

LIST TOTAL CROPS HARVESTED FROM SOIL DURING YEAR

Acreage Far Greater Than Previous Season — Pear Yield Under 1931 by Million and Half Bushels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The acreage of all farm crops harvested this year was reported today by the department of agriculture to have totaled 332,825,000 acres, compared with 349,943,000 acres last year and 357,530,000 acres two years ago.

In its final yearly report the department heretofore has included the value of crops, but this is to be omitted from now on until February of each year. The reason given by officials is that the value of crops based on December 1 farm prices has not been representative of their value. In February a report will give the total gross income of farmers with the value of crops, based on the average prices for the year.

The production of the various crops this year, with revised figures of last year's production follow:

Corn, 2,908,045,000 bushels, compared with 2,977,906,000 bushels last year; winter wheat, 462,181,000 and 787,393,000; durum wheat, 39,868,000 and 20,712,000; other spring wheat, 224,812,000 and 92,114,000; all wheat, 726,931,000 and 900,219,000; oats 1,242,457,000 and 1,117,970,000; barley, 599,950,000 and 198,869,000; rye, 39,255,000 and 82,028,000; buckwheat, 6,844,000 and 8,590,000; flaxseed 11,841,000 and 1,798,000; hay (all tame) 69,609,000 tons and 65,098,000; all hay 81,788,000 tons and 73,436,000; beans (dry edible) 10,095,000 bags of 100 lbs. and 12,862,000; potatoes, 356,400,000 bushels and 375,310,000; sugar beets, 8,291,000 tons and 7,903,000; hops 24,120,000 pounds and 28,410,000; apples 139,156,000 bushels and 202,415,000; peaches, 46,267,000 and 76,386,000; pears 21,981,000 and 23,346,000; grapes 2,162,000 tons and 1,622,000; cranberries 525,000 bbls. and 651,000.

INTERESTING PAPER PUBLISHED BY ELKS

The Medford Elk for December was issued this week and contains many interesting stories regarding the annual Christmas Elks party held last night. "How to Keep Brothers Within the Lodge," an editorial by J. F. Flegel, exalted ruler, "Is There a Santa Claus?" and "Yo-Yoing Invades the Elks' Club."

The billiard, bridge and bowling interests of the men and lady Elks are features of the sports page. The names of the committee for the New Year dance December 31 are given, as well as general news regarding brother Elks.

SAMS VALLEY GRANGE AIDS CHRISTMAS FUND

SAMS VALLEY, Dec. 16.—(Sp.)—More than a hundred were present at the program and supper Saturday night, given by the Grange and Ladies' club for raising funds for Christmas candy. Program included music, Frances Wilson, James McDonough, Herbert Fitzgerald and Eris Snyder; songs, girls high school glee club; reading, Edith Sage; songs, Ladies' club; reading, Mary Hunsley; songs, Mrs. Pete Burreon and Mary Edlington; hearing, Ruth Bligham; music, orchestra, pantomime, seven ladies. Refreshments were sold.

Mining Association Will Meet Tonight

All persons interested in any way in the mining industry are urged to be present at a meeting of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining association to be held in the rooms of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. tonight. A number of things of vital importance to the mining industry of this section, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine in Oregon and Elkiyou and Del Norte in California, will be brought up for discussion and action, it is stated.

F. R. IS HAVING TOUGH TIME IN CABINET CHOICE

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care. An agreement between them is near. The odds favor action in congress before March 4.

Our best official sources have learned the British and Japs are playing poker with their currency.

Recent skidding of the pound and yen had full cooperation from London and Tokyo. There is no direct connection between the two events, except they both had somewhat the same purpose. The British wanted to bolster their argument on war debts as well as to increase the advantages of exporting industries. The Japs have the exporting trade in mind.

Neither country is in good financial condition. Their money would probably have suffered anyway, but hardly to the extent that it has.

A financial check by our fiscal authorities indicates Japanese currency is backed now by 100 per cent gold reserves. Normally the reserve is only 40 per cent. The yen has contracted 58 per cent to a recent date.

The highest whippers are that sterling may yet go to \$2.50.

Stimson's suppressed desires are all automobiles.

The treasured secret of the secretary of state is the fact that he hauled his government-owned Lincoln on a boat and took it to London for the recent naval conference. It irked him considerably when his friends gibed him about it.

