

New High Yielding Barley Released For Irrigated SRV Areas in Oregon

A new high-yielding, stiff-strawed spring barley has been released by Oregon State University for irrigated areas of the Snake River valley of Oregon.

Named "Vale" after the Malheur county seat, the new variety has out-yielded other leading feed barleys over the past six years at OSU's Malheur Branch Experiment station. Its major advantage, however, is improved straw-strength to stand up under heavy yields on the higher producing irrigated lands in the area.

Vale will be recommended to replace Bonneville, present leader on irrigated soils in the area, stated F. E. Price, director of OSU Agricultural Experiment station.

The new variety is a six-row, white, smooth awned barley with a semi-club head. It was developed at Utah State Agricultural Ex-

periment station by R. W. Woodward, USDA Agricultural Research service, from a cross of a Glossy field hybrid with a Velson-Wisconsin cross. The selection was then sent to experiment stations in the Rocky Mountain region for testing and has been on trial at the Malheur station since 1955.

Seed Distributed This Spring
E. N. Hoffman, Malheur branch station superintendent, said 4,000 pounds of seed—enough to plant about 35 acres—was distributed this spring for further increase.

Average yield of Vale at the branch station from 1955 through 1961 was 109 bushels per acre compared to 102 for Bonneville and 95 for Trebi. Test weight of Vale is comparable to Trebi and slightly better than Bonneville. It is similar to Bonneville in threshing characteristics.

Superior straw strength of Vale gave it marked advantage over other varieties in standing up under heavy yields, winds, wet soils and combinations of conditions that cause lodging.

Vale did not lodge during five of the seven test years and averaged only 3 percent lodging for all years compared to more than 14 percent for Bonneville and nearly 33 percent for Trebi. Average heading date for Vale was May 31, a few days earlier than the average for Bonneville and about three days later than Trebi.

ENTERTAINS FFA CLASS

D. L. Fife entertained 14 members of the junior class FFA at Tuesday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fife. Instructor Carl Devin accompanied the boys and was also a guest in the Fife home.

ELGAN ENTERS HOSPITAL

Jesse Elgan entered Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario last Friday following a heart attack. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition and plans to return Sunday to his home.

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Area Residents Honor Mothers At Sunday Events

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND—Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Smith and family, Ricks Gale and family of Boise, Jack Slabaugh and family, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and family spent Mother's day with their mother, Mrs. Chet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach of Payette spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brumbach, and were also evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Huff of Ontario spent Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and Patty.

Mrs. Anna Chaney of Nyssa spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney and family were Sunday dinner guests in his parents' home.

Mrs. Emil Beguhl and children of Boise spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and son of Mountain Home were Sunday dinner guests in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland White and Lucille of Ontario spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Attend Mission Circle

Mmes. Boyce Van DeWater, Varner Hopkins and Lester Campbell attended Mission circle last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arlo Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett and Alan attended a Mother's day picnic at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and family in Kingman Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood and Harry and Larue Langley of Payette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avery and family of Huntington spent Mother's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family attended a fellowship dinner Sunday at Roswell grade school and a dedication service at the new Baptist church in Roswell.

Betty Ana and Linda Knapp spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Phil Clucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop, Stevie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop of Caldwell were Mother's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop.

Attend Dinner in Boise

Mrs. Bill Van DeWater accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Zink of Parma to a humanitarian award dinner Monday evening in Boise.

Mrs. Horace Chaney gave a birthday party last Tuesday honoring her son Sammy on his ninth anniversary. Twenty-one guests helped him celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright were Sunday evening dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright.

Mrs. Raymond Cartwright and Lorraine and Mrs. Ray Cartwright visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderdasson in Caldwell.

Jim and Terry Phipps of Red Bluff, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Kenny.

Mrs. Mary Brumbach accompanied Mrs. Lester French to Boise Saturday to attend book club at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway. Spend Weekend in La Grande

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Marguerite Scott of Adrian spent Parents' weekend in La Grande with their sons, Jim Thompson and Donal Scott. They were

Coming Events . . .

Today, 2 p.m. — WSCS circle meetings.

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Nyssa Boat club, Brownie's cafe.

May 18, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Primary election.

May 18, 8 p.m.—High school music department spring concert in front of high school building.

May 19, 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Rummage sale in old Journal building by St. Paul's Episcopal guild.

May 20, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—Conference sessions at LDS stake house.

May 20, 8 p.m.—Graduation exercises at Adrian high school gymnasium.

