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Northwest 1916 Wheat Crop May Reach 90,000,000 Bu.

BY HYMEN H. COHEN (Crop Expert of the Oregon Journal.) (Written for the United Press.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Counting a planting of spring wheat that will make up for the deficiency in winter acreage, and basing the outlook upon normal conditions heretofore, Oregon, Washington and Idaho will produce close to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1916—by far the greatest crop on record.

Unless something unforeseen occurs previous to harvest, all records will likely be smashed. A most careful investigation of the winter wheat crop planting has been made by the Journal through over 200 special crop and regular correspondents. The aggregate findings for three states shows:

Table with 2 columns: State, 1915-16, 1914-15. Oregon: 870,000, 814,000. Washington: 1,290,000, 1,400,000. Idaho: 400,000, 500,000.

Total acreage... 2,490,000 2,814,000. The decrease in the winter wheat acreage is less startling than actual figures show. Last season there was an abnormal acreage during the fall-winter months; much above that of

previous seasons. This season's acreage is somewhat greater than normal. The present condition of the winter wheat crop in all three Pacific northwest states is as near perfect as ever shown—and there have been exceptional prospects before this. Most of the damage to last season's wheat crop was in the winter planting, due to lack of sufficient moisture during winter and spring months. This winter the entire crop has been treated to a very liberal supply of moisture with the greatest amount of snowfall in the light land sections for many seasons. In Oregon last season most of the damage was done in light land sections and this was true to some extent in Washington, although Idaho suffered very little. This accounts for Oregon's poor showing as compared with the other two states last year. Now conditions are exceptionally good everywhere. The high price of wheat during the season is likely to aid the area of spring planting, and unless weather conditions are utterly out of line hereafter during the season, the outlook for the 1916 harvest could scarcely be more promising.

Monmouth News Items.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 18.—The city council held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The following committees were appointed by the mayor, J. L. Murdoch: Water board, James Goodman and D. M. Hampton; street committee, John A. Riddell, H. C. Ostien and D. M. Hampton; finance committee, James Goodman, H. C. Ostien and John A. Riddell; tax committee, H. C. Ostien, John A. Riddell and D. M. Hampton; auditing committee, James Goodman and H. C. Ostien.

Mr. Gordon Bowman, proprietor of the Monmouth Livery and Feed Stables has transformed all his buggies and hacks into sleighs and they are very much in demand as sleighing is now much better here than it has been for several years.

President J. H. Ackerman, of the O. N. S., received word that his father, who lives in Iowa, is seriously ill and in all probability will not recover.

Last week end was a busy one for the students of the Oregon Normal school. Interest centered largely in the preliminary try-outs for the final contest which is to decide the two winners of the local contest for candidates to represent the school in the intercollegiate oratorical contest which will be held here in March. The two try-outs, Friday, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening, were characterized by fine spirit. The students all made very good showings. From the following afternoon contestants, Mr. Whitten, Miss Jacobs, Miss Anderson, Miss Chute, Mr. Evans, Miss Gallbraith, Miss Nyström, these two were chosen winners: Senior, Miss Phena Anderson; junior, Miss Jacobs.

The evening's contestants were: Mr. Cornwall, Miss Bretz, Miss Ruggles, Miss Meyers, Miss Rouse, Miss Mettles, Miss Hand. The winners were: Senior, Miss Marie Meyers; junior, Miss Georgia Rouse. The judges were: Dr. Dunsmore, of Independence; Prof. E. L. Kiesel, of the Monmouth high school and Miss Davis, of the Salem high school.

The Monmouth Fire department held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Several improvements and accessories were ordered for the fire fighting equipment.

WILSON APPROVES BILL. Washington, Jan. 18.—The new merchant marine bill received President Wilson's approval today, in a conference with Chairman Alexander of the house marine committee, and it will be introduced next week. Alexander said he believes it meets the nation's demands for an American merchant marine, and that it will pass.

WATCH YOUR HEALTH

especially during the wintry season. You are liable to an attack of Chills, Colds, Grippe or Stomach Weakness. Let

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

help Nature fortify your system against such troubles.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN?

IF NOT, DO IT TODAY

"Everybody's Doin' It" So Get Busy With Those Letters to Eastern Friends

Do not forget to write those letters today.

