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## GUARD YOUR GARDEN AGAINST DAMAGE FROM FIRST FROST

Storms can not be forecast many days in advance. The United States Weather Bureau does, however, issue advisory warnings of frost from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its expected occurrence. These forecasts are telegraphed to practically every section of the country. As the season for frost approaches, the weather forecasts should be watched closely and when heavy or killing frost is forecast for any locality protection should be provided for such products as are susceptible to injury by cold weather.

Washington, Sept. 6. — Don't watch the moon for signs of the first frost; watch the Weather Bureau. And when the warning from the forecaster comes, as it usually will from 24 to 48 hours in advance, look to the protection of the garden produce which is not yet under cover. There are a number of ways to forestall the surprise attack of this Jack Frost person and representatives of the United States Weather Bureau, realizing that a good deal more produce will be subject to loss from frost this Fall than ever before, have advised early preparedness on the part of farmers.

First, the specialists suggest, protective coverings should be made ready. Vegetables can not scamper to cover, but the gardener can scamper covering to the vegetables and perhaps save a Winter's supply in a short time if he is prepared. Old blankets, arpaullins sacks, straw, manure, paper and various other materials may be used for covering. The conditions favorable for the formation of early frost in Fall are usually of short duration and consequently protective measures ordinarily will have to be employed only for a day or two.

After the first Fall frost there is generally a return to normal temperatures for a number of days, possibly for a week or more, during which time immature vegetables that have been protected will continue to grow or ripen.

When frost is imminent and protection is not possible or practicable, vegetables likely to be injured should be gathered and canned, dried, pickled, preserved or stored. Those that can not be saved from exposure to freezing should, if possible, be gathered before thawing takes place. In the case of potatoes, especially sweet potatoes, all vines should be cut off at the surface of the ground after the occurrence of frost.

Tomatoes may be pulled up, plants and all, and hung tops downward in a dark place, preferably a cellar. When treated in this way the fruit will ripen nicely and slowly and will be available for table use for a long time after the plants have been removed from the soil. Fruit that is very immature should be removed from the vines and may be used for pickling or in other ways. If facilities for hanging the vines are lacking, the tomatoes nearing full growth will ripen satisfactorily if wrapped separately in paper and stored in a dark place.

Many vegetables such as cabbage and turnips are not harmed by ordinary frost and need no special protection. In fact, such root vegetables as carrots, parsnips and salsify are improved by freezing and are customarily left in the ground until needed.

Sept. 10th last day to pay water rent without penalty.

9-6-3t.

### Announcements

#### REBEKAHS ATTENTION.

A special meeting has been called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock by order of Noble Grand.

9-5-2t ROSA GLASS, Secy.

September 5 (Saturday), women of the state register for patriotic service.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be prayer meeting in the Methodist-Episcopal Church tonight at 7:30.

#### Piano Studio Opening.

Miss Hilda Anthony announces the reopening of her piano studio September 15 at 1606 Sixth street. Class and private lessons. Early appointments are advisable.

9-6-6t

#### NOTICE

The Observer subscribers will please not pay carrier boys money or give them stops or starts. Please pay either at the office or The Observer collector. All subscriptions and stops should be phoned to The Observer, Main 37.

THE OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO. 8-31-tf.

The Red Cross knitting Committee requests that the beginners bring in their work going any farther, so that the teacher may inspect it.

Revival Services will be held at the Pumpkin Ridge School house Sept. 7 to 16. Mrs. Stella Crooks will conduct the meetings.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
GEO. R. VEHR, M. D., Special attention to Women's and Children's diseases. Phone, office, Main 2; Home, Black 3862. 9-4-12t.

#### ATTENTION MOOSE!

Next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, a new Moose lodge of 75 or more members will be installed at Enterprise by Max M. Donahue, deputy.

All Loyal Moose members of La Grande are invited to attend and can secure auto reservations at \$2 each, round trip, by notifying George Young.

Leave Sunday morning at 6:30, return the same evening. 9-6-1t.

#### NOTICE

The livery business of the St. Louis Barn will be located at the Farmer's Feed Barn, 1424 Adams Ave.

9-5-4t-pd.

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Second cutting of alfalfa hay, in the field, \$20 a ton. Peter Allen. Phone, Farmers' 164.

The school books you have to sell that are in good condition you can get the money for them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 9-6-1t

# LADIES

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Caller—Doctor, have you ever treated a patient for loss of memory? Doctor—Oh, yes, indeed. I employ a bill collector quite often.—Exchange.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Biliousness.  
What is called "biliousness" is brought about by too great an intake of food and drink and not enough of outgo of energy and exercise.

As to the taking of calomel for "biliousness" a doctor says: "Calomel will give relief. So will aloes or any other purgative. But to change the liver with responsibility is like overloading a willing horse and then abusing him because he cannot pull it all. Temporary relief can be had from twelve hours of hunger and purgation."

