

OREGON IN OUTLINE OF SMALL SEEDS

Oregon's leading position in the production of many field crop seeds is emphasized in the current federal crop report summarizing agricultural production in the United States for 1939, says G. R. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industries at Oregon State college. These official figures for 1939 showed Oregon with the highest yield per acre of alfalfa seed among all the commercial seed producing states in the country. Oregon also compared well in red clover and alfalfa seed production.

Average yield of alfalfa seed in Oregon was 5.7 bushels per acre in 1939, which is 1.2 bushels per acre more than the production in Idaho and from two to five times the acre production in the other commercial states. In 1938 Idaho alone exceeded the Oregon average yield. In total production of alfalfa seed Oregon has exceeded all other states for the past two years and is credited with 89,000 bushels or 5,340,000 pounds in 1939.

Oregon also occupies an enviable position in red clover seed production, says Hyslop, having the third highest yield per acre among the states. In the past two years, Oregon's yield per acre only in Washington and Idaho. Oregon's average for 1939 was 3 bushels an acre with a total production of 49,000 bushels or 2,250,000 pounds with a value in excess of \$1,250,000.

Alfalfa seed production is important in Oregon which is one of the high yielding states. Total yield, however, is slightly below that of last year while the dry season east of the Rocky mountains has resulted in a much larger yield of seed there than heretofore. This climatic condition tended to influence not only the yield per acre but the acreage that was sowed for seed purposes.

Larger acreages of alfalfa and red and white clover are expected in Oregon for 1940. With the prospects of nearly double the plantings of hairy vetch and winter peas, the seed business in Oregon should be a good one for 1941, Hyslop predicted.

Stanford Wins In Hoop Game By 39-26 Count

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3 (UP)—Stanford university Tuesday night rolled up a commanding lead in the first half of its basketball game with the University of Wisconsin and then stood off a spirited second half attack to win 39-26 over the Big Ten team. The coast team led Wisconsin 27-8 at the end of the first half in which the Badgers connected on only two out of 43 shots. Don Williams of Stanford led scorers with 15 points. Bob Schwartz led Wisconsin with 11 points.

Pacific Beats San Jose State

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 3 (UP)—College of Pacific defeated San Jose State college 40-38 in a basketball game here last night. The tigers came from behind in the second period to overcome an early Spartan advantage. The Spartans were out in front 23-19 at the half. With only four minutes remaining of the final period College of the Pacific tied the count and then went out in front.

Al Carruth, San Jose, forward, was high point man of the game with 13 markers. Les Lenahan, Tiger forward, sparked his team's offense with 11 points. It was the fifth victory in six games for College of Pacific.

Aggies Edged Out 36 to 34

WHITTIER, Cal., Jan. 3 (UP)—Whittier college beat the barnstorming California Aggies basketball team 36 to 34 Tuesday night. The Aggies led at the start but Whittier led at halftime 26 to 20. High scorers were J. J. Jett of Cal Aggies with 9 points and Woodward of Whittier with 13.

The Finns report trapping 20,000 soviet troops. Finland is thinking of sending them back home because Russians are inedible this season anyway.

Carload Potato Shipments

Season 1939-40				Season 1938-39			
Day of Month	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date	
Jan. 1	5	5	2937	2	2	3507	
2				24	26	3531	
3				33	59	3564	
4				34	93	3598	
5				51	144	3649	
6				46	190	3695	
7				56	246	3751	
8				8	254	3759	
9				31	285	3790	
10				46	331	3836	
11				30	361	3866	
12				32	393	3898	
13				29	422	3927	
14				36	458	3963	
15				1	459	3964	
16				34	493	3998	
17				32	525	4030	
18				26	551	4056	
19				34	585	4090	
20				47	632	4137	
21				27	659	4164	
22				3	662	4167	
23				27	689	4194	
24				41	730	4235	
25				49	779	4284	
26				32	811	4316	
27				40	851	4356	
28				32	883	4388	
29				0	883	4388	
30				24	907	4412	
31				18	925	4430	
Month shipments by truck				157	1082	4587	

Compiled from official reports by the county agent's office, State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey and The Herald and News.

