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Club Wheats Yield Best At Station

Spring Wheats Make
Smaller Crop Than
Winter Wheats

Yield of wheats at the experimental station was about the same as that of the remainder of the county although there were no wheats there that reached the peak yields of some fields. Top wheat this year was the cross between Alice and Rex that made 24.7 bushels of 57.5 pound wheat. Spring wheats made considerably less, the best one, Marfed, a cross between Marquis and Federation that made 18.5 bushels.

In the winter group the first five wheats were clubs. In order the yields were the above mentioned Alice-Rex, Hymar, 24.0, Elgin 22.6; Hybrid 128, 21.4 and Alice 20.6. Test weights were between 57 and 58.

Next in line among the winter wheats were Oro-Fed, Federation, Rex-Rio, Triplet, Golden, 40 Foid-Oro. Then came the Turkey wheats with Cheyenne at the top with 18.3 bu. Lowest yield was made by Kharkof, another Turkey. Test weights if the Turkeys was better than the average and Blackhull tested 59.2 and yielded 18.1.

Spring wheat was considerably lower with 18.5 the top. Federation was next with 18.2; Federation-Bunyip 17.9; Comet, 17.8; Ramona 16.7 and then Hard Federation with 16.4.

Baart dropped to 12.4 and Marquis to 12.3 bushels. Test weights of spring wheats was lower than for winter wheats, the top mark being that of Hard Federation which made 58.6. Some were down to 51 and 52.

This was a year in which the little club wheats won all honors for production on the station. They suffered less from the hot days of June and came through with the best yields. Alice and Elgin have some smut resistance and are being grown in larger quantities each year.

Karl Peterson Now Teaching In Europe

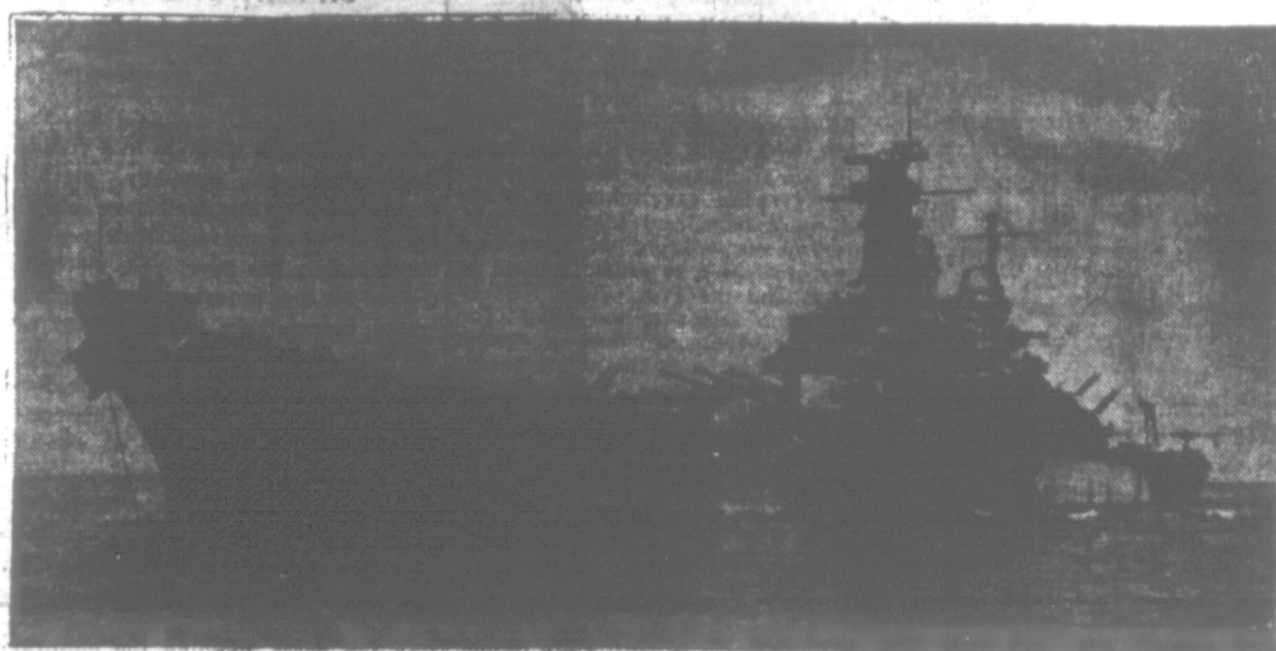
Captain Karl G. Peterson, a three-year letterman in football and later on the OSC English staff, is now serving as unofficial "dean" of a service men's educational center in France known as "Tiger Stripe university."

