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SUCCESSIONAL CROPS IN THE HOME GARDEN

Keep Some of the Varieties Bearing All the Time—Something Fresh for Every Day

Patriotic home gardeners should give careful consideration to the succession of crops so that the small amount of land available will be producing something for daily use throughout the season. No piece of ground should be used twice for the same crop, but use such combinations as early peas followed by celery; early cabbages or potatoes followed by late fall spinach or turnips; early cabbage followed by late peas; and early corn followed by late head lettuce. Many combinations may be made to suit the family or individual tastes.

Many of the vegetables planted first will mature early and a little forethought will enable the gardener to have a continuous use of the land and a continuous supply of vegetables. Many vegetables can be grown successfully if not planted until the first of August. Avoid planting one long row of sweet corn if it is possible to have two or more shorter rows side by side. Instead of planting one 40-foot row, it will be better to plant 4 10-foot rows, as polinization will be more thorough.

With the soil well prepared and fertilized, good seed, and thorough cultivation, much can be done toward reducing the high cost of living.

CULTIVATION OF BEANS.

As soon as the beans emerge from the soil, cultivation should begin. The first cultivation should be thorough, stirring all of the soil to a depth of about 3 inches. Later cultivations must be made to kill weeds while they are still small. These cultivations may be made somewhat shallower than the first. Beans should never be cultivated when wet with dew or rain, as that is a means of spreading disease.

PLANTING: Seeding of beans takes place as early as possible after the ground warms up well and frost danger is over. Beans are usually seeded in rows 30 inches apart, and about 2 to 4 inches apart in the row. Under irrigated conditions, they are sometimes planted in double rows, with about 30 to 36 inches between the double rows. Under dry-farming conditions the rows are 4 to 6 feet apart and the plants 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. Beans are a good crop on summer fallow. They may be planted with a corn planter or with a regular bean planter; the small varieties are often planted with ordinary grain drills. Planting in hills, 10 to 15 inches apart in the row, is a common practice, with usually about 3 or 4 beans to the hill. Beans should be planted just deep enough to insure moisture for germination, which is usually about 2 inches.



A BANK'S STRENGTH

is known by the statement it issues for the benefit of the public and its stockholders. How it accumulated its great strength and turned liabilities into assets is done through wise and judicious methods. Read over our statement. It tells how we did it.

Report of the Condition Of

La Grande National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1917

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$846,871.25	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	112,000.00	Surplus	40,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Etc.	59,294.60	Undivided Profits	5,228.99
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Circulation	72,000.00
Cash Assets		Deposits	
Due from Banks	\$290,769.79	Individual	\$1,072,605.79
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,600.00	School Savings	837.07
Cash on Hand	116,302.23	Banks	30,731.40
	410,672.02	U. S. Deposits	14,634.62
Total	\$1,436,037.87	Total	1,118,808.88

MIDDY BLOUSES

The season for Middy Blouses is on full sway and we have many new ones to show you. Some with stripes, plain, and some with striped collar and cuffs; in fact, all the new designs of the season. Come in and look them over. Prices and sizes to fit everyone.

\$1.25 to \$2.00



WASH DRESSES

A splendid line of wash dresses, skirts, and midday blouses for summer are on display at our store.

Some skirts with blouses to match, and some in one-piece dresses.

Many pretty designs in combinations of white, with the darker colors.

Your inspection invited

Are You Patriotic?

Of course you are, but show the world that you are. Show your colors in some way. We have just received the latest design in a midday. A red, white, and blue, in two designs. See our window display of them, they catch your eye immediately.

Prices \$1.50

Red, white and blue handbags are also new. See them in our window in two sizes65c and \$1.25



WHY SHOULD EVERY PATRIOT JOIN THE RED CROSS?

(By Leonard Wood, Major General U. S. Army)

War brings with it a call to national service for women as well as men. There are two very important ways in which women can help the nation in war:

(1) By working in industry, thereby releasing men for the front, and

(2) By joining the American Red Cross.

Next to the preparation of munitions and recruiting the army and the navy, the most important step in getting ready for war is to build up a Red Cross organization. Vast numbers of women are now working in the various supply establishments which make munitions, clothing, etc., but the time is not yet here when women need go into the factories to take the places of men. But the time is here not merely for the Red Cross to prepare but to meet the actual test of real service.

During the last few years much has been done to prepare the American Red Cross for the nation's call. But

preparedness on a large scale cannot be accomplished in peace time. All that can be done is to prepare a skeleton organization capable of expansion in war service, to draft plans of mobilization as any army staff would draft them and to gather reserve materials and supplies.

The declaration of a state of war with Germany means that the American Red Cross must translate all these plans, prepared during peace, into action. It must be prepared to supplement the existing facilities of the Medical department of the army and the navy and of the medical reserve corps.

All this work must go forward smoothly. This expansion must take place without any hitch in the machinery. There can be no experimenting in war.

The Observer is going ahead as usual. It is printing the news, printing advertisements, hustling for new business. It welcomes new customers, it appreciates the patronage of the advertisers who give it steady patronage. The war brings many problems to us all. The Observer faces its own with courage and optimism. It is going to be a bigger and better paper all the time.

Colonial Theatre

TODAY & TOMORROW

The Cherokee Indian Seeress

WAHLETKA

7th Daughter of the 7th Daughter

Will Answer Your Question, Will Read Your Mind

Born With A Mystic Veil

SPECIAL MATINEE For Ladies Only Friday Afternoon

..ALSO..

The Closing Chapters Lass Of The Lumberlands

PLOUGHING GARDENS

I will plow up your garden— Rates reasonable. A. G. HERMANN, Phone Red 3351 I also have a small wagon I want to sell.



Gifts For Graduates

FOR the sweet girl graduate whom you want to remember and whom you want to remember you, here you'll find gifts to her liking. Delicately designed brooches; exquisite lavallieres; bracelets; rings; silver ornaments; and a complete showing of famous ELGIN WATCHES —trust-worthy, time-enduring timepieces—a life companion of the recipient. Let us show our suggestions to you.

G. S. Birnie