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Federation Wheat Out-Yields All Varieties

Federation wheat grown alongside of dicklow, bluestem, marquis, liberty, sonora and fortyfold on irrigated land in Crook county out yielded those varieties from 6 to 8 bushels per acre last year, reports Oregon Agriculture college.

The agricultural economic conference held in Crook county a year ago favored federation for irrigated fields. In a survey of costs of wheat production it developed at the conference that a yield of at least 32 bushels of wheat was necessary to give the grower an even break on labor, seed, etc.

Other high yields were 67 bushels per acre on the Harvey Mustard farm and 66 bushels per acre reported by John Luckey. The highest yield to any other spring variety reported was 54 bushels per acre from a field of bluestem grown by E. A. Bussett.

The rising tide of federation popularity in eastern Oregon dates from 1921 when a relatively few farmers secured a limited amount of seed from Moro branch experiment station which developed this variety, says E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist for the state college extension service.

River Ferry Franchise Given to Sam Hill

The county commissioners of Klickitat county have granted Samuel Hill, globe trotter, good roads promoter and owner of a 5000-acre farm at Maryhill, on the Columbia river in Klickitat county, a license to operate a ferry across the Columbia river from Columbus on the Washington side to Spanish Hollow, where the state highway in Sherman county leaves the Columbia river highway on the Oregon shore.

Protests by the Maryhill ferry company, owned by H. G. Van Allen, John M. Johnson and Ralph L. McDonald, were disregarded. The Maryhill ferry company property was recently purchased by the present owners from E. W. Peck, the deal being held up for some time over litigation brought by rival claimants for Peck's franchise.

Hill said the ferry he will establish will be a connecting link in the Everyday highway, east of the Cascades from British Columbia to Mexico, that he is promoting, and will be operated until a bridge is constructed.

The number of business concerns operating in Oregon has been increasing steadily since 1919, until on January 1, 1925, it totaled 19,361, a new high record for the state.

There are 2963 regularly enrolled students attending the University of Oregon at Eugene for the spring term, according to figures given out by Carleton E. Spencer, registrar.

The first of a series of schools conducted by the state traffic department for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the new state automobile lighting law was held in Roseburg.

Two hundred Knights of Pythias from all parts of the seventh district of Oregon, comprised of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties, met in annual convention in Hood River.

Resolutions making it unlawful to levy or collect a tax from agriculture or livestock for a period of 15 years or until 1940, have been adopted by Pomona grade of Yamhill county.

Thirty-six head of fine Hereford cattle belonging to County Judge T. S. Cornelius of Astoria have succumbed before a malady which attacked the herd last winter, leaving only seven survivors.

The battleship Oregon will arrive in Portland harbor June 15 and will be accepted formally by the state on July 3. This was announced following a meeting of the battleship Oregon commission.

Actual damage of approximately \$5000 was done in a high wind that visited Umatilla county and gave people there the nearest thing to a corn belt tornado that this part of the west had ever experienced.

Crop Prospects Good For Big Wheat Yield

Prospects are favorable for a good spring wheat crop in Sherman county this season, according to the records and observations of the local experiment station. Because of the unusually early spring and the warm weather in early April, spring wheat is considerably farther advanced than for a normal season.

Soil moisture tests made early in April show that there is a slight deficiency of stored moisture in the soil for a depth of six feet. The percentage of moisture in the soil this spring was 12%, as against 13.7% for the average of the past five years.

The deficiency in stored moisture is in the fifth and sixth feet and is caused by the lack of rainfall during the spring and summer months of 1924. In the fall of 1924, summer-fallow ground was unusually dry and the deficiency was not quite made up by the slightly more than normal precipitation during the winter and early spring of 1925, except in the first four feet, which contains the normal amount of stored moisture.

The following table gives the precipitation for 1924-1925 from Sept. 1 to date, as compared with the normal.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Inch, Normal. Rows for September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, Total.

Former Wasco Boy Killed in Mill Accident

John Elwood Lamborn, son of Will L. Lamborn, former resident of Wasco now residing at The Dalles, was instantly killed in a sawmill accident in Tillamook county on April 16th. Deceased was a graduate of Wasco and The Dalles high schools and of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Wasco last Sunday afternoon followed by military honors at the graveside in charge of the American Legion. Pallbearers were ex-service men of the American Legion, while the color guard, bugler and firing party were composed of legionnaires and members of Company H, national guard unit of The Dalles.