Newspapers Valued At \$13,000,000

Oregon's \$13,000,000 newspaper business is strictly a state industry consisting of 127 locally owned newspapers, Carl C. Webb, assistant professor of journalism in the University of Oregon and secretary-manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, points out in the August issue of the Oregon Business Review.

Based on a survey of all newspapers in the state, the article reveals that there are more newspaper subscribers in Oregon than there are registered voters.

The incomes of Oregon's papers range from \$2,000 up into the millions. 30 to 46 percent of the total coming from circulation.



The United States Navy's mighty battleship the USS MISSOURI, will end her World War II career in a blaze of glory today in Tokyo Bay, when she serves as the scene of the historic unconditional surrender of Japan to the United Nations. Proudly bearing the name of the home state of President Harry S. Truman, the

USS MISSOURI has been named by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, as the locale of the formal ending of the war in the Pacific. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Area, will sign for the United States, General of the Army MacArthur, for the Allied forces which fought in the Pacific. The USS MISSOURI was launched January 29, 1944. Construction was ordered June 12, 1940. Her keel was laid on January 6, 1941, at the New York Navy Yard.

Alley Sells Confectionery To Paul Goddard

The Alley Confectionery at Grass Valley has been sold to Paul Goddard by Ed Alley, owner.

This business, formerly the Grass Valley drug store has been operated as a confectionery by Mr and Mrs Ed Alley for the past ten years. Mr Goddard is a former Moro school teacher who has taught at Ontario and Lakeview and Corbett since leaving here. He married Gayle Amidon and they have three children to add to the population of Grass Valley.

Exact time of the transfer of the business has not been announced but Mr Goddard returned from Corbett with his furniture Wednesday night and completion of the deal will probably be done by the first of the month.

Mrs Mae Johnson Dies Monday Night

Funeral services for Mrs Lena Mae Johnson, 59, who died in Portland Monday night will be held Saturday at 2:30 from Calhaws in The Dalles.

Mrs Johnson was the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruno Medler and was born in Sherman county March 20, 1886. She had lived here all her life until she moved to the valley about eight years ago for her health. Death ended a long illness.

Surviving are her widower, Charles (Chub), a daughter, Mrs Catherine Vetterlein of Portland, two sons, Roland of Wasco and Charles Gordon of the U. S. army, three brothers, Julius and Walter of Wasco and Fred of Portland and two sisters, Mrs Ida Wooten of Portland and Mrs E. E. Barnum of Moro.

OSC Men Aided Atomic Discovery

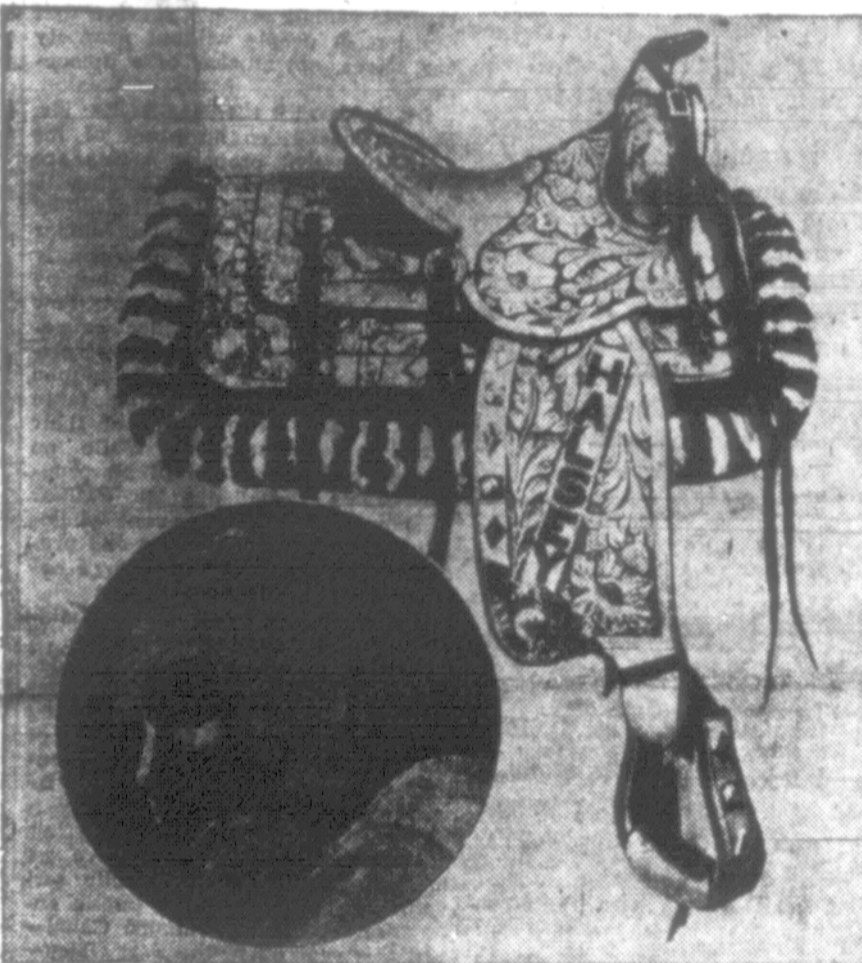
Four members of the OSC staff worked on projects directly connected with the development of the atomic bomb, it was revealed when military secrecy was lifted. Even yet censorship forbids their discussing any details of their scientific work.

