

State Fruit, Nut Crops Show Increase But Grain and Hay Production Down

Oregon looks for a larger fruit and nut harvest this year, but a smaller grain and hay output. Vegetables are late, but in good condition. The state's crop prospects, except for a spotted area along the Columbia river, appear good to excellent.

This is the situation as seen by Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist, in her review of U. S. Department of Agriculture reports and other information.

As of July 1, Oregon growers report larger crops this year of both sweet and sour cherries, peaches, pears, prunes, filberts and walnuts.

Before recent rains, Oregon's sweet cherry output was placed at 23,000 tons, more than a third above 1963, but slightly below average, Mrs. Horrell said. Sour cherries were also considerably above last year, but still below average.

Peaches, Pears Above Last Year

Oregon's peach crop was estimated at 430,000 bushels, also above last year, but below average. The same situation is true for pears, estimated at 122,500 tons as of July 1.

The 1964 prune crop is estimated at 20,000 tons, considerably more than last year when the crop was virtually wiped out, but below the average of nearly 29,000 tons for the previous five years.

The first estimate of Oregon's filbert crop has been placed at 7,200 tons, compared with 6,600 tons last year and 8,680 tons as the 1958-62 average. The state grows 95 percent of the nation's filberts. Oregon's walnut crop was estimated at 4,100 tons.

Less Wheat Expected

Although June rains benefited the 1964 wheat crop, Oregon and the Pacific Northwest expect to harvest fewer bushels of wheat this year than in 1963, Mrs. Horrell continued.

About July 1, the outlook was for Oregon to harvest 22.9 million bushels of winter wheat plus some 1.8 million bushels of spring wheat for a total of 24.7 million bushels. If realized, this would be 13 percent less than in 1963 and five percent below average.

Oregon's smaller prospective crop is responsible for the reduced Pacific Northwest total this year as both Washington and Northern Idaho expect slightly larger production. The Northwest output is estimated at 108 million bushels, larger than average but below 1963.

14 Percent Less Barley

Smaller barley crops are in prospect for Oregon and the nation, due to adverse spring weather. The state looks for some 14.4 million bushels this year, about 14 percent less than 1963 and around a fifth below average.

Oregon looks for seven million bushels of oats this year. Prospects are for below average oats crops both in the Pacific Northwest and nationally.

Hay production in the state, estimated at a little over two

million tons, based on July 1 crop conditions, would fall short of the 1963 harvest but be above average. Nationally, hay crop prospects are for more than last year but about average.

Bean Production Sees Shift

Oregon which produces one-fourth of the nation's snap beans for processing, will see a smaller bean harvest this year due to a shift from pole-type to bush bean. The first production estimate is 112,800 tons, 11 percent below 1963, but still 16 percent above average of the previous five growing seasons.

Snap bean growers expect to harvest a record 18,800 acres this year. The estimated acreage is nine percent above 1963 and 43 percent higher than the previous five years.

Sweet Corn Acreage Up

Acreage of sweet corn for processing, too, is above last year and average, but slightly below 1961 and 1962, according to current estimates. The estimate this year is for 25,200 planted acres, compared with 23,900 in 1963.

Oregon growers are harvesting a few more acres of green peas for processing, but yields are off slightly this year. The state, which ranks third in green peas for processing, is producing an estimated 64,050 tons, only a shade below last year.

A decrease in the acreage of beets for canning was reported by growers in Oregon and other major producing states this year. Oregon's crop is in generally good condition, but later than usual due to cool weather.

Cucumbers Held Back

Cucumber picking in both Oregon and Washington should start the first week of August. This crop has also been held back by cool weather.

On the whole, vegetable condition in the Pacific Northwest on July 1 was generally better than elsewhere in the nation, Mrs. Horrell noted.

The nation's farmers, in general, look for fewer feed grains, more food grains, fewer fresh market and processing vegetables, larger deciduous fruit crops and larger nut crops.

Area Youngster Accidentally Shot With .22 Pistol

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS—Douglas Andrews, Jr., age 3, was recently accidentally shot with a .22 pistol. The bullet just grazed his arm.

The child found the gun in the glove compartment of the family car and was injured while playing with the weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins and family were July 23 evening dinner guests at the Harvey Reel home.

Mrs. Irvin Miller returned recently from a three-week visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Satalich and family of Portland. Her grandson, Andy, Jr., returned with her for a visit on the farm.

Visit From Sutherland

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good and family of Sutherland, Ore., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laca, and his mother, Mrs. Edith Good.

Audrey McNulty recently celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary with a swimming party. Attending were Jan, Nancy, Bernie and Curtis Ingle, her aunt, Mrs. Bob Carman and Vicki of Vale and her sister. After their swim, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bill McNulty, served birthday cake.

Recent guests in the Vernon Carlstrom home were Mrs. Carlstrom's mother, Mrs. A. L. Hutchison; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hathaway and family, all of Eugene.

Guests in Winter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Dennis Chamberlain of Nyssa spent a recent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Maag of Jamieson spent July 19 fishing and water skiing at Owyhee reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettet and their grandchildren, Sheri and Larry Reel, spent from Sunday through Tuesday of last week fishing and camping at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins went to Cascade, Idaho, July 22 to attend funeral services for a cousin, Burton Scott.

Bobby and Danny Young of Nampa visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Holady.

Relatives Visit At Nielson Home

By Shirley Richmond

CAIRO—Relatives visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nielson the evening of July 13 were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donahue of Spokane; his mother and grandmother of Boise, Mrs. Elmer Nielson and Mrs. Ruby Spears.

A barbecue supper was served for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meldrum and family visited one day last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olson and family in Boise.

