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WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK FOR 1926 NOT BRIGHT

Winter wheat production in the United States next year will be considerably in excess of probable domestic requirements if reported intentions of farmers to increase acreage some 4,000,000 acres above last year are carried out and average yields are secured, the Department of Agriculture points out in its wheat outlook report released today.

This situation, the department says, would place winter wheat on a world market basis. The fact that our market is now on approximately a domestic basis is considered largely to have brought about the present favorable market position of wheat producers.

The winter wheat area sown this fall will be in the neighborhood of 46,400,000 acres, if farmers carry out the intended increase of 9.7 per cent. Allowing for average abandonment the area to be harvested next summer would be about 40,424,000 acres compared with 32,813,000 acres harvested this year.

Should the yield be the same as this year, 12.7 bushels per acre, the lowest since 1904, the crop would reach 513,000,000 or 23 per cent more wheat than was harvested this year. A crop of 586,000,000 bushels or about 40 per cent more than this year would be produced should the yield per acre equal the average of the past ten years, which was 14.5 bushels.

The spring wheat crop has averaged 253,000,000 bushels in the past five years, which added to 536,000,000 bushels of winter wheat would make a total of 839,000,000 bushels. This would produce an exportable surplus of from 160,000,000 to 240,000,000 bushels in the face of an upward trend in world production.

European countries have been gradually expanding wheat areas to the point that the area in 19 European countries is now 92 per cent of the estimated prewar average. The wheat areas in Australia, Argentina, and Canada have also been increased, so that the wheat acreage in these three countries combined is now about 53 per cent above the prewar average.

Farmers, in planning their planting, the department says, should consider not only the outlook for total wheat crop but also the outlook for the class of wheat produced. In recent years the United States has consumed for feed, seed, and in mill grindings, approximately 230,000,000 bushels of soft red winter, 200,000,000 bushels of hard red winter and about 50,000,000 bushels of white wheat, in addition to practically all the hard red spring wheat produced. The experience of the past few years indicates that these quantities of these classes can be disposed of within the United States without competing in foreign markets.

Like a Top.
He: "Won't you take a little spin in my car?"
She: "My no—not if it skids that badly."

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- H. C. Jackson, WALTERVILLE, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

JASPER LOCAL

On account of the recent rain, work on the roads around here has stopped until next week.

The Higgin's and Carr sawmill closed down last week for the rest of this year, though they will be loading lumber at the dock for several days' yet.

The attendance at Sunday school and church has been small this summer, so far, but the members are looking each Sunday for it to increase. There will be a rally day some time in October and all are working for that. Mr. Jordan of the E. B. U. preaches fine sermons.

The young people are working on a play.

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TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, Farmers Union Hall.
- Cloverdale—Second and Fourth Fridays, Cloverdale School House.
- Creswell—First and Third Tuesdays, Creswell, M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coast Fork—Second and Fourth Thursdays, Farm Union Hall.
- Danebo—First Tuesday, Danebo School House.
- Dorena—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Dorena Church.
- Hadleyville—First and Third Thursdays, Hadleyville School.
- Heceta—First Sunday of each month, Heceta School House.
- Jasper—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, W. O. W. Hall, Jasper.
- Lorane—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, WALTERVILLE.
- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Brasfield Store.
- Silk Creek Meets First and Third Thursday at Cedar School House
- Spencer Creek—Third Friday, Pine Grove School House.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.
- Vida—Second and Fourth Saturdays at Minney Hall.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

JUDGES CHOSEN FOR FAIR AT WALTERVILLE, SEPT. 18

Judges for the McKenzie valley fair to be held at WALTERVILLE September 18 has been selected by the fair committee. C. W. Allen is chairman of the committee which has arranged the exhibits and program.

Livestock will be judged by H. L. Plank; sheep and goats by E. A. McCornack; poultry by Ben F. Keeney; beef cattle by L. J. Allen of O. A. C.; grains and grasses by O. S. Fletcher; spoke and vegetables by C. E. Stewart and domestic science and art by Mrs. O. S. Fletcher.

CANARY LOCAL

Our regular meeting Sunday was well attended. After an interesting and profitable meeting the ladies served an excellent dinner that was enjoyed by all.

The pear crop which is excellent in yield and grade is being harvested now.

Our union is making arrangements to ship a car load of cattle in charge of one of the local men.

Most of the shares in the cooperative feed store have been sold, and we hope to be doing business soon.

Many of the local people attended the celebration at Florence.

The Sunday school was well attended and enjoyed by all. An invitation to everyone to attend is extended.

Brother Sylvester and wife entertained visitors from the valley the first of the week.

Sister Houston has moved to Florence for the school year, where she will have charge of a boarding house for high school pupils.

Miss Aurilla Erhart has moved to Portland to resume her high school work.

The Dutton lumber company is installing a side track at Booth, where they expect to begin loading their logs about November 1.