Dr. R. R. Demster, associate professor of physics, spent more than a year on the University of California campus working on one phase of the project with Dr. H. S. W. Massey who came there direct from England.

Dr. L. E. West, assistant professor of physics, was called nearly two years ago to the Tennessee plant where he has worked ever since. Few here knew that he had gone to that plant. A third scientific worker was Dr. J. G. Roof, assistant professor of chemistry who was at Northwestern university.

Mrs Buena Maris, dean of women, spent one year at Hanford soon after opening of the huge project near Pasco, as director of all activities pertaining to women.

Ready for Mikado's White Horse



Recalling Admiral William F. Halsey's (insert) intention to ride the Mikado's white horse down the streets of Tokyo, the Reno, Nev., chamber of commerce decided he shouldn't be riding bareback. This silver-mounted saddle, which cattlemen acclaimed a masterpiece and costing \$2,000, has been forwarded to the Admiral to go with his recently acquired spurs.

Club Calves Make Gain of Over 2 lb Daily

More of the large number of 4-H club calves have been weighed and gains indicate that the boys have been putting 2.25 pounds of weight per day on the calves as an average.

The Eakin boys, Duane and Merle have registered gains of over three pounds on Shorthorn calves that now weigh 900, 900, 857, and 991. Roger Ball's two Herefords weigh 843 and 886 for gains of 2.5 pounds daily.

Ed Fritts' Angus weighs 1048 and his Hereford weighs 760, Scott's Angus weighs 963 and his Hereford 881. Doran's Hereford weighs 792. All have gained over three pounds daily.

Fred von Borstel's Hereford weighs 795, Rodney Rolfe's Hereford 825, Bob Martin's Hereford 917 and Dean Martin's Hereford 857, all having gained 2.25 pounds per day.

The calves will be shown the latter part of September at the 4-H club fair and will then be taken to the Pacific International to be shown and auctioned off.

Bond Payment Program In Making

The committee in charge of the program that is to be given September 10 in celebration of the final payment of the city's indebtedness has reported that a program is being made up and that it will be ready for the time specified. Other events may be combined with it.

End of Salvage Campaigns Dated

Bulletins were mailed Tuesday night to all volunteer salvage committees of Oregon, advising them that the WPB Salvage Division and the office of the Executive Secretary would close down September 30, Claude I. Sersanos, chairman of the Oregon State Salvage committee, announced today.

Sersanos said since the office of the Executive Secretary would cease as of September 30, it is his belief that termination of service for Oregon's volunteer salvage committees could be expected as of the same date.

Meanwhile, all committees are being asked to move existing accumulations of prepared tin cans and paper to consuming industries he asserted. Sersanos said that the termination of volunteer salvage committee activities does not mean the end of need for salvage materials and that any groups desiring to continue collections should make arrangements, in advance, for proper disposal to dealers and consumers.

Hotel Opening Date Advanced This Week

Carpenter work in the Moro Hotel has been completed. It comprised the removal of the partition between the kitchen and dining room and the installation of two counters. In addition to this new work Mr Eeinger has bought the W. A. Ruggles equipment and will put the refrigeration unit in the hotel. Dates of official opening of the hotel dining room has not been given.