And when you are writing, after telling of the Columbia Highway, Mount Hood and Crater Lake and the seashore drive from Tillamook south, do not fail to tell about the Willamette Valley.

It has the finest summer climate in the world. That is a big item for those who are out for a month's summer travel.

While we want tourists to see Portland, yet we also want them to motor down through the Willamette valley and stop off a few days in Salem.

Tell your friends there is no city on the coast from a "city beautiful" standpoint that can compare with Salem.

There is no city in the east that can surpass us in a civic center, or can show such beautiful wide streets.

School children in all the junior high schools as well as the senior high school will begin doing their share today in the great letter writing week.

Additional business firms are coming in with orders for multigraph letters and it is evident that Salem has caught the patriotic spirit.

Form letters may be secured from the Commercial Club. All that is necessary will be to fill in the name. This is done for the convenience of those who have no time, or find letter writing troublesome.

Deposit your letters in the letter box at the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's office, State and Commercial streets.

Get in the moving picture to be taken by the Pathe company at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, when the mail is carried from the corner of State and Commercial streets to the postoffice.

\*\*\*\*\* HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF \*\*\*\*\*

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

\*\*\*\*\* THE A. O. U. W. CASE \*\*\*\*\*

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Trustees of the Grand Lodge of California, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will appear in the federal court here Saturday to show cause why the decree adjudging the order of bankruptcy should not be set aside.

The trustees were cited to appear following filing of a petition by George F. Owens, attorney for an assignee of a claim against the order, asking for the hearing for the vacating of the adjudication.

\*\*\*\*\* FOR SKINS AFFECTED BY WINDS AND WEATHER \*\*\*\*\*

This is the season when she who would have a spotless, lily-white, satiny complexion should turn her thoughts to mercurized wax, the firm friend of the winter girl. Nothing so effectively overcomes the despoiling effects of piercing winds and biting cold temperatures. The wax literally absorbs the chapped, reddened or condensed outside, bringing forth a brand new skin, clean, soft and girlishly beautiful. An ounce of mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the worst complexion.

She who coddles herself all day in an overheated house and finds her skin flushed and flabby as a consequence, can quickly freshen up for the evening by just bathing her face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. She'll find this most refreshing. It smooths out wrinkles and draws in the saggy tissue.

\*\*\*\*\* EAST WANTS FLOWER PETALS. \*\*\*\*\*

Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—Flower petals promise to be one of Oregon's big crops if plans inaugurated today by the Portland chamber of commerce materialize. Inquiries have been received from eastern perfume manufacturers, asking how many tons of petals Oregon can furnish. The war has shut off the European supply.

\*\*\*\*\* WIDOWS HAVE INNINGS. \*\*\*\*\*

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 18.—Widows are taking advantage of leap year in Vancouver, the Gretina Green of Portland. Out of a total of 62 licenses issued since January 1, 21 have been issued to widows. This is just one in three. Usually the ratio of widows is about one in ten.

WOULD HAVE STATE EMPLOY PHYSICIANS

Washington Labor Federation Proposes Plans—Indorses La Follette Bill

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 18.—The more sickness there is in a community, the less pay the doctors should get. The healthier the community is, the more pay the physicians should receive. This is the theory embraced in a resolution before the State Labor Federation today in session here.

The intent of the resolution is to have the state assign locations of doctors and surgeons, to be paid by the state, to serve as public practitioners instead of competing privately. Their compensation is to be, under the plan, in reverse ratio to the sickness in the district or community where they are located.

Resolutions were introduced favoring the LaFollette seamen's law and opposing its repeal; calling upon congress to print several hundred thousand more copies of the report of the Federal Industrial Relations commission; the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on public school education with particular reference to vocational training.

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\*\*\*\*\* FERRY WRECKED ON LAKES \*\*\*\*\*

Ladington, Mich., Jan. 18.—A Pere Marquette car ferry, bound for Milwaukee, is breaking up in a wild gale on Lake Michigan, four miles north of here today. Life savers have been unable to rescue 20 men aboard, stranded since last night.