Blackberry harvest in this valley is now at its height. The yield is excellent.

School in the Canary district began Tuesday this week.

The timber for the bridge between the union hall and the Les Austin place is being assembled.

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"Jimmy said he was awfully glad to know that he was the second man ever to kiss me, after I admitted that he wasn't the first."

COUNTY AGENT IS BUSY AUGUST REPORT SHOWS

Work in many farm activities is shown in the monthly report for August of County Agent O. S. Fletcher. Following is the statistical summary for the month:

Received 294 office calls and thirty-seven telephone calls in regard to farm problems. Wrote 176 individual letters; mailed 3154 copies of three circular letters; visited twelve farms; travelled 873 miles by automobile; spoke at five meetings with a total attendance of 175; specialists from the Oregon Agriculture college cooperated a total of three days with the county agent. Number of days devoted to various projects was as follows: rural engineering (mostly on pyrotol orders), 9; farm crops, 3; horticulture, dairying, and livestock, 2 days each; rodent control, 1; vaccination 7.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds have returned from their vacation spent on the beach at Bandon. They report a delightful trip, with only one day of rain.

The Mt. Vernon local met Wednesday evening, September 2 for regular business session. The Lions club and Commercial club of Springfield were represented by four members to talk over the prospect of a public market for Springfield. The union favors the movement and hopes other unions will cooperate with the plans proposed.

The men from Springfield were J. Fulop, F. B. Hamlin, H. M. Stewart and H. E. Maxey.

The Mt. Vernon Needle club met with Mrs. Reynolds Thursday, September 3 for quilting and a social day together.

Members present were Ethel Armitage, Merta Scott, Lena Davis, Mary McPherson, Hazel Tryon, Jennie Tryon, Edna Carpenter, Margaret Gorrie, Sarah Francis and Virgie Reynolds. Little Margaret Carpenter and Marjorie Armitage were also present.

Dinner was served at noon by the hostess with Lena Davis assisting. The usual business meeting was held at three o'clock.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mary McPherson, October 1. The usual Farmers' Union auxiliary dance will be held at Thurston hall next Saturday night.

Prune picking has begun at Inackebush farm. The crop is light but of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird left Tuesday morning for their annual vacation.

The Mt. Vernon ladies are enjoying a three day hat school with Miss Corley as instructor.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

Local Reporters

- Canary J. L. Northrup
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FARM REMINDERS

Dusting seed wheat with copper carbonate for smut control has been proved the best method under many conditions in Oregon and growers can make their own dusting machine after the pattern described by G. W. Kable of the extension service in extension bulletin 381. An empty oil drum from a nearby garage and some inch water pipe, with a few pieces of lumber and some nuts and screws are about all that will be needed. The handy man on the farm can make it himself, as can most any farmer with the exception of cutting some threads on the pipe. A 50-barrel drum or barrel will treat two bushels at a time. Merely shoveling the grain over with dust added is not satisfactory, and some type of duster is necessary.

Fruit or vegetables for canning need to be thoroughly washed as for cooking. Those with soil clinging to them need to be washed with special care, since the soil may contain many bacteria difficult to kill. Only fresh, clean sound materials are to be used. "Two hours from garden to can" is a good slogan.

A well-planted farm garden properly cared for invariably reduces the amount of food purchased and to this extent the cost of living. Proper management will keep the garden going in many districts of Oregon all through the fall and into early winter.

Use of more vegetables in the diet is essential to the best and most economical nutrition. The homemaker has two things to do to bring about this larger use—know how to prepare them to preserve their nutrition and make them attractive and palatable, and teach the family the value of vegetables in the diet.

NEW DISCOVERY ON CONTROL APPLE DISEASE

Why apple growers at times found control of anthracnose feasible and at other times not attainable has been determined by investigators for the Oregon experiment station. There are two forms of the disease, the common anthracnose that yields to spray treatment, and the kind newly described by the investigators, which does not so yield.

The newer form, first described this year by Dr. S. M. Zeller of the college station, and Leroy Childs of the Hood River station, quite closely resembles the common form in its earlier stages. Marked differences have been observed in its later development, among them the following:

The newer form is perennial in character, developing year after year by spread of the fungus to healthy tissues surrounding the canker of the previous season. Anthracnose does not spread beyond the limits of the first year's growth, although the fungus lives in the dead tissues of the canker through the second season, when the spores of the perfect stage are formed and discharged.

The perennial canker is a wound parasite infecting through wounds made by pruning or other agencies causing lesions of the bark, such as other cankers and anthracnose. Insects and winter injury. Anthracnose is a much more virulent parasite able to infect through uninjured bark, in which it usually starts.

The perennial canker organisms are generally ellipsoid, although variable in shape and size. The anthracnose organisms have the characteristic curve or hook.

The perennial canker organisms react differently in culture media. The investigators are now searching for a good control treatment.

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