

WHEAT CONDITION PROMISES LARGE MARGIN OVER '34

Stocks of Corn, Wheat and Oats Far Below Same Time Year Ago—Oregon Wheat 82 Per Ct. Normal

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—This year's winter wheat production, as indicated by the condition of the crop April 1, was reported today by the department of agriculture to be 435,469,000 bushels, compared with 405,034,000 last year, 350,792,000 two years ago and 618,186,000, the 1923-24 average production.

Winter wheat condition April 1 was 69.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.8 on December 1 last year, 74.3 April 1 last year, 59.4 in 1933 and 78.9, the 1923-32 average.

The condition of rye was 76.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.4 on December 1 last year, 63.8 April 1 last year, 72.5 in 1933 and 82.3, the 1923-32 average.

The condition of pastures was 68.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 67.1 a year ago, and 60.8, the 1923-32 nine year average.

Early potatoes in southern states showed a condition of 78.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 78.0 a year ago, and peaches, 73.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.7 a year ago.

Grain stocks on farms April 1 were:

Corn, 438,180,000 bushels, compared with 841,498,000 a year ago.

Wheat, 93,699,000 bushels, compared with 116,208,000 a year ago.

Oats, 208,185,000 bushels, compared with 275,425,000 a year ago.

The condition of winter wheat on April 1 and the indicated production this year follow:

Oregon, 82 per cent of a normal, and indicated production, 13,680,000; Idaho, 88, and 10,355,000; Washington, 88, and 26,092,000; California, 89, and 11,250,000.

INTERPLEADER IN FEHL JUDGMENT MAY BE DELAYED

The interpleader suit of Niedermeyer, Inc., against Earl H. Fehl, state prison inmate serving four years for ballot-theft conviction, may not be heard before the middle of May, it developed today.

George M. Roberts, attorney for Niedermeyer, Inc., reported today that he had requested a postponement until mid-May. Attorney Roberts will be in Portland after April 25, as chief defense counsel in the federal court trial of E. C. Sollinsky, former Crater Lake National park superintendent, charged with park funds misappropriation. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas, assigned to hear the local case, has notified attorneys he will be unable to come here until the week of April 22, owing to business in his own district.

The interpleader seeks the pro-rating among creditors of Fehl of a supreme court judgment award of approximately \$6000, against Niedermeyer, Inc. The chief claimants are Jackson county, seeking \$3950 for the cost of trying Fehl in Klamath county, and Ted Helmroth of Griffin Creek and Thomas T. Thomas of Ashland, who advanced funds to Fehl for the purchase of the Pacific Record Herald building on Sixth street at a sheriff's tax foreclosure sale. They are now in possession of the building.

Other claimants are Kelly and Kelly, attorneys, for \$2000 attorneys fees for services in the original trial, and carrying the appeal to the state supreme court. Fehl, later in an affidavit, made in the penitentiary, alleged that the appeal was made "without authority by him."

Other defendants named are Electa A. Fehl, and Corintha E. Stalley, mother-in-law. Claimants filed answers charging that the transfer of the Fehl libel suit judgment by Fehl for \$15,000 to Corintha E. Stalley was for the purpose of "defrauding creditors."

FREDERICK SOLLEE OF BEAGLE PASSES

Frederick William Sollee, resident of the Beagle district for the past five years, passed away at his home at 715 Tuesday evening after a short illness. Mr. Sollee was born in Missouri, August 7, 1859.

He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, Mrs. Ruth Sollee; two daughters, Dena and Patricia; two sons, Florin and Pat, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peri Funeral Home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

JOHN E. SWINDEN TAKEN BY DEATH

John Edward Swinden, long time resident of Jackson county, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday evening at the age of 52 years.

Mr. Swinden was born at Gold Hill

October 1, 1882, and spent his entire lifetime at Gold Hill and Jacksonville and leaves many friends throughout the county and southern Oregon.

Besides his wife, Loretta, Swinden of Jacksonville, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hope Paxton of Sutherlin, Ore., and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Medford. His mother, Mary Swinden, of Jacksonville also survives. Also two sisters, Ada Rhoden and Miss Capitola Swinden of Jacksonville; one granddaughter, Beverly Paxton, and one uncle, Ed Swinden, Murphy, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Millard at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Friday. Commitment will follow in the Rock Point cemetery at Gold Hill.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Leaves for south—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aitken left last night by train for San Francisco, having been in Medford to attend the funeral of the late William Aitken, Mingus Aitken, who had also attended the funeral, left last night on the United Airlines

plane for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Stark Passes—Mrs. Georgia Stark, mother of Miss Allene Stark, formerly of Medford, and of Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, passed away yesterday

morning in Eugene after several months illness. Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon in Eugene.

Buy Trapp Place—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crow of Portland have purchased the

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