

Wheat Largest Single Farm Crop Grown in State

By LeRoy Pulliam
Wheat continues to be the state's largest single farm crop. Fifty-five million dollars worth of the best cake, pastry and biscuit wheat in the world is grown within the boundaries of Oregon. Leading in the production are Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Wasco and Union counties. The staff-of-life grain is also an important crop in Jefferson, Walla-walla and Baker counties and portions of the Willamette Valley. This crop also ranks sixth place income-wise in Malheur county. The export market is the most important outlet for Oregon wheat during the marketing year 1955-56. The ports of Washington shipped 63,520,000 bushels of wheat and flour. These exports average 68 percent of the region's production.

Over one-half of the world's population, two and one-half billion people, live in Asia with a yearly increase of about 34 million. These people are crowded into 1/6 of their land area—most of the tillable land is producing all the food that can be forced from each square foot by intensive agricultural methods.

Eighty percent of Asia's people rely on rice, wheat and barley as the basic items in their diet. They cannot afford the luxury of converting grain into meat, milk, butter and eggs. Here lies the opportunity—a potential market of one-billion customers.

Wheat plays a vital role in Oregon's agriculture. While in basic wealth, the state's wheat crop equals almost \$55 million, the related wealth created "through and by" wheat producers would total many times that amount.

Arriving Wednesday last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wynn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gooch and LeAnn of Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffman and family were dinner guests Sunday last week at the Ray Kestler home in Boise.

Mrs. Lorin Munn has been confined at her home for several weeks following a back injury.

Livestock Club Elects Officers

The first Arcadia livestock club meeting was called to order by Barbara Hickman, retiring president, Thursday evening at the home of Parley Feik, former leader of the club. 20 members were present.

Cecil Houston was installed new leader following Mr. Feik's 10 years of leadership.

Officers elected at the meeting were June Feik, president; Bob Bowers, vice president; Nellie Vander Oord, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Hickman, reporter; Dorothy Houston and Lois Spitze, entertainment chairmen.

Out-going officers were Barbara Hickman, president; Nellie Vander Oord, vice president; Dennis Spitze, secretary; Lois Spitze, treasurer and Linda Hipp, entertainment chairman.

The February 21 meeting will be at the home of Bob Bowers.

Extension Groups Set Conference Start Next Week

An organization leaders conference to study and improve group meeting procedures will be sponsored by the county extension service starting Jan. 24 at Ontario high school.

All interested presidents or chairmen of organized groups are invited to take part in the conference series, which will meet Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for four weeks. Study will center on problems presented by persons attending, the problems to be selected from those listed on an advance enrollment form.

Chief interests shown by enrollments to date are in rules and procedures for meetings, and in building member interest and participation in group programs.

Mrs. Maude Walker, group development specialist of Oregon State college, will assist the group officers and the local extension staff in developing and practicing effective meeting procedures.

Persons interested in securing enrollment forms or further information can call the county agent's office in Ontario.

"Jack" and FFA Reap Dime Harvest



A LOT OF FOLKS got a big kick kicking into the FFA March of Dimes project Saturday when, despite miserable weather the above group of students, accompanied by their four-legged pal brayed long and loud for donations. The ef-

fort paid off, with many dimes and dollars clinking into the bucket before the day ended. Those above include, from left, Leonard Cutlers, Peter Van der Oord, Stanley Sisson, Smith Matsunaga, Dean Sisson and LeRoy Pulliam, FFA advisor.

Flake Winner FFA Chapter Speech Contest

Lowry Flake was named winner of the Nyssa FFA chapter speech contest last week, giving him the opportunity to participate in the district, regional and state contests. Second place winner was Dennis Spitze with Marvin Udlinek and Monty Sullins tied for third place.

Judges were Bill Wahlert, Lawrence Schwartz and LeRoy Pulliam, FFA advisor.

Speeches were given following the regular meeting of the chapter at which President Flake presided. Ted Bowers introduced the judges and explained the contest rules. Duane Drydale, vice president, introduced the speakers.

ASC Reminds Wheat Growers Of Law Change

The Malheur county ASC committee advised farmers to take new provisions of law into consideration in making their planting plans for the 1957 crop year.

Public law 540 provides for the preservation of wheat acreage history. Prior to the 1957 crop year a wheat producer had to plant within 90 percent of his allotment (75 percent for the 1956 crop year) in order to maintain his acreage history.

By filing a request for preservation of acreage with the county ASC committee, a farmer may now underplant his allotment and the entire acreage allotment shall be considered for purposes of future state, county and farm acreage allotment, to have been planted.

The Department of Agriculture believes that this provision will result in a substantial reduction of wheat acreage, since many farmers in the past have planted their full allotment in order to maintain their history. Requests must be filed prior to

Cattle Chutes Reduce Bruises

If you're building a loading chute for cattle, here are some things to consider.

Some animals that you ship probably have never been off the ground before. They are likely to get mighty afraid of the prospect of leaving solid ground to enter a pickup truck, a stage truck or railroad car.

So, if you're going to handle any number of cattle without hurting them, a good, solid loading chute or loading ramp can't be beat.

A suggestion from Assistant Livestock Marketing Specialist Charles Alsbrooks of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension Service is to build them tight enough to avoid having to prod and beat animals to get them through. The animals should not realize they've left the ground. A long incline instead of a steep one is essential.

