

# 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 of each three turkeys raised, H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department at Oregon State college, points 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-

## At Heppner CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor  
Worshipful morning service.  
Inspirational union evening service.  
Bible School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:00 a. m.  
C. E. Society ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Service, Thursday ..... 7:30 p. m.

**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.

Sunday: Bible School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Epworth League ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday: Boys' Club ..... 7:00 P. M.  
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting ..... 2:30 P. M.  
Wednesday: Choir Practice ..... 7:30 P. M.  
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting ..... 2:30 P. M.  
All other Wednesdays Sewing Group meets.  
Thursday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.

**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
"K" and Elder Sts., Rev. E. D. Greeley, pastor.  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Devotional Service 11 a. m.  
Inspirational Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting each Friday, 7:30.

fits under the Burr-Bennett proposal 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 an estimated 183,000 men and women in Oregon who have passed their 50th birthday it would require the issuance of \$1,830,000 of the proposed "warrants" each week at the outset of the proposed program.

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## PINE CITY NEWS

### Pine City Play Coming May 6th

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER  
The high school play, "It Pays to be Clumsy," is coming along nicely. The cast of characters is: Allen Greene, an energetic young architect, Bruce Lindsay; Sally Greene, his wife, Mabel Rauch; Danny Keith, member of the firm of Keith, Keith and Keith, Gordon O'Brien; Janice Keith, his wife, Lilly Rauch; Jeff Lacey, a friend of the Greene's, Ralph Neill; Carol Lacey, his wife, Cecelia Healy. Everyone is welcome to come to the carnival and play at the Pine City auditorium Friday, May 6th.

Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Currin.

People from the creek attending the show in Hermiston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family.

Visitors and dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family of Hermiston, Earl Wattenburger of Pasco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton, Mrs. Robert McGreer and daughter Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly, daughter

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 evening.

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 week.

Mrs. Charles H. Werner of Heppner is visiting at the Jim Daly home where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers of California visited at the Jasper Myers and W. D. Neill homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone and son of Hermiston called at the E. B. Wattenburger home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family were birthday dinner guests at the H. E. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon, Miss Dora E. Moore and Russell Moore spent Sunday fishing and picnicking at the head of little Butter creek.

Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reid Buseick of Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family were birthday dinner guests at the Joe Foley home Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Foley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Barton E. Clark were

dinner guests at the Edwin Hughes home Monday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger visited Mrs. Jasper 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 price stated:

Lot 1, North half of lot 2, Block 2, Jones Addition to the City of Heppner. Minimum price \$101.00.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 hour of 2:00 P. M., sell said property to the highest and best bidder as stated above.

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

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SHORTENING, 4 lb. ctn. Pearl quality ..... 49c  
APRICOTS, No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  tins Our Choice Doz. \$1.75 Tin 15c  
DOG FOOD, Play Fair, they like it ..... 6 Tins 25c

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Doz. 1.75 Tin .. 15c	CTN. 17c	EACH 39c	LGE. PKG 19c	9 LB. BAG 37c

FLOUR Kitchen Craft \$1.49 Harvest Blossom \$1.29  
JELL WELL, nation's favorite dessert, 3 pkgs. 10c  
CANNED PEAS No. 2, HOMINY No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 tins 25c  
PANCAKE FLOUR 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Maximum .... Pkg. 15c  
CALUMET Baking Powder ..... Pound Tin 19c

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