

BETTER CROP OUTLOOK IN LATE FORECAST

PORTLAND, Ore., August 12.—Improvement in condition of all the principal crops during the month of July, in the state of Oregon, is indicated from the compilation of reports received by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician for the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. For the United States as a whole, crops generally have shown improvement during the month of July, with the exception of spring wheat, which was estimated as promising a production, on August 1, 1920, of approximately 30,000,000 bushels less than the forecast of July 1, 1920.

Rainfall for the month of July was more than twice the normal amount. Some damage to hay resulted, also to cherries, but growing crops generally were much benefited and the prospects now is for the best per acre yield of all spring-sown crops, since 1916. There was some hail damage in the eastern portion of the state, but practically no crop loss from hot winds. Pretty high temperatures prevailed in the western part of the state on July 6 and 7, with moderately high temperatures elsewhere. On the 27th above 100 degrees was reported from points in the northeastern part of the state.

Winter Wheat—Comparatively little threshing was done during July, hence actual yield per acre reports are not available for the heavier producing sections. On the lighter lands of the wheat belt, 15 bushels per acre appears to be about an average yield with a prospect of 30 to 35 bushels per acre on the heavier soils. Some western Oregon fields are producing 35 to 40 bushels per acre, and 25 bushels is estimated to be a conservative yield for whole counties. The average yield per acre for the state as a whole is estimated at 23 bushels. With an estimated area of 693,000 acres the Oregon winter wheat crop for 1920 should be about 16,500,000 bushels. The 1919 crop was estimated (final) at 16,010,000 bushels.

The United States crop on August 1, 1920, is estimated at 532,641,000 bushels, which is an increase of about 15,000,000 bushels over the July 1 estimate. The final estimates for 1919 was 732,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat—Favorable growing conditions during the month of July improved the condition of spring sown wheat. The August 1 conditions for the state as a whole being placed at 93 per cent, indicating a probable per acre yield of about 19 bushels. With an estimated spring wheat acreage in the state of 328,000, the total spring wheat crop should be about 6,000,000 bushels, making the total wheat production of the state for 1920, around 22,500,000 bushels.

MICKIE SAYS

NEAR, ONCE IN A WHILE
SOME BIRD GYS SORS 'N COMES
IN HERE T' BUST OUR HEARTS 'N
'N BUSINESS BY STOPPIN' HIS
PAPER— BUT WE GENERALLY MAN
AGE T' SURVIVE SOMEHOW TILL
HE WIFE COMES IN AN' ORDERS
IT AGIN



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
WILL MAKE FIRST SPEECH
COLUMBUS, Aug. 12.—With Governor Cox en route to Camp Perry, Ohio, to deliver his first address since his formal notification of candidacy and, with Franklin Roosevelt on a western trip, the Democratic plan of carrying their cause to the people today was under way.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bert C. Thomas, who has been spending a few days at Rocky Point, returned on the boat last night. Mr. Thomas reports a fine time, and his sunburned face gives proof that he spent a great part of his time fishing. Every tent was occupied at the resort during Mr. Thomas' stay and many tourists were camped outside, he said.

Mrs. Sherman Brown has returned to her home at Crystal after an extended visit in Portland.

L. J. Straw is a county seat visitor from his ranch at Odega.

Fred Isham, a transfer man from Grants Pass, was in town yesterday on business. He left this morning for the return journey to Grants Pass.

Clarence Harris was here yesterday from Siskiyou county, California, on business connected with the development of mining property in that county.

W. G. West, Indian Agent, and wife, R. T. Cookingham, missionary to the Klamath Indians, with Mrs. Cookingham and Anna Scofield, were visitors in Klamath Falls today from the Klamath Agency. The party is stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

A. H. Dugworth is a city visitor from Portland, Oregon, having arrived on last night's train.

Roy Pruett arrived last night from Medford and is stopping at the White Pelican hotel during his stay here.

J. B. Stewart and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, are tourists who are here for a few days. They are guests at the White Pelican hotel.

