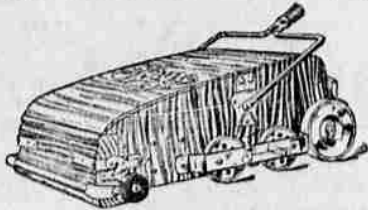


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Northwest News

Deer Perish.

Pendleton, Or., May 10.—Owing to the unusual weather, hundreds of deer have perished in eastern Oregon. The opinion of Fred Groom, who is a forest ranger, is that today that between 150 and 200 deer have died along the north fork of the John Day

river alone. Along the limited trail he takes, he found 25 carcasses.

Charges of Graft.

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—An investigation under the direction of Justice Gregory of charges made in the legislature by J. S. Cowper, member of parliament from Vancouver, that Attorney-General Macdonald received \$25,000 from the Canadian Northern Railway on the eve of the last provincial election, is under way today. Cowper charged that \$25,000 was placed in the vault of the Hotel Vancouver on the eve of election and that Macdonald called the next morning and took it out. Cowper tried a few days ago to have the charge amended to make the amount \$15,000, but the government refused to grant his request.

Rob District Attorney.

Portland, Ore., May 10.—And speaking of nerve, what do you think of this? One or two men jimmied open a window in the home of District Attorney Walter Evans, carefully went through the house, found \$200 worth of jewelry and a quart of alcohol and safely departed.

The best men in the police detective bureau and the sheriff's office were assigned to the case, but the naughty burglar didn't leave even a fingerprint, and the police today had about decided to give up the hunt.

"It's a mighty good thing for that guy that he got away," observed one detective today who had been working on the case. "Believe me, if we had caught him, he would have been

prosecuted."

No Fear of Labor Shortage.

Baker, May 10.—Baker county today has no fear of labor shortage because the men are going to war. A movement is on foot here to get the women and girls of the county to take an active part in planting and harvesting the crops. So, enter modern Maude Mullers, who will not only rake the hay, but will mow, run hay bunks and do other work ordinarily considered a man's job. "Girls make mighty good help on a farm, especially those from the country," said Archie Murray, Burnt river rancher, who suggested the scheme. "They can do some work better than men or boys. I think if we can get them in the fields it will be a great help, at least more so than some of the boys who want to hide somewhere and smoke a cigaret."

Baseball Men Fight.

Spokane, Wash., May 10.—(United Press)—The one topic for baseball fans here today is the trouble between the Great Falls and Spokane teams of the Northwestern league. It came to a head the other day when Umpire Walter Eckman planted a hearty, left-hand, direct-from-the-shoulder blow on the chin of Herbert Hester, manager of the Great Falls club, sending him to the ground for the count.

The fight started when the umpire called a ball on the Great Falls team for delaying the game.

"Make it two balls," shouted Hester in a much-peevish tone.

"All right, two balls," replied Eckman, always willing to please.

And the fight started.

Army Y. M. C. A. Day.

Olympia, Wash., May 10.—(United Press)—The state of Washington is prepared to observe Sunday, May 13, as "Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. day." Acting Governor Louis F. Hart issued a statement calling upon the people of Washington to aid the association in raising its \$3,000,000 fund to carry on its work among sailors and soldiers during the present war.

School Boys To Help.

Salem, May 10.—(United Press)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill realizes the seriousness of the farm labor shortage, judging from letters he has sent to school superintendents and principals throughout the state. He is urging all school boys who have had farm experience or who are qualified to do farm work to enlist in the labor reserve corps.

Romance of the War.

Portland, Ore., May 10.—(United Press)—Between a wife, and a home—and a baby—and war. Ernest Brugger picked war.

May 1 the child was born to Brugger's playmate, a girl even younger than he. For several days her parents pleaded with him to marry her. Then he disappeared. Deputy District Attorney Deich learned of the lad's disappearance and started a search of all the local recruiting stations. Brugger was found, attired as a sailor and waiting to be sent to San Francisco. He was arrested on a serious charge and a conference followed at the police headquarters attended by the girl's parents, the boy's parents and representatives of the District Attorney's office. The meeting lasted two hours, and then they came out.

The girl-mother smiled happily, and the boy's face was carmine. Everybody else appeared happy.

"He has decided to get married," explained Deich. And they were.

Catch Seven Whales.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 9.—(United Press)—Seven whales have been towed in here by fishermen recently.

