STRAWBERRY CROP OF STATE TEN PCT. NATION'S OUTPUT

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—Oregon will produce 1,190,000 crates of strawberries this year, compared with 1,142,000 crates last year and an advance of 844,000 crates from 1928 to 1932, the U. S. department of agriculture forecast today.

The state again will lead all others, producing 10 per cent of the nation's output. Washington will be second with 892,000 crates, and the total national yield will be 13 per cent greater than last year.

"Oregon strawberry prospects are extremely spotted in all sections of the state," the department said.

"A wide range in condition as well as in the amount of damage which his occurred to date is general. The lower Willamette valley has come through the fall and winter in better shape than the central and upper Willamette valley districts, the central portion being hurt the worst.

"In addition to fall drought and winter cold, there is considerable weevil, crown borer and spittle bug damage. A late frost on the nights of May 4 and 5 has taken a heavy toll in the less favorably situated plantings.

"Growers have attempted to control the spittle bug by dusting and it appears that these efforts have been fairly successful. However, weather conditions continue cold and wet, very favorable to continued damage from spittle bugs. The season is late in all sections of the state."

In Oregon, 14,000 acres are planted in strawberries, with an expected yield per acre of 85 crates, against a national average of 70.9 crates per acre.

BUNGALOW BUILT OF OLD TIN CANS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 5.—(AP) Oil cans have solved the housing problems for a young Goodland, Kas., couple driven out here by the drought last October.

Joe Huber, 26, a plumber, and his 20-year-old wife and three-year-old son purchased a vacant lot and then began rounding up the empty quart oils cans cluttering the neighborhood of service stations.

Five thousand cans were gathered and stacked neatly into walls for a modern Spanish-type three-room bungalow. Together they mixed mortar to seal the cans together, and soon they'll start plastering the interior, stuccoing the outside. The "house of tin" will be completed by midsummer.

RETAIL TRADE IN PORTLAND GAINS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Local retail trade was stimulated during the week by continued warm weather, with sports apparel and other ready-to-wear leading all commodities with gains of 25 to 30 per cent over 1936, Dun & Bradstreet said today.

Prices of dairy products are steady, producers receiving more than last year. Farmers also found increased income.

Growers of strawberries and other fruits and vegetables were encouraged by warm weather.

Ship space, scarce since last fall's coast longshore strike, was more plentiful, causing increased lumber shipments to Pacific and Atlantic ports.

ROOSEVELT GOES ON POTOMAC TRIP

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt embarked at the navy yard today for a week-end cruise on the Potomac river.

He boarded the yacht Potomac after a conference with house Democratic leaders.

Accompanying the president on the cruise were James Roosevelt, his wife and their daughter, Sara; Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, and Mrs. Hopkins; Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Marguerite Leland, a personal secretary.

The president will return tomorrow evening.

Ex-Critic Gives $500,000

CHICAGO, June 5.—(AP)—President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago announced today the school had received a gift of $550,000 from Charles R. Walgreen, chain drug store operator, who less than two years ago criticized the school for "red" activities and caused his niece, Lucille Norton, to cancel her enrollment.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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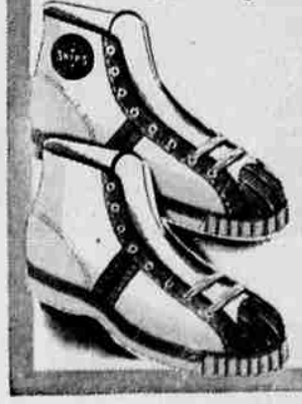

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