

WITH THE MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS

CRESTED WHEAT PLANTINGS BREAK RECORD IN OREGON

CORVALLIS—Additional crested wheat plantings of close to 50,000 acres in the Columbia basin wheat belt are being made this season, constituting the largest acreage ever to be planted in the state in one year, reports E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at OSC.

Three factors are chiefly responsible for this rapid increase, says Jackman. In the first place, many growers had to reduce their summer fallow acreage this fall in order to complete compliance under the 1938 for wheat loans. In the second place, under the 1939 program, payments of close to 30 cents per bushel will be available to those who keep their wheat acreage with AAA program and become eligible

in their allotments. Crested wheat grass will be seeded on much of the surplus acreage.

Finally, seed is readily available at considerably lower prices this year, because of the large plantings already in production in this state. The Blue Mountain Seed Growers Cooperative association at La Grande is the largest single distributing agency for crested wheat grass in the west.

DEMAND FOR NEW BARLEY EXCEEDS SUPPLY OF SEED

CORVALLIS—Western Oregon farmers have sent in so many requests for the new Santiam winter barley developed at the Oregon experiment station that no more seed is available this season, announces Dr. D. D. Hill, associate agronomist.

Following brief press and radio announcements of the availability of this seed, there was a rush of demand which quickly used up the supplies. It is believed there will be sufficient seed produced in Willamette valley counties next year to meet all demand.

The Santiam variety is the best hardy sory yet grown at the Oregon experiment station, where trials have been conducted for many years in an effort to develop a good winter barley for Willamette valley conditions.

NEW PASTURE GRASS SEED GROWN

OREGON CITY—Red chewing fescue promises to become a new seed crop as well as a pasture crop for Clackamas county farmers, according to County Agent, J. J. Inskip who reports that Walter Ramser and Ray Rietsma of Damascus planted 25 acres of this grass in September. Plantings were made in rows about 25 to 30 inches apart, and 60 pounds of high grade com-



MALHEUR COUNTY GRANGE CALENDAR

Boulevard Grange meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. Frank Sherwood, Master.
Big Bend meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. H. R. Hatch, Master.
Vale Grange meets first and third Friday at 8:00 p. m. Ed Charles, Master.
Oregon Slope Grange meets first and third Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. James Danielson, Master.
Harper-Westfall Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Charles Belgrade, Master.
Arock Grange meets second and fourth Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Ted Hon, Master.
Wild Rose Grange meets second and fourth Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Arthur Antrium, Master.
Eldorado Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. at Ironside. Floyd Howard, Master.
Snake River Grange meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Parkinsen, Master.
Kingman Kolony Grange meets second and fourth Mondays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Anderson, Master.
Oregon Trail Grange meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. John Stamm, Master.
Willowcreek Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. O. N. Grange meets first and third Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Noeman Mackenzie, Master.
Jamieson Grange meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Ray Garrison, Master.

mercial fertilizer was used per acre. It is believed red creeping fescue may become an important lawn grass seed because of its attractive green color, creeping habits and small leaves, Inskip says. Several other Clackamas county farmers have plantings of this crop.

VALLEY VIEW

Miss Betty Nelson was a week end guest of Eulah Bratton.

Misses Ruby Payne and Shirley Cross of Vale called at the A. A. Bratton home Saturday.

Harley Noah brought his cattle home from Cottonwood Mountain Saturday.

Sheff White hauled poles from Unity the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crummet called at the A. A. Bratton home Sunday.

Bert Bratton took the teachers to their boarding place in Kingman Kolony Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Noah and Mira were callers at the Bratton home Sunday.

Gladys Bratton went to Vale Sunday evening.

T. Bratton is visiting at the A. A. Bratton home this week.

E. D. Wyckoff, brother of Mrs. Bratton and C. C. Wyckoff will arrive in Nyssa the last of the week.

A. A. Bratton is cutting his fourth crop of alfalfa.

Joe White helped A. A. Bratton stack barley several days this week.

Sheff White has been hauling hay to the Star dairy south of Ontario.

OREGON TRAIL

Avis Ulrey is doing the house work for Mrs. Wyatt Smith while she is employed at the Overstreet pillar weighing beats.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes, Roy, Robert, Gilbert and Junior were Sunday dinner guests at the A. M. Goodson home in Ten Davis.

Among those who attended the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth at the L. B. Landreth home in Sunset Valley Monday evening from this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper, Mrs. F. Rookstool and children and Mrs. T. Olson, Leonard and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thurman and children of Kuna, Idaho visited at the Torvald Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Toll home near Fruitland.

Clifford Farmer and son Martin of Arcadia visited at the F. S. Byers home last Tuesday.

Torvald Olson, Leonard and Harold made a trip to Nampa Saturday afternoon.

BIG BEND

Mrs. F. A. Miller, John Holly and William went to Eugene last Wednesday to visit relatives and to bring Mrs. Holly home. Mrs. Holly underwent a major operation in a Eugene hospital.

Warren Zickrick and Paul Jackson left for Ironside Wednesday morning for a load of poles.

P. B. Anderson transacted business in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods returned home Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Bill and Homer Brewer left Monday for Ironside for a load of wood and a hunting trip.

Era Brumbach left Sunday for Boise and began work Monday in the weather bureau office.