Government Crop Report Is Issued

Washington, D. C., May 10.—A summary of the May crop report for the state of Oregon and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Winter Wheat

State: May 1 forecast, 8,500,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 13,340,000; two years ago, 16,200,000; 1910-14 average, 13,627,000 bushels.

United States: May 1 forecast 366,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 481,744,000; two years ago, 673,947,000; 1910-14 average, 494,654,000 bushels.

Rye

State: May 1 forecast, 508,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 510,000; two years ago, 414,000 bushels.

United States: May 1 forecast, 60,700,000; production last year (final estimate), 47,383,000; two years ago, 54,050,000 bushels.

Meadows

State: May 1 condition 91, compared with the ten-year average of 95.

United States: May 1 condition 88.7, compared with the ten-year average of 87.9.

Pasture

State: May 1 condition 79, compared with the ten-year average of 94.

United States: May 1 condition 81.9, compared with the ten-year aver-

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Spring Plowing

State: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated 63 per cent, compared with 89 May 1 last year and 85, the ten-year average.

United States: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated 72.4 per cent, compared with 70.4 per cent on May 1 last year and 69.3, the ten-year average.

Spring Planting

State: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated 51 per cent, compared with 75 May 1 last year and 79, the ten-year average.

United States: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated 58.7 per cent, compared with 56.7 per cent on May 1 last year and 56.3, the ten-year average.

Hay

State: Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 65,000 tons, compared with 86,000 a year ago and 138,000 two years ago.

United States: Old crops on farms May 1, estimated 12,500,000 tons, compared with 14,452,000 a year ago and 10,797,000 two years ago.

Prices

The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second the average on May 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 210.0 and 87 cents per bushel. Corn, 105.0 and 85 cents. Oats, 68 and 39 cents. Potatoes, 232.0 and 77 cents. Hay, \$16.70 and \$13.10 per ton. Eggs, 31 and 20 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 245.9 and 102.5 cents per bushel. Corn, 150.6 and 72.3 cents. Oats, 71.0 and 42.6 cents. Potatoes, 279.6 and 94.8 cents. Hay, \$14.44 and \$12.22 per ton. Cotton, 18.9 and 1.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 30.0 and 18.1 cents per dozen.

WILL THEY KEEP THE PIGS IN THE PARLOR?

Columbus, O., May 10.—Any Buckeye boy or girl who wants to raise a pig will receive substantial encouragement from the state of Ohio. Hundreds of children are planning to have pigs for pets, taking them at the age of 12 weeks or younger and feeding and caring for them until they become unwieldy. County fairs will offer prizes for the pigs with the best manners.

Merchant's Wife Advises La Grande Women.

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RAISE A PIG FOR UNCLE SAM.

Washington, May 10.—(United Press)—The United States government is urging increased raising of pigs. The meat supply of the country must be increased, and the quickest way to do it is by raising pigs.

Concerning the production of pork, the department of agriculture has the following to say:

"The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the 'hog route' than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply."

For easy money the hog is unequalled, according to the bureau of animal industry of the department. The bureau points out that the hog, while requiring less care than the average farm animal, obligingly eats all of the farm's by-products. Kitchen refuse, skimmed milk, scraps from the table, may all be turned into

palatable pork in short order.

One point brought out is that increased production of pork would lower the price of beef.

That it may become the fad for each child to raise a pig, was pointed out following the adoption of such a scheme, with modifications, in Ohio.

WATCH THE AMERICAN SINK.

New York, May 10.—(United Press)—"Germany may lose the war, not through her arms, but through the lack of fats in her food supply," according to Mary Green, author of "Better Meals for Less Money," who adds that "heretofore, thousands of tons of valuable fats have gone down the American sink or into the garbage can."

"Save the fats" is Mary Green's slogan, now that we must feed not only ourselves but also our allies.

"All drippings from roasts and fat from boiled meats should be carefully strained and saved," she declares, "for they can be used in many recipes, including those for cookies, cakes, meat sauces and soups."

Bacon fat is declared excellent for corn cake, gingerbread, poultry stuffing and soup stock.

Boycotting Farm Products.

"There are two sides to the agitation against the high cost of living," says Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio. "If food products such as eggs, dressed poultry, potatoes, and other food products were the only things that had advanced in price, it would be different. But practically everything has gone up in price. It is only fair to the farmer to suggest that he is having to pay more for what he buys, and that the cost of production, owing to higher wages and larger operating expenses generally, has greatly increased."

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