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1938 U. S. Crops May be Largest In Many Seasons

Favorable crop prospects in Oregon are not unlike conditions generally in the country as a whole, according to the monthly review of the agricultural situation and outlook just released by the Oregon State college extension service. The season is starting off with prospects for crops, ranges and pastures moderately better than in any of the past several years, which is pretty good considering that crop production last year turned out 13 per cent above the 1924-1929 average. Some parts of the Great Plains area are still lacking in subsoil moisture; so that crop yields in such districts will depend upon adequate rainfall during the rest of the growing season.

The abundance of production now in prospect is evidenced somewhat by the April 1 government estimate of winter wheat production-726 million bushels. This compares with 685 million last year and 546 million as the 1927-1936 average. Allowing 200 million for spring wheat, the crop could be large enough to care for all domestic and export requirements and a very substantial increase in surplus stocks.

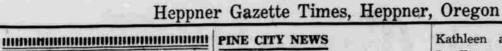
Feed grain production prospects are below average, but the supply will be ample considering the near record carry-over and the somewhat reduced (but increasing) numbers of livestock on hand.

Conditions are favorable for heavy milk production, and surveys show increases in young chickens and turkeys, owing to favorable feed conditions and better prices for animal products relatively than for crop products, statistics show.

The report contains various index figures of farm prices, costs and demand conditions, which indicate that the economic position of agriculture is somewhat less favorable than a month ago and materially below the situation a year ago. The Oregon farm price index is given at 65 per cent of the 1926-1930 average level, two points lower than in February and 27 points below March 1937. The farm cost index shows a decline of six points compared with a year ago.

Oregon Turkeys Seeking Markets In Other States

Oregon must find markets outside of the state for approximately two 50th birthday it would require the of each three turkeys raised, H. E. issuance of \$1,830,000 of the pro-Cosby, head of the poultry depart- posed "warrants" each week at the ment at Oregon State college, points



May 6th.

Shirley.

Pine City Play CHURCHES Coming May 6th By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

be Clumsy," is coming along nicely.

The cast of characters is: Allen

Greene, an energetic young archi-

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the show in Hermiston Sunday were

ter, Mrs. George Currin.

Healy and family.

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METHODIST CHURCH REV. R. C. YOUNG. Pastor

Special Mother's Day services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 8. Mrs. Ture Peterson, guest soloist, will sing Kipling's "Mother 'o Mine." James Estes will sing "My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." There will be special music by the choir. The sermon of the morning will also bring a tribute to mothers.

We will unite with the Church of Christ in union services Sunday evening.

Thursday: Prayer Meeting .. 7:30 P. M

Greeley. pastor.

Devotional Service 11 a.m. Inspirational Service 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30.

day, 7:30.

posal would be the cessation of all remunerative employment by the pensioner. Benefit payments would be limited to \$10 a week for the first six months after the measure becomes operative, ranging up to a maximum of \$25 a week beginning with the second year of operation. The pensions would not be paid in cash but in "retirement compensation warrants" or scrip to be issued by the state and retired through a series of "warrant redemption stamps" one to be affixed to the warrant each week by the firm or individual holding the warrant on Wednesday. With

Kathleen and son Charley were Pendleton callers Saturday. Mrs. Ollie Neill was employed at

the O'Brien home during shearing. Russell Moore called at the E. B. Wattenburger home Tuesday eve-

The high school play, "It Pays to ning, Ralph Neill spent the week end at the Christian Endeavor convention at Oregon City.

The Martin Schwartz shearing crew is at the Boylen ranch for a his wife, Mabel Rauch; Danny Keith, week.

Mrs. Charles H. Werner of Heppmember of the firm of Keith, Keith and Keith, Gordon O'Brien; Janice ner is visiting at the Jim Daly home Keith, his wife, Lilly Rauch; Jeff where her husband is employed. Lacey, a friend of the Greene's,

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers of Ralph Neill; Carol Lacey, his wife, California visited at the Jasper My-Cecelia Healy. Everyone is welcome ers and W. D. Neill homes last week. to come to the carnival and play at Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone and son of Hermiston called at the E. B. the Pine City auditorium Friday, Wattenburger home Tuesday eve-Mrs. John Harrison and son John- ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox' and price stated: family were birthday dinner guests People from the creek attending at the H. E. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Irrigon, Miss Dora E. Moore' and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch Russell Moore spent Sunday fishing and family and Mr. and Mrs. John and picnicking at the head of little Butter creek.

Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger is spend-Visitors and dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday ing two weeks with her daughter, were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and Mrs. Reid Buseick of Long Creek. family of Hermiston, Earl Watten-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and burger of Pasco and Mr. and Mrs. family were birthday dinner guests hour of 2:00 P. M., sell said property Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton, at the Joe Foley home Snday. The Mrs. Robert McGreer and daughter occasion was Mrs. Foley's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Barton E. Clark were

home Monday evening. Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger visited Mrs. Jas-

dinner guests at the Edwin Hughes

per Myers Sunday. Hugh Currin, Sr., and son Hugh of Lena were callers at Pine City Sunday.