\*\*\*\*\* How to Prevent Acid Stomachs And Food Fermentation \*\*\*\*\*

You may complain of stomach trouble and yet your stomach may be absolutely normal and healthy. The real trouble—the trouble that nearly everybody has at times—is probably excessive acid in the stomach. You may be quite sure that this is your trouble if your food ferments, turns sour, causes belching, distress after eating, etc. Excessive acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach wall is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise a great majority of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonsful of Bismarck Magnesia which is a remarkably effective antacid and food corrective. The excess acid will be neutralized and the food fermentation stopped immediately so that your stomach may then proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for Bismarck Magnesia rather than Magnesia in any other form.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Barham Gets Verdict In Suit Against Doctor \*\*\*\*\*

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. L. J. Barham won her damage suit against L. A. Bollman of this city when the jury after being out several hours last Thursday evening returned a verdict in her favor and awarded her a judgment of \$451.50, which was about one-tenth of the amount sued for. Mrs. Barham, through her attorney, B. A. Kilks, of McMinnville, had sued Dr. Bollman for damages in the amount of \$4850, alleging unskillful practice and incorrect diagnosis in treating an injury to her left shoulder in the early part of last year.

\*\*\*\*\* Pugh Elected Vice-President. \*\*\*\*\*

C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, the loganberry king of Polk county, was elected vice-president of the North Pacific Loganberry Juice Manufacturers at a meeting held in Portland last week. A national advertising campaign will be carried on by the members of the organization to boost the new drink made from these berries. Since the state has gone dry the loganberry juice has become the most popular drink at the soft drink establishments and it is the desire of the organization to boost the sale of the Oregon product in other dry states of the Union.

\*\*\*\*\* Swope Seeks Attorneyship. \*\*\*\*\*

R. F. Swope, an attorney of Independence has announced his candidacy for county attorney on the Republican ticket for county attorney at the coming primary election. Mr. Swope is well known to a large majority of the residents of Polk County and before leaving Independence was district deputy under George M. Brown in Lincoln county. Mr. Swope is the first person so far to announce their candidacy for office in the elections to be held this year.

\*\*\*\*\* Wilkins Indicted by Grand Jury. \*\*\*\*\*

M. W. Wilkins of Portland, one-time owner of the City View Addition to Dallas was indicted on two counts by the grand jury last week, one was obtaining money under false pretenses and the other, making a conveyance of real property without having title of the same. Wilkins was in the city last spring and made a lot of talk about establishing a home for aged people. He succeeded in interesting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, an aged couple residing in Dallas in his proposition, they having a small amount of money that they wanted to invest in a worthy cause. Later on Wilkins cancelled the contract on account of not being able to secure a deed to the property and the Wilsons attempted to secure the return of their property, which consisted of a merry-go-round and a house and lot in Newberg, but found that the merry-go-round had been disposed of to a Portland party. They immediately began action in the courts and the merry-go-round is now in the possession of Sheriff Jno. W. Orr. Sheriff Orr went to Portland last Thursday to bring the man back with him but found him ill in bed and compelled him to furnish a bond for his appearance at court later on.

\*\*\*\*\* Packing Plant Starts Today. \*\*\*\*\*

The J. K. Armsby prune packing company began this morning to pack and prepare for shipment the balance of the 1915 prune crop, having received orders from their New York office for the balance of the crop now on hand. There still remains about three carloads of prunes at the plant and these will be prepared for shipment within the next few days.

\*\*\*\*\* McCann Livery Barn Sold. \*\*\*\*\*

The McCann & Collins livery barn was sold last week to Ed. Phister of this city who took charge of it once. About 75 acres of land in the Cooper Hollow neighborhood figured in the transaction.

\*\*\*\*\* Principals Club Meets. \*\*\*\*\*

The Polk County Principals club met in Dallas Saturday. The meeting was in the nature of a farewell to Superintendent H. C. Seymour who leaves this county the first of the coming month to take up his new position at the Oregon Agricultural College as Field Worker in the Industrial Department. After a business meeting of the club a banquet was held, the same being prepared and served by the ladies of the Christian church.

\*\*\*\*\* Col. C. W. Matthews of Falls City was a Dallas business visitor the latter part of the week. \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* A. L. Martin, local manager of the \*\*\*\*\*

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