Judge N. J. Chapman returned home last night after having gone to meet his daughter, Miss Helen Chapman, of Seattle, Washington, who will visit here for some time. Mrs. Freda Livermore, of Redding, California, accompanied Miss Chapman from Weed and will visit with old friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurn, of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurn and daughter Gretchen, of Postland, left Eugene in a car at 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday and arrived here at 12 o'clock last night. They will visit with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Hurn.

Mrs. Roy Hickman, Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, J. R. Sisemore and L. Orth Sisemore, are a party of Fert Klamath folk who are in Klamath Falls for the day.

Oats—July weather conditions were very favorable for the development of the oat crop, and the August 1 condition figure as reported by field aids, (96 per cent) indicates an average per acre yield for the state of about 41 bushels. With an estimated oat acreage of 350,000 the 1920 crop should amount to about 14,350,000.

The United States oat crop for 1920 is now estimated at 1,402,000,000 bushels as compared with the 1919 estimate of 1,322,000,000 bushels.

Corn—The condition of the corn crop in Oregon on August 1 was placed at 95 per cent, a gain of two points over the July condition figure. Oregon corn is grown mainly for silage purposes, although an increasing percentage is each year grown for the grain. The United States corn crop for 1920 gives promise of a production of 3,003,000,000 bushels, compared with the 1919 crop of 2,779,000,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Condition of the potato crop in the state improved during the month of July and was reported as 100 per cent of the normal on August 1. This condition promises a yield of around 140 bushels per acre for the state as a whole. With an estimated acreage of 43,000, the 1920 crop should be approximately 6,000,000 bushels, as compared with the 1919 estimate of 4,230,000 bushels.

DECISIVE BATTLE RAGES

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front, upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the French foreign office today.

WARSAW, Aug. 11.—The Poles have launched a counter offensive with bayonets in the region of Pul-tusk, 31 miles north of Warsaw, where the Russians have been striving to break the Polish defensive lines.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Russian cavalry has reached Praga, near Warsaw, according to wireless from Berlin today.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Polish armistice and peace delegates left Warsaw Wednesday evening to meet the Russian delegates, according to a dispatch to the Temps, from Warsaw today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Polish forces defending Warsaw are outnumbered about two and a half to one. Details of the bolshevik military organization, received in official circles today place the strength of the Soviet army at 350,000 men. The strength of the Poles has been estimated at 140,000 men.

RECORD SET FOR AUGUST

SNOW ON PIKE'S PEAK
COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 12.—Seven inches of snow fell on Pike's Peak, a record for August storms, according to reports from the summit, arriving here: Two inches of snow fell today.

George Chastain has returned after a three days' absence from the city.

Miss Mary Jenkins left this morning for a six weeks' visit in Medford, Grants Pass and Portland.

Mrs. Frank Sutton and son are in town today from Modoc Point, where Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have a store.

M. D. Hall is here for a few days from Seattle and is stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

T. L. Keith and family are in Klamath Falls on a vacation trip. They are guests at the White Pelican hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fennimore, Albert Seward, Fred Snyder and wife, T. F. Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke, Cecil Brooke, John Brooke, Jr., are San Francisco people who are registered at the White Pelican hotel today.

Miss Melbie Parker, of Seattle, Miss Viola Campbell, Roy Sloan and D. B. Campbell left for Spring Creek this morning for a two days' outing.

R. C. Splink is in town today from Idlerest, on Spring Creek, purchasing supplies.

Mrs. O. L. Carter, who has been visiting for several weeks in Washington, was expected home last night.

Otto Balin and mother and Bob Cheyne were in from their ranches in the Mt. Laki district yesterday to in the Mt. Laki district yesterday to arrange for a road petition.

Miss Madge Dixon arrived last night from Postland for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Loomis. Miss Dixon is well known here, having attended high school in this city and she made her home at the Fort for several years.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson and small son, Frederick, left this morning for San Francisco. They were called there by the serious illness of Mr. Johnson's father, Frederick C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, Sr., will be remembered by Klamath Falls people as having made a three months' visit here with his son last summer.

Reverend C. A. Edwards and family are here from Ashland for a visit with Rev. S. J. Chaney and family. Their host took them to Crater Lake this morning as a starting point for their entertainment while in Klamath.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Epworth League, at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening.

