

GRAIN YIELDS VARY FROM 54 BU. DOWN TO 5; RAIN NEEDED

Pasturage Growing Short but Livestock in Fine Shape; Corn Begins to Wilt.

Helena, Aug. 20.—County estimates of grain yields vary widely, according to reports from 12 counties to the department of agriculture, labor and industry for the week ending August 15. Flathead reports an average of 20 to 25 bushels; Rosebud, 8 bushels; Basalt, 18 to 20 bushels; and Stillwater reports yields on summer fallow land, 25 to 30 bushels, and on land stubbled in, from 5 to 10 bushels. Dry weather was general over the state. Pastures in some counties are getting short. Reports by counties:

Flathead.—Weather cooler; no moisture. Wheat all harvested. Threshing under way. Sugar beets continue to look good. Second cutting alfalfa much better quality than the first. Pasture is getting short, but livestock still in good condition.

Prarie.—Weather still continues dry. Corn crop beginning to suffer. A few hot days hastened the ripening of small grain. Wheat harvest over half finished. Condition of the crop as a whole is good. A little timely rain would assure the biggest corn crop ever produced in the county. Livestock in good condition.

Custer.—No showers the past week. Weather cooler and rather favorable to harvesting and threshing. Considerable land is being prepared for fall seeding. Livestock looking fairly well.

Roosebud.—No precipitation. General growing conditions have been unsatisfactory for the past two weeks, due to hot weather and lack of rainfall. Late wheat badly shriveled. Average for the county will probably approximate 8 bushels. Corn is firm.

Stillwater.—Weather warm with cool nights and local showers in the southern end of the county. Some wheat being threshed. On summer fallow ground yields are average 25 to 30 bushels. Where stubbled in, the yield will be 5 to 10 bushels. Hot, dry spell is doing some damage to corn on dry land. Field oats being harvested with a good yield. Pastures getting short.

Wheatland.—Warm weather with no rain. Cool nights and dry, windy days. Wheat harvest is on. Spring wheat is filling more than expected. Winter wheat is well filled. Potatoes are beginning to wilt on account of the dry weather. Corn and sunflowers suffering. Livestock still doing well.

Lewis & Clark.—Weather generally hot, causing some damage to ripening wheat and potatoes. Harvest is about completed on spring grains, which have been damaged somewhat by the heat.

Valley.—Conditions favorable for harvesting. Harvest is virtually completed in southern part of the county; about half done in the northern part. The fields that have been threshed thus far are averaging around 20 bushels of excellent quality grain.

Hill.—No moisture; weather moderate with cool nights and sunny days. Harvest is well under way. Quite a number of farmers will not thresh their oats because of the low price, but will feed from the stack. Wheat will average 6 to 10 bushels. Cattle are in good shape.

Floral Gifts to Bring Joy to War Victims
Special to The Daily Tribune.
Roundup, Aug. 20.—Dozens of beautiful bouquets, in number sufficient for each of the soldiers in the government hospital at Helena, were sent Friday by the Ladies' auxiliary to the American legion, to assure them that they were still remembered. It is proposed to make a regular custom of sending to these invalid soldiers floral remembrances from the local post.

One Escapes Jail Other Is Frustrated

Miles City, Aug. 20.—John Littleton, who is reported to have escaped on Wednesday night by way of the roof, is still at large according to the sheriff's office. The attempt of another prisoner to make his escape through the same route was frustrated a few hours after the Littleton escape.

Case of Self Defense Says Coroner's Jury

Helena, Aug. 20.—A coroner's jury decided that Charles Hurd, who shot George Miller at East Helena Friday acted in self-defense. Miller was entering Hurd's home with a drawn knife, when killed, the evidence developed. The two were once friends, but had had a difference.

Special Fair Train for Ravalli Exhibit

Missoula, Aug. 20.—Ravalli county's exhibit for the special fair at Helena will be transported on a special train, which will leave the valley of the Bitter Root on September 8 and return September 19. Ten cars will make up the exhibit and 25 individual exhibitors will send dairy stock, which will be the principal feature of the exhibit.

Back From Eastern Visit and Cities Tour

Special to The Tribune.
Conrad, Aug. 20.—W. A. Bell, cashier of the Pondera Valley State bank, returned to this city after a three weeks' business trip east, while gone he visited Chicago, Minneapolis and other middle west cities.

Crimes of Children to Penalize Parents

Special to The Tribune.
Billings, Aug. 20.—The state law holding parents and custodians of delinquent juveniles responsible is to be invoked hereafter by the humane officers and county attorney of Yellowstone county. A statement issued Thursday said the authorities held the custodians of children more to blame than the children themselves. The law provides fines up to \$1,000 and imprisonment up to nine months.

INCREASED LABOR DEMAND REPORTED BY 8 STATE CITIES

Cost of Living Up Some; Rents Mount in Billings; Clothing Drops in Great Falls.

Helena, Aug. 20.—An increased labor demand was noted during July in eight cities in the state. The report is from the department of agriculture, labor and industry from eight cities.

