

BUMPER WHEAT CROP BREAKS ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The agriculture department, reporting today on production of this year's bumper crops, said the corn crop is 3,196,977,000 bushels and wheat production 1,108,881,000 bushels.

Wheat production this year, setting an all-time record, was indicated a month ago as 1,115,402,000 bushels. Production last year was 836,298,000 bushels. Average production in the 10 years, 1923-32 was 760,199,000 bushels. The record production heretofore was 1,008,537,000 bushels in 1915. That was the first billion bushels crop ever produced, this year's is the second.

Winter wheat production was reported as 786,124,000 bushels, remaining unchanged from the preliminary figures of production announced two months ago. Last year's crop totaled 529,606,000 bushels and the 10-year average production was 570,765,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production is indicated as 322,757,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 329,278,000 bushels a month ago, 308,692,000 bushels produced last year, and a 10-year average production of 189,524,000 bushels.

Durum wheat, included in spring wheat, is indicated as 287,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 35,503,000 bushels a month ago, 36,204,000 bushels produced last year, and a 10-year average of 27,413,000 bushels.

Production of oats forecast at 1,192,254,000 bushels, compared with 1,190,540,000 bushels a month ago, 1,143,867,000 bushels produced last year and a 10-year average production of 1,028,280,000.

Potato production is indicated as 380,626,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 377,589,000 bushels a month ago, 464,656,000 bushels produced last year, and a 10-year average production of 362,912,000 bushels.

Weekly Market Trend

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.

Cattle Markets
There was a rather sharp reduction in the number of cattle offered at North Portland on Monday, October 8, as compared with other recent weeks. Saleable receipts were only 2100 head compared with 3100 a week earlier. Trading was active with prices up 25 cents of more from the previous close. Good hay-fed steers brought up to \$14.50. At San Francisco, trading was active and the market fully steady, while in the Midwest trading was steady to strong, especially on slaughter types. Stockers and feeders were in abundant supply but there was a strong demand.

Sheep and Lamb Markets
The lamb market at North Portland October 9 was steady despite the arrival of 2000 head, nearly double the small supply of the previous week. Good to choice woolled lambs brought mostly \$11.50 with a few at \$11.75, while good short horns were \$10.25. Light range feeders were \$9. Midwestern markets were slow with prices mostly 25 cents lower than last week's close. The San Francisco lamb market was steady with choice lambs quoted at \$14. About 1400 southern Oregon lambs were offered but no sales were quoted.

Receipts from the country indicate that improved wheat pasture has stimulated inquiry for feeding lambs but the market brought off range lambs fell short of expectations. Firm to higher asking prices tended to keep country sales down to a moderate volume. A good share of the Oregon range lambs apparently have moved to market since last week's closing. Forward contracting this season is reported as unusually light, due to uncertainty of feeding facilities. No new contracting has been reported recently. In some other western states a few sales were made on a basis of \$11 to \$11.75 for good quality lambs.

Hog Markets
Receipts of hogs at North Portland Monday returned to the level of other recent weeks when 2000 head were available for local trading. The market was active and prices steady at the selling of \$15.75 for hogs weighing 150 to 240 pounds.

Wool Markets
Sales of domestic wools were very spotty in the Boston market the past week. A few small lots of medium and fine lambs wool, and a little three-eighths and quarter-blood wools about cover the total business done in lots originating in the fleece wool states.

Wyoming graded staple wools were appraised at the following grease prices: fine, 41.7 cents, half-blood 48.8 cents, three-eighths 48.5 cents, and quarter-blood at 48 cents.

Slot Machines Don't Worry Moscow Elks

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 12 (AP)—The Moscow Elks club need worry no longer about what to do with its slot machines in the face of a city ordinance licensing the devices and a state opinion that they are illegal. Club Secretary George E. Horton advised the sheriff's office yesterday that six of the machines had been removed by thieves.

Weyerhaeuser

Francis Parks, USN, has finished his course at Farragut, Idaho and was in camp visiting friends last week with his family from Talent, Ore.

Floyd Bolling was in camp visiting this week. He has a medical discharge from the army.

Clarence Humble was the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Parents and Teachers association. Mrs. Good and Mrs. Frisbee were hostesses. Mrs. Archie West entertained at a shower for her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Glen West on Friday. Games were played after the gifts were opened. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Good and the hostess.

The Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, October 19 at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Chet Wilcox, with Mrs. A. West assisting. The demonstration will be on quick breads and rolls. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Good entertained the monthly card club on Thursday. Gary Cruikshank was home over the week end. He is planning on joining the new CAP cadets corps being organized at KUHS.

Wheat Salvaged By Mexican Workers

CORVALLIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Thirty-eight Mexican farm workers helped salvage 39,000 bushels of wheat from the smouldering ruins of two large elevators in Gilliam county this summer, J. R. Beck, state extension farm labor supervisor, disclosed today.

Beck said the Mexicans, with a dozen American boys, worked for nearly a month to recover the wheat after a fire destroyed two 60,000 bushel elevators at Mikkaloo, owned by the Condon Grain Growers' cooperative. The grain, unfit for flour, was used for stock feed.

HARVEST LABOR DEMAND AT PEAK

The labor demand for the spud harvest underway now is at its peak, according to reports received from the county agent's office. A good many crews are still being organized and anyone that will or can work should do so at once by registering at the farm labor employment office.

This harvest is of vital importance and it is again urged that any persons able to give even one day's work or a weekend, do it now. This harvest is reportedly one of the largest ever seen in this area and all the help possible is needed to get it in on time.

Official Extends Hope In Reefer Car Shortage

Wires from the office of Senator Guy Cordon Tuesday, notified officials here of a telegram just received by the senator from C. W. Taylor, in which Taylor, who is refrigerator car manager of the Association of American Railroads, expressed sympathy with Oregon potato shippers over the recent refrigerator car freezing order.

The telegram to Cordon read in part as follows: "Sympathetic with potato shippers in Oregon and hope to be able to raise restrictions in shortest time possible."

The interstate commerce commission last week issued an order against the use of refrigerator cars for use in shipping potatoes.

Howard to Attend Bricker Meeting

Frank Z. Howard, Klamath county chairman of the republican central committee, left by train early Thursday morning for Eugene where he will attend a meeting with John W. Bricker, republican candidate for the office of vice president of the United States.

The meeting was called for all county chairmen and vice chairmen in Eugene Thursday night.

Rep. Stockman Contrasts British, Oregon Farming

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Great Britain has a big market for American production, says Representative Stockman (R-Ore.), but he doesn't believe that there is either desire or income sufficient to raise any hopes among American exporters.

Stockman has just returned from a visit in England, Scotland, Ireland and France. As a farmer, he made a special effort to observe agricultural conditions: as a legislator, he found one thing in parliamentary practice that he believes would be utilized by congress.

"I think we ought to have something like the British question time," he said in an interview. "It's a period when members can question administration representatives directly from the floor."

Europe's farms reminded Stockman somewhat of the Willamette valley in Oregon in casual appearance, except that they are smaller and bordered by hedgerows, instead of fences. A lack of sunshine, he said, limits their productiveness and a lack of modern equipment and conveniences and methods offered other contrasts with Oregon agriculture.

He noted one thing in favor of British agriculture—a lack of erosion. Grass grows throughout the year, everywhere, so there is little mud in the streams even after a heavy rain, he said. But the lack of variety of vegetables was evident. Stockman

noted that potatoes, cauliflower and cabbage were available in quantities, such things as carrots and beets seemed to be luxuries and he saw not a single stalk of corn.

Judge Says Double Standard Used

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—Municipal Judge William Seabrook said today he would not be guided by a double standard in future cases involving girls and service men.

Commenting during the trial of a girl accused of disorderly conduct with a sailor, Judge Seabrook said he was advised that most service men, turned over to shore or military police, escape punishment.

"It is definitely unfair to sentence these single girls when their male companions go free. In the future I shall feel justified in continuing cases against single girls indefinitely unless their male companions also are punished," he said.

Senator From Maine To Speak In Klamath

Senator Ralph O. Brewster, (R-Me.) will pay a visit to Klamath Falls on October 24, at which time he will address a mass meeting of all interested persons. Time and place will be announced later, according to Frank Z. Howard, chairman of the republican central committee.

Howard has named a committee of three to make arrangements for Senator Brewster's visit. They are Arthur W. Schaupp, E. M. Chilcote and Rollo C. Groesbeck.

