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PACIFIC COAST TO TAKE LEAD IN MINT PRODUCTION

Best Grade of Oil Produced in Coast Sections—Douglas County Yields Heavy.

SUTHERLIN, Aug. 21—The peppermint oil crop of the Pacific northwest, harvesting of which was begun late in July, promises to exceed the record of previous years, according to those engaged in the mint industry, says a writer in the N. A. R. D. Journal. Indeed, it is expected that it will pass the million dollar mark this year. The mint crop is early this year and is producing both a good quality and a heavy quantity of oil. Reports of low yields in eastern states lead the northwest coupled with the fact that the quality will be very satisfactory once the market is established, and it is reported that offers of $12 a pound have already been made.

Indications are that the mint industry will eventually be located entirely on the Pacific coast, climatic conditions being more favorable here than elsewhere for mint growing, coupled with the fact that the quality of oil produced in this section is superior to that of Michigan or Indiana.

Harvesting of mint is not begun until the "oiling-up" period is reached. This is indicated by millions of tiny oil globules appearing on the under side of the leaf, and is known in the parlance of mint growers as the "oiling-up" stage.

The operation surrounding the harvesting of mint closely resembles that of haying, the crop being cut with a mowing machine, after which it is allowed to partly cure. When about half dry, it is loaded on hay racks and taken to the still, where it is put directly into large vats. The lid of the vat with retort attachment is then tightened down and live steam at about 2 pounds pressure turned in at the bottom. A pipe carries the oil ladened steam to a condenser over which a stream of cold water runs to start the process of condensation.

When the steam reaches the "worm"—another stream of cold water is played over which completes the condensation process. Oil being lighter than water, it rises to the top. Following its accumulation in the upper chamber of the "separator," it is then dipped out and introduced into containers.

Fall planting of mint produces best results, according to growers, some of which was planted last fall producing a good yield of oil this year. Spring planting, on the other hand, has been slow in coming to maturity.

The "hay" from which the oil is extracted offers a by-product in demand by dairymen, cows apparently coloring the herb a rare delicacy. Still another profit comes from the mint plantings, namely that of selling surplus roots to growers just starting. The price received for these is from $1.25 to $1.50 a sack of 40 pounds. The cutting of the roots is also beneficial rather than detrimental to next year's crop, it is stated.

The peppermint industry was introduced in Oregon in 1901 by O. H. Todd, western representative of the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, Mich. The first planting was made on the bottom lands of the McKenzie river and the result was sufficiently satisfactory to warrant promotion. The venture has since grown to the point where about 2,500 acres of peppermint are under cultivation in Oregon and Washington. During the present year three modern stills have been constructed in Sutherlin Valley, where about 200 acres of mint was grown.

It is interesting to note that growers in 1915 received only $1.50 a pound for oil, as against $20 a pound last year. The peak price received in 1925 resulted from crop failure in eastern states, which cut the yield down to 50 per cent of that of former years.

H. F. Wells, of Yoncalla, is leading thus far in the amount of peppermint oil from an acre in Douglas county. Mr. Wells has about an acre of mint, and from one-third of the crop obtained 7½ pounds of oil. The balance of the crop will be distilled this week.

John Merritt, Sutherlin, received 25 pounds of oil from 9-11 of an acre and 30½ pounds from one acre.

Berle Brothers, of Myrtle Creek, received 16½ pounds of oil from 1¼ acres.

Scott & Stewart, Sutherlin, received 8 pounds from one acre, and W. O. Gildersleeve received 7½ pounds from 2¼ acres.

Other mint growers, whose output has not yet been definitely determined, have received the following amounts of oil: E. F. Brown, Glide, 27 pounds; A. C. Brown, Sutherlin, 32; John Wilde, Sutherlin, 37; Brown & Bill, Glide, 42; Vilas Brown, Sutherlin, 30; Howard Rozell, Oakland, 11½; J. B. Clayton, Tyee, 18; F. L. Sparks, Oakland, 15½; H. A. Woodman, Green Valley, 18½; Alex Pearson, Melrose, 20; B. Riggs, Oakland, 16½.

A. C. Brown and two or three others above mentioned have not yet completed harvesting their crops; in fact those in close touch with the mint situation estimate that the crop is only about half harvested. Thus far about 1,000 pounds of mint oil has been produced at the three stills in Sutherlin Valley, and about 650 pounds of this, valued at $7,800, is stored in the big vault in the First State Bank of Sutherlin. If only $10 a pound is received for the oil, it is estimated that local growers will realize over $10,000 this season for their mint oil.

Indications are now that the entire country hereabouts will be planted to mint this fall and winter.

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HIGHER PENALTY FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PLANNED

City Proposes Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence for Frequent Offenders of Ordinance.

