

O.S.C. MEN STUDY DROUGHT RESULT

Hay Crops, Pastures in North Central States Poor; Milk Production Tumbles

Rainfall so far in 1934 is the lowest ever recorded in some of the central and north central states and drought has become serious for grain crops, hay, pastures, and dairy production, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

Rainfall Lowest in Years

Frecipitation from January 1 to May 1 was the lowest ever recorded by the weather bureau in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Illinois; second lowest ever recorded for Indiana, Missouri and Ohio; third lowest for Kansas; fourth lowest for Iowa and Nebraska, and fifth lowest for Montana, says the report.

Except in the northwest, hay crops have had a poor start and the condition on May 1 for the country as a whole was substantially lower than on the same date in any of the past 50 years, according to the circular.

Plenty of Hay Here

Carryover of hay in Oregon is above average, but in the dairy sections of the north central states holder stocks are less than half of a year ago. The situation in several of these north central states is acute.

Pastures are the poorest in 50 years and with practically no hay in some sections, cows are being maintained on straw and such feeds as are supplied by relief agencies.

This situation has already affected the production of milk adversely says the circular, so that production per cow averaged nearly 2 pounds per cow less than on the corresponding date of the last five years.

Fruit Conditions Here Good

In commenting on the fruit situation, the circular says prospects are for fair production of fruits in the northwest, which should find a better outlet owing to the reduction in the eastern crop and anticipated improvement in purchasing power of the public.

The pear crop of Oregon may be somewhat less than last year but the apple crop in excess of the light output of 1933. The Pacific Coast dried prune crop is expected to be less than normal. Carryover of 1933 crop prunes is also less than normal.

GREAT SCALE-DOWN IN FARMERS' DEBTS

Farmers' debts have been scaled down in connection with approximately 37.4 out of every 100 Land Bank Commissioner's loans and 28.4 out of every 100 Federal land bank loans and about 5 cents on the dollar Land Bank district over a nine-month period, according to the Farm Credit administration of that city. This district comprises Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

In cases of loans in which scale-downs occurred, the average reduction in each farmer's indebtedness was about 1.8 cents on the dollar in connection with Commissioner's loans and about .5 cents on the dollar in connection with land bank loans.

The amount of individual scale-downs varied from a few dollars to several thousand dollars, depending upon the amounts by which the total debts of applicants for loans exceeded the maximum amounts which could be loaned by the land bank and the commissioner.

AAA ADDS TO FARM INCOME; NEED SCIENCE

Cash income of American agriculture increased more than 39 per cent during the first year of the operation of the AAA, according to figures compiled at Washington. The AAA reported that rental and benefit payments to farmers who cooperated accounted for more than 12 per cent of the 1 1/2 billion dollars of increase.

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WASHINGTON: . . . These two wives of former Presidents of the United States, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, left, and Mrs. William Howard Taft, right, still remain active in national affairs, shown above as they attended a meeting of the National Volunteer Service Committee of the American Red Cross.

STATE HAS MANY IN INSTITUTIONS

Inmates Number 6016, Cultivate 3,276 Acres; Per Capita Cost of Group is \$30.23

Many interesting facts regarding the population, activities and expenses of state institutions are contained in a tabulation released this week by P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state.

Land under cultivation by the 11 state institutions totals 3,276 acres and total value of farm and garden products raised on it for the month of April was 14,421.64, according to reports of superintendents filed with the Oregon State Board of Control.

Institutional population at the end of March, but an increase of 122 over April of the previous year when 5,894 persons were wards of the state. The Oregon State Hospital had the greatest population with 2,235 patients, and the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton was second, with 1,306. These two hospitals had 137 more on their rolls than a year ago.

The other institutions reported the following number of inmates: Oregon Fairview home (for the feeble-minded), 901; Oregon State Penitentiary, 767; State Tuberculosis hospital, 261; Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, 134; State School for the Deaf, 115; Oregon State Training school at Woodburn, 108; State Industrial Trades school at Portland, 62; State school for the Blind, 57.

Per capita cost, averaged for the entire group, was \$30.23 for April, as compared to \$30.40 in April, 1933. Lowest cost per patient was that of the Eastern Oregon State hospital with \$12.62, while the Oregon State hospital ranked second with \$12.90, and the Oregon Fairview home, third, with \$13.71. The penitentiary's cost per inmate was \$21.64, and the institutions with smaller populations ranged as follows:

State Tuberculosis hospital, \$40.51; Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital, \$46.31; State Training school, \$36.34; Industrial school, \$31.86; Blind school, \$39.84; Deaf school, \$42.88; and Blind Trades school, \$33.91. Certain hospitalization expenses and special treatment requirements for inmates result in increases in per capita costs at some of the institutions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

During the past week the county clerk has granted marriage licenses to the following: Cecil England and Verna Davis, both of Eugene; Charles Michel Eula, and Nellie Leep, Mapleton; Harry Zimmerman, Forest Grove, and Ollie Bemis, Cottage Grove; Harold Phillips and Josie Bemis, both of Cottage Grove; William Peters and Marion Karther, both of Eugene; Palmer Brickley, Eugene, and Arah Nell Arnold, Trent.