May 21, 9:30 a.m.—Woman's society study class in Methodist church.

May 21, 8 p.m.—Eastern Star initiation and election meeting in Masonic hall.

May 21, 8 p.m.—Class night at Adrian high school.

May 21 to 25, 6:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible school at Bible Missionary church.

May 22, 1 p.m.—Town and Country Garden club flower show in Merc building.

May 22, 8 p.m.—Rebekah lodge meeting in IOOF hall.

May 23, 9:30 a.m.—Woman's society study class in Methodist church.

May 23, 8 p.m.—Graduation exercises for Adrian eighth grade students.

Produce Shipment Inspection Records Show Banner Volume

Based on Oregon fresh fruit and vegetable shipments for the first 10 months of the fiscal year, the cooperative shipping point inspection service records for 1961-62 will show a new all-time high.

M. D. Murphy, shipping point supervisor, says 27,812 carload equivalents of these farm commodities were inspected for out-shipment in the 10 months ending April 30. This is almost 4000 carloads more than in corresponding 1960-61.

Not figured in the fresh movement total is inspection of 7700 carloads of diversion potatoes, or spuds going for livestock feed and starch under the government program. No diversion program was in effect in the prior year.

Also not included in the fresh movement are 6615 cars of potatoes inspected for processing plants which use them in chips, fries, flakes and other consumer-ready products. Potato processors absorbed 5300 carloads of Oregon spuds in the previous year.

Murphy says commodities for the fresh market are about cleaned up for this year, with exception of approximately 1000 carloads of potatoes in the Klamath Basin and Redmond districts.

Major volume for the first 10 months of this shipping year—apples, 1401 cars; sweet cherries, 116 cars; brine cherries, 425; filberts, 594; walnuts, 266; onions, 6000; pears, 4100; prunes, 100; fresh potatoes, 14,800 cars.

guests in the D. Smutz home while there.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson and Miss Helen Hatch visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Standal in Apple Valley.

Mrs. Sharen Krause of Nyssa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. They called Saturday on Hap Riggs of Parma who is in Malheur Memorial hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and sons of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cameron and children picnicked Sunday in a Boise park.

Mrs. Flora Bell of Hermiston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edythe Prosser.

Biographical Studies Highlight Books Available at Malheur County Library

New books going into circulation Saturday, May 19, at Malheur county library include the following:

"Hudson Taylor and Marie" by J. C. Pollock. A biography of a Yorkshire boy and the wife he met in China. Hudson Taylor was the first Protestant missionary to penetrate the interior of China, and with his wife, Marie, he trained missionaries, raised funds and founded the China Inland mission.

"Khrushchev" by Konrad Kellen. An undramatized yet interesting political study of Nikita Khrushchev that fills in pertinent details about Russia's changing political scene during the Soviet premier's lifetime.

"William the Conqueror" by George Slocome. A biography of William the Conqueror—the child of Robert the Magnificent and Arlette, the tanner's daughter.

"Builders of Emerging Nations" by Vera Micheles Dean. The author outlines the lives and analyzes the political ideas and aims of 18 leaders of newly emerging nations in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Latin America and others.

"Conquest of the Great Northwest" by Loran Paine. A history of the Oregon territory.

"The Wellspring of Life" by Isaac Asimov. A popular treatment of evolutionary theory. Focusing in turn on the species, the cell and the molecule, the author discusses the role each plays in the handling on of life, ending with speculation on the origin of life and the possibility of living things on other worlds.

"The Lattimer Legend" by Ann Hebron. The modern Tom Lattimer, who is having his own marital troubles, learns the story of his Civil war great-step-grandmother, Kate. Winner of the Macmillan Fiction award for 1961.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their visits and many kindnesses extended to our wife and mother during her recent illness and hospitalization.

—Ray C. Lewis
and Family.

MOTHER'S DAY GUEST

Mrs. Raymond Larson, Sr., was a dinner guest on Mother's day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson.

ATTENDS EOC WEEKEND

V. W. Duus returned home Sunday from La Grande after spending some time with his daughter, Delores, during Parents' weekend at Eastern Oregon college.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Purcell were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wahlert for a Mexican dinner at El Sombbrero cafe.

Mrs. Bill Schoen received a telephone call Monday evening from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jhelmar Schoen in Kennewick, Wash. The couple called to extend Mother's day greetings to her.



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May 13	64	39	—
May 14	68	44	—
May 15	66	48	.01
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