As to the cure of this condition the doctor says further: "The cure lies in readjusting the habits. The amount of uncle work done must be in proportion to the food taken. The amount of meat and eggs eaten must not be greater than is required to repair the waste in tissue from work, nor the amount of starches, sugars and fats greater than the requirements of heat and energy. If one must supply an overgrown appetite let him fill up on watery fruits and vegetables. If he wants to eat heavily of richer foods let him earn the right by working in the field or riding horseback. If he would escape constipation let him eat bran, fruit and vegetables. This constitutes the only royal road in biliousness."

## City Manager Files Weekly Report

Sept. 5, 1917.  
To the Hon. Commission:  
I herewith submit my report for the week ending today.

Fire Chief reports two calls for the week. One in the rear of Hill's Department store where a small platform caught fire but was put out with chemicals. Seven volunteers responded. The other was the St. Louis Livery Stable which was a total loss. Fire seemed to have started in the interior and by the time the fire department reached the scene the roof was ready to fall in. The two-story house next door was slightly damaged and a small frame building in the rear was totally destroyed. Laid five lines of hose and used outside help.

Chief of Police reports seven arrests, total fines and forfeitures \$42.50. Four arrests were for driving over fire hose.

Report of Recorder follows:  
Receipts  
From building permits ..... \$ 1.00  
Copy of city charter ..... .25  
Fines ..... 45.00  
Pound fees ..... 8.50  
Meals to Co. prisoners ..... .50

Total ..... \$55.25  
No disbursements.  
Report of Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements.

Receipts.  
From water ..... \$ 727.15  
Interest ..... 191.34  
Installments ..... 332.50  
Permits ..... 1.00  
Licenses ..... 25.00

Total ..... \$1276.99

| Disbursements             |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Water warrants .....      | \$ 33.45  |
| Contingent warrants ..... | 6.10      |
| Library warrants .....    | 228.70    |
| Road warrants .....       | 22.00     |
| Coupons .....             | 329.29    |
| Bond interest .....       | 10,976.64 |

Total ..... \$11,596.18

At the solicitation of Forest Supervisor Evans, of Baker, a request was made for 50 soldiers to assist in fire fighting near Beaver Creek. Captain Stafrin complied with the request and 50 members of Company L, were sent to North Powder, where they were met with automobiles and taken to the fire. With their help the fire was put out and watershed saved from damage. Superintendent Hoyt is at Beaver Creek today and has ridden around and over water shed and reports no fires at this time.

Have had comparative statement of expenditures up to September 1 as compared to last year. Note that aside from the \$6000 septic tank saving we have spent nearly \$4000 less money up to the present time this year than last. The statement handed you here-with shows the various budget accounts. The sewer in block 17 is completed and City Attorney is preparing final assessment.

Respectfully yours,  
F. B. CURREY,  
General Manager.

## Advertising Defined

"Advertising is intensive salesmanship. It is the modern method of scientific, economic distribution, and anything which tends to facilitate distribution—the most serious problem of merchandising—is not and cannot be extravagance, any more than a machine which costs \$5,000 but pays for itself in a year, could be considered a waste."—Excerpt—Who Pays the Advertising Bills.

Classified ads solve your want problems.

## PAYING HIGH FOR SHEEP TO INCREASE AUSTRALIA'S FLOCKS

Great World Opportunity for Wool Production Theme for Practical Steps at Great Lakes Wool Convention in Chicago Sept. 11 and 12 to Aid Sheep Raisers.

Chicago (Special) — Reports to the National Sheep and Wool Bureau that in Australia today sheep are bringing \$38 a head, \$9 and \$10 being the normal price there, show that the world shortage of wool is recognized in Australia as the opportunity to increase their flocks. But shipping is not available for exports.

The convention will be held in the Assembly Hall at the Union Stock Yards. The Stock Yards Inn will be the official headquarters, with loop headquarters at Hotel Sherman.

The wool shortage has operated automatically to increase prices of cotton and flax also, and the fabrics woven of these products.

Problems of western flockmasters in maintaining wool production will be one main subject of discussion at the Great Lakes Wool Convention, Sept. 11 and 12, and the western sheep men have been invited and will be shown special attention.

It is understood that effort is being made to maintain a wool reserve equal to a six months' supply under normal conditions, and that it is the intention to supply the industries of France after the close of the war. A quarterly census of stocks was taken the last of June. Returns are required of quantities held against contracts, quantities unsold intended for export as well as stock on hand.

Following the system in use abroad, the United States government has asked dealers for a report of wools on hand July 1st, and hereafter during the period of the war at any rate, a quarterly census of wool stocks will be taken. This will include not only wools now owned or in transit, but consignments for later delivery. Figures tabulated under this count will be held confidential so as not to affect the standing of the firms.

## Tonight Last Time

## Ethel Clayton

In

## "The Web of Desire"

And

Charles Murray and Louise Fazenda

In The Rollicking Keystone

## "HER PRIDE AND SHAME"

## Coming

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## Ann Pennington

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In

## "The Little Boy Scout"

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