

56.2 million bu. of wheat expected from Oregon growers

Oregon wheat growers are expecting to harvest 56.2 million bushels of all wheat in 1985, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Based on conditions as of August 1, winter wheat production is estimated at 52.8 million bushels, 20 percent less than that 1984 crop and the lowest production since 1979. The August 1 forecast is unchanged from July 1. The average winter wheat yield, at 55.0 bushels per acre, is eight bushels per acre below last year's record yield. Acreage of winter wheat for harvest, at 960,000 acres, is down nine percent from 1984.

OREGON Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

The spring wheat crop is estimated at 3.4 million bushels, 22 percent above the 1984 crop. The expected 40.0 bushels per acre yield is three bushels below last year's average. Acreage of spring wheat expected to be harvested, at 85,000 acres, is up 20,000 from last year. Production of feed grains in Oregon this year, at 34.1 million bushels, is expected to be up 11

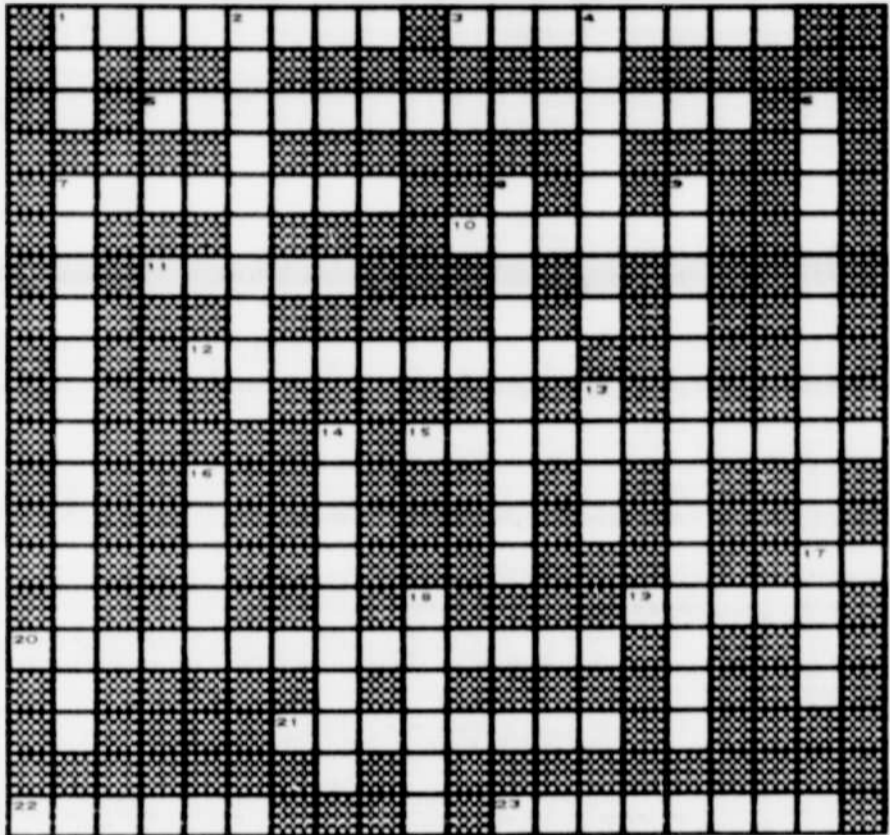
percent from last year. Increases in oat and barley production should more than offset a decline in the production of corn for grain. Expected corn production, at 6.4 million bushels, is down five percent from last year. An 8.6 million bushel oat crop is forecast, up 30 percent from 1984. Barley production, at 19.1 million bushels, is up 10 percent from last year.

Alfalfa hay produced in Oregon during 1985 is forecast at 1.8 million tons, just fractionally below the 1984 crop. Production of all other hay

should total 1.1 million tons, down 15 percent from last year. A 324,000 ton sugar beet crop in Oregon is expected in 1985, up six percent from 1984. Oregon hop production is expected to increase 27 percent to 8.8 million pounds. Both acres and yields are expected to be up this year. Production of hops in the U.S., at 50.7 million pounds, is down 10 percent from the 1984 crop. Number of farms in Oregon as of June 1, 1985 totaled 36,500 farms, one percent less than a year earlier and three percent below 1983. The 18.0 million acres of land in farms is the same as the previous three years.

Fair & Rodeo

- Across Clues
 1. Queen's daughter
 3. Soupy 4-H head
 5. FFA and women's contest



7. tells what's happening
 10. CowBelles serve these
 11. Where to find 4-H demonstrations
 12. Horse Show and Breakfast sponsors
 15. Gourmet Brands gives these away
 17. note on scale
 19. Seniors building fundraiser
 20. In the kitchen and Craft Village
 21. Icy snack
 22. Immigrant princess
 23. Princess who works at PMH

- Down Clues
 1. Provided as a courtesy
 2. Begins the show
 4. Exhibit Hall
 6. Sunday morning affair
 7. Kinzua donates their craft
 8. Irrigon Festival
 9. The Leonnigs will be there
 13. Rodeo sponsor
 14. Adds spice to the Court
 16. Goodwill monarch
 18. Works at fair grounds

Answers to Heppner people



V&G Tavern open under new management



Dick Rice opened the V&G Tavern in Lexington August 7. The tavern will be open seven days a week serving lunches and dinners. Rice will run the tavern with the help of his son, Lee, who will lend a helping hand tending bar while he is laid up from rodeoing with a broken hand. Additional help will be brought in to cook during the lunch and dinner hours.

Rice moved to Heppner in 1977 and owns the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge. It has been leased out for the last five years while he has been working construction in California.

Friends invited to wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Heppner, cordially invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter Lisa Wilson to Gary Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Green all of Pendleton. The ceremony will be 2 p.m., Saturday, August 17 at Peace Lutheran Church at Pendleton.

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