Oregon Sports Notes

FRED HAMPTON Associated Press Writer

While northwest appraisers are divided between Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State as the 1940 northern division, coast conference basketball champion, the California reports indicate that USC is a more or less unanimous favorite in the south.

This despite the fact that the California quintet with which NIBS prize won the southern division pennant last year is practically intact. The Bears and Trojans tied for the southern championship last year but California won the play-off.

Southern California's new team did what Oregon's defending champs failed to do in New York—defeated Long Island university. The set-back ended LIU's 40-game winning streak. In deference to Oregon, however, it might be remembered that two of the first team Webfoots, including Ted Sargola, were benched early in the last half on fouls. The weakened Ducks succumbed by one point in an overtime.

L. H. Gregory of the Oregonians, now in the citrus belt where he covered the USC-Tennessee football game, writes home that Troy case fans with typical modesty are touting their team now only for the southern division and Pacific coast championships but the national title as well. Up to last weekend the team, cruising through the toughest basketball zones of the mid-west and east, hadn't lost a game.

Astoria, after selling out its basketball pavilion for the two Michigan State - Oregon State games during the holidays, is ducking for a couple northern division, coast conference, games. The cage-minded city at the mouth of the Columbia wants Oregon and Oregon State to transfer one or more games of the series with Idaho or Washington State to their spacious and easily-filled auditorium.

Astoria made Michigan State so favorable an offer on the Oregon State series that the easterners passed up a date at Salt Lake City in favor of the Oregon town.

Now that both Seattle and Portland are at odds with their state high school athletic associations—the Oregon association severed the last vestige of relationship at its recent meeting—Frank Gianelli of the Oregonian suggests Seattle-Portland inter-city matches in as many sports as possible.

CULINARY UNION TO SEAT OFFICERS AT THURSDAY MEET

Officers of the culinary alliance will be installed at a meeting of local 424 on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Hall D of the Labor temple.

International Organizer Jack Weinberger will install the officers, who are Mary Probst, president; Gladys Shelton, vice president; Marjorie Dunham, recording secretary, and G. C. Tatman, secretary. Refreshments will be served.

DRIZZLY SNOW AT CRATER REPORTED

Rain changed to a "drizzly snow" at Crater Lake national park Wednesday morning and an additional three and one-half inches fell during the night, according to Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch.

Clouds are quite high, Crouch reported, and the lake is visible. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 37 degrees, minimum, 27 degrees.

Snow falling on the highways and freezing resulted in slick roads and motorists are advised to be cautious, it was learned.

KENO NEWS

KENO — C. C. Chase and his family spent most of the vacation moving. They now live on the other side of Klamath Falls in the Hager district.

Ralph Taylor arrived Christmas day from Blanca, Colorado, to spend a week visiting with relatives and friends in Keno.

This Friday, January 5, Keno high school will resume its basketball schedule. The game will be with Bly high school at Bly. This is not a regular B league conference game.

WEATHER UNUSUAL IN MONTH AT PARK

December fell under the list of "extraordinary months" at Crater Lake national park as well as other sections of Oregon, according to Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger, in his month-end report issued January 2.

Maximum temperature in the park was recorded at 58 degrees on the fourth, and a minimum of 7 degrees above zero on December 24. Snowfall totaled 71.8 inches and precipitation for the month was 10.74 inches.