Alsbrooks says that step-type chutes are proving more useful to animals than inclined ramp types. Above all, built ramps and chutes sturdy enough so that animals can have confidence in them. A chute that helps prevent bruises will more than pay the cost of such equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tobler returned last Monday from spending a week at Portland. They visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munson of Ontario were Saturday evening dinner and pinocle guests at the Elmer Cruson home.

Mrs. Francis Bates was a Saturday night dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hewett and Joan spent the weekend of Jan. 5 at Shore Lodge in McCall.

May 1, to be in effect for the 1957 crop. Requests may be filed at the county ASC office, 63 1/2 South Oregon street, Ontario.

Snake River Area Tallies Disease

Malheur and Wallowa were the only Snake river area counties which contributed to the most common animal disease in Oregon during November. It was hemorrhagic septicemia, commonly called "shipping fever," which also was the greatest killer of Oregon livestock during that same period, says the state department of agriculture.

Of the over 500 shipping fever cases tallied in the state, Wallowa county accounted for 40. Three of the Wallowa cases were fatal. Shipping fever was prevalent in Malheur county, but none of its cases for this disease were fatal.

The second most frequent disease in Oregon during November was brucellosis. The number of brucellosis reactors in the state increased in November due to a stepped-up testing program, explained Dr. K. J. Peterson, state veterinarian for the department.

The breakdown on brucellosis reactors in Snake river area counties was: Baker, nine reactors; Malheur, 10 reactors; Union, five reactors, and Wallowa, two reactors.

Market Report Fails to Arrive

The weekly market report failed to arrive by Wednesday noon at the Journal office. The farm pages were put on the "last run" in hopes that such information would be available.

It is hoped that the readers will realize that the Journal is just as anxious to publish—as you are to read—such vital information.

Oregon Trail Grange Plans Open Meeting

Oregon Trail Grange will hold an open meeting Thursday evening Jan. 17 at the Oregon Trail hall at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmid of New Plymouth will be guest speakers. Schmid spent two years in Iran as instructor under the Point Four program and will show slides and tell of his observations in the Near East. The public is invited.

Mrs. Walter Fox and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hoare of Seneca returned Friday from a week's trip to Portland.

POUR IT ON for greater PROFIT

Granular 45% P₂O₅ Gets the job done faster

Yes, use Simplot this Spring to get maximum results. One crop that really thrives on phosphate, alfalfa, for instance, can on the average profitably absorb 3 sacks of Simplot TRIPLE per acre. Special circumstances may call for more or less, but the main point to remember is to use ENOUGH. You lose when you apply too little!

For recommended rates of application of Simplot TRIPLE to all crops, consult your nearest Simplot dealer, or write to —

J. R. SIMPLOT CO. Fertilizer Division Pocatello, Idaho

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF
It's Great Growing with Simplot

WEED BURNERS FOR RENT
TANK SALES — RENTALS — LEASES

"Your Servant Beyond the Gas Mains"

IDEAL GAS & APPLIANCE
Phones — Nyssa 2214 — Weiser 369-W

DAIRY and MACHINERY SALE

As I am quitting farming the following property will be sold at auction, located 7 1/2 miles SW of Nyssa, or 3 miles SW on Nyssa-Adrian Highway and 4 1/2 miles west on Enterprise Avenue and 1/4 mile south. Follow the auction arrows.

Thursday, January 24, 1957

Sale Starts at 1 p. m. Terms: Cash
LUNCH ON GROUNDS

30—High Quality Dairy Cattle—30
A. B. S. Sired — A. B. S. Bred

Including 11 Holstein Cows, 2 Guernseys and 1 Short-horn; 14 Holstein Heifers and 1 Shorthorn Heifer.

Here is a small but select group of cows and heifers that are in good condition with the majority being V. T. and will also carry a clean Bangs test and clean bill of health. Here is an opportunity to obtain some good A.B.S. Breeding Service in the above cows and heifers. Breeding slips will be given with those bred.

Tractor—Truck—Pickup
3-Point Machinery

Ferguson Tractor, Ford Truck, Ford Pickup, Miscellaneous Farm Machinery and Trailers.

MILKING EQUIPMENT
Universal Milker—Milk Cans—Strainers and Buckets

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
250-Gallon Stock Tank, 16-ft. Grain Auger, 2 Electric Motors, 15 Bantam Chickens and Many Other Items.

VERNAL PATTERSON, Owner
Auctioneers — COL. BOB CHENAULT, Phone Nyssa 2874; COL. KENNETH TROUTT, Middleton 9-5621.
Clerk — A. M. "ART" ROETTO, Phone Nampa 6-4995.

Now's your chance to really save!

Right now! We can allow far more in trade on your present tractor for new Oliver Super power. For you—it's a Super Deal!

You get more money for your old equipment—start saving more money with a new Oliver Super, the tractor with the power you need, with the economy and features you've always wanted.

Finance terms arranged to fit your income. Call or come in soon—get the figures on the best deal we've ever offered.

Save more! Trade now! Get our Super Tractor Deal. Ask us for a demonstration.

NYSSA IMPLEMENT CO.
422 N. Main Phone 3191

Announcing . . .

COMPLETE FARM MACHINERY SALES and SERVICE

. . . featuring . . .

MASSEY-HARRIS

We Are Now Equipped to Handle—

- SALES — New and Used Machinery
- PARTS — Full Lines
- EQUIPMENT SERVICE — Including Diesels

We will be happy to welcome old and new friends at our new location on Main Street between the Firestone Store and Carl's Doll House.

PALMER BROTHERS
(JOHN and BOB)