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EAT MORE OF IT

The government estimate of the wheat crop is not only the lowest estimate of the wheat crop but it is also the lowest estimate that has been given out officially for many many years but it presages a lower per capita yield of wheat than the country has known in modern times.

Back in 1900 we raised 8 bushels of wheat for every person in the United States, in 1910 it was 6.9 per capita. In 1920, the beginning of farm troubles, we raised 7.8 bushels for every inhabitant of the country and our export was still something to brag about. In 1930 there was 6.9 bushels produced. Now, if the estimates of the government hold true we will raise but 3.8 bushels for each person. Our consumption is considerably over that although it has dropped from around six bushels to a little above four.

A relaxation of government reduction requirements is expected for next year and the secretary of agriculture has already stated that crop abandonment will not be increased.

With nature performing so sweeping a job of reducing the crop the best thing that could happen to wheat growers would be something to increase the consumption of wheat before it falls much farther.

COMPLETE THAT ROAD

Two serious accidents within the past ten days bring to the fore the danger of a piece of gravelled road connected on each end with surfaced road of modern type. One man was killed and two women injured in the two accidents, both of which were caused by cars swerving and rolling after hitting soft gravel.

A driver who has been travelling over the macadamized roads for miles is not likely to realize his danger when he drives on to gravel. The unimproved stretch in the Sherman Highway is deceiving in its condition for a road of its kind and travellers do not slacken their speed. A turn out to meet another car, a bit of loose gravel and some one may be hurt or killed.

This is one of the important reasons why the stretch of road should be completed before the highway commission starts new roads.

OH, YEAH!

"The intelligence of this administration in creating a labor court for settlement of labor disputes is shown by the record of strikes in this country. The labor court, as now constituted, in reality provides a system for settlement of disputes in peace, instead of paralyzing activity and prosperity in huge areas through the strike with its code of the jungle". *Oregon Journal July 9.* The same day gasoline distributors were informed that no more gas could be shipped, wheat could not be sold or handed, and a general strike was being discussed by labor leaders of the entire coast.

So much has been said and done since the waterfront strike started in Portland that the results of the struggle will not be settled for years to come. The present fighting will end, of course, and some sort of a settlement will be effected, but one side or the other will still feel unfairly treated. Strikes must be brought to an end by some power in which both sides have confidence. As that power does not seem to exist, it should be developed.

Tugwell, while on his trip to the northwest, evaded newspapermen by getting up early in the morning. That's what one might expect of a secretary of agriculture.

General Martin, back in Oregon for his gubernatorial campaign, may find that he has a hard summer's job on his hands, one almost as hard as being a congressman.

Hugh Johnson says he is going to quit making codes. Gosh, unless we develop more industries he's going to have to quit.

The betting is even here that the Beavers will end the season with a percentage of 100.

Hm. Wouldn't mind striking for a couple of weeks, myself.

Maybe we will some day get back to the era when we feel sorry for the tax payer instead of the tax user.

From now on to September people will be coming home from their vacations looking like they had spent a couple of weeks in the harvest field.

It's fine weather; for once the weather is good for the wheat farmers anyway.

Grass Valley

Mrs. Lil Coon spent the week end here with her husband, coming from Monmouth where she is attending summer school.

L. R. French and family left Monday morning for Portland sending their household goods by way of Roy Barnett's truck. They will remain in the city indefinitely.

E. C. Left, Smith Hughes instructor in the Newberg schools was here Monday looking for a team of good horses to put on his farm near that town.

Luke Bibby and wife were here for the fourth while on their way back home to Heppner.

Jack Gervais has a yen for gold mining and has some particles of panned gold to prove his prowess as a miner.

Dwight Baker is here from Gresham looking for a change to help with the harvest.

Elmer Hansen and wife returned from Camp Sherman Tuesday and will return at the end of the week to Goldendale to continue work for the electric company.

Mrs. Minnie Henry, sister of Mrs. I. D. Pike was here for a few days this week. She lives in Malone, Wash.

Rinehart Wassensmiller visited with his parents here Saturday and Sunday from The Dalles.

Lila Lee Alley spent a few days at home with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Feely, last week.

The siding on the Odd-Fellows hall has been put on and given its first coat of paint making the new building look like it was all completed.

Ray Blake will take samples of grain for the elevator company again this year.

FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL

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worthy farmers, who through no fault of their own temporarily have been unable to meet these payments. The Federal Land banks were placed in a position to grant this relief to borrowers by receiving compensation payments from the United States treasury. The Emergency Farm Credit act of 1933 authorized the treasury to grant this aid to the Federal Land banks which congress selected as the vehicle to carry out the refinancing of the Farm debt program. From June 1 1933 to July 1, 1934, the banks will have called on the treasury for about \$50,000,000 for this purpose.

"The emergency appropriation

LADY IN UPPER SIX



This is not a scene from a motion picture but a view of the new style upper berth in the sleeping cars with which the Union Pacific streamline train is equipped. Folding stairways take you to the upper, and a little platform provides room enough to stand up while dressing. A sliding aluminum panel completely encloses the berth, making it in fact a small compartment. All berths, both upper and lower, are provided with individual washstands. The new style sleeping car is one of the innovations being shown at A Century of Progress in Chicago as part of the Union Pacific's streamline train.

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Women Are Working the Farms in the Saar



In keeping with the "back to the farm" movement being advocated in the Saar region, which is now under the control of the League of Nations, women are here shown working the soil. Next year the citizens of this region will vote on whether they wish to be ruled by Germany or France or stay under the wing of the league.

act of fiscal year 1935 just signed by the president carried \$82,890,000 to be used for this purpose if necessary during the year ending June 30, 1935. Loans by the Land Bank commissioner have been made and will continue to be made up to 75 percent of the va-

lue of farms, although less than one-tenth of the farms in the country were indebted for more than 70 percent of their value at the time the refinancing program began. At that time more than one half of all the farms in the country were free from mortgages. The 10 percent of the farms mortgaged for 70 per cent or more of their value has been cut to an even smaller percentage since last year by the refinancing program thus diminishing to exceptional cases the number of possible applicants for bankruptcy under the Frazier Lemke bill. Re-

duction in the number of foreclosures shows that an increasing number of heavily indebted farm-

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ers are getting their indebtedness in better shape.

Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett of The Dalles were all day visitors Friday at the R. P. Barnett home.

Most all of the residents of the Kent community celebrated the 4th of July at Grass Valley.

The J. E. Norton and J. L. Davis families spent Wednesday evening in The Dalles to see fireworks.

Mrs. Cenna Taylor of Walla Walla is spending a few days with Mrs. Camelia Smith.

Mrs. Camelia Smith and Mr. Cenna Taylor were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. and Pauline Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoskins and family and Mrs. J. Ruck attended Catholic church service at Grass Valley Sunday.

Kent grange No. 688 will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening, July 15th.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz went to The Dalles Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Leuren Sather and G. L. Hoskinson were business visitors in Moro Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Wilson spent Friday and Saturday at Madras transacting business and visiting with friends.

W. R. Adams of Antelope was at Kent Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kelly of The Dalles were Sunday guests at the L. V. Walton home.

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Baseball



July 15th

Warm Springs Indians

vs Sherman County League

★ All Stars

Wife: Dear, I've set my heart on a Rolls Royce.
 Hubby: Yes? Well that's the only part of your anatomy that'll ever set on one.

Doris, why are you scratching yourself?
 Cause I'm the only one that knows where I itch.

A good bunch of local players are going against a team that has had a successful ball season against strong competition. These Indians are worth seeing.

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