

WHEAT PROSPECT FAR BETTER THAN MONTH PREVIOUS

Corn Production Also Seen As Increased by Favorable Conditions—Pears Fall Under Anticipation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Production of wheat this year was estimated today at 514,816,000 bushels by the department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate of the year.

The indicated production of corn was announced as 2,291,398,000 bushels. A month ago wheat production was forecast at 509,577,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 726,283,000 bushels.

Corn production a month ago was forecast at 2,284,799,000 bushels. Production last year was 2,475,570,000 bushels.

Wheat production includes winter wheat 340,355,000 bushels compared with 461,879,000 bushels last year; and all spring wheat, 171,461,000 bushels, compared with 166,202,000 bushels a month ago and 264,504,000 bushels last year. Included in spring wheat is 17,338,000 bushels of durum, compared with 18,475,000 bushels a month ago and 39,888,000 bushels last year.

Production of oats is estimated at 696,531,000 bushels, compared with 686,647,000 bushels a month ago, and 1,238,231,000 bushels last year.

Indicated production of other principal crops and their production last year follow: Barley, 160,000,000 bushels, compared with 309,000,000 bushels last year.

Buckwheat, 7,400,000 bushels and 6,800,000. Flaxseed, 7,400,000 bushels and 11,800,000. Hay (tame) 67,300,000 tons and 69,800,000.

Beans (dry edible) 10,800,000 bales of 100 lbs. and 12,020,000. Apples, 174,000,000 bushels and 141,600,000. Peaches, 45,300,000 bushels and 42,400,000. Pears, 21,300,000 bushels and 22,000,000. Grapes, 1,720,000 tons and 2,200,000.

Upland cotton, 307,000,000 bushels and 358,000,000. Sugar beets, 10,800,000 tons and 9,070,000. Hops, 37,700,000 pounds and 24,100,000.

Plantist Passes. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Constance Mering Donovan, Sacramento woman, who rose to fame as a concert pianist and whose playing on the radio, on the stage and for motion pictures made her a national figure, died at her home today.

Deschutes Rites Lost. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The appeal of the Columbia Deschutes Power company, asserting riparian rights to water from the Deschutes river in Wasco and Sherman counties in Oregon, was dismissed today by the United States supreme court.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

R. P. W. Club Party Lovely Event of Monday.

Opening the week with a festive feature, the Business and Professional Women's club entertained with a benefit card party Monday afternoon at the city hall club rooms.

Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. C. O. Larson and Mrs. Bush, the former taking honors in contract, and the latter at pivot auction bridge.

The committee for the party was composed of Mrs. Edgna Weishaar, chairman, Alice Coppin and Agnes Daugherty.

Grace Circle Has Fine Tuesday Meeting. One of the most pleasant afternoons in the memory of the organization was reported today for the meeting of Grace Circle at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, 610 South Holly, yesterday.

There were 21 members present and an inspiring talk was given by Rev. W. J. Howell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who devoted his time to "the things that people should do."

A musical feature was also enjoyed. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Prentice in November, when a covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed.

Enjoy Dinner. Hotel Medford. A group in Medford, to attend federal court, enjoyed a steathead dinner Monday at the Hotel Medford.

Otto DeJarnette having caught the fish while on a trip with Hal E. Kenyon of Portland, clerk of federal court. Guests at the dinner were United States Marshal and Mrs. John L. Day, State Senator Allen A. Bynon, Deputy United States Attorney and Mrs. Mason Dillard, Miss Mary E. Bell, Miss Blossom Schneidergost and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon.

Past Noble Grands To Have Thursday Party. The Past Noble Grands will entertain with a party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Bergman, and each member is asked to bring a little surprise gift for her sister Olive. Visiting members, as well as members of the local lodge, are invited to be present.

Interesting entertainment is promised for the evening. Jackson Home Stork of Community Dinner. Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson met at their home last Friday evening for a community dinner, feting them before their departure. Mrs. Jackson left for Salem to visit while Mr. Jackson, who left by train Saturday, will spend some time on a business trip through Wyoming.

Mrs. Schuler Hostess At Two Affairs. Among hostesses of the past week was Mrs. I. E. Schuler, who entertained at two charming teas, one Thursday, one Friday, at her home on West Main street. Fifty guests were invited for the two occasions.

Patrons and Smiths Enjoy Motor Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Smith enjoyed a motor trip to Redlands, Cal., where they spent a few days last week.

Graves' Entertain Friends Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Graves, who formerly lived in Iowa, entertained several friends whom they knew in that state a number of years ago, at their home here Sunday. Present were: Mrs. Gustafson and son Ted and daughter Anna of Ashland, and Mrs. Eleanor Channer of Bassett, Iowa. Mrs. Channer is also a daughter of Mrs. Gustafson and is now visiting at her home in Ashland. The Graves' and the Gustafson family have been friends since all lived in Rockwell, Iowa.