ASK RECEIVER FOR PONSIE

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponz, whose spectacular career as an investment banker was cut short by the authorities, today surrendered to a United States marshal, and was placed under arrest, charged with using the mails to defraud. With State action against him momentarily expected, Ponz turned the trick by placing himself in custody of the federal authorities at the moment the state police were petitioning for a warrant.

Bank Commissioner Allen declared the capital of the Hanover Trust company was probably wiped out through Ponz's operations.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—A petition of creditors of Charles Ponz, asking for the appointment of a receiver for his business, was filed in the federal court here today. Ponz has been in the limelight recently through his claims of having made \$16,000,000 in dealing in international postal exchange.

Bankruptcy proceedings were filed against him Monday and the state bank commission issued an order against cashing of his checks by the Hanover Trust company. Ponz maintains his business is solvent.

A sensational development yesterday was the financier's admission that under the name of Charles Ponz he had served a term in the Montreal penitentiary. Montreal police reported that under the name of Ponz he had operated there 14 years ago, promoting a financial plan and offering large returns to investors.

The Hanover Trust company, the local institution in which Ponz's account is alleged to have been overdrawn, was taken in charge yesterday by Bank Commissioner Allen.

Ponz declares he will fight the litigation that has been started.

"When Attorney General Allen starts in to ascertain what my liabilities are, I will give him all the help possible," he said. "And when he is finished I will show him money to cover them. But he is endeavoring to find out what my assets are, where they are and how I made my money, and nobody knows that but Charley Ponz, and nobody else is going to know. I will die before I disclose these facts to anybody."

FORMER LOCAL R. R. EMPLOYEE KILLED

Word was received this morning by John Farnell, that Lee T. Ellis, who was employed here last year by the Straborn Railroad company, was killed at San Jose. It was impossible to find out any details of the accident today. The letter to Mr. Farnell contained only the fact that Ellis had been badly burned and lived for six hours after the accident.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Emma Ellis, and two brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noon and daughter, Betty, of Los Angeles, are guests of Mrs. Noon's brother, E. T. Ludden, and Mrs. Ludden. Mr. Noon is an attorney of the southern California metropolis. Mr. Ludden is now having a two weeks' vacation and both families motored to Crater Lake this morning to spend several days.

Lester Black of Keno, who recently underwent an operation at the Warren Hunt hospital, has fully recovered and left for his home today.

Albert Comet, the Southern Pacific section foreman who was injured last Saturday when thrown from a "speeder" and was unconscious for nearly 24 hours, is reported as rapidly recovering and if no relapse occurs he will shortly be able to return home. He is in the Warren Hunt hospital.

Brady Montgomery of Grant street was admitted to the Warren Hunt hospital this morning. It is thought his illness will not be serious.

Mrs. F. Hill Hunter, who underwent an operation at the Warren Hunt hospital a few days ago is rapidly recovering and her early recovery is looked forward to.

ARRANGING HARDING'S CAMPAIGN ITINERARY

MARION, Aug. 12.—Dates and places for a limited number of campaign speeches to be made by Senator Harding away from Marion, will be selected by Republican leaders after a canvass of local conditions in sections to which he has been invited to come. The task of sorting these invitations was under way today.

LOGGER FALLS HEIR TO WEALTH

What would you think? What would your father-in-law think if he worked hard for nearly 50 years — your life, to waken some morning and learn that you were heir to a \$90,000 estate? Well, that is just what happened to Harry Wheeler, logger for the Ewansa Box company. After a search of three years his attorneys located him in Klamath Falls yesterday. He has been rooming over Bradenburg's Dry-goods store since coming here. The estate which was left to Mr. Wheeler by his parents consists of \$16,000 in cash and two big ranches, one near Seginaw, and the other five miles from Bay City, Michigan, it is reported. The new heir left this morning for Michigan to claim his property. It is such a happy, unexpected fortune that the one-time logger could hardly believe that such good luck was possibly his.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AT SALEM

Mrs. E. J. Boyd today received a letter telling of the death at Salem, Oregon, on August 5, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Pearson Miller, a pioneer resident of Klamath county. Mrs. Miller lived at Fort Klamath before the government garrison post was established there. She was the mother of Mrs. Emma Corte, Mrs. Kate Worden and Watt Allred.

