling's plurality	6,439
Secretary of State.	
Oleott	32,129
Fleide	29,353
Oleott's majority	2,776
Dairy and Food Commissioner.	
Cottel	16,478
Edwards	7,539
Lea	12,602
Mickle	17,656
Mickle's plurality	1,177
Railroad Commissioner, Second District.	
Aitchison	16,139
Schulderman	8,109
Stayton	7,716
Aitchison's plurality	8,023
Representative, Second District.	
Cochran	2,282
Ellis	2,781
Roosevelt	687
Rusk	2,416
Sinnott	3,372
Sinnott's plurality	591
DEMOCRATIC.	
President.	
Wilson	697
Clark	7,149
Wilson's plurality	1,433
United States Senator.	
Cashow	2,679
Lane	7,812
Miller	525
Pierce	4,922
Lane's plurality	2,590
Representative, Second District.	
Corey	1,618
Graham	1,540
Graham's majority	222

EXPERIMENT WORK IS PLAN.

Federal Officials Investigate Hood River Conditions.

Hood River—The United States department of agriculture during the past winter has made the Hood River valley the scene of various experiments, and A. V. Stubenrauch, of the pomological office of the department, has been here to investigate conditions as to the advisability of establishing a storage and precooling experiment station here this fall. He is favorable to such a plan, and it is thought such work will be conducted here.

Mr. Stubenrauch, who was accompanied here by B. B. Pratt, who has been conducting such experiments in Portland the past year, says that the greatest portion of decay in storage is caused by bruising from rough handling. He also lays strong emphasis on the precooling of fruit immediately after it is picked. The department of agriculture is giving especial attention to the methods of precooling. Working in such a quiet way that but few people knew he was in the vicinity, A. T. Strahorn, who has been here a week, has begun preparations for making a complete soil survey of the Hood River valley this summer.

NEW COURSES IN DAIRYING.

College to Begin Work in Milk Production Methods.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—A new course in milk production is to be offered by the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college next fall. Few colleges separate the manufacturing and production features of the dairy instruction, but at O. A. C. it has been decided to offer two separate courses, so that students may specialize in either branch of the industry they desire, or take both at once.

The new work will take up in detail the care, management, breeding and feeding of dairy cattle to the end of gaining the largest possible milk production, and will also give the student a thorough knowledge of the history of pure-bred dairy cattle.

Traveling Hens Laid Steadily.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Two hens, a Barred Rock and a White Leghorn, used on the O. A. C. poultry demonstration car to illustrate the types of good layers as compared with poor laying individuals of the same breeds, laid regularly the whole two weeks that the car was on the road, giving demonstrations before some 11,000 people in 26 towns and cities. During all this time the poor layers, though receiving the same food and care, did not lay an egg.

Oregon at Her Richest.

Salem—With \$1,600,000 on hand in the state treasury, Oregon is probably in better financial condition than ever, all debts being paid except \$200,000 owing in connection with the purchase by the government of the canal and locks at Oregon City. There is so much cash on hand that the treasurer is distributing it among 54 banks, state depositories.

Each Vote Costs 65 Cents.

Baker—It cost just 65 cents for each voter to cast his ballot in Baker county at the last primary election. The total cost submitted to the county commissioner was \$1650, and 2535 voters marked ballots. The ballot boxes traveled a total of 2545 miles, which cost \$254.50.

Many merchants seem to think that misrepresentation of values in advertising is permissible,

and will be excused by the buying public because it has become such a common practice that nobody believes the exaggerated statements, anyway.

We believe that the public is intelligent enough to realize that there is only one standard of honesty and that a merchant who will try to deceive in his advertising will try to deceive in his store.

Fictitious values and imaginary reductions fill the advertising columns nowadays. In Boston and New York the women are organizing to force merchants to tell the truth. It is certainly high time that some effort should be made to check this objectionable phase of what some merchants choose to call "modern business methods."

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