On December 2, four inches of precipitation fell including both rain and snow, Crouch reported. During December 2657 persons visited the park and a total of 14,890 visitors were checked in between October 1 and January 1. This is an increase over last year's figure which was 11,503, by 46.5 per cent.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The football coaches are buying every edition to see what will happen to those good-looking Chicago freshmen. They hope the Big Ten will declare 'em free agents so they can receive offers from other schools. Here's an idea: The Atlanta Touchdown club will show movies of the four big bowl games January 13. Jack Dempsey, back from Manila \$7500 richer, is considering opening a spot in Chicago's loop. Art Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh football Pirates, has asked fans to suggest a new nickname for next season. The new auto tag for Winter Haven, Fla., features the fact the Giants will train there this spring.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tom Meany, N. Y. World-Telegram: "The South greeted 1940 with mixed emotions. Tennessee and Tulsa were knocked off but 'Gone With the Wind' is still unbeaten."

Attention, Finland: Fryberg academy up in Maine has instituted compulsory ski instruction. Dr. Hugh Parrish, the trotting horse driver who won just about everything in eight last year, has a pure white filly in his winter stable at Pinehurst. Been a long time since one of those has been around. Add names is names: A lad named Vandendriessche is playing basketball with the Bethlehem academy team at Fairbairn, Minn. Warren Wright plans to ship at least a part of his big Calumet farms string to Havana for the Oriental park season. The Edmonton grade, with a victory string of 147 in a row that

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ended in 1932 and the Rochester, N. Y. Firebirds, with 58 (modern mark) seem to have the edge in the girls basketball longest-winning-streak contest.

AIN'T IT SO?

G. J. Rutenenroer of Cincinnati didn't have a very happy Xmas. He writes that every time his beloved Reds get in the ante room to Paradise, things happen. In 1919 the White Sox turned black and in 1939 the Reds turned blue.

CONGRESSMAN DIES OF INJURIES

MORRILTON, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. George H. Heinke (R-Neb.), 57, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident December 25.

He and Mrs. Heinke, 51, of Nebraska City, Neb., were hurt when their automobile, in which they were en route to Washington, and another collided in a snowstorm near here. A woman in the other car was killed. Hospital attendants said Mrs. Heinke, who suffered fractures of both legs and a broken right arm, was "doing as well as could be expected."

HUMBOLDT WINS

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Field goals by Forward Bill Lee and Center Haven Howatt in the last two minutes gave Humboldt State college a 50-47 victory over Southern Oregon College of Education last night. It was the second game of a two-game series. Oregon won Monday night, 59-41.

CHILOQUIN TEACHER TAKES KENO POST

KENO — Miss Jean Neal, an Ashland girl who has been teaching at Chilquin, has been transferred to Keno to take the place of Nan Beatty, who taught the third and fourth grades. Miss Beatty will live with her parents in Berkeley and attend San Francisco State Teacher's college.

For the Christmas holidays Miss Joyce Johnson went home to Independence, Des Jean Hardy to Corvallis, and California Scott to Eugene. Miss Edna Bloom visited relatives in Portland, and L. N. Wiley joined his family in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McVey and small son recently returned from a trip to southern California and Tia Juana.

WORK BEGINS ON 40 GIANT PLANES

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 3 (UP)—Douglas Aircraft company announced last night production will start immediately on 40 giant Douglas DC-4 type transport planes.

The DC-4 has been ordered by airlines in the United States and abroad. A Douglas spokesman said. Orders amount to \$14,000,000, largest initial commercial contract ever placed with a single plant, it was said.

The huge four-engined planes accommodate 48 to 42 passengers in daytime flying and 20 to 22 with sleeping quarters, in addition to a crew of five or six. Top speed is 262 miles an hour.

Hull Disclaims Ambition Toward Presidential Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Secretary Hull disclaimed today personal ambitions for the presidency.

At his press conference, he said he knew nothing of reports that President Roosevelt had chosen him as his successor. He added immediately that he had made all the comments that could be made on this subject, six to 12 months ago, when in writing to various persons, he stated that he had no personal purposes, in any sense, of a political nature.

Hull said he also told those persons he was not giving anybody permission to do or say anything contrary to that attitude.

Some of the letters to which he referred, he recalled, have been published.

Immediately after the press conference, a state department official was authorized to say to correspondents Hull is out of politics and he does not want politics mixed in with departmental affairs.

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