County P-T-A Council To Meet Saturday

There will be an all-day meeting of the county Parent-Teacher council, the first one of the year, Saturday, at Central Point. Beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the program will be presented in the high school building. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Central Point Parent-Teachers. The program will also be arranged by the Central Point unit Mrs. Paul Gerber, county president, will give her report of the national convention in Seattle.

St. Mark's Guild Entertains Friday

The social season of St. Mark's Guild will open this coming Friday when officers of the Guild will entertain with a card party at St. Mark's Parish house. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock with the following women as hostesses: Mesdames Stenest, Murray, Herman, Frame and Andrews.

The event will be the first of a series planned for the fall and winter.

Neighboring Chapters Invited to O. E. S. Meeting

Members of Beames chapter, O. E. S., will entertain members of the Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Yreka chapters at the meeting called for this evening at the Masonic temple.

The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock. Members are asked to bring either a salad, scalloped potatoes or some other vegetable dish, for the evening's menu.

Post-Delphians Begin Year's Program Thursday

Meeting at the city library tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Post-Delphians will begin their year's program, which promises to be one of the most interesting on the club calendar. It will deal with modern literature. Mrs. Frank Newman is president of the organization for this year, and will preside at the Thursday session, for which a good attendance is desired.

Card Party at Parish Hall Is This Evening

Those who enjoy an evening at cards will meet at Parish hall this evening for the party to be sponsored by the Catholic ladies, for an invitation is extended to all. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Rose Singler presiding as chairman.

Building Bridge Club To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Sig Brown will be hostess at the Brown home, 1211 West Main street, tomorrow afternoon to the Building Bridge club, which will meet at 2 o'clock for an afternoon at cards.

W. R. C. Plans Meeting For Friday Afternoon

The last meeting of the Women's

Relief Corps, held at the Medford Armory, was well attended and a number of committee reports were given. Plans were made for a social meeting to be held at the home of Sarah Andrus, 510 South Fir, Friday, October 13, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Richardson Speaks At Normal Friday

The public has been invited to hear Mrs. J. P. Dodge on the Boulevard, by the most regents of Mount Ashland, at the Southern Oregon Normal assembly Friday morning, at 10:40 o'clock. At this time she will give a talk upon the deliberations of the League of Industrial Democracy which was held recently in Chicago with 1500 students meeting to tear down the constitution, directed by radical forces with the idea of making America better.

At luncheon the distinguished guest will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge on the Boulevard, by the most regents of Mount Ashland chapter.

Mrs. Richardson will speak at the senior high school in the afternoon. The state regent is making a tour of the southwestern section of Oregon and will meet with Klamath Falls D. A. R. members on October 12, and with Medford D. A. R. on October 14.—Ashland Tidings.

Miss Snider to Spend Week End Here

Miss Mary Snider will return to Medford from the University of Oregon campus Friday, accompanied by Miss Marie Socoymon to spend the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Maude Snider.

Neighbors of Woodcraft To Dine on Thursday

The Pickel home will be the meeting place tomorrow afternoon of Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club No. 223. Covered dish luncheon will be served. A business session will follow and a social afternoon.

COLUMBUS DAY WILL CLOSE STATE OFFICES

SALEM, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Columbus day, October 12, is a legal holiday in Oregon, and will be observed as such by state departments, it was announced today by the department of state. All state offices will be closed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. M. E. Middlebush and Family. Adolph Olson and Family.

Harvest Home Supper and Autumn Flower Show Phoenix Presbyterian Church Thursday, Oct. 12, 35 cents

Dr. C. H. Paske will resume his practice of Dentistry at 319 Liberty Bldg., beginning Oct. 16. Phone 533.

HI SCHOOL GRADS FIND MAIL STUDY MEETS PROBLEMS

Recently Developed Plan Fills Gap for Students Unable to Attend College—Many Subjects Available

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 11.—(AP)—A plan of correspondence study in high school, first conceived as a method of coping with "mistfits" in the student body, has grown until it is being advanced by many as a means of meeting two pressing problems of present-day education.

Benton Harbor high school's correspondent study plan, declares Prof. George E. Carothers of the University of Michigan, offers a solution of the problem of how to care for the growing number of "post-graduate" high school students unable to go to college, as well as the increasing number who want a little more than high school education but less than a college training.

Many subjects. Superintendent of Schools Sidney C. Mitchell says that more than 400 subjects are added to the regular high school curriculum by means of the correspondence plan. Last year, out of 750 students in school, 195 were taking one or more of 22 different correspondence courses.

The student selects the course he wants. The school, which has contracts with some of the leading correspondence schools, obtains the textbooks and materials needed. The school maintains a study room and two work rooms for the correspondence students, and a director who devotes two hours a day, to the work. The student's correspondence lessons, when completed, are submitted to the director, who forwards them to the correspondence school. A completed course counts toward a high school diploma.

