

Harvest Starts On Point; Yield Not Determined

First reported harvesting began Tuesday on the Pape place farmed by Wes Fuller. It is on "the point" where grain usually ripens earlier than in the remainder of the county. Yields have not been reported, but a good crop was expected from that part of the county.

Glen McLachlan has been kept indoors with the chicken pox, a disease that has been going the rounds of his family for several weeks.

The county fire truck has been put into operation this week ready to go any place in the county where fire exists in wheat. It will be kept at the court house and Clarence Mersinger will drive it. Mrs. Georgia Cochran came up from Portland Sunday night to visit Mrs. E. H. Moore and to finish the matter of selling her house to John Lamb, which she advertised in the Journal a few weeks ago. Mrs. Cochran left Wednesday for her home.

Judge George Updegraff was a business visitor in Condon Monday of this week.

Victor G. Peterson of The Dalles, manager of the National Farm Loan association of this district, was here Monday. The association officers are now in the Bank Hotel building.

Mrs. Karl Landstrom and daughter came Monday night from Albany to visit a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Peetz. The Landstroms expect to leave Camp Adair soon as Lt. Col. Landstrom expects to be transferred.

The shallow wells in the flat are being pumped out this week in an effort to lower the water in the elevator pit so all the machinery can be put in operation for harvest. Pumping has been going on several days and the pit is being drained thereby.

Rev. James Moberg left Wednesday morning with Mr and Mrs William Wallan and Mrs Leland Wallan for The Dalles from where he will go on to Portland to attend the state synod of the Presbyterian church. Martin Melzer, an elder of the church, is also expected to attend.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dedrick are here to help Mr and Mrs Ernest Woods do their harvesting, a job that will begin next week.

E. E. Barnum came from Redmond last week to see about things in Sherman county for a day or two.

Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and daughter, Sharon, came up Tuesday night from Portland to be with her husband and family and to visit her mother at Wasco and other relatives. The Hennagins may spend a part of their vacation, which begins next week, in Sherman county.

Mrs. O. A. Ekstrom is here until Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Roy Belshee and her sister, Mrs. James Kenny. Mr. Ekstrom will stay and run the Belshee tractor during harvest.

Mrs. Marie Hoskinson was in Portland and Salem the fore part of the week, attending the meeting of county clerks to determine what is the best method to get ballots out to service men so they can be returned in time to be counted at the November election.

Merrill Oveson and Robert Hoskinson went to Portland Thursday to see about having some changes made in the new combine the station is getting to obviate the necessity of handling small pieces of grain so often.

Born: To Mr and Mrs William H. Close July 5, in Portland, a six pound and eleven ounce son. Bert Davis is here to see how the wheat looks, coming up from Portland earlier in the week.

An afternoon reception in honor of Miss Rachael Poley, W.A.C., who is visiting her parents in The Dalles while on a furlough from active duty in Washington D. C. was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore. Many of the women of the community attended, especially the younger group who attended school here with Miss Poley.

Mrs. Tom Douma went to Portland this week to return her niece Mary Pointer, to that city. On her return she will be accompanied by her son, Rev. Earle Shipley and wife and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Powell. Earle Shipley will preach at the Grass Valley church next Sunday it is reported.

A card has been received by G. Douma from Charley Montgomery who was in San Francisco to celebrate the Fourth, quietly, Charley says.

Cyril Van Metre stopped here Saturday on his way home to California after visiting relatives in Portland. Mr. Van Metre was a former resident of Grass Valley. Dell Olds was a business visitor in The Dalles Friday.

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Fire Endangers Barn Near Grass Valley

Fire was discovered early Tuesday morning in the cow barn at the Lewis Olds ranch by Ted Trimble. The damage was the stanchions and the floor boards in the stalls. Quite a bit of hay was in the barn but it had not reached it when discovered. Several from town and the neighbors helped put out the fire before more damage was done.

Mr and Mrs Gus Smith went to The Dalles Thursday to meet their daughter in law, Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry, who returned from Minneapolis where she was with her husband while he was attending the University. Mr. Smith is in the U. S. Navy and was sent to New York to await further orders.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Todd returned home Thursday from Lebanon where they visited relatives from Monday to Sunday.

Mrs. May Palmer of San Francisco, California is here to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Tom Garrett.

