

EASTERN OREGON FARMS SUFFERING FROM RAIN LACK

Normal Rain and Temperatures Help Western Section; Give Crop Estimates

Portland, Nov. 16.—(P)—Normal rainfall and temperatures provided western Oregon with satisfactory farming conditions, but eastern Oregon suffered from lack of moisture, the federal agricultural marketing survey said in its monthly report today.

October moisture was but 70 per cent of normal last month in the east of the mountains country and only 57 per cent of normal for the preceding three months. Many farmers who intended to seed wheat this fall will wait until spring. Eastern pasture conditions were unfavorable and especially poor in Jefferson, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties.

Crop Estimates Rise.
Corn crop estimates, although less than average, were up slightly from a month ago. Production was set at about 1,767,000 bushels compared with 1,595,000 in 1938 and 1,904,000, the average.

Oregon's 1939 potato crop was estimated at 7,200,000 bushels, the same as a month ago. Last year's crop was approximately 7,310,000. Western Oregon yields were better than 1938 but the increase was offset by lighter production in Crook, Deschutes and Klamath sections. Washington production was down 4 per cent but Idaho's jumped 3 per cent.

The northwest's 23,650,000-bushel apple crop represented a 14 per cent drop from last year and a 24 per cent decline from the 10-year average. Oregon's 2,000,000 bushels were 24 per cent under 1938 and 29 per cent under the average.

Pears Under 1938.
The region's pear production was placed at 20,009,000 bushels, again 22,500,000 last season. In Oregon the production of both Bartlett and other varieties was little different than a year ago.

The walnut crop ranged around 4300 tons, slightly more than earlier forecasts. Although production was 22 per cent less than 1938, the crop was the state's second largest. Oregon and Washington produced 3710 tons of filberts, an increase of more than 1000 tons since last year.

The two states reported the 20,000-barrel cranberry crop was 19 per cent under 1938.

SEA SEEPS INTO FLORIDA'S WELLS

Miami, Fla., Nov. 16.—(P)—Apparently no one realized when 440 miles of canals were built through the everglades in an effort to reclaim those southern Florida wastelands for farming that the project would threaten to bring salt to some drinking water of the state's tourist trade.

But that is just what it has done, it seems, and today officials were hard at work on the problem of keeping faucets fresh without undoing years of labor already spent building up the marshland.

Salt infiltration in drinking water caused shutdown of seven of the 15 wells in Miami and alarmed coastal cities as far north as Palm Beach, although the supply was adequate for current demands.

Preliminary investigation indicated the delicate underground water balance had been disturbed, sea water was backing into the canals and then seeping into the fresh water wells.

Fricasseed Chicken



A DEEP rich chicken flavor is not difficult to obtain when preparing a fricassee and it is well worth the extra trouble. Place the pieces of chicken in a two quart glass saucepan and add boiling water to half cover. Adjust saucepan cover and cook chicken gently for two to three hours, according to age. The flexible top burner of a modern gas range does the trick on almost no fuel because the burner may be adjusted to simmer and will retain that temperature accurately.

Add salt after the first hour. When chicken is tender, remove from stock and roll in one-half cup flour mixed with one teaspoon poultry seasoning. Fry in butter in a skillet until golden brown. Thicker stock and add one-third cup cream bring to boiling point. Pour over chicken and serve with hot biscuits or fluffy dumplings.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS \$1,497,792,177.00 LESS THAN OUTGO

Business Upturn Bringing Fiscal Year's Revenue Near Last Year's Figure

Washington, Nov. 16.—(P)—Federal receipts passed \$2,000,000,000 today, but, at the same time, expenditures crossed the \$3,500,000,000 mark.

In the fiscal year which began July 1, the treasury said, it has now received \$2,015,951,947 and has spent \$3,513,744,124, creating a deficiency of \$1,497,792,177.

Although it has been true throughout the fiscal year so far, expenditures were a little ahead of last year and receipts a little behind, revenues swollen by better business were narrowing the margin between this year and last.

Income Tax Lags.
The revenue total was \$58,000,000 behind last year, but miscellaneous internal revenue, the tax bracket which reacts most readily to business improvement because it is made up largely of excise taxes on manufactured products, was \$82,000,000 ahead of last year. Social security and customs revenues also were ahead of last year, but income taxes were far behind. Changes in income tax collections lag almost a year behind business changes.

The growing deficit has caused the public debt to increase to a new record of \$41,205,727,831. Secretary Morgenthau said recently it was up to congress to see how close the figure was getting to the statutory limit of \$45,000,000,000 and act on a proposed increase.

Big Sum Mailed To Sugar Beet Growers

Salt Lake City, Nov. 16.—(P)—Checks totaling approximately \$8,350,000 were mailed today by five sugar companies to some 17,000 sugar beet growers in five western states.

