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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday rain in west portion with snow in the eastern portion. Warmer tonight in the east. Strong southerly winds.

ROGUE FISHING STILL AN ISSUE

It is evident that the voters of the state of Oregon will have the opportunity of voting upon the Rogue river fish bill at the very next opportunity, but they probably will not recognize their old friend in its new guise. The people must know that the Rogue question is going to be an issue till it is settled right. At its meeting in Portland last week, the state sportsmen's league authorized the initiation of an amendment to the state constitution which, if adopted, will no doubt go far in laying low the Rogue ghost that has been ever present before legislatures and voters at election time.

From Mesopotamia

NEW CROP OF DATES
IN BULK
Supply Limited This Season

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the people of the state who know nothing of conditions, and so possibly defeat the rights of the greater number. The bill that was passed by the legislature three years ago, and then defeated through the referendum instituted by the Macleay interests, was satisfactory to the people of these three counties. The present condition is not satisfactory.

OREGON GRAIN YIELDS

In the estimate of the acreage and yield of the principal crops of the state of Oregon for the year 1919, the bureau of crop estimates in its report just issued credits Josephine county with having produced 1,200 acres of winter wheat during the year, and the yield from the acreage as 19,200 bushels. The state at large produced 16,004,860 bushels from 781,160 acres. Josephine was also credited with 540 acres of spring wheat which gave an average of 10 bushels per acre. This county also

Where Your Dollar Goes
93c FOOD RENT TAXES CLOTHING CHARITIES WATER TAXI
7c ELECTRIC SERVICE

Some people think, off-hand, that if they could get Electric Service cheaper they could very appreciably reduce the cost of living. How incorrect this assumption is will be recognized instantly when you stop to consider that of the average householders monthly expenditures only a fraction over seven per cent goes to the electric company. In other words, only a little more than seven cents out of every dollar of expenditure is spent for electric service.

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produced 985 acres of oats which yielded 24,625 bushels. Other crops reported from this county were 480 acres of barley yielding 12,000 bushels; 240 acres of rye, 3,600 bushels; and 1,075 acres of corn, 19,350 bushels.

The acreage of winter wheat in the state, according to the report, is somewhat less than last year, being quoted as 724,130 acres, while its condition is given as 93 per cent of the average.

A reduction of 24 per cent in the acreage sown to winter wheat in the United States this fall as compared with the area sown a year ago is the most striking feature of the government crop report for December, according to F. L. Kent, field agent, U. S. bureau of crop estimates. Advice from the Washington, D. C., office place the area seeded this fall at 38,170,000 acres as compared with the revised estimate of 50,489,000 acres in the fall of 1918.

The percentage reduction in the United States rye acreage is practically the same as in the case of winter wheat, the figures being 5,530,000 acres seeded in 1919 as compared with the revised estimate of 7,232,000 acres seeded in 1918.

Several factors have contributed to the big reduction in acreage, chief of which are a disposition to return to pre-war crop rotations, too much moisture in some localities and too little in others, and a shortage of reasonable priced labor.

Much of the acreage was sown late and will probably suffer more than usual from winter killing. The early sown acreage in the states east of the Mississippi river has been severely injured by the ravages of the Hessian fly. Some fields in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio will be plowed up as a result of the "fly" damage. The West Central states are reported as having a good snow covering which will give much protection from the recent cold weather. This latter condition also prevails in Oregon. The recent heavy snowfall will greatly increase the moisture content of the soil, thus improving prospects for yield per acre next harvest.

Baby's Long Nails Are Weapons.
The people of Greece abide strongly by the old traditions and customs of their forefathers and in living up to these customs many of the modern ideas of sanitation and hygiene are delayed in their progress. The vital point in the baby's life is the matter of protecting him from the spirits of evil which are supposed to hover over his cradle and follow him through the day. The poor baby has to endure many strange ceremonies before his parents feel at all assured of his future. The finger nail myth is much respected. The belief is that if a baby's nails are never cut and are permitted to grow long and ragged he will, when he waves his arms about, scratch the face of the demon of theft, and the demon, disliking it, will fly away and so not possess himself of the infant's soul.

NEW TODAY
FOR SALE—Holly with berries, grown in Grants Pass, 10c, 15c, and 25c bunches. Call at county treasurer's office or 603 G street, George S. Calhoun. 48
WANTED—1000 turkeys at the City Market. Bring poultry in this week. Highest prices paid. 57
FOR SALE—Milk, 10 cents a quart at 608 L street. Bring bottles. 51

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