Sherman County About 2,500,000 Picnic Draws 60 People Bushels of Grain Crop Total

The Sherman county picnic was held at Laurelhurst park Sunday afternoon with 60 present most of whom were residents of Portland. Elected to head the organization for another year was Joe Brackett of Portland; assistant Charles Powell, Mrs Robert Jones of Portland was chosen secretary for another term.

Present were: Ed Tomlin, Mrs Sadie Shearer, Albany, Mr and Mrs Charles Powell, Mrs Mary Southwick, E. B. Wheat, Mr and Mrs Ervy Remington, Mr and Mrs C. O. Merchant, Jessie Bozarth Myers, Mrs Leora Landstrom and daughter, Maris Lou, Mrs L. L. Poetz, Harleigh Glass, Mr and Mrs L. W. Michael, Mr and Mrs Loy Cochran, Mrs Lottie Lee, Mrs Lena Searcy, Rena Norton, Mr and Mrs L. V. Walton, Hazel Henkle, Catherine Blood, Pearl Graham, Rachael Neece, Mrs Frank Silvers, Dr. and Mrs M. B. Taylor, Hawes Yates, Mr and Mrs J. L. Brackett, Fred Medler, Mr and Mrs Giles French and Patty, Estella Eddy, Grace Huffman, Alata Wiley, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Gladys Buxton, Mr and Mrs Louis Murdock, W. E. Tate, Thelma Miller, Mearle Miller Coynor, W. D. Dirks, Mr and Mrs J. R. Morgan, Maybelle Moore, Mr and Mrs Harry Moore, W. S. Neece, Mr and Mrs M. E. McKee, J. N. Stevenson, Leah Sibray, W. Ray Blake and Willis Buxton.

Elevators Now Hold
2,100,000 Bushels of
1945 Wheat

Indications are that the wheat crop will either make an average of 20 bushels per acre all over the county or come very close to that figure.

The wheat is not all in so far, but the end is in sight. Wasco expects to take in around 20 or 25 thousand bushels yet, Moro is finished and Grass Valley is still receiving wheat, but getting to the end of the job.

In the elevators in the Moro string is 688,000 bushels of the 1945 crop, which includes some 60,000 of barley and oats. The Sherman Co-op Grain Growers at Wasco have taken in 807,240 bushels of grain, a small part of which is barley and oats. Grass Valley has already received over 600,000 bushels of grain but will get more.

Total so far received is about 2,100,000 bushels. That is in the elevators. There must be added to that the Eakin elevator which holds 80,000 bushels when full. How much 1945 wheat it contains is not known so far. The farm storage has not been figured, either. Some of it was shipped out in May and June and some filled with new wheat. It may amount to as much as 250,000 bushels.

Seed and feed should total 200,000 bushels or more. This is based on the assumption that at least one bushel will be kept to seed each of the 120,000 to 125,000 acres of established, sound, long-term plans, according to Frank L. Ballard, associate director of the OSC extension service.

"Except for a temporarily expanded wheat acreage, and some intensified acreages of processing crops, Oregon farmers in their wartime accomplishments haven't seriously dislocated the historical agricultural balance of the state," said Ballard.

"Right now many producers of badly needed food crops are struggling with a harvest problem intensified somewhat by an understandable but regrettable loss down by some helpers who literally saved the day throughout the war years. If these helpers will realize that the war on the food front is not won until badly needed crops are harvested and processed or stored, Oregon farmers can look to the future with as much optimism as farmers anywhere."

Director Ballard points out that Oregon farmers number just about one percent of the nation's total and produce a fraction more than one percent of the nation's farm products in terms of value. Even after the confusion of the war years, these relative positions are little changed.

POINT VALUES TO DROP
Point values for nearly all meats, all cheeses, creamery butter, and margarine will be reduced sharply and canned milk will be point-free during the rationing period beginning September 2 and ending September 29, Administrator Chester Bowles of the Office of Price Administration announced today.

"The reductions are the result of larger allocations by the Department of Agriculture and improved distribution," Mr Bowles said. "Only in the case of fats and oils is there a tighter situation than in August. The demand for these items is still high. We have exceedingly small supply, and the Department of Agriculture tells us that there are no indications of early improvement."

"However, because supplies continue to be tight in many places over the country, meat rationing will continue. It is impossible at this time to tell how long this situation will prevail, but as long as it does, meat buying points must continue so that all may get their fair share."

The new organization consolidates a number of previously separate offices, all concerned with production and marketing. State and county farmer committees become a part of the Field Services branch of the new Production and Marketing administration, and as such will continue to serve as the means through which federal farm programs are put into action on the farm, Taylor explained.