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DR. ABRAM'S 'MAGIC BOX' IS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT AND CURE FOR CANCER SAID FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Dr. Abram's "Magic Box" which most people here had forgotten has come into the limelight again through a report by a committee of scientific investigators which, if correctly reported by today's Daily Express, shows they are convinced that there "is something new and wonderful" in connection with the box, which although not yet understood makes further investigation desirable. They are reported as saying that the research holds "great potentialities" and is worthy of active financial support.

GENERAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS NOW ON THE LOCAL MARKET

After several weeks of preparation, C. D. Fies, the new local distributor of General gasoline and lubricants announces that these popular and much heralded products are now on the market, and being distributed over the larger territory served by his Roseburg plant. In talking over the sale of General gasoline in this field, Mr. Fies



C. D. FIES, Local Manager of General Petroleum Company Products.

The late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco, who some years ago announced that electrons were the basis of life and the foundation of health, invented an instrument called the reflexophone by the use of which, he maintained, he could detect cancer, tuberculosis and other diseases. Diagnosis of a specimen of blood he said, would reveal not only the presence of disease but also the age of the subject, his race and the probable length of his life. It was his theory that after disease had been detected by his method, a cure could be effected by means of another instrument called the oscillat which used electric waves to

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LETTUCE CROP SICK WOMEN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Expert Growers Tell Best Methods of Preparing Seedbed for Crop.

MARKET IS VITAL

Greatest Need at Present is Establishment of Market—Celery and Strawberries Suggested.

From the discussion that has arisen over the question of what crops can be successfully grown here, and those from which quick returns may be expected, three products stand out prominently. These three are lettuce, celery and strawberries. The first two may be grown from seed in one season, while the berry crop will require two years at least before placed upon a paying basis. Following up on the inquiry that was instituted two weeks ago by the News-Review in relation to lettuce, other data that has been obtained from authorities on growing and shipping lettuce corroborate the plan outlined in this paper in the first article on the subject under date of January 13. The soil and preparation of first importance, and while it may be necessary to fertilize in some certain spots, the usual run of river bottom land in this valley will respond nicely to conditions in growing lettuce. Sawdye & Hunt, extensive growers of Southern California, advise plenty of barnyard compost for lettuce land. The best time to apply the dressing to the land is in the late fall or winter, and it should be plowed under at least eight inches. Before being used, the lettuce head quickly and cross-plowed, and then double-disked both ways. These California growers allege that if these directions are closely followed and the seed planted on land so treated, the crop is half made.

Letters Like This Prove the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness, backache and nervousness. I had these troubles for years and had taken other medicines for them, but I have found no medicine so good as the Vegetable Compound and I recommend it to my friends who have troubles similar to mine. I saw it advertised and thought I would try it and it has helped me in my troubles. I have had six children and I have taken the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound before each one was born, for weakness, vomiting, poor appetite and backache, and again after childbirth because of dizzy headaches. It is a good medicine for it always helps me. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for the last eight years for constipation."—Mrs. MABEL LA POINT, R. F. D. No. 1, Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

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their best, and he does not come into competition with lettuce produced in other states. It is suggested to beginners in this industry that they plant only what each individual may be able to take care of, and do it well. The entire coast, including Colorado, is now producing and shipping about 15,000 car loads of lettuce annually. The greater part of this comes from California. While there will be some lettuce grown here this season, most of it will be for the home market, owing to the fact that it is already pretty late to plant for spring shipment. But the growers in various sections are inclined to plant experimentally, and their findings will be of invaluable help in arranging for a crop another year. About two pounds of seed are required for an acre where the sowing is done in the fields, or one and a half pounds where the transplanting method is to be followed. The seed can be had of reliable houses at \$3 per pound, so the experimenting will not be costly and may be the factor that will eventually develop a new industry in this country.

Celery Growing.

This vegetable is a success in deep, loamy soils where irrigation can be had, or in sub-irrigated lands or beaver dam localities. It produces immensely, but requires considerable experience, as the plants must be bleached at the proper time, so that when the crop is ready for market it is tender, crisp and of a creamy whiteness. The Celery thrives in this locality on river land or creek bottoms, and will produce 400 to 500 crates to the acre under right conditions and cultivation. Like all other garden products, soil preparation is positively necessary to success. The seed is started in hot beds early in the spring and transplanted at proper time, some 29,000 to 50,000 plants being set to the acre, depending somewhat on the distance between rows. An ounce of celery seed will produce approximately 14,000 plants. Owing to the smallness of the seed, difficulty in sowing evenly is found and various ways are followed to get an even distribution. Parties going into this branch of production will find it profitable to investigate the process thoroughly, and then develop the knack of growing the plants by experience.

Strawberry Culture.

It is a waste of time to talk of growing strawberries for canning purposes. There is not enough money in that branch of the business to warrant a grower devoting any time or land to the industry. The only way to make a profit of the grower is for him to get all there is in the thing, and berries that produce well and stand shipping must be raised. Pruning and grafting, fresh vines, bushes, reasonable. L. Bergold, Roseburg, Prunus graepus now.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of John Driessel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Driessel, deceased, by order of the above entitled court, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Carl E. Winthrop in the First State and Savings Bank Building, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published Dec. 27, 1924. CARL E. WINSTROP, Administrator of the estate of John Driessel, deceased.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT table with columns for U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, and various weather statistics.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle THE MISSING STEP—Twister No. 76. By J. C. BOYD

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

- Horizontal clues: 1—part of the shoe above the sole, 6—chief German naval station during world war, 8—prevalent strengthening medicine, 10—spring screened by rank grasses, 11—dominant, control.
- Vertical clues: 1—experimented soil (abbr.), 2—apart (abbr.), 3—formlet, 4—thus, 5—measures of weight (metric system), 7—proofs, 9—Middle Atlantic state (abbr.), 11—stomach, 12—noun suffix denoting "belonging to", 14—an Indian's exclamation, 15—bovine mammal of Central Asia, 19—burst forth, 20—flavor, 22—Eastern Pennsylvania (abbr.), 23—a dessert, 24—a Roman titulary deity.

How to Solve Puzzle. The best way to solve this crossword puzzle is to run over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms in search of evident or "easy" words. If horizontal, the words are looking for must extend crosswise from the number to the first shaded stop on the right; if vertical, it must extend downward from the number to the first shaded step below. When finished, the words should read equally well crosswise and downward.

FINNISH RACER SETS NEW RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Paavo Nurmi in a hurry to catch the train back to New York for his third race set all there is in the thing, and berries that produce well and stand shipping must be raised. Pruning and grafting, fresh vines, bushes, reasonable. L. Bergold, Roseburg, Prunus graepus now.