Mrs. Homer Brewer and daughter left Monday for Wilder to visit her parents and went to Caldwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and little son went to Bowmont Sunday to visit her parents.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester French at the Caldwell sanitarium. The baby is very frail so Mr. French is staying at Caldwell for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fretwell were in Caldwell Thursday.

Mrs. Rene Nightingale of Ontario spent the week end visiting her parents. On Saturday she and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach went to Boise.

About 50 parents, pupils and teachers enjoyed a no host covered dish banquet at the school house Wednesday, Oct. 12. A short program was given following the supper.

Honor roll students of the first six weeks in the upper grades were Keith Cameron, Phyllis Haworth and Wilford Prosser. In the lower grades were Joyce Higgins, Selma Stam, Endora Higgins, Buddy Holly and Delores Eachus.

The Bend schools will be dismissed October 19 20, 21 to permit the

teachers to attend Institute in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan transacted business in Ontario Saturday.

Carolyn French the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester French passed away Monday morning at the Caldwell sanitarium. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Roswell cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins was in Nampa Saturday.

Mrs. Darwin Burher of Boise spent Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston.

Carl Hamilton of Wilder spent Tuesday visiting his brother Babe Hamilton.

Eleanor and Phyllis Haworth and Lola Parker were guests Wednesday evening in the Van de Water home in Wilder.

The girl scouts from the Bend were guests at the Thrasher home in the Kolony at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lucille Thrasher.

Miss Eleanor Haworth attended a meeting of the Girl Reserves in Roswell Saturday.

Gerritt Timmerman is attending a school of Diesel Engineering in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shoemaker of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart of Nyssa were guests at the Hawthorn home Sunday.

KINGMAN KOLONY

The Kingman grange delivered the traveling gavel to Snake River grange Monday evening. Nineteen members of the grange attended. The lecturers program was in charge of Mrs. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill spent the week end at Moutain Home visiting his cousin, George Hendricks.

Wednesday the Polly Anna club met with Mrs. Recla. The meeting day falling on Mrs. Chas Newbill's birthday, she was presented with a birthday cake, candles and all by Mrs. D. E. Mitchell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Nichols on the 26th of Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin attended the funeral of George McLafferty in Nyssa Thursday.

The Bill Toombs family and the Aufer family were in Caldwell Saturday.

Rev. Walter Bach of Prairie City was a caller in the Lane home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler and their son Harold who is visiting them from Kansas were dinner guests of the Chas Wilsons Sunday. In the afternoon the Tetwilers and the Clarence Elliotts and sons drove to the Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tschirgl, Gilbert Mathews, all of New Plymouth and Mrs. Mary Nichols and family were dinner guests of the Jim Lane family Sunday.

C. C. Cotton left for Pomona, Cal., Monday having been notified of the death of his brother John.

APPLE VALLEY

J. P. Lane returned Thursday from a short visit to Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and daughter of New Meadows made a visit at the C. D. Vertrees home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sinclair of Cascade are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris came from Boise and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell Thursday. They expect to leave soon for their home in Oklahoma.

Wayne Ashby was a business visitor at Cascade last week.

Miss Norma Stout spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil, Ore., are guests of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Lenis Wilson Saturday and Sunday. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Stanley Jackson of Melba spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wilson. Stanley is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and attending school in Melba, while John Miller is attending the University of Idaho.

Virginia Schultz is home from Boise this week.

Miss Orville Vertrees was a caller in Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

Othyl Turner, well known carpenter who has been employed in Nyssa all season, was badly burned

early Sunday morning, when he attempted to light wet wood and kindling with gasoline. The gas exploded burning his right hand badly.

Still holding the can of flaming gasoline, Turner bolted through the kitchen to the rear porch and finding the flames spreading over his arm laid down and rolled in the damp earth. His hand was further injured by gravel and dirt getting into the wound. Dr. Kerby has charge of the case and says that Mr. Turner will not be able to use his hand for many weeks.

Ray and Otis Leigh, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh of Kent, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and the other relatives.

Mrs. George Barnard has not been very well the past week and Miss Copley stayed with her a few days while Mr. Barnard was employed at Murphy.

Howman Vertrees of Caldwell was at home over Sunday.

Jimmy and Nancy Ashby have been very ill with intestinal flu.

For better Glasses and a Scientific examination at reasonable prices, in two payments, see Dr. Alfred E. Jones at Hotel Owyhee, Thursday, Oct. 27th. For quick repairs mail glasses direct to Dr. Alfred E. Jones, Box 1255 Boise.—Adv.

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SUGAR BEETS NO POLITICAL FOOTBALL

Political propagandists would make the people of the Nyssa section believe that the sugar beet is being made a political foot ball of, just because there was a decision by the allotment committee that was ill advised so far as the Nyssa section is concerned.

Just as soon as the quota was given out the growers in this section made a protest to Congressman Walter M. Pierce and he immediately began an intensive effort to get the allotment increased. He is still working on the program and will undoubtedly be very helpful in bringing relief to the growers in the Nyssa section.

The chairman of the sugar bloc in congress, Rep. Cummings of Colorado writes him as follows: "Your services have been of material assistance to me in securing reasonable sugar legislation.

People of Malheur county know Congressman Pierce too well to permit the poison of partisan malice to be-cloud the present congressional race. He has ever been an attentive and diligent worker for the needs and requests of Malheur people and he will continue to be so thru his strong committee positions and his pleasant contacts with the governmental departments.

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