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AUGUST FRUIT AND FIELD CROP REPORT FOR OREGON AND U. S.

Oregon's three latest crops, potatoes, corn and grapes, show a marked improvement in condition since a month ago due to beneficial effect of late June precipitation chiefly, according to the regular August report of the Division of Crop & Livestock Estimates.

For the grain crops in this state, very little change is noted from last month's estimates. The barley estimate is up one bushel per acre and spring wheat condition is down two points with winter wheat, oats and rye showing no change.

All hay crops except grain hay are improved over a month ago, due to the very fine showing of the second cutting which was benefited greatly by generous rains which at the same time ruined or seriously damaged a large part of the first cutting.

Most of Oregon's commercial fruit crops have better prospects than a month ago which may again be attributed chiefly to the precipitation during the last half of June, which greatly improved prospects for good size and excellent quality of fruit.

The outlook materially, especially in

the case of prunes for market fresh and present prospects are ten per cent under a month ago. The estimate of Oregon prunes for drying is unchanged from a month ago at approximately one-half of a normal crop.

Oregon hop prospects are much improved over a month ago, according to latest information available. The official estimate based on reports received the later part of July is down 50 lbs. per acre from the 900 lbs. estimated a month ago.

PICTURE SUPERVISED BY TRUE "MOUNTIE."

While "Under Suspicion," Fox Movietone romantic thriller, coming to the Oasis theatre next Friday is not a story of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, that famous organization furnishes a colorful background for this outdoor epic which was photographed and recorded in the great open spaces of the picturesque Canadian Rockies.

Major General Aylsworth Bowen Perry, who spent 43 years as a member of the Canadian mounted force, 23 of which he was in command of the organization, gave technical advice during the filming of the scenes in the far northwest in order that no flaws might creep into the picture.

The featured roles are portrayed by Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray with a supporting cast of notable beauty which includes J. M. Kerrigan, Marie Saxon, Lamsden Hare, Erwin Connelly and George Brent.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Burley returned Thursday evening from a two weeks vacation in Portland with their son Stephen Burley and family.

James Marshall worked in the O.W.R.&N. storehouse in Walla Walla all last week and will be employed for several days.

Mrs. Walf Bullard of Portland visited friends in Umatilla several days of last week.

Mrs. James Marshall spent several days visiting in Walla Walla last week.

Mrs. Lengo and son Joseph of Starbuck who have been visiting Mrs. Lingo's sister, Mrs. Lennox in Seattle, are now visiting with Mrs. Lingo's sister, Mrs. A. B. Stephens and Mrs. William Switzer during the Round Up. They plan to return to their home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller motored to Portland to visit friends over the week end.

The Umatilla schools started Monday, August 31st, with the following staff of teachers: First and second grades, Miss Ina Gilbert; third and fourth—Miss Alice Dyer; fifth and sixth—Miss Pope; seventh and eighth—Gleena Yeager; High school Professor W. H. Bloom, Miss Rosa Ricca and Miss Clara Corrigan.

Miss Sarah Rix is again employed in the kitchen for hot lunches at the schools. Miss Ricca will be girls' basketball and baseball coach and Mr. Yeager will be boys' coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Miss Clara Carrigan returned from a two weeks vacation in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager returned to Umatilla Tuesday. They spent their vacation in Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of Hermiston visited with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Gardner Thursday.

W. H. Bloom returned to Umatilla Friday to resume his work as Professor of the Umatilla schools. He spent his vacation in Spokane.

Mrs. Clinton Harold and children Minnie Ellen and George and Mrs. Bill Harvey of Portland visited here over the week end.

Miss Ina Gilbert returned Saturday from her home in Hermiston.

The monthly Junior Endeavor party was held on the Byrnes lawn Saturday, August 29th. The following were present: Myrtle and Erma Byrnes, Eugene Hyatt, Vivian Brown Harold Reeves, Ervin Byrnes, Tommy O'Donnell, Robert Brownell, Daisy Shaw and Louise Byrnes who acted as chaperone.

Bernadine Lash of Georgetown, Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sisters, Lorine and Dorothy and father Ray Lash.

Miss Rosa Ricca, after spending her vacation in Prairie City, Ore., returned Sunday to resume her work as high school teacher here.

Mrs. Eleanor McKenzie went to Portland Monday night to spend a few days with Mr. McKenzie.

Miss Clara Carrigan spent most of her vacation with her parents in McMinnville, Ore., before returning to Umatilla.

Several Sundays ago, the contest for new members for Christian Endeavor ended. Raymond McNabb and Louise Byrnes being the leaders for the contest. Raymond won by having one more member. A party was held on the W. O. Miller lawn Wednesday. Those present were: Louise Byrnes, Maxine McNabb, Annie Wurster, Mildred Conlan, Devle and Lyle Brown, Raymond McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Woods who has been spending the summer here, left for La Grande Friday where she will make her future home.

Mr. Fagerstrom motored to Yakima Sunday, returning Monday with Mrs. Fagerstrom and her daughter, Rose Corey, who has been working in the cannery there for some time.

The little five-year-old son of J. George was kicked by a horse Friday, breaking his leg. He was taken to the Hermiston hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier returned Saturday and have again established their home in one of the Leicht cabins for the coming school year. Mr. Wier expresses himself as ready and anxious to take up the school work with the new students and looks forward to a successful year as coach for the boys' basketball team.

Among those attending the Round Up at Pendleton Saturday were Bert and Otto Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and daughter Florene, and Russell McCoy.