Many pioneers remember her as a kindly, neighborly woman, never tired of ministering to those who with her were bearers of early day hardships, and her death will be sincerely mourned.

WILL KEEP STRICT WATCH FOR HOODOOS

Judge D. V. Kuykendall will arise in the morning and part his hair without looking in a mirror, will eat his morning eggs unsalted rather than take any chances on tipping over the salt shaker, will keep carefully away from ladders if he strolls about the streets, and will probably hire a bodyguard of small boys to look out for any stray black cats in the vicinity.

At least that is what certain circuit court attaches assert will be the judicial program for tomorrow. The reason is that it is Friday, the 13th, and incidentally the Judge's birthday. As the Judge has passed a couple of preceding milestones safely on Friday, the 13th, he expects, with exercise of due discretion, to get safely by.

MALIN FARMERS FIX PRICE OF ALFAFA

The Farmers' Association of the Malin district held a meeting Sunday at Malin hall. Forty farmers were present. They talked of prices for alfalfa hay and decided what they could sell it for. All were in favor of not getting less than \$20 a ton.

Alfalfa hay is less this year for first cutting, but it is in very good condition.

The next meeting will be held on October 10.

The number of women opticians is comparatively small, notwithstanding the fact that it is considered an ideal profession for women.

SPEAKER URGES CIVIC SPIRIT DEVELOPMENT

Fifty-five persons, including several guests, gathered at the weekly noonday luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the White Pelican hotel yesterday. The principal feature of the meeting was a talk by the Rev. William Bobbitt, a pastor of the Christian church at Woodland, Cal., who has a far-reaching reputation as a Chautauqua lecturer.

Mr. Bobbitt made an inspiring address in pleading for a better spirit in community development work. In the past, he said, communities in weighing their assets laid stress upon the material things, the resources that they could measure with their senses and which have instant market value.

But there has come an awakening of community consciousness, he said, and the most advanced cities are realizing that there is a spiritual side of the community development, the creation of a home environment and putting soul into the body politic, that is more important than the counting houses method of computing community resources.

He pleaded for a get-together movement for the advancement of every town, bettering the environment in which the boys and girls, the citizens of tomorrow, make ready for the tasks of citizenship which the passing of a few years will place upon them.

While this was the trend of the speech and the speaker presented it with due seriousness, the whole was lightened with numerous anecdotes and flashes of humor. Many of his hearers were of the opinion that Mr. Bobbitt is the best speaker who has ever appeared here. He is spending a month's vacation camping in Klamath county. He has promised his colleague, the Rev. F. C. Trimble, that he will return later in the year and deliver a formal speech when the basement of the new Christian church is ready for services.

Formal report from the members of the Ten O'Clock club will not be forthcoming until next Thursday. New members are being added fast according to formal report. A. L. Wishard was the first to report securing his full allotment of ten members.

The guests present at the chamber of commerce luncheon were E. G. Jones of Portland, I. P. Whitney, of Eugene, E. J. Hardenbrook and F. J. Gottle of Seattle, and William Bray, A. B. Collins and A. Donovan of Klamath Falls. The remainder of the 55 persons present were members of the chamber.

Under leadership of Roy Wonderly the gathering tried out several of the new "pop" songs of the organization and made a very conspicuous success. At least if there was any harmony lacking it was not due to lack of harmonious effort. A couple of specimens of sentiment follow:

GET TOGETHER

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)
We're here for the fun right from the start.

Say drop your dignity
Just laugh and sing with all your might

And show your loyalty.

May other meetings be forgot

Join in the songs we sing today

Let this one be the best

Be happy with the rest.

(Tune: "What's the Matter with Father.")

What's the matter with Klamath Falls?

She's all right.

What's the matter with Klamath Falls?

Out of sight.

For she's a live one and full of vim

Now take it from me she's in the swim.

What's the matter with Klamath Falls?

She's all right.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday fair, continued warm.