

OREGON CROPS AND THEIR VALUE

Hay and Forage Lead, With Wheat, Oats, Hops, Potatoes and Barley in Order Named—Comparisons of Cereals, Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Statistics relative to the leading crops for the state of Oregon, collected at the Thirtieth Decennial Census, April 15, 1910, are combined to an official statement issued today by acting census director Falkner. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau of the census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, will be included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts of rates given in the present statement.

The leading crops of the state for 1909, ranked in the order of valuation were: Hay and forage, \$15,221,000; wheat \$10,797,000; oats, \$5,336,000; hops \$2,838,000; potatoes, \$2,098,000; and barley, \$1,507,000.

Increase in Hay and Forage.

Between 1899 and 1909 hay and forage showed an increase of 207,539 acres, or 28.4 per cent. From 445,077 acres in 1879 wheat increased to 553,052 by 1889, to 873,379 by 1899, the maximum acreage for the period, but fell to 701,183 by 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 12,401,913 bushels, of which 10,278,820 bushels was winter wheat. The average yield per acre was 18 bushels; the average value per acre, \$15.40.

Gain in Oats.

Oats during the 10 year period ending 1909 increased 77,676 acres, or 29.7 per cent. From 151,624 acres in 1879, oats rose to 218,736 in 1889, to 261,406 in 1899, and to 339,082 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 10,784,196 bushels; the average yield per acre, 32 bushels; the average value per acre, \$14.85.

Great Gain in Hops.

The gain in hops for the decade from 1899 to 1909 was 6,329 acres, or 41 per cent. Starting with 304 acres in 1879, hops rose to 3,130 in 1889, to 15,433 in 1899, and to 21,762 in 1909. Hence during the 30 year period hops have increased more than seventyfold. The total yield in 1909 was 16,593,362 pounds; the average yield per acre, 763 pounds; the average value per acre, \$130.40.

Gain in Potatoes.

During the decade prior to 1909 potatoes increased 14,206 acres, or 47.3 per cent. From 1889, when 17,965 acres were harvested, the acreage rose to 30,035 in 1899, and again to 44,241 in 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 4,821,705 bushels; the average yield per acre, 109 bushels; the average value per acre, \$47.40.

Barley Nearly Doubled.

For the decade ending 1909 barley showed an increase of 51,662 acres, or 85.6 per cent. From 1879, when 29,311 acres were harvested, barley rose in 1889 to 37,722, in 1899 to 60,375, and in 1909 to 112,037. The total yield in 1909 was 2,3365,722 bushels; the average yield per acre, 21 bushels; the average value per acre, \$13.45.

Crop Comparisons.

The cereals had an aggregate acreage of 1,183,302 acres in 1909, as compared to 1,222,648 in 1899, a decrease of 39,346 acres, or 3.2 per cent. The single decrease in wheat was so great as to cause a decrease in the cereal acreage for the state. Among the cereals wheat ranked first, not only in acreage but also in value, comprising more than one-half of the total acreage and total value. Oats ranked second, having an acreage and value, respectively, nearly one-half as great as wheat. The average value of cereals per acre was \$15.94, slightly below that of hay and forage, and less than one-third that of potatoes. With the exception of clover and alfalfa, corn showed the highest average value per acre; rye, the lowest. Of the hay and forage crop "Grains cut green" ranked first in acreage and value, constituting more than one-third of the acreage and value of the entire hay and forage crop. "Wild, salt, or prairie grasses" ranked second in acreage and third in value, while "Alfalfa" stood second in value but third in acreage. The value of the hay and forage crop was slightly less than nine-tenths that of the combined cereals. There were a number of miscellaneous crops, and the most of them were well above the more usual crops in value per acre.

Saylor Is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Albert Saylor of Seattle as receiver of public moneys in that city.

LONDON STRIKE LABOR TRIUMPH

Hundred Thousand Men Benefit by Increased Wages and Reduced Hours—Strikers Aid in Restoration of Normal Conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The result of the London strike is the greatest labor triumph of the century. In a statement to the United Press here today, Ben Tillett, the leader of the dockers, teamsters, carmen and other laborers of the world's greatest city, to whose handling of the great strike all concede the victory was largely due, told what their winning will mean for the toilers.

"More than 100,000 workers," Tillett continued, "will benefit by the increased wages and reduced hours they have won, giving them, for the first time in their lives, a space of time for recreation. Heretofore they have toiled all their waking hours.

Fear Spread of Trouble.

Declaring that the settlement of the London strike does not affect the teamsters of the Midland and Great Northern Railroads struck today, and there is great probability that the trouble will spread to other roads.

Although the London settlement did not provide for a resumption of work until Monday, thousands of the strikers, driven by utter need, returned to their places today and aided in the restoration of normal conditions. This will take several days. The gain to the strikers by their victory will reach a total of more than \$3,000,000 yearly.

Fight for Provisions.

Glad to be back at their tasks, thousands of the men worked all night clearing up the streets and docks which their strike had congested to such a point that business was practically impossible. At the docks the scene was remarkable. Men crowded the entire water front and shopkeepers, whose stores were denuded of food during the strike, fought madly to secure provisions for their trade.

Danger of an epidemic through the general sale of partly decayed food which pams the waiting ships and the depots has stirred the health authorities to the most rigid action, and many valuable cargoes of food-stuffs which have suffered from the delay in unloading, have been ordered towed out and dumped into the sea.

PRICES FOR BARTLETT'S IN EASTERN MARKETS

The following prices for Bartlett pears is reported for August 9 by Stewart Fruit company. At Chicago, \$1.60 to \$1.95; at Cleveland, \$1.55 to \$1.85; at New York \$1.40 to \$1.75; at Boston \$1.60.

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STEWARDS REFUSE TO SERVE MEALS

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—A 10 foot barricade, surmounted by four strands of barbed wire is being built around the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific company. The work is being rushed and it is expected that it will be completed within a few days.

Officials of the railroad decline to make any statement in regard to the work other than it is being done in compliance with orders from headquarters. The work going on here is similar to that reported from other points where shops are maintained.

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MEALS. Officers of the steamship sent word of the trouble, and the constables were sent to seize the men.

Officials of the Allan Line assert that they cannot explain the attitude of the stewards unless it be sympathy with the dock strike abroad.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county

at his office in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 a. m. for the construction of a concrete bridge across Bear Creek in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court also in the office of W. W. Harmon county road master in the court house at Jacksonville. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. The court reserves

the right to reject any or all bids. Signed. J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

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