Ninety-seven law school graduates. have signed up for the bar examination to be held in Salem July 12, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE **OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

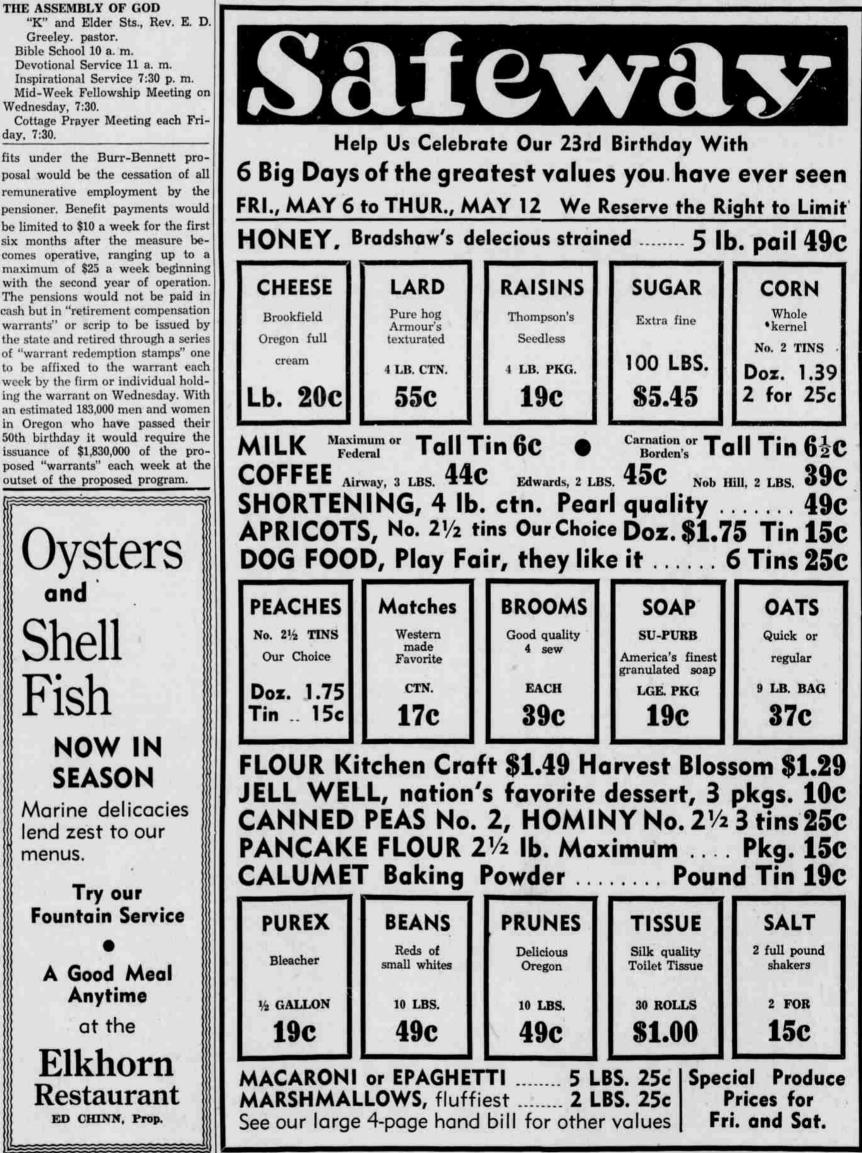
By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated the 28th day of April, 1938, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following described lots and parcels of land at not less than the minimum

Lot 1, North half of lot 2, Block 2, Jones Addition to the City of Heppner. Minimum price \$101.-00.

N1/2NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 24, East of Willamette Meridian. Minimum price \$20.00.

Therefore, I will, on the 21st day of May, 1938, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, at the to the highest and best bidder as stated above.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County



out in a new extension circular entitled, "Turkey Chats."

Oregon turkeys are known far and wide for their fine quality, but the increased production of turkeys in states near large terminal markets brings Oregon producers face to face with such problems as quality improvement, lower production costs, orderly marketing, improved packaging for consumers and advertising, Cosby continues.

"The Oregon turkey grower is fortified by years of experience and by availability of quality breeding stock," says Cosby. "He is further protected by having a choice of two methods of marketing his turkey crop-through established independent dealers and established cooperative marketing associations serving the western surplus producing areas. He is still further fortified by having a choice of purchasing his feeds either through cooperative or independent feed agencies."

The seven-page circular contains considerable specific information relating to steps in most efficient turkey production. Feed formulas are given for both breeding and growing flocks. The handling of breeding stock is discussed at some length, as is the handling of hatching eggs, the feeding schedule during brooding, points on finishing turkeys for market, and methods for avoiding off-flavors in turkey meat. The circular, No. 314, may be obtained free.

Every qualified elector in Oregon over the age of 50 years would be entitled to a weekly pension of from \$10 to \$25 under the terms of a proposed initiative measure sponsored by Eugene Burr of Portland and Ellis Bennett of Salem. The only requirement to participation in bene-