

1943 CORN CROP SECOND LARGEST IN U. S. HISTORY

Agriculture Department Estimates 3,085,652,000 Bu.; Wheat Unchanged.

Washington, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1943 corn crop at 3,085,652,000 bushels, second largest in history.

The department said November 1 conditions indicated a one per cent increase over expectations of a month earlier, and a total crop exceeded only by that of last year.

32.7 Per Acre The department said the average corn yield per acre of corn would be 32.7 bushels, compared with 35.5 bushels last year and a 1932-41 average of 24.9 bushels.

Early frosts caught corn in some southwestern Minnesota and North Dakota counties, the department said, but dry weather generally aided in harvesting.

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of the large crop. The wheat estimate was unchanged from a month ago at 835,816,000 bushels, compared with 981,327,000 bushels last year.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 25; calves, 25. Slow. Quality plain. Few sales weak.

Hogs, 450. Steady with late Tuesday for 25c below early. Good-choice 185-225 lbs., \$13.00 to \$13.25; 240-300 lbs., \$12.00 to \$12.50; light-weights, \$12.00 to \$12.25; good sows, \$10.70; feeder pigs, \$10.00.

South San Francisco, Nov. 10—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 200. Fat steers and cows quoted steady. Fleshy medium over 850-lb. feeder steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium, common, canner and cutter cows, 50c to \$1.00 lower than Monday; few common cows, \$9.00 to \$9.25; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Calves, 25. Good to choice vealers steady. Common and medium weak.

Hogs, 400. Unevenly 10 to 15c lower. One load 205-lb., \$14.50, extreme top; bulk medium to good 172-lb. bar-

rows and gilts, \$14.25 to \$14.40 sorted; pigs and under 180-lb., dull and weak; low medium to good sows, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Chicago, Nov. 10—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 20,000. Slow, steady to 25c lower. Good and choice 150-270 lbs., \$11.75 to \$13.75; bulk good and choice, 300-550-lb. sows, \$12.90 to \$13.15.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10—(UP)—Whole-sale market: Cranberries—Coast, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Coos Bay, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 10—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. \$1.57 1/2; \$1.57 1/2; \$1.56 1/2; \$1.57 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES San Francisco, Nov. 10—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c; 90 score 42 1/4c, 89 score 41 3/4c.

Wall Street

New York, Nov. 10—(UP)—Stocks rallied fractions to more than two points in quieter dealings today and held most of the advance despite a late profit-taking movement.

With sentiment aided by Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that he anticipates no early peace in Europe, the stock list pushed forward after a firm opening under the leadership of rail, aircraft and whiskey shares.

General Electric 35 1/2, General Motors 50, Montgomery Ward 43, Penn. R. R. 26 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 44 1/2, J. C. Penney 94, Radio 9 1/2, Southern Pacific 21 1/2, Standard Oil of Cal. 37 1/2, Texas Gulf Sulphur 35 1/2, Transamerica 7 1/2, United Aircrafts 27 1/2, U. S. Rubber 38 1/2, U. S. Steel 51 1/2

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Chrysanthemum circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, K. of P. hall, regular meeting followed by pot-luck supper.

Thursday 11:45 a. m.—Opening service World Community Day of Prayer, sponsored by Federation of Women's Missionary Societies, First Christian church. Pot-luck dinner at noon. Two prayer services in afternoon.

12:00 noon—American Legion Auxiliary, pot-luck luncheon at Girls' Community club. Visiting unit members invited to attend. Medford members asked to bring Xmas gifts for Roseburg hospital.

1:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, birthday dinner. Those having birthdays in October and November to be guests. Other members asked to bring covered dish.

2:00 p. m.—W.C.T.U., West Main USO. Address by Adj. C. K. Cox.

8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Aerie, No. 2093, and auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in armory. Regular meetings, initiation and dance.

8:00 p. m.—Reames Chapter, O.E.S., at Masonic temple. A grand chapter officer will be present and there will be initiation.

8:00 p. m.—Past Noble Grand club, Girls' Community club. Final plans to be made for bazaar planned for near future.

Friday 1:00 p. m.—Friday Luncheon club, home of Mrs. Nida Ostman, 516 South Grape street. Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Lincoln P.T.A., room number 8 at school house.

8:00 p. m.—Graduate Nurses association, District four, home of Mrs. David Rees, 1705 E. Main St.

LOCALS

Visiting Parents—Cpl. James T. Eakin is in Medford visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Eakin. He has been in the army one and a half years, and was recently transferred from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds to Atlanta, Ga., where he handles instruments in an army ordnance unit. He will return to Georgia after spending five days here.

Starts Training—Recently commencing his army primary flight training courses at Thunderbird Field II, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Ariz., was Aviation Cadet Cato Wray, Jr., 20, son of Mrs. Gladys Wray of Los Angeles. Young Wray, former Medford high star football and track performer, spent a year at University of Southern California prior to entering the service.

Mrs. Mulholland Here—Mrs. Richard Mulholland is in Medford from McMinnville transacting business. At present Mrs. Mulholland is at the family's former home, 105 Vancouver Ave., which she will dispose of while here. Dr. and Mrs. Mulholland left here a couple of years ago and for a time Dr. Mulholland was in government service but he has now established a private practice in dentistry at McMinnville. The Mulhollands lived here for many years and have many friends.

Addresses Students—Walter Meacham, executive secretary of the Old Oregon Trail Centennial commission, addressed students at the local high school, junior high school and four elementary schools yesterday, speaking on the history and work

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of the commission. During the past two days he addressed student bodies in Ashland, Jackson-

ville and other surrounding communities also, and was a guest speaker at the meeting of the local Kiwanis club luncheon meeting Tuesday. He left this morning for Roseburg. The state of Oregon ranks as the principal producer of lumber in the U. S.

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