BUSINESS GENERALLY.—Reported improving in Butte by Associated Industries; stationary by Labor council. Reported declining in Billings and Bozeman, improving in Helena and Livingston, stationary in Roundup and Great Falls.

Textile and foodstuff lines are reported improving in Butte, clothing and shoes in Roundup and dry goods and ladies' wear declining there. Livingston reports all mercantile lines improving; Helena, an improvement in general merchandising and building.

LABOR DEMAND.—Widening in Butte for farm and road work, declining on clerical, office, delivery and transportation. On Great Falls, report states demand is widening on city work and improvements, another says decline is general. Roundup reports widening demand farm and harvest, decline in building. Billings and Havre stationary. Roseman, widening demand road work, decline in building. Livingston widening demand skilled labor, decline for common labor. Helena, widening demand building operations and farm labor.

WAGE CHANGES.—Reduction of 15 per cent electrical workers from Butte; 12 to 18 per cent reduction municipal help, Great Falls; Livingston a reduction to some railroad employees; Helena and Roundup an increase from \$2 and board to \$2.50 and board for farm help compared with this spring, but a reduction compared with a year ago.

COST OF LIVING.—One Butte report says no change; another says declines in clothing and rents, slight increase sugar, eggs, butter. One Great Falls report states decline in clothing, increase eggs and butter. Another report says eggs, butter and meat prices increase. Roundup reports a decline in cost of coal because of competition of small mines. Mines working three to four days a week. Billings reports increases on butter, sugar, flour, eggs and cream. Increases on coal and fire are reported from Livingston.

LABOR TROUBLES.—All building crafts, common labor and teamsters are involved in a Great Falls dispute which began with a wage reduction and has resolved itself into an open shop issue. The same issue is at dispute in Helena, but not in Billings and Bozeman. All crafts are reported from Bozeman involved in a wage dispute that began there June 6.

State Calls for Bids for Skalkaho Road

Special to The Tribune.
Helena, Aug. 20.—The last step before the beginning of construction on the famous Skalkaho road project between Hamilton and Anaconda was taken Friday when the state highway commission called for bids to be opened here August 21 on the post road section of the highway. This is a stretch of 15.3 miles. Bids on the forest reserve section covering 11 miles, will be opened by the bureau of public roads at Missoula, September 1.

The road crosses the mountain range that divides the Bitter Root valley from the Rock creek region. It follows the bed of the Skalkaho creek, on the Bitter Root side, for many miles, and takes its name from that. It is estimated that the whole project, which will be built with federal aid, will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

On September 2 the highway commission will open bids for the building of a 105-foot steel bridge, with two concrete approaches, over the West Gallatin river in Gallatin county. Bids also will be opened on that date for the completion of Project No. 109, which is a six-mile stretch of gravel road in Yellowstone county.

Conrad Delegation to Masonic Reunion

Special to The Tribune.
Conrad, Aug. 20.—The following Masons are in Butte attending the Masonic grand lodge: David Craig, V. E. Starr, N. E. Fjose and C. T. Little. Attending the grand chapter of the Eastern Star representative of the local lodge are Mrs. H. Bailey, Mrs. N. E. Fjose and Mrs. J. A. Goodrich.

Stolen Car Regained at Belt by Hoosier

Special to The Tribune.
Belt, Aug. 20.—A. M. Reed of Muncie, Ind., is in Belt, after a stolen car that has been awaiting its owner at the Park-to-Park garage for the past three weeks. The car was hauled in to the local garage after breaking down a few miles out of town. Necessary repairs required an order back to the factory, so the driver of the car decided to leave it where it was. An investigation showed that the car had been sold in Indiana, but bore an Illinois license that had been issued for a Ford car. The car will be driven back to Indiana by the owner.

IRRIGATION EXPERT ASSIGNED TO HAVRE

Bozeman, Aug. 20.—The Montana extension service has named Havre as permanent headquarters for Blaine Ferguson, irrigation specialist. Mr. Ferguson is to have charge of irrigation extension work in the northern Montana counties.

METHODIST CHOICE HAVRE; CONFERENCE WILL ADMIT LAYMEN

Special to The Tribune.
Kalispell, Aug. 20.—The North Montana Methodist conference will meet at Havre next year, choice of the city being made at Saturday's session. When conference next assemblies, laymen will sit with clericals. Friday the body voted the admission of the laity as delegates. The laymen's separate favoring similarly voted for this change of policy.

The resignation of J. H. Durand, superintendent of the Glacier Park district, was accepted Saturday. He will be transferred to the Chicago conference.

The matter of church receipts and gifts was before conference Saturday and increased giving was reported, in spite of drought conditions in the state for several years. An increase of \$23,000 in the state total was noted in the report of George Mecklenberg, Helena, in charge of the Centenary movement. He also reported \$20,800 for benevolences during the conference year.

The Rev. A. G. Bennett of Great Falls reported that the gifts to his church increased 150 per cent in the last three years. Conference Friday adopted resolutions favoring disarmament and sent a message to that effect to President Harding.