A mass meeting was held by the citizens of Cascade Locks to discuss plans for the building of a new high school for this locality. It was decided that the district school board be asked to call an election to vote \$200,000 bonds to run for 20 years.

Destruction of much of the spring truck garden crop near The Dalles, either by being washed away or by hail, and damage to fruit of an undetermined extent, were reported by farmers and orchardists as a result of a freak hail storm and near cloud-burst.

There is to be no letup in construction work on the Roosevelt coast highway. Senator McNary was assured by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service. Several sections of that highway have been included in the Oregon forest road system.

Fire destroyed the old stern-wheeler Winema, relic of the early pioneer days of Klamath county and took with it a dock and warehouse on the shores of the upper Klamath lake at Shipington. The old boat had ceased active service on Klamath lake and had been used as a dwelling.

Ben Dorris of Eugene was relieved of his commission as a member of the state game commission by Governor Pierce. Mr. Dorris had served on the commission since June 18, 1923. His term would have expired February 25, 1925. Mr. Dorris was succeeded by M. H. Bauer of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoppe and their three children, Vernon, 17; Ruth, 13, and Herman, 11, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Noble building in Marshfield, containing a grocery store and a cafe in addition to four occupied apartments on the second floor, with a loss of more than \$50,000.

Representatives of about 20 Oregon and Washington creameries met in Astoria for the first session of members of the newly organized North Pacific Co-operative Creamery association. Creamery problems were discussed and announcement made that a meeting would be held next month in Portland.

Sales by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in the week ending April 11 were materially higher than output and shipments. Bookings for the week were 109,874,479 feet, which was 8 per cent above the output of 101,978,762 feet. Shipments were 104,147,792 feet, or 5 per cent below new business.

Grade Pupils Eligible For County Contest

Following is a complete list of all the pupils of Sherman county schools who gained first and second places in the grade school spelling contest recently held in Sherman county by written examination. Preceding each name is the standing secured by the individual pupil and following each pupil name is the name of the school which the pupil attends and the per cent of correct spelling earned in the examination contest. Each failure to correctly spell a word resulted in a deduction from a possible 100% earned.

All pupils named in this list are eligible for the county championship contest to be held at Moro on May 15th. This contest will be a written elimination contest. Fifty words will be given at each contest period. Those failing to correctly spell any word will be eliminated and a 2nd, 3rd, 4th or more 50 word contest will be given until some one pupil will win in each grade. For purposes of fairness the written contest was decided upon by Superintendent A. M. Zevely.

MORO DIVISION

- First Grade: 1st Ted Proudfoot G Ridge 100%, 1st Mildred Alley Moro 100%, 1st Mildred Adams Moro 100%, 1st Curtis Johnson Moro 100%, 2nd Mary Pinkerton Moro 96%, 2nd Norma Melzer Moro 96%

- Second Grade: 1st Harry Barzee Moro 100%, 1st Henry Proudfoot Moro 100%

- Gordon Ridge 100%: 2nd Anja Kenny Moro 96%, 2nd Max Clarke Moro 96%

- Monkland 96%: 2nd Lucile McLachlan Moro 96%

- Third Grade: 1st Maxine Henrichs Moro 100%, 2nd Sybil Belashee Moro 98%, 2nd Flora Williams Moro 98%

- Fourth Grade: 1st Leora Peetz Moro 100%, 2nd Gladys Baker Moro 98%, 2nd Russell Belashee Harmony 98%

- Fifth Grade: 1st Doris Amidon Moro 97-1-3%, 1st Charlotte Johnson Moro 97-1-3%, 2nd Cynthia Bell Erskine 96%

- Sixth Grade: 1st Harvey Thompson Fairview 98-2-3%, 2nd Lois Bryant Moro 97-1-3%

- Seventh Grade: 1st Evelyn Buell Moro 96%, 2nd Ethel Kessinger Monkland 95%, 2nd Clara McDonald Harmony 95%

