

HATFIELD'S 200 ACRES CROP
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BERRY REPORTED BY CAROLINE

A start has been made again to analyze the best of conditions. And from now on for a while the soil analyzer to give the result of these studies through these columns.

An interesting comparison of good farmers' yields and good conditions follows in which we see Mr. F. A. Hatfield, who grew 212.2 pounds of wheat per acre on 200 acres and Mr. G. D. Hatfield, who grew 120 pounds per acre on 200 acres. Mr. Hatfield produced 100 bushels for 25 cents per bushel and Hatfield produced 100 for 25 cents per bushel after allowing the value of 100 bushels in each case as worth 25 per acre.

However, if both of these crops began sold for seven cents per bushel, Hatfield's crop would net him 212.2 cents per acre, whereas the other would net him 120 cents per acre. If the other had it, it would net him 120 cents per acre. The net result would have consisted of the best of it.

Overhead Charges

Land and land improvements, including interest, taxes, upkeep of irrigation ditches, fences, etc., per acre.....	3.00
Irrigation pumping plant charge, including interest, depreciation, taxes, insurance, repairs, per acre.....	2.50
Farm implement charge, including interest, depreciation, depreciation, taxes, insurance, interest, and repairs, per acre.....	1.00
Building charge, including interest, depreciation, insurance, taxes, upkeep and repairs, per acre.....	.62
Miscellaneous charges, including farm bureau dues, farm papers, use of auto for farm business, per acre.....	.74
Total overhead charges per acre.....	\$10.86

Direct Charges

Labor, including 1672 1/2 man hours at 30 cents per hour, 1500 horse hours at 20 cents per hour, and 225 tractor hours at \$2 per hour, per acre.....	\$12.01
Material charge, including seed, sacks and fuel and lubrication for pumping, per acre.....	8.26
Cash charges, including threshing and selling, per acre.....	3.72
Total direct charges per acre.....	\$23.99

The bean straw averaged one-half ton per acre. This is valued at \$10 per ton or \$5 per acre. After deducting this, it leaves the net cost per acre for the beans to be \$18.86. Add to this the overhead charge of \$10.86 per acre, we have a total cost of \$29.72 per acre. The average yield on the 50 acres was 1200 pounds, or an average cost of 25 cents per pound.

This is the lowest cost per pound that we have found up to the present, and if Mr. Hatfield sells his crop for seven cents per pound, the average for the last four years, his bean crop will net him \$25 per acre.

Hatfield Also Does Well on His Milo and Alfalfa Crops.

Figures on his milo crop in the same matter as the bean crop was figured. Hatfield's 50 acres of milo cost \$17.11 per acre to produce. The yield was 2000 pounds per acre and the cost of production was 11 cents per pound, selling the crop at \$2.20 per hundred, nets him \$20.00 per acre.

To Develop Silver Mine.

A lease on the Monticello mine in the Gold Hill district has been taken by J. C. Woodward, veteran Silver City mining man. The property is owned by George H. Diller. Considerable development work already has been done on the mine, which is a silver property.

"It sells so because it costs so."—See next week's ad explaining what sells so.

FOREST FIRE MEN MAKE RECORD THIS YEAR

That the forest fire men will be a last and best hope to protect mountains, is the opinion of officials of the United States Forest Service, and some have been taken to circulate millions of fire prevention pamphlets throughout the southwest, as well as in each every neighborhood of New Mexico and Arizona.

The light comes to the mountains. This winter, according to forest service reports, saw 1000 to 1500 fires in the western forests of the southwest, and owing to lack of moisture the ground below will dry out more rapidly and more completely which means that fires will start more easily than in years of heavy snowfall.

SILVER CITY SOLDIER KILLED BY BRIDGE ENTRY; ORDERED TO HALT

The funeral was held at Silver City Monday of Rafael Hernandez, a Silver City boy, who for the past year had been stationed at Fort Bliss as a member of Field Hospital No. 10. The young soldier, with a suspension, was shot and killed last Friday night in El Paso by a sentry guarding the Mexican border.

Finds Mammoth's Tooth.

R. A. Cureton, of Cliff, who was here the past week, brought with him part of the tusk of a huge mammoth, the skeleton of which he discovered on Sacalium creek. The piece of tusk is an excellent specimen and of unusual interest, showing as it does the type of animal life existing centuries ago in this region.—Silver City Independent.

BASISAL SONG FOR CO. "C," 25TH INFANTRY

(Tune—"All Night Long")
My sweetheart went away last night,
I don't know what to do,
For every time she goes away
It makes me feel so blue,
Honey all night long, honey all night long.

Went to Jail.

We are going to take you boys down to jail.
Today and we will win.
For this way we conquer every one here.
It goes as a tin.
All the time while we play ball.

Old (Thinking) ball, don't be put out of your mind.
Thinking with his lightning speed,
When he kicks a ball across the plate.
It looks just like a quaternary wind.
All the time while we play ball.

There's (Kid) Brown behind the bat,
With knock over his face,
While the batter up is sure to fail,
And never reach first base.
All the time while we play ball.

(Daddy) Brown is no first base
And you never see him smile,
You can knock the ball in any place,
But nothing is not worth while.
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