A new ordinance covering the penalty for drunken and disorderly conduct within the city of Roseburg is soon to be submitted to the city council in order that a more effective means of controlling this crime may be provided. Under the present provisions of the city law the recorder is authorized to assess a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for drunk or disorderly conduct, no matter how flagrant the violation may be or without regard to how frequently the offender may have been in court. No matter how flagrantly disorderly the conduct of the prisoner may have been no fine of more than $50 can be assessed and no jail sentence can be imposed unless the fine is not paid.

The city court has no authority for assessing any fine of more than $300 in any case, but it is felt that because of the wide latitude covered by the term "disorderly," the fine or sentence provided as a penalty for that crime should have the same measure of latitude. It is proposed to amend the ordinance so that the recorder may assess a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $300. It is also proposed to permit him to impose a jail sentence in such cases, or, if the case is one that particularly warrants such punishment, both fine and imprisonment. This would give more ample punishment for the "repeaters" in the city court. Some men have already been in as many as five times, each time on the same charge, but the limit in each case has been $50 with no jail sentence permitted where the amount of the fine was forthcoming.

An ordinance to amend the present provisions will be prepared soon by the City Attorney, it was announced today, and will be submitted to the city council for definite action.

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WILL JESUS COME TO WORLD AGAIN IS SERMON SUBJECT

Speaker at Adventist Camp Presents Bible Evidence Taken From Prophecy of Second Coming.

Taking as his subject the second coming of Christ, Elder D. F. Nichol, assistant editor of the Signs of the Times, of Mountain View, California, addressed a big audience at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting last night. The speaker declared that Seventh Day Adventists have gone into all the world with the message that Jesus of Nazareth is soon to come again, and because of this definite declaration have been subjected to the scorn of an unbelieving host throughout many lands. But despite this fact, asserted Elder Nichol, God has given a definite statement as to this truth, and an examination of the Bible will make it plain that this greatest and most all important event is about due.

As evidence that God never has kept mankind in darkness concerning his work in the earth, the speaker referred to message given Noah, and which was preached for 120 years before the flood came, and to the call given Abraham to go into a strange land, coupled with the definite promise that in 400 years the children of Israel were to be led out from bondage and established in a country of their own. Another evidence that God deals openly and tenderly with men was shown in his definite message to Daniel concerning the captivity, and in this a time limit was also stated, th eprophet being told that 70 years must be spent in Babylonian servitude. In this connection, also, Elder Nichol said made it plain to his audience that God set the time of the first advent as well as told when the crucifixion would take place.

Taking the past as an evidence of Creator's method in dealing with men, the speaker alleged that it is only reasonable to expect that God would make it clear as to those events leading up to the second advent. Alleging that God has given a definite message to the world in this matter, Elder Nichol cited the question propounded by the disciples on the Mount of Olives as stated in Matt. 24:3, "Tell us, when shall these things be, and what shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the world?" To this question Jesus gave a definite clear cut answer, as God has always done to those seeking truth.

Briefly sketching the world history as outlined in the prophetic utterances of Jesus, some of them covering two millenniums of time, the speaker referred to the startling developments of the present century that appear to meet the specifications outlined by the Savior on Olivet nearly 2000 years ago; when he said there should be war, disaster, famine and pestilence. History records no such event as the world war of 1914-1918, during which time ten million men were sacrificed; nor has any such pestilence swept the world as that of the flu, which, according to statisticians, claimed 25,000,000 victims, and all within a few months; government authority shows there is a murder every hour, and yet this awful state of affairs scarcely stirs the public mind into comment. It costs the business interests of the United States $3,000,000,000 annually to pay losses incurred through lowered morale, and yet all these were spoken of by prophetic writers in ages past as they portrayed last day conditions.

Summing up all of these scriptures, the lecturer stated that the most remarkable evidence in prophecy that points to this age as the time when Jesus will come again is in the words of the Savior that this "gospel of the kingdom shall be preached unto all nations as a witness, and then shall the end come." "God has designated that this message shall be given, and so in this century has accomplished a remarkable work in which Christian people are contributing of their money, totalling millions of dollars annually, to send the gospel of the second coming of Jesus to all the world. So we cannot escape the conviction that the day of Jesus' coming again to this world is rapidly nearing, and this message is given of God that men may get ready for that wonderful event."

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KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 21—Delayed by a slide near Odell lake which required 150 laborers two hours to clear away, the special train which carried the Klamath delegation to Eugene on Thursday arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The special train bearing Portland business men to Klamath Falls, which left Eugene later, arrived at the slide just as it was cleared away. The Portland delegation spent an hour this forenoon in Chiloquin, metropolis of the Klamath Indian reservation.

Led by the famous Kiltie band, the delegation of Portland business men and 25 Eugene residents are scheduled to parade here.

Informality will be the keynote of proceedings here following the parade. A fleet of cars will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and they will be taken where over they desire, with effort made to show them Klamath's milling and agricultural regions.

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This evening a banquet will be held at which B. F. Irvine, Portland editor, will be the principal speaker.

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