

Bumper Wheat Crop Coming Next Season

PORLTAND, Dec. 28.—Estimates—An increase of 5.0 per cent is just issued by the Bureau of Census estimated in the acreage in the state of Oregon, making the total acreage about 17,000 acres. Condition of the Oregon crop is estimated at 95 per cent.

The acreage of fall-sown wheat in Oregon is estimated to be the largest acreage ever, the total being about 691,000 acres. Condition of the crop is placed at 98.5 per cent as compared with 79.3 per cent last year, 88.7 per cent in 1916, and a ten-year average of 88.2 per cent.

Based on the foregoing acreage and condition figures it is estimated that under normal conditions, making due allowance for the usual winter killing losses, the United States wheat crop for the 1919 harvest in the country having such an acreage would amount to about 265,000,000 bushels, which is approximately enough to supply the country's needs greater than the record crop to estimate very closely the acreage of 1914, and more than 200,000,000 bushels greater than the winter wheat production of 1915, in which specific territories enabled them to year the total wheat crop of the United States, including both fall and spring wheat for the 1919 crop, reached the record total of particularly the fall acreage. These 1,025,800,000 bushels. With the in-county agent reports and figures increased acreage expected for spring, the principal source of information wheat, it seems very probable, as this used in the compilation of the following date, that the United States total will be 1,025,800,000 bushels. It is expected that some wheat crop of 1919 will amount to revision of these figures will be made more than 1,000,000,000 bushels upon receipt of a few county reports.

The acreage shown to the public has not yet received, but for which estimates have been made in area of 1.7 per cent. Conditions of the rye crop is given as 89.0 per cent, compared with 84.1 per cent last year, 88.8 per cent in 1916, and packages of chewing gum a month to 90.4 per cent for the ten year average.

France for American soldiers

HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD INVESTIGATION NOW ON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Charles Plaza, Hog Island shipyard investigation today estimated the cost of the yard at \$13,300,000. One ship has been delivered and fifty keels laid. The government will decide whether to take over the shipyard or not.

Thirty-two thousand school children in the schools of Oregon were receiving regular instruction from the Red Cross during the past year.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE SALT TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE URINARY TING ACIDS.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidney filter thus freed from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric and irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effective remedy for bladder trouble. Adv.

Conscience Makes Life of Slacker Unbearable

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 29.—War or prison are preferable to life alone on the desert, with one's conscience pitting him for his infidelity to duty, is the philosophy of John Bauer, who recently was arrested by local officers on the Mojave desert several miles from here, on a charge of evading military service.

According to Bauer's story to Federal officers, he fled from an Indian Valley town seven months ago, when his companions taunted him for failure to assume his part in the next war by enlisting in the nation's service.

Bauer fled to Cave Canyon, known as the "land lands," on the fringe of Death Valley and there erected his shade. Constantly haunted by his conscience, he told officers, life was a burden on him. He was forced to live himself from time to time from travelers.

Officers finally traced him to his desert home and arrested him. He says he's happier now.

BELGIANS ARE IN FAVOR OF RAIDING HUNS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The civil population of Belgium is much more bitter toward the Germans than the soldiers who have fought them to a standstill during four years, crushed them, battered them about and sacked the Empire during the last three months. To us of bitter excretion, hate and revenge come from the soldiers alone.

A kind little old woman, the owner of a cigar store, after selling the correspondent a villainous cigar, an "aceite" cigar relic of the German occupation, launched forth into a violent denunciation of the uninvited guests who had broken their home for four years. "This war must not end like this," she said with a vehemence which contrasted greatly with her gentle appearance. "We must go into Germany, they must suffer, expiate." On the day of their departure the Germans robbed her store of \$500 worth of her best cigars and cigarettes.

On the Grands Place in the shadow of the famous belfry, an late gentleman was discoursing loudly, gesticulating wildly. "The pigs, the infamous swine," he was saying. "Shall it come to pass that they will escape punishment? Is it possible that the German population will not suffer any of the hardships that their soldiers and officers have inflicted upon us? Shall they not salute our officers, descend into the gutters as our soldiers promenaded on their sidewalks? Is it conceivable that their women will be spared the humiliation of humbly begging of our officers a passport to travel between Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne as our wives and daughters had to do to go from Bruges to Ostend? If we want to know they are beaten militarily but they are not vanquished in their hearts?"

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