

WHEAT CROP MAY SET NEW RECORD, PRESENT OUTLOOK

Corn Prospect Slightly Under Last Year; Total Production Above Average.

Washington, July 11—(U.P.)—The agriculture department today forecast a 1945 corn crop of 2,685,328,000 bushels. This would compare with 1944 production of 3,228,361,000 bushels and the 1934-43 average of 2,433,060,000 bushels.

This first estimate of this year's corn production was based on conditions as of July 1.

The crop reporting board estimated land planted in corn at 92,229,000 acres, compared with the 1945 goal of 99,098,000 acres.

An average yield of 29.1 bushels an acre was indicated compared with last year's average of 33.2 bushels.

New Wheat Record
The wheat crop was estimated at another all-time record of 1,128,690,000 bushels. Last month's report forecast 1,084,652,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 1944 production of 1,078,647,000 bushels.

The winter wheat crop was indicated at 834,189,000 bushels against the June estimate of 797,255,000 bushels and a 1944 output of 764,073,000 bushels.

The spring wheat crop was set at 294,501,000 bushels. This compares with a June estimate of 287,397,000 bushels and the 1944 crop of 314,574,000 bushels.

The crop reporting board said total crop production for the nation promises to be well above average, "not quite in the bumper class" of 1942 and 1944 but higher than for any other years.

Estimated 1945 production of other crops compared with the 1944 output:

Oats, 1,418,993,000 bushels in 1945 compared with 1,166,392,000 bushels.

Barley, 255,671,000 bushels and 284,426,000.

Rye, 27,327,000 bushels and 25,972,000.

Flax seed, 32,728,000 bushels and 23,527,000.

All time hay, 87,712,000 tons and 83,845,000 tons.

Potatoes, 408,034,000 bushels and 375,091,000.

Tobacco, 1,890,328,000 pounds and 1,950,213,000 pounds.

Sugar cane, 6,840,000 tons and 6,148,000 tons.

Sugar beets, 8,919,000 tons and 6,753,000 tons.

Sweet potatoes, 64,077,000 bushels and 71,851,000.

Hops, 54,756,000 pounds and 47,695,000.

Apples, 69,962,000 bushels and 124,754,000.

Peaches, 80,432,000 bushels and 75,963,000.

Cherries, 128,000 tons and 202,000 tons.

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PULLMAN SERVICE ON PORTLAND RUN TO END SATURDAY

The last sleeping car in the Southern Oregon-Portland service will leave Medford on the Saturday evening train, July 14, arriving in Portland the morning of July 15, to comply with the order recently issued by the United States Office of Defense Transportation, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, who visited in Medford today. A similar sleeping car withdrawal will be made on the Dunsmuir-San Francisco run on the same date, Ormandy said. The ODT order has had the effect of cancelling 17 overnight sleeping car services on S. P. lines and has released for assignment to military service from all roads in the United States, 930 sleeping cars to be used to relieve the pressing need occasioned by the rapid return of war veterans from Europe, Ormandy pointed out. "I believe we all appreciate the pressing and urgent necessity of providing sleeping cars for these veterans," he said.

To protect, as far as we can, urgent and necessary travel between Southern Oregon and California points, we are arranging to assign a small amount of space in the through sleepers operating between Portland and San Francisco. This space will be made available, for instance, at Dunsmuir for San Francisco, and at San Francisco for Dunsmuir.

"Naturally, it is going to be impossible to provide space in the through cars to replace the local cars which have been cancelled, but I believe, with the cordial cooperation of the business communities in Southern Oregon, we will be able to take care of such urgent travel as is absolutely necessary. At least, we are going to do our utmost along those lines. Applications for space in these through cars should be made through our passenger station at Medford.

"The present passenger trains operating between Southern Oregon points and Portland will continue to operate on present schedules, but they will carry only coach accommodations. Likewise, no changes will be made in the stage service operating between Medford and Dunsmuir and connecting with trains to and from San Francisco and Los Angeles at that point. "We, of the Southern Pacific, very much appreciate the wonderful spirit in which the citizens of Southern Oregon have accepted this new order and I want to assure the business people and citizens of Medford, that

we will do everything in our power to cooperate fully in this emergency."

CARNIVAL SERVICES IN MEMORY OF SYD BROWN

Members and management of the West Coast Carnival company, during their visit here, held private memorial services for the late Syd I. Brown, sheriff of Jackson county. Members of the company contributed to large floral offerings. The memorial services were conducted at the Catholic church. In life, Sheriff Brown was well acquainted with the owners and many members of the company over a period of years.

CALIFORNIA DEER DATE SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 1

San Francisco, July 11—(U.P.)—Deer season will open August 1 in 19 northern California counties, the State Fish and Game Commission announced today. The commission said deer are in good condition and there is an ample crop of fawns this year.

\$64 QUESTION

Berkeley, Calif., July 11—(U.P.)—The bride and groom stood before the minister in the Chapel of the Flowers as the minister solemnly posed the \$64 question. "I do," said the bride. "I do," said the groom. Then he fainted.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with thunder showers in mountains, occasionally crossing valley. Continued warm.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunder showers around mountains and in east portion.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 89; Lowest 55.

Total monthly precipitation: 0 inches.

Deficiency for the month: 16 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.24 inches.