- Eighth Grade: 1st Emmajean Stephens Moro 95%, 1st Irene Higgins Moro 95%, 2nd Rosemary Walker DeMoss 72%, *Moved to Kent, spelled at Moro

RUFUS DIVISION

- First Grade: 1st Eugene Spencer Moody 100%, 2nd Ida Coats Brock 92%, 2nd Albert Thompson Rufus 92%

- Second Grade: 1st LeRoy Pyburn Rufus 100%, 2nd Mary Ellison Rufus 96%, 2nd Marguerite Burnett Biggs 96%

Medford and Ashland have joined hands in another attempt to remove the Jackson county seat from Jacksonville to Medford. The latter city offers a free site and temporary quarters for a courthouse.

Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon has returned to Eugene after an absence of several months spent at Coronado Beach for his health. His condition was reported to be slightly improved.

Word is received in Medford that Colonel Frank H. Ray, principal owner of the Rogue River Electric company and a pioneer in the development of electric power in Southern Oregon, died at Huntington, N. Y.

Rapid work is being done on the track laying between the rail head and McCredie Springs on the Southern Pacific company's new line over the Cascade mountains. About 100 men are laying track and about 300 are employed in all camps.

The actual shortage of funds in the state treasury department due to the alleged manipulations of Clarence W. Thompson, ex-cashier, aggregates \$5000.08, according to Alexander Hamilton, bookkeeper, who has completed an audit of the books.

About 94 members of the Brownmead community, 20 miles east of Astoria, have signed a petition asking county authorities to co-operate with them in driving every vestige of moonshining and bootlegging operations from that district, following the death of Elmer Hill, Brownmead rancher, from acute alcoholism.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Kenneth Clark, Falls City, \$18; August N. Parlett, Portland, \$17; August Pederson, Portland, \$15; William Laing, Salem, \$13; James Wilson, Portland, \$12; Calvin F. Patton, Salem, \$11; Helen K. Tate, North Portland, \$20; Naomi E. Bower, Eugene, \$12; Charles Rathbun, Hood River, \$18.

Two boys were injured by glass, the roof of the Condon public school was blown off, heavy window panes in the high school building were blown in, a lumber warehouse was toppled, garages and homes damaged and a barn destroyed by a heavy wind storm of cyclonic character which struck Condon. The total damage was estimated at \$5000.

- Third Grade: 1st Ray Brown Rufus 98%, 2nd George Ellison Rufus 96%
- Fourth Grade: 1st Ada Jones Rufus 98%, 1st Chester Coats Brock 98%, 2nd Jean Morris Rufus 96%, 2nd Joy White Locust Grove 96%
- Fifth Grade: 1st Robert Chase Rufus 98%, 2nd June Brackett Rufus 96%, 2nd Edna Addington Brock 88%
- Sixth Grade: 1st Maxine Birks Locust Grove 98%, 2nd Edna Addington Brock 88%
- Seventh Grade: 1st Marguerite Goin Locust G 82%, 2nd No-competition
- Eighth Grade: 1st Doris Payne Rufus 92%, 2nd Harold White Locust G 82%

KENT DIVISION

- First Grade: 1st Evelyn Davis Kent 100%, 2nd Joseph Morrow Kent 96%
- Second Grade: 1st Hazel Decker Kent 96%, 2nd Margaret Dunlap Kent 92%

- Third Grade: 1st Charles Dunlap Kent 100%, 1st Charles Wilson Kent 100%, 1st Lorene Young Kent 100%, 1st Anna Sather Kent 100%, 2nd Lillian Schassen Kent 96%

- Fourth Grade: 1st Clara Wilson Kent 100%, 1st Alta Norton Kent 100%, 2nd Matilda Holt Kent 94%

- Fifth Grade: 1st Doris Dunlap Kent 92%, 2nd Richard Sather Kent 86%

- Sixth Grade: 1st Donald McInnis Kent 94%, 2nd Kendrick Dunlap Kent 84%

- Seventh Grade: 1st Pauline Davis Kent 100%, 2nd Pearl Mitchell Kent 100%

- Eighth Grade: 1st Della Helyer Wilcox 100%, 2nd Pollie Wilson Kent 100%

GRASS VALLEY DIVISION

- First Grade: 1st Mildred Lester G Valley 100%, 2nd Cora Bayer G Valley 92%, 2nd Darrel Walker G Valley 92%