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Mr and Mrs Kendrick Dunlap left Sunday for their home in Carlton after spending a week here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Dell Olds went to Portland Thursday for medical treatment. They returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Kee's sister, Mrs. Arden Squire and children of Boring, who will spend a week here visiting at the Kee and Olds homes.

Mr and Mrs Vern Mobley and children of Kent spent Sunday visiting at the A. A. Dunlap home.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brittan and son Gary Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Bayer and daughter, Julia, came Sunday from Tygh Valley to spend several days at the Sam Stark home.

Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock.

Fred Dempsey of Portland is here to spend several weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Ed Alley went to The Dalles Friday where she was initiated into the Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Cpl. Charles Perrigo of Paine Field, Wash., arrived here last

Monday to spend his furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer. His sister, Lillybell Perrigo, from Emmet, Idaho came up with him to spend several weeks visiting at the Bayer home.

Miss Cassie Holmes came up from The Dalles Friday to spend the week end here. Misses Leonard came up from The Dalles Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting Miss Holmes.

Miss Madeline Cappa and a nephew came up from Portland to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel.

Mrs. Helen Bayer and daughter, Julia, accompanied Mr and Mrs Curtis Stark to Tygh Valley Thursday to spend a few days visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Willis Brittan.

Mr and Mrs Herman Ziegler had as the dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Bob Johnson and daughter, Joan, of Lebanon, and Gus Engstrom.

Miss Irene Ordway of Hood River is here visiting relatives a few days.

Sam Davis went to Portland Sunday where he will go through the Coffey Clinic.

Mrs. Hannah Wonderly and daughter, June, of Portland left Saturday after spending several days

visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Febrache at the Fred Krusow home Monday. Her father, Bob Eslinger, came up with them to spend the summer here.

Betty Barnett and Doris Newcomb came up from The Dalles Saturday to visit their parents returning to the city Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Eakin and children of Moro and Dick Reckman and son, Henry, of Boring spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Estel Harley.

Miss Cassie Holmes and her house guests, the Misses Leonard and Mabel Holmes were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel.

Mr and Mrs Bob Johnson and daughter, Joan, of Lebanon arrived here Saturday to visit

John Stiles says Tuesday is a poor day for Sherman Counties to leave home because they can't stop at Stiles or drinks. But Stiles is open every other day from 8 in the morning until 10 at night.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May and Mrs. Grace Zevely and daughter, Jean, went to Portland Sunday on business the May's returning home Monday. Mrs. Zevely and daughter will remain a few days.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT of Head Office and 40 State-wide Branches

RESOURCES	June 30, 1943	June 30, 1944
Cash on Hand & due from Banks	\$70,806,699.46	\$82,900,912.29
United States Bonds, incl. U.S. Government Agencies	192,725,659.54	240,375,969.69
Municipal Bonds	5,460,094.68	15,797,613.00
All Other Bonds	361,363.69	—
Loans and Discounts	37,927,259.58	72,696,567.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,711,335.74	2,652,530.99
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	7,516.82	—
Interest Earned	948,180.08	1,666,533.27
Other Resources	143,369.08	230,278.90
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$311,391,479.67	\$416,620,406.89
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits, Reserves	3,857,428.17	6,153,581.64
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	580,534.35	1,163,686.97
Acceptances	7,516.82	—
Interest Collected in Advance	137,492.60	130,116.37
Other Liabilities	184,570.21	165,121.53
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	296,623,937.52	399,007,900.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$311,391,479.67	\$416,620,406.89

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of June 30, 1944 were \$19,036,125.48; and total Resources \$20,090,432.31. These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland. The locations of these banks are as follows: Sweet Home... Seaside... Silverton... Cottage Grove... Forest Grove... Prineville... Scio... Sellwood (Portland).

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, I've had a lot of calls for that book you took out last week... 'Tell the Boys Back Home'. How did you like it?"

"Fine, Sarah, fine... it's just the kind of book I like to get hold of... I enjoyed every word of it. Wish I could have been along with the author myself... actually living with the men right on the fighting fronts. He got mighty close to them and they certainly opened up their minds and their hearts to him."

"There were lots of new things in the book I hadn't seen in any other reports from front-line writers. But there was one question the men asked the author that I have seen time and time again in these stories. That was 'Are you going to put prohibition over on our soldiers again... and without getting our vote?'"

"I noticed that, too, Judge, and I think the least we can do for those fighting men who are doing so much for us is to respect their wishes on that subject."

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