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SHARP PRACTICE
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 11 (AP)—OPA investigators report a headache. They said they were forced to buy razor blades in order to get a pack of cigarettes.

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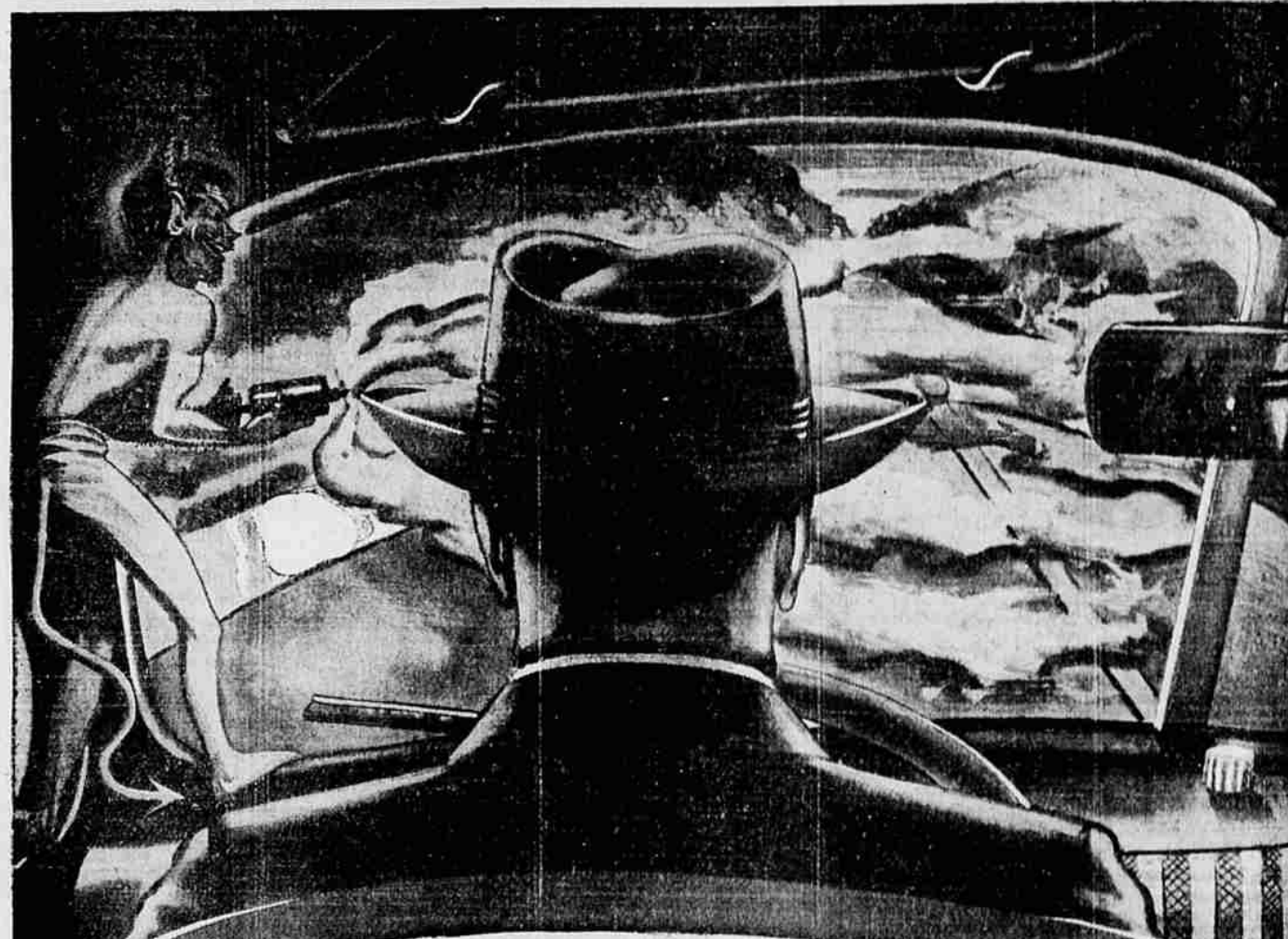
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We need public officials who understand this child welfare problem. Football is a great game but when we make political football out of our children's interests it is time to stop.

I propose a coordinating council with representatives of all organizations to work out an integrated recreational program. This plan works in other communities. It will work here.

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