

June Rainfall Below Normal, Record Shows

Fall for 20 Days
Indicates Continued
Shortage for Season

With .81 of an inch of rainfall recorded for the first 20 days, the current month of June is lagging behind the two previous years, as well as falling below the average of 1.17 inches. While most of the month thus far has been cool, with occasional showers, it was during the past week end that the larger part of the precipitation fell.

The figures submitted are for Heppner, where L. L. Gilliam keeps the weather records. In the mountain areas the recordings show considerably heavier precipitation, in most instances better than an inch during the latest fall. Actual figures have not been released from outlying districts. The Heppner chart shows that in June 1937 this region enjoyed a precipitation of 3.03 inches. In 1938 the figure dropped to 1.21 and unless the clear, warm weather which broke Wednesday resolves into thunder showers within the next few days June 1939 may remain at the low of .81 of an inch.

Reports from the grain districts indicate that rain is not essential. In the earlier districts it is stated that there will be less loss without rain than with it. This is due to the fact that the tap roots are short and any increase in the heads may cause the grain to topple over. Loss from this source would be greater than that due to lack of filling. Much of the early grain will soon be ready for cutting.

In the higher reaches where grain is considerably later the rains have been welcome. The only complaints heard have been from hay raisers who had their crops down, but the rains did not last long enough to cause material damage. Grazing areas have been materially benefited.

SCHOOL AUDIT DUE

Annual audit of the county's school district books will begin next week, according to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, superintendent. C. R. Hamm of Pullman, Wash., who has done the auditing for the past several years, has again been retained for the work.

At Heppner ♦ ♦ CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
MARTIN B. GLARK, Pastor
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Communion and Preaching
7:00 Christian Endeavor
8:00 Evening Church Service
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Choir Practice
7:30 P. M. Thursday Prayer Meeting

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 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.

State Allotment Of Wheat Acreage Up Ten Per Cent

Oregon's 1940 wheat allotment will be 851,458 acres, Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state AAA farm program committee, has announced. This allotment is 10 per cent larger than that received by Oregon for 1939.

The increase in the state allotment is in line with the increase in the national wheat allotment announced recently by the Agricultural Adjustment administration. The national allotment for 1940 is 62 million acres, seven million acres larger than the 1939 allotment.

Steen asserted that these acreage allotments represented "goals" and that farmers cooperate only on a voluntary basis in an effort to hold wheat production down to these levels.

Wide participation of farmers in Oregon and other wheat-producing states with the AAA farm program this year contributed substantially to the adjustment in wheat supplies and the resulting larger allotments for 1940, Steen said.

The state allotment soon will be divided up on a county basis, after which county AAA committees will apportion the county allotments among individual farmers. The state allotment was confirmed almost two months earlier than last year, said Steen, which will make it possible for farmers to have their allotments

well in advance of the winter wheat planting season.

"By planting within their 1940 wheat acreage allotments," Steen pointed out, "Oregon farmers will cooperate with other farmers of the nation in balancing wheat acreage with needs for the immediate future. The national allotment is based on the acreage necessary to provide for our domestic markets, our export trade, and a reserve for any emergency which may arise."

The wheat allotment for a farm is the basis for the farmer's participation in all phases of the national program including conservation payments, price adjustment payments, wheat loans, and crop insurance.

Oregon Newspapers Best in Country

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 22.—Oregon weekly newspapers, entered in the National Editorial contests that brought thousands of competitors from every state in the union, won coveted trophies for first place in two principal contests, a second in another, and a number of honorable mentions, according to word received here by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register, published by Lars and Jack Bladine, won first place for general excellence among weekly newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. Entered in the contest for the Western Newspaper Union silver trophy were 95 other high class newspapers from all over the country. The Hillsboro Argus, published by Verne McKinney, was given honorable mention in this classification. First place for the best editorial

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page in weekly newspapers was won by the Hood River News, published by Hugh Ball and E. A. Sonnichson. The N. E. A. past president trophy is awarded in this contest.

The Hood River News was also cited for honorable mention for excellence in newspaper production, and another honorable mention was awarded the Telephone-Register in the Most Outstanding Edition contest.

In the classified advertising contest second place was awarded to the Hillsboro Argus. Both the Argus and the Telephone-Register reached the finals of the newspaper production contest, which was won by the Montclair, New Jersey, Times.

J. A. Troedson, in town today from the Morgan farm, stated that from the looks of the ripening grain it will not be long until he will be out with the combine.

G. T. Want Ads bring results.

ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Accompanied by Mrs. Young, Rev. R. C. Young left Monday morning for Forest Grove to attend district conference of the Methodist church. They will spend the week in the valley, returning to Heppner next week.

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LARD Armour's Texturated 4 LB. CTN. 45c
COFFEE, Airway 3 Lbs. 37c
LUNCH BOX SPREAD Qt. 39c
FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 49 LB. SACK \$1.15
BLEACHRITE Finest bleacher made today 1 Gal. 2 Jug 25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 REG. TINS 15c
SALAD DRESSING Cascade Qt. 25c
HOT SAUCE Taste Tell 6 REG. TINS 25c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 10 LBS. 49c
COFFEE, Edwards 2 lb. tin 45c
POST TOASTIES Giant size with free balloon Pkg. 10c
NOODLES Betty Baker Large 14 oz. Pkg., EACH 12c

FLOUR, Kitchen Craft Sk. \$1.29
SYRUP Sleepy Hollow 26 oz. tin 29c
Comfort TISSUE, 4 Lge. Rolls 19c
COFFEE, Nob Hill 2 Lbs. 39c
PEAS No. 2 tins, 3 for 28c
Inland Valley STR. BEANS, No. 2 tins, 3 for 28c
Blue Lake JELLS RITE Pectin .. 2 Bottles 25c
PORK & BEANS .. No. 2 1/2 Tin 10c
Phillips TEA Black, 8 oz. Pkg. 29c
Canterbury BEANS, Reds or Whites, 10 lbs. 49c
RICE, Blue Rose head, 8 Lbs. 49c
SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 59c



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FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY

BUNCH CARROTS — TURNIPS — BEETS 2 BU. 5c
ONIONS — RADISHES
CABBAGE, solid firm heads Per Lb. 3c
NEW POTATOES, locals 10 Lbs. 25c
NEW PEAS, Telephone quality 3 Lbs. 23c
LETTUCE, Seattle, jumbo heads, 2 for 13c
Tomatoes, fancy California reds 2 lbs. 19c
Cantaloupes fancy 27 jumbo size 2 for 29c
LEMONS, Sunkist Per Dozen 29c

Prices in This Ad for June 23 to 27, incl.