Cost Much Less. Courses range from commercial art to millinery, to salesmanship, electrical engineering and aviation. The cost to the taxpayers is considerably less than the courses in the regular curriculum. The cost has been figured as \$7.01 per student, as compared with regular high school courses costing from \$9.26 per student for English, to \$23.95 per student for agriculture.

SALEM, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The fund of \$73,000 allotted to Oregon for topographical mapping and surveys will virtually all be used for small stream

surveys in the Willamette valley, C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the state reclamation commission, announced today. The money was allotted by the federal government.

ENGLISH TRAIN TO VISIT COAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The Royal Scot, England's crack train, headed for the west coast today after having been viewed by more than 2,000,000 visitors at a Century of Progress exposition.

It steamed out of the fairgrounds under its own power last night and was scheduled to depart from the Union station today for a tour that will take it to California and the Pacific northwest and back to Montreal, where it will be loaded onto a ship for its return voyage November 22.

Officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad said the Burlington Aristocrat, which was exhibited alongside the Royal Scot in the transportation exhibit at the fair, would accompany it as far as Aurora, Ill.

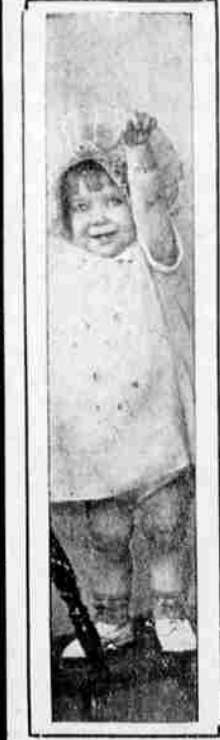
CHECK PROTECTORS REPORTED STOLEN

J. W. Skinner reported to the city police yesterday that on Monday morning his check protector was stolen from the garage. The description of a man who lingered near the place for nearly two hours was given officers by Skinner.

Carl Fichtner had reported on Monday to officers that the same morning his check protector was taken, and that the theft was noticed short-

ly after a man left his office, with whom he had been conferring. The descriptions given by both garagemen were similar, Chief of Police Clatus McCredie said today.

Dear Mothers:



Do not delay in entering your child in our 3rd Annual Kennell-Ellis "Most Attractive Child" Contest, open to all children between the ages of 5 months and 5 years. You may enter more than one child; you receive a free sitting for each entrant. You have an equal chance to win one of the lovely merchandise awards given by:

- CUPP'S FURNITURE STORE
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ROY'S BARBER SHOP
LANPOT'S SPORTING GOODS
SNIDER DAIRY & PRODUCE CO.
M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE
FLUBBER'S BAKERY

Remember, this contest is open to all babies, boys, girls, twins, between the age limits. As the time for sittings is limited, do not delay in making your appointment. Call the studio for additional information.

Kennell-Ellis Artist Photographers 32 North Central Ave. Telephone 329

NOW it's old enough to be out

Advertisement for Acme Beer featuring an illustration of an old man with a long white beard holding a glass of beer. A bottle of Acme Dark Beer is shown next to him. The text reads: 'Acme Dark Beer', 'Acme Beer', 'SWEETER THAN ACME LIGHT'.

You will prefer this rich, mild, dark beer with its creamy, clinging foam. It is properly aged and is of full legal strength. Acme Dark is extraordinarily rich in quality and pleasingly mild in flavor. We do not represent Acme Dark Beer to be non-fattening. You can enjoy your beer and have your figure, too, if you drink Acme Light, which is a sparkling, mellow, true Pilsener Beer that contains no excess carbohydrates. It won't add a bit to your weight. Its bouquet and flavor are the most delicious that the brewing art has developed. Acme Beer is full legal strength... it foams to its crest in a balance of excellence... that's why published Government statistics show that Acme has outsold all other beers throughout the West for the third consecutive month. Acme now leads by a popularity preference of practically 50 per cent. CALIFORNIA BREWING ASSOCIATION San Francisco and Los Angeles TUNE IN KGW "Stars of the West" ... an NBC feature, every Monday night, 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. ... as refreshing as Acme Beer.

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes. It features a man's face and the text: 'WHY DON'T YOU RIDE SOMEBODY ELSE FOR A CHANGE? Jangled nerves can lose a man his job. One of the dangers of jangled nerves is that the victim is often not aware of his own condition. Jangled nerves can betray us into sharp retorts that not only hurt others—but ourselves as well. If you find yourself working under pressure—if you have any worries on your mind—then watch your nerves. Get your full amount of sleep every night. Eat regularly and sensibly. Find time for recreation. And smoke Camels—for Camel's costlier tobaccos never get on your nerves. COSTLIER TOBACCOS Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos than any other popular brand of cigarettes! CAMELS—THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES! How are YOUR nerves? TEST No. 3. How many dots can you make on a sheet of paper in 10 seconds? Here is one of the most revealing of all tests used by a famous university. An excellent score is 100. Use sharp, hard pencil. Score of Edson Brewster (Camel smoker), master speed telegrapher—120. Copyright, 1932, B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.