The checks represent initial

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PROSPECTOR'S DREAM OF OVERLOOKED GOLD FINALLY COMES TRUE

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—(P)—The prospector's constant dream of a rich pocket of gold somehow overlooked by the mining experts was confirmed in part today in an Eldorado mine where a pocket believed to contain \$1,000,000 of the precious metal has been discovered hardly 300 feet below the surface.

Walter W. Bradley, chief of the mining division of the state department of natural resources said \$600,000 in gold already has been taken out of the pocket in the old Alhambra Shumway mine at Kelsey. It had been worked for 50 years, yet one of the richest finds ever made in the state was comparatively near the surface.

The find came to light here because of suspicion of officials at the U. S. mint that an unusually large shipment of gold could not have come from one mine. Always on the lookout for irregularities which might trace to the "high-graders," who deal in gold stolen from rich ore mines, they asked for an investigation.

John F. Bongard, chief inspector for the state division mines checked on the Alhambra and said the gold was there all right.

SPAIN RESTORES FEES TO CLERGY

Madrid, Nov. 16.—(P)—The government today restored to the Spanish clergy the payment of incomes by the state, a practice put into effect by the vatican concordat of 1851 and suspended by the Spanish republic after the revolution of 1931.

In addition to the 62,000,000 pesetas (about \$6,200,000 at current rate) fixed by the 1851 concordat at the state's annual appropriation to the clergy, today's decree appropriated additional funds to repair damage done to church property during the civil war.

General Franco said the object of today's decree was to repair to recognize "the sacrifices by the liberal government" and to recognize "the sacrifices of the clergy who cooperated so effectively with the nationalist crusade."

Dogwood Blooms
Mill City, Ore., Nov. 16.—(P)—Nature played tricks here today and dogwood trees put out white blossoms after the leaves turned red and dropped off.

SIAMESE TWINS ARGUE SINGLE UNION CARD IS SUFFICIENT FOR BOTH

Boston, Nov. 16.—(P)—Are Violet and Daisy Hilton, the famous Siamese twins, two persons or one?

The American Guild of Variety Actors (AGVA) wrestled with this problem today and called a meeting of its executive committee in an effort to decide it.

Thomas D. Senna, business agent for the guild, maintained that the girls, now circus performers, should apply separately for membership in the guild and pay individual dues.

He maintained it for hours in an argument with the twins last night, but they refused to agree and Senna refused to issue a joint membership card to them.

Violet and Daisy, who have been joined together by a spinal growth since their birth in England, contended they had been denied marriage licenses in 20 states on the ground they legally were one, not two.

Violet was married once in Texas, but she described that as a "publicity stunt" and said the marriage soon was annulled.

New G. O. P. Treasurer
Portland, Nov. 16.—(P)—Lawrence R. Teeple was elected yesterday to succeed Lloyd R. Smith, new state corporation commissioner, as treasurer of the Republican state central committee. Chairman Kern Crandall announced. He formerly was chairman.

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

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payments on beets harvested this season for factories in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota and Utah.

Payment for beets harvested after November 1 will be made later.

Portland Budget Stands
Portland, Nov. 16.—(P)—The county tax supervising and conservation commission's recommendation that \$180,500 be cut from the city of Portland's 1940 budget was ignored by the city

council yesterday when it approved its original \$6,211,165 budget.

Plan Logging Road.
Bend, Ore., Nov. 16.—(P)—Bend's huge Brooks-Scanlon

Lumber company today revealed plans for a logging railway connecting the Sisters district and Bend, and tapping a giant stand of pine expected to supply company mills for many years.

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Chenille Spreads 357

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Savings For All The Family!

Sale! 10c Flannel 8 1/2c

White or Fancy!

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Sale! Men's Sweat Shirts . . . 59c	Sale! 69c Sheer Chiffons . . . 57c
Silver grey, medium weight, steered cotton; full athletic cut.	Double savings on 3-thread silk hose! Double wear, with silk covered mercerized cotton toes!
Sale! Boys' 2.98 Hi-Cuts . . . 277	Sale! Window Shades . . . 29c
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59c Flannelette Gowns . . . 44c	Sale! 89c Plaid Shirts . . . 77c
EXTRA SAVINGS, yet you'd be willing to pay a lot for their warmth! Cotton flannelette. 16-17.	Warmest cotton flannel. Rich masculine plaid patterns. Two roomy button pockets.
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Sale! Boys' 59c Unionsuits . . . 44c	Sale! Misses', Women's Oxfords 177
Boys' Healthguards reduced! Sturdy cotton, lightly fleeced inside for added warmth!	Reg. 1.98 value, for sports, school, business. Save 21c
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