Wayne Wier is here for a short visit with his brother Henry Wier.

James Brassfield of Baker visited his niece, Mrs. Fred Markham last week.

Mrs. Gus Hallett of Goldendale visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Oliver and family over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Brown who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. Grider, left Thursday for Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norcross and family left for Salem, Ore., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norcross sister, Mrs. Frank Fredrickson who will visit relatives in the valley for a few days.

Leo Root of Boardman was calling at the W. C. Isom home Sunday in the interest of the Fair work.

The Boardman people are looking forward to a good Fair, September 11 and 12. Let every one interested in agriculture make a special effort to exhibit everything on the farm that is worth while this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kindler spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones were Hermiston visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. George Haskell was visiting friends in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Edith Markham visited at the W. C. Isom home Monday.

Several building projects are under way on the Coe dairy ranch east of Stanfield. A cement silo, several sheds and a refrigeration plant are being built. Carl Lindner and William Jones who are employed by Wayne Coe at Morningside Hospital in Portland are doing the carpenter work.

Clara Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Horn near Pendleton.

The Claud Finley family have moved from Sand Hollow to the old Conneley ranch on the project.

The Misses Viola Rueber and Margaret Marris of Portland were guests at the J. F. Rueber home during the Round Up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stuart have returned from a ten day vacation spent in Portland, Woodland and Seattle.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather who has been in Hermiston for the past two months has returned to her home.

The 4-H Poultry club met Friday at the home of Patricia Richards. Plans were made for judging and demonstration teams for the Umatilla Project Fair.

Grange meetings will be resumed September 7.

F. A. Barker is building an addition to his barn. Mr. Barker has a very fine herd of Jerseys and is at present selling sweet cream.

Jack Ford of Seattle is visiting his brother-in-law, T. A. O'Grady are looking after business interests here. Mr. Ford owns the farm which is now operated by Frank Nudo.

Miss Catherine Cooper left Saturday for Marshfield, Ore., where she will again teach in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. M. R. Stuart of Portland who is a guest at the M. C. Barager home near Hermiston was calling on Stanfield residents Monday.

Miss Manilla Dunning left Wednesday for Salem where she will visit for a few days. She will then go to Stockton, Calif., and be ready on September 8 to resume her duties as head of the domestic science department of the Stockton high school.

Miss Catherine McCasky returned to her home in Spokane after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connor and family have returned to their home after spending two weeks at the

Rockaway beaches.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. W. Kelly are again domiciled in the teacherage after having spent the summer at Clatskanie.

School buses will collect the children at the usual time Monday morning, September 7. Students will register, arrange for books and return home early in the day.

Mrs. Harold Shake and daughter Donna went to Parkdale Sunday where the latter will be enrolled in the Parkdale high school. The Shakes will soon move to Parkdale to make their home.

Miss Inez Baker and Miss Landon of Portland were guests of the formers brother, F. A. Baker, Wednesday. They were returning from a trip through Canadian Rockies, having spent several days at Bank and Lake Louise.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Sept. 6.

R. G. Penney, the efficient manager of the Grange Co-op made a business trip Sunday to Ellensburg. He was accompanied by J. M. Richards and T. Lawson.

PINE CITY NEWS

Miss Shirley Jarmon returned home Friday from Monmouth where she has been working in the library.

Mrs. Isobella Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gorley and Miss Ruby Corrigan returned home Thursday from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Charley Morehead and children who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morey of Lowden, Wash., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley, Sunday afternoon.

Band practice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all those present. The band members present were: Lenna Neill, Oleta Neill, Raymond Lee, Norman Pennock, Melvin Folette, Oscar Jarmon, Joe McPaul, Wilma McCarty, Billy Bartholomew, Alma Neill and Harvey Meyers. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wattenburger of Echo, Miss Marie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bartholomew, Mrs. Oille Neill, Neva Neill, Mrs. Pennock, Miss Irene Attebury, Mrs. Norman Pennock all of Hermiston and Oscar McCarty and O. F. Bartholomew.

Mrs. Ruby Critzer and son Delbert of Portland are now visiting at the E. P. Jarmon home. They came from Portland with Miss Shirley Jarmon Friday.

Miss Marie Young, who has been in La Grande for some time came home Wednesday. Miss Young will teach in the Pine City grade school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sudrath of Irrigon

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Sunday to gather grapes. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jarmon, the Misses Lida and Shirley Jarmon, Miss Lila Bartholomew, Mrs. Ruby Critzer and son Delbert, Mrs. O. F. Thompson and Mr. Oscar Jarmon attended the parade and Round Up at Pendleton, Saturday.

Oscar McCarty who has been working in the harvest at Wasco returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday night, August 22. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Twila Morey and is a sister of Mrs. Charley Morehead.

Burl and Earl Wattenburger took a load of honey to Ione and various places on Willow Creek, Wednesday.

Charley Morehead and Lloyd Balridge attended the Round Up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and children were in Pendleton Saturday for the Round Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of The Dalles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty Saturday and Sunday.

ROSEBURG—A shipment of 296 lambs from the Glide and Dixonville sections of Douglas county recently topped the San Francisco market at \$6.25 per hundredweight, reports J. C. Leedy, county agent, who acts as secretary for the Douglas County Livestock Growers association. After deducting shrinkage and shipping costs, growers having lambs in

the shipment received \$5.11 per hundredweight. CORVALLIS—Benton county farmers will harvest approximately 10,000 acres of Austrian Winter field peas for shipment to the southeastern states, reports County Agent C. R. Briggs.

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