CONTEST GROUPS HAVE STUNTS AT MEETING

Members of the two membership teams, Red sides, led by Mrs. Ray Stevens, and Shamrocks, led by Al Pohl, presented stunts at the regular N. O. W. meeting held last night. National Organizer Mrs. Davis and her husband were guests at the meeting. Refreshments were served after the program.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order for sale issued out of the Circuit Court in and for Lane County, Oregon, in a suit wherein Ole O. Haugen was plaintiff and A. J. McKy and others were defendants, to enforce a judgment entered and docketed in said suit and court on the 24th day of May, 1934, I have levied upon the following real property mentioned in said order of sale, viz:

Beginning at a point on the east line of lot 1 block 18, in Fairmount, according to the original plat thereof, which is 133.2 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot and run thence south 50 feet, thence west 160 feet, thence north 50 feet, thence east 160 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of said lot and situated in Lane County, Oregon;

and will sell the same on Saturday the 27th day of June, 1934, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Lane County Courthouse in Eugene, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment entered in said suit, viz, \$600, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from April 10, 1933, \$50 as attorney's fee and \$25.70 costs of said suit. Said sale will be subject to redemption as allowed by law.

C. A. SWARTS, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. (M 24-31-J 7-14-21)

LEGION CIRCUS BRINGS DARING STUNT ARTIST

Gala Fun Events to Be Augmented By Automobile Show in Eugene Armory June 4-9

One of the sensational and thrilling attractions to be seen at the American Legion indoor circus to be held at the Eugene armory June 4 to 9 inclusive is petite Gladys Le Tourneau who is the only woman on the American continent doing the death defying forward somersault heel catch in mid-air. Diving forward head first from a swinging trapeze, when it looks as though she will crash head first into the stage, she deftly turns a forward somersault in mid-air, hooks her heels into the trapeze and swings gracefully backwards hanging by her heels. A gasp from the audience, a shriek from the timid ones, then a sigh of relief—and it's all over. This muscular bit of femininity at one time did this without a net, but the powers that be decreed that she must use a net for even then it carries much risk.

This is only one of the 18 big outdoor circus acts that will be seen at the American Legion circus to be seen at the armory June 4 to 9. After the circus at night the chairs will be removed from the main floor and free dancing will take place for everybody.

There will also be an auto show consisting of the new 1934 automobiles which the different automobile concerns in the city of Eugene will be asked to participate in. The automobiles will be placed on the floor of the armory on the sides and this part of the program will be in line with some of the big auto shows which have been held in the different cities. There will also be room in there for exhibits such as radios, frigidaires, and other useful household articles.

Guests assembled at the Buell home early in the evening and a telephone call brought Miss Williams to the Buell home where she was showered with pink rose petals as she stepped into the room.

A short program during the evening included two piano solos by Miss Betty Jarrett, two vocal duets by Miss Glyde Dille and Miss Mary Whitney, and two piano solos by Miss Dorothea Mae Potter.

Miss Jarrett acted as usher for Miss Williams as she opened her many gifts which she exhibited about the room.

Assisting Mrs. Buell were Mrs. Eugene McElhany and Mrs. J. P. Robley.

The Misses Evelyn Robley and Evelyn Buell assisted Mrs. W. N. Williams in serving the refreshments.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. McElmurry and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Buford Roach, all of Eugene. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, and Mr. E. Buell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell. They will make their home at Tillamook following their marriage.

McKenzie Valley

Several parties have enlivened this section the past week.

Of particular interest was the friendship shower given at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hansen in compliment to Mrs. Henry Hansen Saturday afternoon.

The birthday party given for Cleo Carter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

A charivari was given Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chase. Mrs. Chase was Irma Shanander, Portland.

A very large attendance was reported Saturday night at the Vida dance.

Leaburg high and grade schools plan joint commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be next Sunday evening by Rev. Ralph Clark.

Frank Mason, aged McKenzie Valley pioneer who has been seriously ill at Pacific hospital, is reported improving slowly.

Walterville grade school closes Friday, May 25. A picnic will feature the last day. The morning will be devoted to a program and 4-H Health club achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Millican have word that their daughter, Lucile, came through an appendectomy safely Tuesday morning. Lucile is attending Ashland Normal school. Her family are leaving Friday to be with her a few days.

Zula Kickbush, nurse-in-training, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, came home this week for her two week's vacation.

Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver from Crockett, California, are here on their honeymoon trip, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver. They were married in Reno, Nevada, a few days ago. Mr. Weaver is employed in the sugar refinery in Crockett and they will make their home there.

