

# FARM SUPPLIES OF WHEAT AND CORN REPORTED LOWER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—United States farm supplies of wheat and corn on March 1, 1925, were very materially lower than a year ago, or two years ago, according to reports compiled by the crop reporting board, United States department of agriculture. Oats show an increase of about 10 per cent compared with last year, and barley and hay supplies are not materially different from last year or two years ago.

Percentages of the Oregon grain crop of 1924 remaining on farms Feb. 1, 1925, are reported as follows: Corn 9.6 per cent, wheat 9.0 per cent, oats 20.0 per cent, barley 11.0 per cent, hay 12.0 per cent. On March 1, 1924, supplies of the 1923 crop on hand were: Corn 7.0 per cent, wheat 10.0 per cent, oats 25.0 per cent, barley 15.0 per cent, hay 15.0 per cent. It is probably that the foregoing figures include considerable grain not actually on farms, but still owned by growers, and stored in warehouses at shipping points.

### National Figures Given.

The United States figures are as follows:

The amount of corn on farms March 1, 1925, based upon reported percentage applied to the entire crop, was about 801,000,000 bushels or 35.9 per cent of the 1924 crop, compared with March 1, 1924, stocks of 1,153,847,000 bushels or 37.8 per cent of the 1923 crop, and March 1, 1923, stocks of 1,003,300,000 bushels or 37.6 per cent of the 1922 crop; the 10-year average 1915 to 1924 being 38.1 per cent. About 17.7 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 19.7 per cent of the 1923 crop and 17.9 per cent of the 1922 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 18.7 per cent. The proportion of the 1924 crop which is merchantable is about 66.3 per cent, compared with 80.8 per cent of the 1923 crop, and 88.3 per cent of the 1922 crop; the 10-year average being 81.2 per cent.

The amount of wheat on farms March 1, 1925, was about 113,928,000 bushels or 13.0 per cent of the 1924 crop, compared with March 1, 1924, stocks (revised figures) of 137,717,000 bushels or 17.3 per cent of the 1923 crop, and March 1, 1923, stocks (revised figures) of 154,078,000 bushels or 18.0 per cent of the 1922 crop; the 10-year average being 18.3 per cent. About 71.6 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 63.4 per cent of the 1923 crop and 67.3 per cent of the 1922 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 65.1 per cent.

**Oats Are Higher.**

The amount of oats on farms March 1, 1925, was about 550,342,000 bushels or 35.7 per cent of the 1924 crop, compared with March 1, 1924, stocks of 447,300,000 bushels or 34.3 per cent of the 1923 crop; the 10-year average being 36.7 per cent. About 31.6 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 21.7 per cent of the 1923 crop and 25.0 per cent of the 1922 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 27.6 per cent.

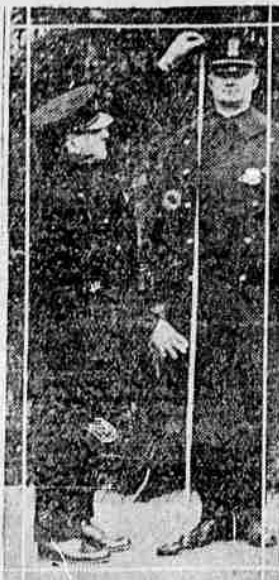
The amount of barley on farms on March 1, 1925, was about 43,127,000 bushels or 25.0 per cent of the 1924 crop, compared with March 1, 1924, stocks of 41,930,000 bushels or 22.7 per cent of the 1923 crop, and March 1, 1923, stocks of 42,460,000 bushels or 23.3 per cent of the 1922 crop; the 10-year average being 24.9 per cent. About 25.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 24.5 per cent of the 1923 crop and 36.6 per cent of the 1922 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 28.8 per cent.

The amount of hay (all) on farms March 1, 1925, was about 37,386,000 tons or 33.2 per cent of the 1924 crop compared with March 1, 1924, stocks of 33,455,000 tons or 31.4 per cent of the 1923 crop, and March 1, 1923, stocks of 30,110,000 tons or 32.7 per cent of the 1922 crop. About 14.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 13.1 per cent of the 1923 crop and 13.7 per cent of the 1922 crop so shipped.

Oregon grain crops of 1925 shipped out of the county where grown are estimated as follows: Corn none, wheat 60.0 per cent, oats 30.0 per cent, barley 23.0 per cent. Of the 1923 crop there were shipped out: Corn 10 per cent, wheat 65.0 per cent, oats 27.0 per cent, barley 23.0 per cent. The 10-year average is: Corn 1.0 per cent, wheat 62.0 per cent, oats 29.0 per cent, barley 21.0 per cent.

### Only Six-Footers to Wear Uniform

Police Authorities at Washington Make New Ruling



And that's just what the police authorities at the White House in Washington, D. C., intend to have, for they have ruled that a man must be six feet or over before he can join the ranks of the White House police. And here is shown First Sergeant C. P. Dalrymple measuring R. C. Ford, a candidate for the job, to see that he is up to the standard.