Now he like won one of his greatest diplomatic motor victories. While salaries and everything else in the department were being cut, Stimson got away with a \$5,000 appropriation for a new Lincoln in the budget. It will go to his successor.

The excuse contained in the budget is that the Stimson Lincoln was three years old. Henry Ford will probably sue.

You can hear the army generals cackling from here to the Pacific over what is going to happen after March 4 to Mr. Stimson's fair-haired boy, Capt. Eugene Regnier.

The official whisper around the war department is that a nice lonesome seat is being dusted off for him at Fort Marfa, Texas, an outpost on the Rio Grande. It is so far from anywhere that the generals do not even know exactly where it is. He will be banished there by official orders.

Regnier's sin was that Stimson took a liking to him some years back. Stimson got Senator Reed of Pennsylvania to pass an act of congress in order that he might keep Regnier as his official military aide.

The army people have burned about it. They hate to see a low captain hobnobbing with kings. They have been whetting their knives for some time and will get their opportunity March 4, when Stimson goes out.

Close associates of Will Hays deny his contract is up in two or four months. They claim it has two years to run. Some say four.

Their story is that the movie magnates are trying to get him out because he is a Republican. The magnates want a Democrat while Roosevelt is in the White House.

Hays is well-informed as to their intentions. His office recently planted a story in a movie trade publication headlined: "Will Hays Must Stay; Industry in All Lines Want Him in Lead."

It looks like an interesting fight while Hays is learning to read.

French confidence in our money is not very high now. . . . You may expect some new attacks on the dollar from that source before long. . . . The French were more pleased about the Roosevelt election than any other nation. . . . They have never liked Mr. Hoover.

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Quickest Cough Relief

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The "very thing" for each young person on your Christmas list . . . these gay and useful new sets. Beret and scarf . . . turban and Ascot tie . . . even sports brims and collarettes! SCOTCH PLAIDS, STRIPES, SOLID COLORS and MIXTURES.

\$1.00 \$1.95

Smart Felts for Winter \$1.95

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Give "Him" Shirts This Year

Shirts FOR GIFTS!

Why not give "HIM" two of these fine shirts for Christmas? Although the price is very low the quality is high. Every one well made from soft broadcloth in plain shades of white, blue, tan and green. Guaranteed color fast. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

59c TWO FOR \$1.

Another wonderful gift shirt! Plain and fancy fast colored broadcloth in white, blue, tan, green and gray. These shirts are sanforized shrunk. They cannot shrink. Your choice in sizes 14 1/2 up to 17 at Mann's for

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"Shirtsraff Airman," the shirt every man knows and wants. Finely tailored from domestic and imported broadcloths in plain shades. Every one fully shrunk and full cut. Colors guaranteed fast. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.

YOUR CHOICE \$1.65

Men's Section Main Floor

Fashions for the HOLIDAYS

Children's Robes

A gift suggestion for the girl or boy from 7 to 14 years of age. Striped and plain all wool bath robes in notch and tuxedo collar styles with cord belt and pockets. Special tomorrow at Mann's.

\$2.95

Mann's Second Floor



Pre-Christmas Coat Event

Featuring \$49.50 Coats for \$19.75

Extra special tomorrow in the coat section! 20 beautiful winter coats up to \$49.50 in value for only \$19.75. Included are coats trimmed with genuine fox, marmink, Persian lamb and Hudson seal. Every one lined with two season silk lining and each coat tailored from the season's finest wools.

Betty Rose Coats for \$14.75

New Knit SUITS

A splendid all winter sports suit knit from fine wool yarns in the popular three piece style. Novelty sweater blouse, smart skirt and waist or hip length jackets. Good range of winter shades. Tomorrow at Mann's

\$15.00

Girls' Leather Coats

An ideal gift for the school girl. Brown genuine leather coats in belted and pocket style for only \$5.95. These are flannel lined and in sizes 7 to 12 years.

\$5.95

VISIT TOYLAND ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Gift Hosiery Special

Tomorrow the hosiery section features as a gift special the new WONDER BAND silk hose. This sensational stocking has a new type of run-stop hem line which prevents hose from breaking just below the heel. A picot top, all silk, full fashioned, cradle foot hose with a dainty French heel. Each pair cellophane wrapped at factory. New winter shades.

Regular \$1.35 Pr.

