

LOSS BY DROUGHT SHOWN IN REPORT ON CROP OUTLOOK

Corn Yield Predicted As 1,439,135,000 Bushels Against 2,244,834,000 Bushels Expected in July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. — (AP) — Drought's toll on the nation's crops was shown today when the department of agriculture forecast this year's corn crop, based on August 1 conditions, at 1,439,135,000 bushels. A month ago 2,244,834,000 bushels were indicated. Last year 2,291,629,000 bushels were produced.

Wheat production was forecast at 632,745,000 bushels, compared with 638,369,000 a month ago, and 623,444,000 produced last year.

The preliminary estimate of the winter wheat crop is 519,097,000 bushels, compared with 512,085,000 a month ago, and 464,203,000 produced last year.

All spring wheat production, including Durum wheat, is indicated as 113,648,000 bushels, compared with 126,314,000 a month ago, and 159,241,000 produced last year.

Durum wheat production is indicated as 9,031,000 bushels, compared with 9,610,000 a month ago, and 22,087,000 produced last year.

All other spring wheat is indicated as 104,617,000 bushels, compared with 116,704,000 a month ago, and 135,284,000 produced last year.

The oat crop is indicated as 871,703,000 bushels, compared with 805,420,000 a month ago and 1,196,568,000 produced last year.

Indicated production of other important crops:

Barley, 145,027,000 bushels, compared with 164,866,000 last month and 282,226,000 last year.

Rye, 27,085,000 bushels, compared with 26,380,000 last month and 38,928,000 last year.

Flaxseed, 8,342,000 bushels, compared with 9,469,000 last month and 14,123,000 last year.

Corn sorghums, 81,588,000 bushels, compared with 87,823,000 last year.

Beans (dry edible), 10,200,000 bags of 100 lbs. each, compared with 11,685,000 last month and 13,799,000 last year.

Apples, 102,487,000 bushels, compared with 103,214,000 last month and 167,283,000 last year.

Peaches, 43,131,000 bushels, compared with 41,290,000 last month and 52,808,000 last year.

Pears, 23,519,000 bushels, compared with 23,264,000 last month and 22,065,000 last year.

Potatoes, 294,537,000 bushels, compared with 315,259,000 last month and 287,678,000 last year.

Sweet potatoes, 66,387,000 bushels, compared with 63,806,000 last month and 83,198,000 last year.

Sugar beets, 8,808,000 tons, compared with 8,819,000 last month and 7,906,000 last year.

Broom corn, 41,000 tons, compared with 59,000 last year.

Hops, 22,216,000 pounds, compared with 26,994,000 last month and 47,748,000 last year.

The condition of the various crops on August 1 was:

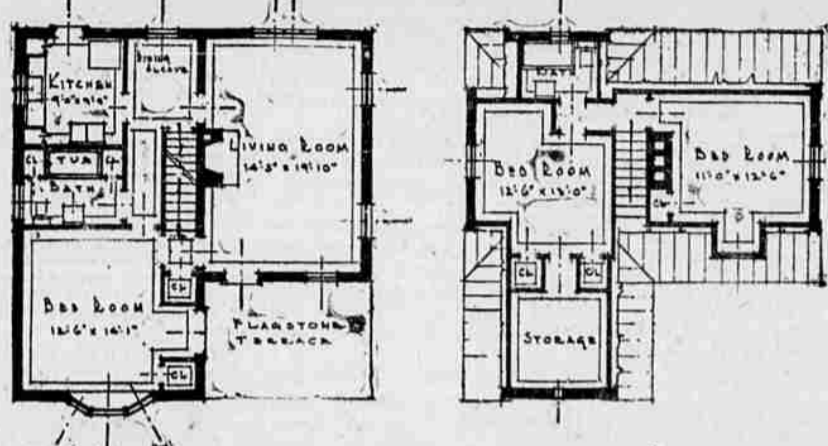
Corn, 46.8 percent of a normal, all spring wheat 32.8, Durum wheat 20.9, all other spring wheat 34.5, oats 55.0, barley 48.4, buckwheat 58.3, rice 88.1, grain sorghums 55.8, hay (tame) 57.5, pasture 41.6, beans (dry edible) 65.5, soybeans 59.3, cowpeas 65.9, peanuts 72.4, apples 40.3, peaches 49.9, pears 58.8, grapes 66.6, potatoes 69.8, sweet potatoes 66.1, tobacco 61.7, sugar beets 76.9, broom corn 45.9, hops 43.2.

The corn crop of only 1,439,135,000 bushels is the smallest indicated harvest in more than 50 years.

Secretary Wallace, who is now preparing a general drought report, told newsmen the official crop estimates will furnish an accurate yardstick on what help will be needed by thousands of farmers.

The exact figures will guide many farmers who have cattle, hogs and sheep which ordinarily would be fed for marketing or carried through the winter.