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# JOLT IS HANDED TO NEW YORKERS

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### ment of one law has reduced other laws to a state of paralysis.

### Padlock Policy Best

"A rigorous padlock policy is the only method by which this widespread contempt for the law may be successfully curbed."

Under this policy Buckner hopes to hit at the men "higher up" and hit them where they feel it most—in the pocketbooks.

Therefore the men and women arrested for liquor violations have been for the most part waiters, bartenders, bell-hops and other "small fry."

"Those petty offenders who plead guilty," explains Buckner, "are fined anywhere from \$50 to \$250, which in most cases, I believe the employer pays. And the selling of liquor goes merrily on."

### Merely a License

"In all cases where the place continues to operate such a fine is but a license, a trifling addition to the overhead expense. And the federal bench has suffered the indignity of being turned into an excise commission for what amounts to the issuance of licenses, without regulation or inspection."

"To call such proceedings 'law enforcement' is a farce. To call such fines 'conviction' is grotesque."

So Buckner is going to put teeth into his enforcement. For he comes from a country where law is real, and effectual.

Born on a Iowa farm, he was reared in a Methodist parsonage in Hebron, Neb. While teaching school there and in Guthrie, Okla., he became an expert stenographer, so that he could earn his way through college.

### Father is Preacher

"My father, who at 69 is still preaching at Chamberlain, S. D.," he says reminiscingly, "gave me \$300 to pay for a course in a business school. I repay him that amount every time we meet."

In 1897, Buckner became a court stenographer in Oklahoma. The old part of the territory was only seven

years old, and the new parts had been open only two.

"Twice a year the judge, clerk, marshal, attendants and I swung around the circuit, using the old stage coach on half our journeys," says Buckner.

"One of the places was No Man's Land, 250 miles from home. There in a town of 300 inhabitants, were 13 saloons. There was no industry but cattle-raising; no avocation, but cowboying. And most of the cases before the court were homicide."

### Trained in Frontier

Three years of this life in frontier courts trained Buckner in a law enforcement that was neither farcical nor grotesque. And it is with such background that he now is tackling the situation that, he says, "has them where they feel it most—in the practically black-jacked enforcement."

Under persuasion of his father, Buckner gave up his court job, and went to the University of Nebraska. There he married a Newark, N. Y., girl who had been teaching school with him in Oklahoma. After his graduation, he took his wife, went east and worked his way through the Harvard Law School "trusting to the typewriter and congenial optimism."

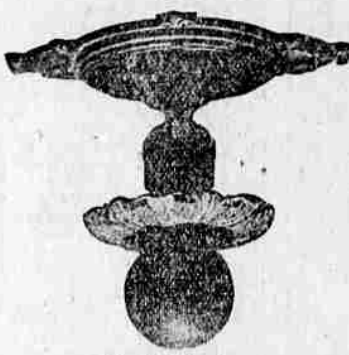
### No Politician

He has never mixed in politics, and has held only two public offices—one an assistant U. S. attorney, five months after he became a lawyer, and the other an assistant district attorney in New York. But his success as trial lawyer and executive won him the offer to be chief counsel of the adreman committee that investigated the police department after the Lieutenant Becker-Rosenthal murder scandal in 1910-12, and now has led to his present post.

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# Beauty

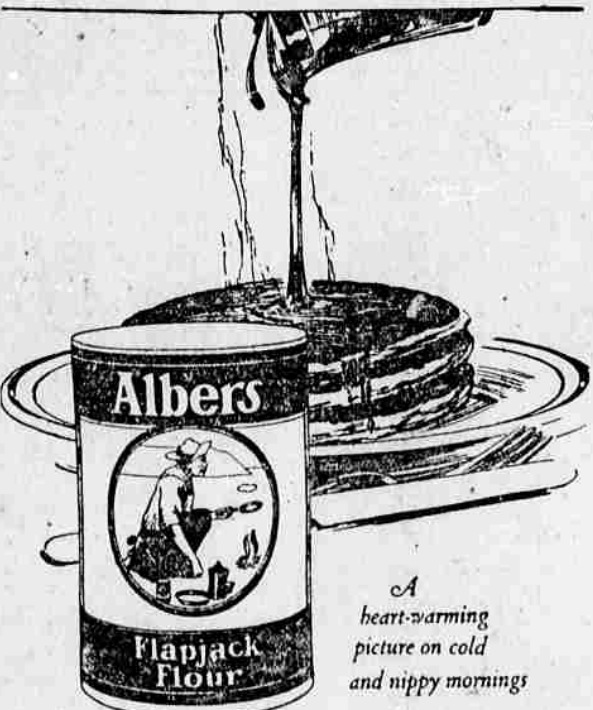
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