Norma Hart, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Eugene a few days ago. She is recovering satisfactorily.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school will be preached at the church next Sunday evening. The commencement exercises will be held at the hall on the following Friday evening.

The grade school closes next Friday. They are to have a picnic at Skinner butte in Eugene. Miss Marjorie Grant has taught the past year, but is employed to teach at Marshfield the next year, and Miss Rupie Ross from Irvin has been employed to teach here. She has taught at Vida the past year.

Miss Mildred Price who has taught at The Dalles the past year, has returned to her home here. The school closed last Friday there.

Seven-Sea Queen



PASADENA: . . . Miss Treva Scott, 19, Junior College co-ed, was the Skipper Queen, selected to rule over the Seven-Sea Pageant at the Annual Tournament of Roses on New Year Day.

Lincoln School Notes

Students in the junior high school at Lincoln building spent Friday at Coburg where they participated in the annual achievement day exercises. The day was divided between athletic contests, baseball games and other sports, and exhibits of work being carried forward in the different schools.

Among the most interesting exhibits of the day were those by schools at Coburg, River Road, Pleasant Hill, Springfield, and a few others. Fiber work, cedar chests, trays, nut bowls, magazine racks and packboards, were displayed. Springfield students brought packboards, nut bowls, stand magazine racks, broom holders, and necktie racks. All were finished, many of them stained and varnished.

The butterfly collections of Coburg students won the admiration of most of the visitors. There were five of these, two of which were of titanic specimens. They varied from one-fourth to three inches in size, and were all mounted.

The noon meal was served by the Coburg P. T. A.

Coburg boys and girls won both baseball games from the Springfield students, 12-10 and 19-13.

Everyone was attracted by the appearance of the Coburg school building which houses both the high school and grades. It is a two-story and basement structure facing south with a large lawn and a hedge of white roses on each side of the main walk.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon was a demonstration of distillation of water and sugar, sand, tea and salt in the liquid.

Monday the seventh grade boys defeated the Coast Fork school 29-8. Earl Pederson was the star of the game.

The Eighth grade boys and girls are getting ready to play Pleasant Hill teams there on May 28. The boys defeated Goshen 41-1 and the freshman boys 9-8 in a game which required 10 innings.

IUKA ELECTS CHAPLAIN AT BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. Myrtle Eggman was elected chaplain of Iuka circle Number 37, to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation at the regular meeting held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eggmann.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 19, in Lane county, Oregon, will pay at the office of the clerk of said district, all warrants to and including 3342, dated December 22, 1933. Interest ceases after May 24, 1934. C. F. BARBER, Clerk.

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MISS CARLTON RANKS HIGH IN EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 24.—Ruth Mae Carlton, University of Oregon student from Springfield, was given honorable mention as the second ranking student in the sophomore class who has completed lower division work with the most outstanding scholarly achievement. Her grade point average was 2.69.

First prize of \$25 worth of books was awarded to Andy J. Newhouse, Broadbert, whose university grade point average was 2.73.

INTEREST RATES CUT ON PRODUCTION LOANS

Interest rate on new loans made by the 31 production credit associations in the four Pacific northwest states has been reduced to 5 per cent effective May 16, it was announced today by John A. Schoonover, president of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane.

The reduction came as a result of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane lowering its interest rate one-half of 1 per cent. The Credit bank's reduction, which is the second in two months, was brought about when its new issues of debentures were heavily oversubscribed in a few hours after being offered in the New York market. The production credit system secures its loanable funds by discounting farmers' notes with the Credit bank.

POLICE OFFICERS HAVE LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

An analysis of liquor control legislation, carefully condensed and arranged in a handy pocket size cardboard booklet has been prepared by the League of Oregon Cities and sent to all city marshals and police officers. The booklet has been prepared by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the League.

Copies of the booklet received here list 15 possible violations under the state liquor control act, two regulations of the state liquor commission, and five violations under the model city ordinance drawn up some time ago by the league and which has since been adopted by a majority of the cities of the state. Springfield has not adopted the ordinance.

"SADIE McKEE" COMES TO McDONALD SCREEN

"Sadie McKee," Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle opening at the McDonald Sundry is one of those rare pictures that will please everyone. The men will get their usual thrill out of watching the fascinating Joan; the women will get a kick out of her stunning new wardrobe, to say nothing of the perfect love scenes between the star and Franchot Tone, who in this picture marries her in the end.

Filed on a lavish scale, the picture, based on a Vina Delmar novel, depicts the rise of a servant girl who ultimately becomes the wife of a multi-millionaire. Gene Raymond, Edward Arnold and Tone are the men whom she meets or her way and between whom she has to make a final choice. The players mentioned are excellently cast and good work is done by Esther Ralston, Jean Dixon, Leo Carroll, Earl Oxford and Gene Austin. And it's another triumph for that ace of directors, Clarence Brown.

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