Little Walnut Street House



This model home was built at 1619 Walnut Street, in the heart of Philadelphia, under the sponsorship of the residential planning division of the American Homes' Exhibitors, with the cooperation of the Federal Housing Administration. The plans for the house were approved by the architectural division of the Housing Administration before the building was started. It is estimated by the builders that the house would cost approximately \$6,000, exclusive of the land. The house is of concrete and is said to be 100 per cent fireproof. The roof and downspouts are of copper. Beside the rooms shown in the plans sketched here, there is a full basement with a recreation room, laundry, and utility room.

OREGON RECEIVES \$33,849,630 FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

Expenditures by Government During Fiscal Year Ending June 30 Are Shown—22,317 Worked in March

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A Works Progress Administration report showed today a total of \$33,849,630 was spent in Oregon under the \$4,880,000,000 relief appropriation act of 1935.

The report covered expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. Allocation by the President, embracing disbursements approved by federal authorities, totaled \$46,726,300. Actual obligations incurred, or projects for which funds have been expended or are obligated for expenditure, aggregated \$44,276,635.

The obligations were incurred for purely WPA work relief projects and those carried out by the agriculture, interior, commerce, and treasury departments, the civilian conservation corps, army engineers, resettlement and veteran's administrations, and other agencies.

The \$1,425,000,000 relief appropriation act passed by the 74th Congress covers such unexpended balances of the 1935 act "as may be made available by the President," the report said. These funds are to remain available until June 30, 1937, and are to be used at the discretion of the President.

Men and women employed by the Oregon state WPA, exclusive of administrative employees, averaged 22,317 during March, 1936, the report showed. Men workers totaled 18,905, or 84.7 per cent; women, 3412, or 15.3 per cent.

The average March wage was \$56.16. The average for men was \$55.87; women, \$57.74. March earnings average \$40.92.

The WPA also listed 13 airport projects approved for Oregon at a total estimated cost of \$233,764.

ALL STUDENTS FROM NON-HIGH DISTRICTS TO FILE INFORMATION

Non-high school district students attending any of the county high schools will all be required this year to fill an information blank which must be signed by the pupil, the parent, and the school clerk of the district in which the pupil lives. This new regulation applies to all students expecting to get their tuition paid by the non-high school district board.

The information blank can be obtained from any high school principal or from the county school superintendent at his office in the court house. When it is filled and properly signed it must be brought to the county school superintendent's office in the court house in Medford and if found in order it will be exchanged for a certificate of eligibility which must be given to the high school principal before the pupil can be registered as a tuition student under the non-high school district law.

Pupils are urged to attend to this matter before school begins. Information blanks may be obtained as stated above after August 15.

The Grange

Upper Applegate Grange. Upper Applegate Grange opened Saturday evening, August 8, in the new hall.

Mrs. Orville Mayfield resigned her position as chaplain. Worthy Master Val Haskins appointed Mrs. Bert Harr to fill the unexpired term.

Lecture hour was omitted. Only the business was transacted in order to allow time for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mayfield, and their niece, Miss Phyllis Noel who will leave soon for their new home in Washington. As a token of appreciation for the services that the Mayfields have rendered, the Grange presented them with a blanket.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

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DEMAND IS ACTIVE FOR PACKED PEARS

The market for packed fruit is gradually improving and there is an active f. o. b. demand for packed Bartlett's. It is stated in a trade bulletin issued today by American Fruit Growers, Inc.

The company, the bulletin said, is shipping on orders as fast as they are being packed, already having sold more than one-third of its packed Bartlett's on f. o. b. orders, the pears to be shipped from here as soon as they are pre-cooled. The net price to growers ranges from \$35 to \$30 a ton, the bulletin stated.

"Although we cannot guarantee it," the bulletin said, "we are hopeful that we shall be able to balance out our entire packed Bartlett's deal here this year for prices of around \$27 to \$28 a ton, and better if at all possible. Bartlett's for packing, however, should be in the packing houses this week and the early part of next week as the very latest.

Growers were urged to speed up picking operations so that the fruit could be moved from tree to storage with a minimum delay. Quick storage, it was emphasized, will keep the fruit at its best quality.

The company said it had already sold its entire Cornice tonnage "at very satisfactory prices that will net growers a sum about in line with prices paid two years ago. Our Cornice will all leave here during September which means a prompt cash settlement to growers."

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WHITMAN MEMORIAL CELEBRATION SLATED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The arrival here 100 years ago of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman, missionaries to the Indians and founders of the first American home in the Pacific northwest, will be officially commemorated by seven national organizations here Aug. 13-16.

The four-day Whitman centennial will open Thursday with a pageant entitled "Wagons West" with a cast

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LANDRY ELECTED HEAD OF LAKE ASSOCIATION

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E. A. Thomas of Klamath Falls was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were C. E. Claxton, I. R. Pridergar of Ashland and C. H. Underwood of Klamath Falls.

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