Susan and Jeanne Meldrum spent a recent week visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Patterson in Boise.

Attend Hereford Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ireland and children took a recent trip to Ashland, where they attended the annual Oregon Polled Hereford association picnic at the Dick Ireland ranch.

Mrs. Townley and daughter of Vale visited July 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richmond and family of Yakima, Wash., recently visited for a few days at the homes of Mrs. Verner Richmond, Wendell Richmond, Wesley Richmond and Robb Richmond.

Larry and Bryan Nielson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nielson, are visiting a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nielson in Boise.

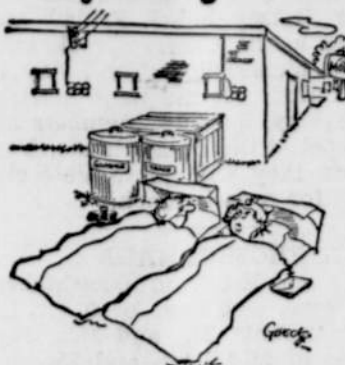
Visits in Bellevue, Idaho

Clifford Anderson is now visiting the Lily families in Bellevue, Idaho.

Mrs. Lloyd Lane's uncle, Charlie Facht of Stillwater, Okla., visited July 14 with the Lane family.

Steve and Nancy Lewin spent three days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane,

My Neighbors



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VISIT FROM KANSAS

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Philbrick of Lincoln, Kan., spent several days recently at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith. They were accompanied on their trip by Smith's sister, Mrs. Blanche Philbrick of Goodland, Kan.

The Smiths, their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins and Judy of Vale, Dee and Gary Kressly of Ontario and Vance Smith of Pomona, Calif., traveled to Lake Owyhee Sunday for picnicking and boating.

VISIT NYSSA RELATIVES

Saturday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence and family were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller of Twin Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Lawrence of Caldwell. The occasion was the first birthday anniversary of the Lawrences' daughter, Kerry Louise.

while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewin, took a trip to Fairfield, Ore.

Andrew Facht of Tracy, Calif., visited July 15 with his cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane spent a recent weekend camping on the North Fork of Little Malheur river.

Robert Asumendi Breaks Arm in Fall

By Sunset Valley Ladies

SUNSET VALLEY — Roberta Asumendi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi, suffered multiple fractures to her right arm Sunday when she fell from the family pickup at Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Remington of New Plymouth and granddaughter, Paula of Boise, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gabe Astoreca home.

Visitors in the Leland Montgomery home from Tuesday until Saturday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rigdon of St. Helens, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn, the Leland Montgomerys and their guests spent Thursday and Friday in Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger. On Sunday, the Ekangers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and children of Murphy visited in the Frank Perko home at Grandview, Idaho.

Return From Vacation

Mrs. Jess Asumendi and children, Mrs. Buster Talbot and Ladena returned Saturday evening from a three-week trip through Colorado, Kansas and Missouri visiting relatives of both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen attended the Brewer-Adams wedding Saturday evening and later went to East Side cafe in Ontario for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca, Carmen and Audrie had dinner Sunday at East Side cafe in observance of Carmen's seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and Karen of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

VISIT AT MALLOY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn, Diana and Curtis of Boise were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malloy.

Sixty Peace Corps Workers to Take Training at OSU for Service in India

Oregon State university has been chosen to train Peace Corps personnel scheduled to go to India, President James H. Jensen has announced.

Sixty Peace Corps trainees will take special 12-week training on campus Aug. 31 to Dec. 1. Instruction will cover Indian area studies, world affairs, American culture, intensive work in Hindi language, poultry and hog raising.

Trains Workers for Ecuador

Dr. George Fetter of OSU's Sociology department will be project director. He has worked earlier in India and Africa evaluating various kinds of foreign aid programs for the U.S. government. During the last two summers, Fetter has helped train Peace Corps workers for Ecuador at Montana State college.

OSU professors will teach most courses but 10 Hindi instructors will be brought to the campus to handle that phase of training. Experts on India from other schools and from the diplomatic service will give special lectures also. Some of these will be open to the public, Fetter said.

Poultry and hog raising will be emphasized because the two provinces in India to which the trainees will be assigned—Uttar Pradesh and Bihar—are both agricultural areas and hogs and poultry appear to be feasible areas of development, he explained.

India Wants 600 Corps Members

At present, there are about 270 Peace Corps volunteers in India, Fetter noted, and the Indian government has indicated a desire for at least 600 more.

All costs of the program are paid by the Peace Corps. The training program on the university campus is the second step in the rigorous program of preparation for Peace Corps workers. The 60 trainees will already have completed a special screening process. Their performance in training will be carefully checked to determine their suitability for overseas assignment.

TRAVEL FROM SENECA

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks of Seneca, Ore., spent the weekend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weeks.

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Dresses—Slacks—Girdles	12.95	\$7.44	\$6.88	\$6.44	\$5.88	\$4.88	\$4.11	\$3.88	\$3.11	\$2.88	\$1.88
Swim Suits, Sweaters, Dresses	14.95	\$8.44	\$7.44	\$6.88	\$6.44	\$5.88	\$4.88	\$4.11	\$3.88	\$3.11	\$2.88
Dresses—Slack Sets	16.95	\$9.44	\$8.44	\$7.88	\$6.88	\$6.44	\$5.88	\$4.88	\$4.11	\$3.88	\$3.11
Dresses—Robes	19.95	11.44	10.44	\$9.44	\$8.44	\$7.88	\$6.88	\$6.44	\$5.88	\$4.88	\$3.88
Dresses—Robes	29.95	16.44	15.44	14.44	13.44	12.44	10.44	\$9.44	\$7.44	\$6.44	\$4.44
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