Excess for the season: 2.82 inches. Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 25%; 5:30 a. m. today: 79%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:45 a. m. Sunset 8:47 p. m. High Low Prec.

Boise	107	64	
Boston	83	59	.31
Chicago	74	55	
Denver	78	56	T
Eureka	58	51	
Havre	102	64	.04
Los Angeles	72	61	
Medford	95	66	
New York	92	62	.20
Omaha	78	54	
Phoenix	108	76	
Portland	91	58	
Reno	88	50	
Roseburg	96	61	
Salt Lake	84	58	
San Francisco	69	53	
Seattle	90	58	
Spokane	95	66	
Washington, D. C.	91	65	
Yakima	102	61	

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Washington Tops Coast Bond Race

San Francisco, July 11—(U.P.)—The state of Washington led the Pacific coast states in the seventh war loan campaign with 189 per cent of its quota or a total of \$344,000,000 in all types of bonds sold.

The announcement was made yesterday by William V. Ragen, Jr., of the War Finance Board. Washington's original quota was \$189,000,000.

Other results through July 5: Oregon: 176 per cent or \$103,000,000, with an assigned \$110,000,000 quota.

STABBING CONFESSED

St. Louis, Mo., July 11—(U.P.)—Van Lee Ramsey, 35-year-old Negro war worker, was held by police today after he confessed that he fatally stabbed one woman and critically wounded another after he tried to attack them.

43 NEGROES CONVICTED

Guam, July 11—(U.P.)—The convictions of 43 Negroes attached to naval supply depot companies at Guam who were charged with stealing and using weapons and ammunition last Christmas night have been confirmed and are now final, it was announced today. Sentences ranged from four months to four years.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classified 12:15 p. m.

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Hogs 30. Active, fully steady at ceiling. Barrows and gilts 15.75; sows, stage 14.50-15.00; choice light feeder pigs 22.00.

Sheep 350. All classes active, steady. Several small lots selected spring lambs 14.25; bulk good-choice 13.50-14.00; medium-good 12.00-13.00; feeding lambs, 10.00 two loads contract yearlings No. 1, No. 2 pels 11.00-11.25 weighed off cars; good-choice ewes, 5.75-6.25; common-medium 3.00-3.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 11—(U.P.)—Cabbages—Local \$3.15-3.50 crate. Celery—Oregon green \$5.75-6.00 crate. Celery Hearts \$2-2.25 doz. bunches. Cauliflower—No. 1 local \$2.75-3.00; Northern \$3 crate. Lettuce—Local 3's \$2.50-3.50. Potatoes—Yakima Whites, \$3.65-3.75 CWT.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 11—(U.P.)—Wheat—Open High Low Close July 166 1/2 166 1/2 165 1/2 166 1/2 Sept. 164 1/2 164 1/2 163 163 1/2 Dec. 164 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2 May 164 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, July 11—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score, 43 1/2; 92 score, 42 1/2; 92 score, 43c.
Cheese: Loafs, 28.2c; triplets, 27.2c.
Eggs: Large grade A, 45 1/2; medium grade A, 40 1/2; small grade A, 36 1/2; large grade B, 41 1/2c.

Wall Street

New York, July 11—(U.P.)—The stock market declined irregularly today on contracted trading. Recent strong favorites yielded a point on profit-taking. In

some instances the recessions came more from lack of demand than from any selling pressure. Special issues and special groups enjoyed fair demand for a time but eased from their highs before the close.

Meantime, the market prepared for secondary stock offerings after the close, totaling 133,787 shares valued at more than \$5,300,000. These included 50,000 shares of Socony-Vacuum, 29,000 shares of Standard Oil (Indiana), and 54,789 shares of Standard Oil (N. J.) Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial, 166.57, off 0.52; Railroad 60.33, off 0.53; Utility 33.45, up 0.10; 65 stocks 64.25, off 0.26. Sales totaled 810,000 shares compared with 940,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Teleg. 180
Anaconda 34 3/4
Chrysler 110 1/4
Curtiss Wright 7 1/2
General Electric 43 3/4
General Motors 68
Montgomery Ward 63 1/2
Penn. R. R. 39 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 50 3/4
J. C. Penney 117 1/2
Radio 13
Southern Pacific 53 1/4
Standard Oil of California 43
Texas Gulf Sulphur 43
Transamerica 13 3/4
United Aircrafts 30 3/4
U. S. Rubber 56 3/4
U. S. Steel 69 3/4

DAM AREA SHAKES

Boulder City Nev., July 11—(U.P.)—Vacationists jostled while boating on Lake Mead learned today they probably were experiencing one of the two or three earthquakes occurring daily in the Boulder dam area.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.



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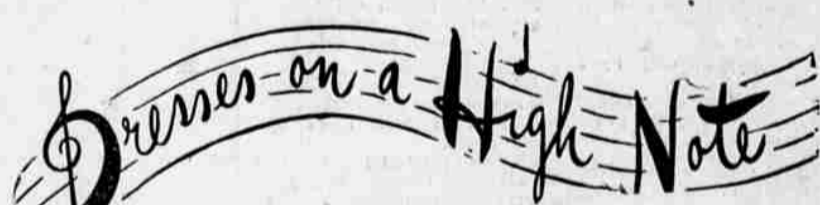
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