\$1.00 pair

Sheet & Case Sets Special

A marvelous gift special for Saturday from the domestic section. 81x90 inch hemstitched colored border sheet and 42x36 pillow case sets at \$1.49 set. These are made from fine quality sheeting and tubing. The borders are maize, rose, blue, green and orchid.

While They Last

\$1.49 set

Boxed Jewelry Special

The jewelry section offers for Saturday a wonderful special on boxed jewelry. A splendid assortment of necklaces, bracelets, earrings, clasps and finger rings. Genuine Marcassite mountings and sterling silver chains. Ask to see them.

Your Choice

\$1.00 box

Silk Underwear Special

From our popular underwear section comes this super special in women's and misses' pure silk French crepe underwear consisting of dance sets and combinations in dainty lace trimmed styles for only 69c. These garments are in shades of flesh, white and tea rose.

Regular \$1.35 Value

69c

SWEATER SPECIAL!

Special tomorrow. Women's and misses' genuine shaker sweaters of pure wool in red, black or tan. This is just the garment for these cold winter days. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.95
\$5.95 Values



Gift List

Below the busy gift shoppers will find at a glance dozens of acceptable and practical gifts. This list is indeed a complete one offering ample choice of gifts for men, women, children and for the home. Read every item—you'll be greatly surprised at the low prices on these interesting articles.

Gift Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

- Lace Dresser Scarfs, ideal for gifts, 50c and \$1
- 54 in. Square Filet Table Covers, each \$1.00
- Beautiful Assortment of Lace Vanity Sets \$1.00
- Hand made Italian Bridge Sets, choice, \$1.95
- Hand made Italian Vanity Sets for gifts at \$1.00
- 54 in. Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, 6 napkins, \$1.00
- Hand Embroidered Guest Towels as low as 69c
- Towel Sets in Attractive Holiday Packages 59c
- Women's and Misses' Silk Gowns \$2.98 to \$4.45
- Women's, Misses' Silk Pajamas \$3.50 and \$3.98
- Smart new Rayon Pajamas with Jacket at \$3.45
- Waterless 'Ever Hot' Bags—practical gift \$1.00
- Decorative and Handy Shoe Trees, per pair 15c
- Lacquered Clothes Hangers in colors, 5 for 50c
- Cretonne Covered Shoe Chests, Ideal Gift \$1.95
- All Wool reversible. Blankets, 70x80, \$5.95 to \$10
- Infants' Bedroom Slippers, Extra Special 49c
- Rubberized Toy Animals, washable, for 49c
- Kiddies' 2 to 6 year Flannel Bath Robes \$1.98
- Kiddies' 3 to 12 year Rayon Combinations 98c
- Infants' hand made and hand Emb. Dresses 79c
- Men's Shaving Sets by Houbigant \$1.95 to \$3.50
- Chateau du Pare Toilet Soap in gift boxes \$1.00
- Men's genuine Holeproof Hose, pair 35c and 50c
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c to 50c
- Men's Fine Silk Neckwear 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Men's Best Quality Belt Sets \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95
- Men's all wool Sweaters, ass't styles \$1 to \$3.95
- Men's Shirt and Shorts Sets in Gift Pkgs. \$1.00
- Men's fine quality Driving Gloves \$1.95 to \$2.95
- Men's Washable Leather Coats \$7.95 to \$10.50
- Men's silk and wool Scarfs, all clrs., \$1 to \$2.50
- Men's Pajamas, ass't styles and clrs. \$1 to \$3.95
- Boys' Cowboy Play Suits \$2.95, \$3.45, \$5.95

Christmas Sale of Tye and Dye SCARFS

Every one loves the deep colors in these tie and dye scarfs. They are richly fringed and come in assorted colorings. Ideal as a Christmas gift.

- 12 x 18 - inch 50c
- 12 x 24 - inch 75c
- 12 x 36 - inch \$1.00
- 18 x 18 - inch \$1.00
- 24 x 24 - inch \$1.95

18-in. Damask PILLOWS

A gift sale of 18-inch square damask pillows. A real gift for the home. All are wool fringed and cotton filled and come in many beautiful colors.

Special **59c**
Drapery Section

Attention Land Owners of Medford Irrigation District

Important meeting at the auditorium in the Court House

2 P. M. Saturday, December 17, 1932

Purposed new plan of settlement with its new rates of assessment will be discussed. All landowners are urged to attend.

(Signed) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Medford Irrigation District

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Medford's Own Christmas Store