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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SOLDIERS WILL BE TAUGHT THE ART OF BOXING

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(Written for the United Press)

CAMP TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Boxing is one of the world's greatest sports and I believe it will play a great part in the war.

In the front line trench of France there is much hand-to-hand fighting. The average man when roused to fighting anger reaches out for his adversary, grabs him, and then they lose time rolling around to see which is the stronger. If those men were trained boxers that would never happen. If one of them should be a trained boxer it would be an easy matter for him to smash out with a right or left to the point of the chin and then it would be curtains and the prison cage. It is just as good as giving your enemy an anaesthetic.

The system I use in teaching the boys of Camp Taylor how to box is a simple one, yet to understand it thoroughly it should be seen. I can't begin to tell the grace of action, the coordination of muscle and eye, and the other things.

I begin with class of 200 soldiers. I train these for two weeks and then I begin on a new class of the same size. When the boys leave they are detailed around the barracks to teach other

men. I take the boys fifty at a time, four times a day. By this method I have given the rudiments of boxing to more than 1000 soldiers since I came here.

I work from a platform, with my class of fifty standing in front of me. I teach them how to hold their hands, how to turn their bodies, and how to move their feet to get the most from each action. Their bodies must be behind every punch. They must learn how to step away from a punch. I don't let my classes do any boxing at all. They must first learn the fundamental principles, following my hands as I outline the movements.

It is my belief that any young man who knows how to box will make a great bayonet fighter. He knows how to move, how to step back, how to shift, and how to get his weight behind the point when jabbing with the bayonet. He also knows how to avoid the thrusting of his enemy, a distinct advantage.

I once saw a boxer give another man a baseball bat and bet his adversary he could not touch him with it. The boxer took the bat away from his opponent three times with ease and never was touched. That taught me far more than anything else could the value of boxing as a defense.

Harrisburg—Farmers Co-operative Association to build 25-barrel mill.

Federal Survey of Food To Be Made

Inventory Will Be Nationwide and Will Be Most Complete Ever Attempted in Country.

What reserves of food are being held in the local market will be determined by the government in a survey which will start immediately after the first of the year. The "inventory" will be nationwide, and, to facilitate the taking, the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture, which has the war emergency food survey in charge has placed agencies with its three local offices.

The offices are at 310 Worcester building, in charge of L. M. Jeffers; at 226 Oregon building, in charge of R. L. Ringer, and at 318 Livestock Exchange, North Portland, in charge of C. E. Gibbons.

Copies of the schedule have been mailed from Washington to most dealers in food materials in Portland. The names of new concerns, and of a few others, were not available, however, and arrangements have been made, therefore, to supply locally. Applications for schedules should not be made to the local agencies before January 2. This will permit schedules mailed from Washington to reach their destinations and thus eliminate duplication.

Persons Required to Report

The local agents of the survey point out that the act of congress providing for the war emergency food survey requires every dealer in, and manufacturer of foods or food commodities in lots substantially greater than family supplies, to fill out a schedule and mail it to the chief of the bureau of markets, Washington, D. C. by January 10, 1918, and fixes the penalties for failure to do so. This includes not only all wholesale and retail dealers in foods and feeds, public warehouse men and food and feed manufacturers, regardless of the size of the stock which they hold, also those in charge of hotels, restaurants, commissaries of industrial concerns, schools, institutions, etc., providing that their stock on hand have a value of \$250 or more. Even manufacturers are included who use a food product in the preparation of another product which cannot be considered a food, such as bottling, chewing gum and drug manufacturing concerns.

Holders of foods of the classes named above who have not received a schedule through the mail by January 2 or who need additional copies should obtain them from any of the above named offices.

The war emergency food survey will be the most comprehensive inventory of foods ever made in the United States. Its purpose is to show the total stocks of food and food materials on hand in the country so that the public and the officials of the government may have the necessary information on which to base plans for conserving and distributing supplies already on hand, and for producing the food needed next season.

To Show Total Food Holdings

To a large extent the food survey will be carried on by means of schedules or questionnaire. In addition, inventories will be made of stocks held by several thousand representative families in various parts of the country. The average holding so determined will be used as a basis for an estimate of total holdings by families throughout the country. The total quantity of food stuffs held on farms will be determined by estimates made by the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture. The addition of the stocks in the hands of these three classes of holders will give the total supplies in the country.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

12-8 to 1-6 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

ember 31, so far as it is possible to reckon them.

To furnish figures with which to check the accuracy of the mail survey of stock held by the hundreds of thousands of retail food dealers the bureau of markets, through the active cooperation of local officials, will make a store-to-store survey of the main classes of such dealers in 43 selected counties which best represent their

type geographically, industrially and economically. These counties range from Cuyahoga county, Ohio, embracing the city of Cleveland, to rural counties having no town of more than 2500 population.

Cutlery, pocket knives, scissors, barbers shears, manicure material, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-3-4t.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case of constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. Adv.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms.

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WOOD—Dry 16-inch wood for sale; delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26tp.

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WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-tf.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work—just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman for general housework; must sleep at home. Address or call D. H. Observer. 1-4-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general house work.

Phone Red 1163 or call at 806 Main. 1-4-3t.

WOMAN to do house washing at her own home.

D. H. Observer office. 1-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-12tpd

FOR RENT—House

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished house, close in. Phone Main 728. 1-5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir Black 3891. 12-14-tf.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small pig. Call 908 Third Street. 1-3-10L

FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-tf.

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If you lose something, phone your lost adv. to The Observer Main 37.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

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Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

GEO. YOUNG, Dic.
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DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.

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