The laymen's session elected State Senator Vernon Lewis of Fort Benton chairman and E. W. Wells, Kalispell, secretary. The religious resolutions recommended intensified evangelism in every church, with full support for the centenary movement.

Saturday afternoon was spent on Flathead lake by the conference members, cruising and picnicking. The final sessions will be held Sunday, when the appointments will be announced.

Hello Girl Resigns, New One Is on Job

Special to The Tribune.
Belt, Aug. 20.—Miss Mary Bandre, who for the past several years, has been an operator at the local telephone exchange and for the past year has been chief operator, has resigned her position and plans a visit in the east. Her position has been taken by Miss Lillian Alexander, who moved to Belt a few months ago.

Libby Couple Marry at Home of Sister

Special to The Tribune.
Libby, Aug. 20.—Miss Bessie Caroline Damar and Otto Robert Greip were married at the home of the bride's sister here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. L. J. Hawkins of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served to the guests, numbering a few relatives and close friends. The couple left on train No. 4 for a brief honeymoon in Spokane.

Mrs. Greip is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Clough and has made her home here with the Clough family for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Greip will make Libby their home.

Tire Turns to Bomb, Knocks Out Repairer

Special to The Tribune.
Helena, Aug. 20.—John V. Harner, proprietor of the Harner vulcanizing shop, is suffering from the results of a peculiar accident that took place a day or two ago, when the tire was inflating blew up. The tire was on the rim and Harner was stooping over with the air hose on when the explosion occurred. He was knocked unconscious for a time. His injury consists of a severe bruise and cut on one of his legs where the rim hit him.

CHARGE OF STEALING AUTO GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Miles City, Aug. 20.—Information was filed in district court Friday by County Attorney R. B. Hayes, charging Nathan Rubenstein and Albert Gindus with grand larceny, based on the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to C. O. Hagan. The accused had previously been bound over to the district court following a preliminary hearing before Justice W. J. Dunnigan.

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Pays Fine, Then Has Evictors Arrested

Special to The Tribune.
Billings, Aug. 20.—A quick comeback has been made by W. F. Malone, who paid a \$25 fine for disturbing the peace in his refusal to vacate a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roland here. Malone in turn swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Rolands, charging disturbance. They put up a Ford car as bail.

PETTY COAL THEFTS TO BE DISCOURAGED BY G. N.; TRIO FINED

Special to The Tribune.
Sand Coulee, Aug. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Thomas Ghisla, Mrs. Anne Chosti and Mike Saturday in Judge George Vernon's court Thursday afternoon attracted considerable interest. Saturday pleaded guilty to stealing coal from a Great Northern car at Tracy, when confronted with a witness who saw him taking fuel from the car, and was fined \$10 and cost.

Mrs. Ghisla and Chosti pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing coal from Great Northern cars, regardless of the fact that two witnesses swore they saw them, one adding that he chased them off of the car. The judge decided they were guilty and fined them \$10 and cost each.

Deputy County Attorney Ewald and Special Agent Ray Charnock from Great Falls were in attendance. Petty stealing from Great Northern coal cars has been going on for several years and the road hopes to stop it through the efforts of special agents, its agent, W. F. VanNortie and prosecutions.

Former P. M. Arrested; Fund Misuse Charge

Helena, Aug. 20.—The United States marshal's office here announces that A. J. Malone has been arrested at Missoula for alleged misuse of post-office funds at St. Regis where he was formerly postmaster. He gave bond and will appear for trial October 1.

Shifts Lumber Job to Broadwater Office

Special to The Tribune.
Conrad, Aug. 20.—Lord Reeder, who has been working in the office of the Monarch Lumber company for several months, has resigned his position and gone to Broadwater, where he has taken a similar position with the same company.

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Special to The Tribune.
Conrad, Aug. 20.—The tax levy for the current year has been fixed by the county commissioners at 20 mills, total for the county, whereas last year the total was 17 mills. The levy is apportioned as follows: General fund, 10 mills; refunding bonds, one mill; bridge, one mill; road fund, 2 1/2 mills; high school maintenance, three mills; local classification, half mill; highway refunding bond fund, two mills.

County clerk Green has also been advised of the state and city levies. The city of Conrad levy is 23 mills, and that of school district No. 10, is around 10 mills.

WILL COUNT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Special to The Tribune.
Missoula, Aug. 20.—Arrangements are being completed for the annual census of school children in Missoula county, to be made next month. The 1920 census showed that there were 7,199 children of school age in the county, between the ages of six and 21.

Smallpox Epidemic Warning Is Sounded

Special to The Tribune.
Billings, Aug. 20.—A smallpox epidemic may occur in Billings at the beginning of the new school year, according to warning sounded by R. C. Main, county health officer. A number of cases now exist in the city and surrounding country, he says in urging precautionary measures.

World War Regiment Plans Butte Reunion

Special to The Tribune.
Billings, Aug. 20.—A number of Billings members of the former 362nd infantry, composed largely of Montana men, are planning to attend the reunion to be held at Butte, September 29, the anniversary of the regiment's participation in the bloody battle of Gesnes.

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