- Second Grade: 1st Ellen Cox G Valley 100%, 1st Lois Russell G Valley 100%, 1st Norman Fields G Valley 100%, 2nd Dwight Baker G Valley 96%

- Third Grade: 1st Vivian Hayes G Valley 100%, 1st Fern Luttrell G Valley 100%, 2nd Fay Luttrell G Valley 98%, 2nd Mildred Heath Michigan 98%

- Fourth Grade: 1st Kenneth Piercy G Valley 100%, 1st Gerald Holzaphel G Valley 100%, 2nd Owen Eakin Rutledge 92%

- Fifth Grade: 1st Ruth Luttrell G Valley 97%, 2nd Ethel Barnett G Valley 96%

- Sixth Grade: 1st Harold Blagg Rutledge 98%, 2nd Vernon Eakin Rutledge 97%

- Seventh Grade: 1st Jeanette O'Leary G Valley 97%, 2nd Russell Simpson G Valley 95%

- Eighth Grade: 1st Dona Luttrell G Valley 100%, 2nd Harriet Simpson G Valley 94%

WASCO DIVISION

- First Grade: 1st David Thomas Wasco 100%, 1st Frances Carothers Wasco 100%, 1st Margaret Moon Wasco 100%, 1st Margaret Johnson Wasco 100%, 1st Gene Spencer Wasco 100%, 1st Evelyn Garret Wasco 100%, 1st Nicholas Fish Wasco 100%

- Second Grade: 1st Kenneth Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st James O'Meara Wasco 100%, 1st Doris Hentges Wasco 100%, 1st Dale Fleck Emigrant 100%, 2nd Barbara Nunn Wasco 98%, 2nd Jeanette Scott Klondike 98%

- Third Grade: 1st Arthur VanGilder Wasco 100%, 1st Donald McDermid Wasco 100%, 1st Bobby Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Howard Nunn Wasco 100%

- Fourth Grade: 1st Guyla Mae Casen Wasco 100%, 1st Paul Howell Wasco 100%, 1st Claude Barnett Wasco 100%, 1st Winifred Hentges Wasco 100%, 1st Verona Davis Wasco 100%, 1st Cleone Walsh Wasco 100%, 2nd Delward Reid Wasco 98%, 2nd Leon Smith Wasco 98%, 2nd Dana J. McMillin Wasco 98%

- Fifth Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Sixth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Seventh Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Eighth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Ninth Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Tenth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Eleventh Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Twelfth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Thirteenth Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Fourteenth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Fifteenth Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Sixteenth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

- Seventeenth Grade: 1st Wayne Tupper Wasco 100%, 1st Francis Huck Wasco 100%, 1st Eldin Reid Wasco 100%, 2nd Ralph Lichtenstern Wasco 98%

- Eighteenth Grade: 1st Louise Moretz Wasco 100%, 1st Gertrude Castel Wasco 100%, 1st Phyllis Andrews Wasco 100%, 1st Harold Dutton Wasco 100%

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- 2nd Myrtle Garland Wasco 100%, 2nd Henry Richelderfer Wasco 98%, 2nd Arthur Spencer Wasco 98%
- Fifth Grade: 1st John Thomas Wasco 100%, 1st Carl Barnett Wasco 100%, 2nd Paulen Kaseberg Wasco 98%
- Sixth Grade: 1st Janet McMillin Wasco 100%, 2nd Georgia McPherson Wasco 98%
- Seventh Grade: 1st Myrtle Booth Wasco 100%, 1st Thera Fields Wasco 100%, 1st Bill Clothier Wasco 100%, 1st Kenneth Fridley Wasco 100%, 1st Gretchen Casteel Wasco 100%, 2nd Kenneth Woods Wasco 98%, 2nd James Ellis Wasco 98%, 2nd Orpheus Davis Wasco 98%, 2nd Frank Anderson Wasco 98%
- Eighth Grade: 1st Vivial Bolton Biglow 100%, 1st Darrel McQuillin Wasco 100%, 2nd Kathrine Dutton Wasco 98%

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