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HOME PREPAREDNESS SERIES—SHOULDERING THE SPADE AND THE HOE.

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Now that we understand what can be done with the back yard garden the next question to take up is how to do it to get the most out of our labor. If everyone with a back yard should plant a garden in it the result would put a big dent in the high cost of living.

The city man has an hour or two in the morning or an hour or two in the afternoon after dinner. The exercise will be just what he needs, for he will be getting back to nature. The outlay is small for the returns it will bring.

With a little care, here are some of the vegetables that can be raised in a back yard garden if the instructions are followed:

Beans, cabbage, parsnips, cauliflower, onions, lettuce, cucumbers, peas, beets, carrots, radishes, asparagus. It will be seen that in this list are vegetables that are commanding record prices right now.

With prices the way they are, every available foot of ground should be made productive. In the work the interest of the children should be enlisted, for they can help, and in helping their minds will be directed in a path that will be of value in later years.

The average back yard is 50x50. First clean it up. Get those ashes up out of the cellar, and if there are no paths about the yard use some the ashes to make them.

Be sure the paths are straight. Trenches should be dug along the paths eighteen inches deep to secure drainage away from the house, if possible. The soil thus found can be scattered about the yard and used to fill depressions.

Put in these trenches the stones, broken bottles, bits of brick and crockery that may be found. Leave the trenches in this condition until the soil is dry for spading, where the good beds are to be made.

The spade should be driven deep and the soil broken fine in turning it over. All the stones found should be tossed into the drainage ways.

Before the garden is spaded give it a good covering of manure and see that it is turned under the soil. Then rake well, making the soil as fine as you can. This should be done in sections about six feet wide across the garden, so that the soil will not be packed down again by tramping on it.

The Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Convention of Oregon will meet in La Grande next Tuesday and Wednesday. The stock men of Union County and the citi-

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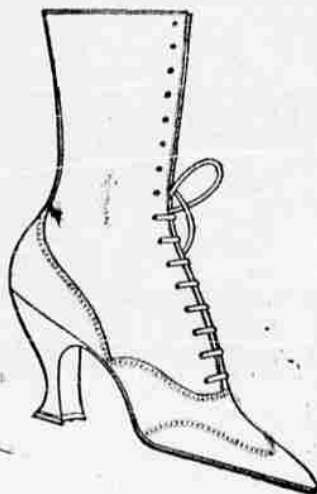
White Kid Boots

An attraction that is winning much praise from fashion followers of footwear. Genuine glove kid.

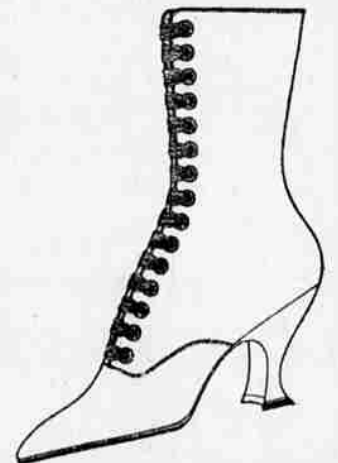
Price \$12.50

Also the high boots in ivory, and cream kid with chiffon top. Price \$12.50

The new Reinskin white boot, in same styles as the kid. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50



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zens of La Grande will extend them a cordial welcome. The citizens of La Grande hope that all of the stockmen of Union, Wallowa, Baker and Umatilla, as well as the stockmen of the entire state, will attend the convention and partake of the entertainment that has been provided for them.

Many are joining the Red Cross. When the people realize that this is a great humanitarian organization that works to better mankind and alleviate distress in peace as well as war, they will be quick to join. War time of course adds to the burdens of the Red Cross since it has to prepare for the great work of caring for the sick and wounded of the army and navy. In peace it works to prevent accidents and meets the great emergency of epidemics, earthquakes, floods and fires, where local authorities are paralyzed. It also works to prevent accidents which is the most costly burden suffered by American people.

Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the National Defense Council, says everyone should go ahead with their business as usual. Too much economy, he says, is hurtful. The country is in good shape for war. "Now is the time to open the throttle." The active, energetic man will make money now as he has in the past.

Congress need not worry about the proposed censorship of the press in the United State. The freedom of the press is guaranteed by the constitution. The press of the United States will do its full duty without a stupid censorship. It will censor itself. It will print no news that will give aid or comfort to the enemy. But it will print the news that the people of the United States are entitled to receive.

It seems so easy and so simple to start a garden that many of us will not do it. The time to do it is today. Get your seeds, get your spade and sail in. You will be surprised how much good it will do.

LA GRANDE BANKS WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NATIONAL LOAN

Both the La Grande National and U. S. National Banks today received telegrams from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco that the Secretary of the Treasury offers to public subscription \$200,000,000 worth of Treasury certificates. These are payable July 1, bear 3 per cent interest. They may be exchanged on maturity for war bonds. Both banks will receive subscriptions. The telegram follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury offers two hundred million treasury certificates, payable July 1st, bearing interest at three per cent. Should payment for government war bonds be called prior to that date these certificates plus accrued interest can be used in that way. You are authorized to receive subscriptions in your district. Please wire promptly amount of such subscriptions by and through your bank, on receipt of which we will wire instructions regarding payment to be made Tuesday or Wednesday.

"Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. "A. KAINS, Governor."

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