

# Someone Has Said That Silk Is the Wartime Fabric

It seems almost a paradox, but when one stops to realize the great number of looms formerly devoted to weaving woollens are now diverted to military requirements, one can realize that silk is to be a much used fabric in the apparel of women.

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## Over The Northwest

### Livestock Increases.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—America's horse and livestock raisers have responded to the war call for increased production, the Agriculture Department announced today.

Hundreds of thousands more horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs were produced during 1917 than in the year previous. In the face of this increased production values have risen tremendously, the increase in all animals' value being \$1,527,912,000 or 22.7 per cent over 1916.

Numbered horses have increased since January 1, 1917, 353,000; mules, 101,000; milch cows 290,000; other cattle, 1,857,000; sheep, 1,284,000; swine, 3,871,000.

Value increases per head were: Horses, \$10.25; mules, \$10.50; milch cows, \$10.06; other cattle, \$4.96; sheep, \$4.68; swine, \$7.76.

The total value of all animals on January 1 was \$8,263,524,000, against \$6,735,612,000; showing an increase of \$1,527,912,000.

### Navy Enlistments Open.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Navy enlistment for the armed guard service is now open, according to a telegram from the Navy Department to the district recruiting station today, advising that the work of enrolling the forces to handle the merchant marine and army and navy transports is on in full blast.

These men are enlisted as seamen instead of apprentice seamen. Men with sea experience on fishing or merchant vessels can be enlisted as petty officers, and the service will take men from 18 to 35 years old, including those of draft age.

Men enrolled in the armed guard service will be members of the naval reserve force for the duration of the war. They will be sent to the Puget Sound Navy Yard for training to qualify at once for service on vessels carrying supplies and men overseas to fight the war.

### War Insurance By Cable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The following telegram, received by the Northwest Division of the American Red Cross is of importance to those wanting enlisted members of their family to take out war insurance:

"Bureau of War Risk Insurance is ruling that it will accept telegraphic and cable authorization of representative to make application for insurance. A wife may wire a husband to authorize her by telegram to apply for insurance on his life. Such a telegram, when attached to the application will be accepted as appointment by the man to his wife or other relative as his representative. Such authorization should be made not later than February 12."

Application blanks can be secured from the Home Service section of any Red Cross branch. Authorization from men who have been in the service 120 days will be valueless after February 12.

### Dairy Experts Meet.

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Feb. 7.—Dairy and creamery experts from all over the Dominion are here to handle special subjects at the annual convention of the British Columbia Dairywomen's Association, which opened today and continues tomorrow.

The peculiar problems dairymen have met with in wartime will be discussed with a view to benefiting all and the attendance from all parts of the province bespeaks the most effective meeting in the organization's existence.

An interesting feature of the meet will be the biggest B. C. Creamery Butter Show ever held, the butter show now being a regular feature of the association conventions.

### How Soldiers Are Trained.

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Feb. 7.—The idea of many people that Uncle Sam is training his infantrymen the use of the bayonet through a series of drills in which the rifles are thrust, withdrawn and brought to parry in unison, would be dispelled by a visit to the bayonet field here. Nor is the training completed by charging, wildly yelling, at a stuffed dummy, driving the steel into its defenseless "innards."

The jousting tournaments and other strenuous contests of the knights of old have nothing on the jousts of the infantrymen in their secondary period of bayonet training.

Armed with a real rifle with a foiled bayonet and clad in padded coats, gloves and masks, the men stage intensely realistic battles, while instructors watch for flaws. Friendships cease momentarily when two men don the fencing togs. For the time being, the other instead of being a pal in the squad is a "blankety-blank Hun" and at the signal to start, both wade in, each apparently determined to undo all of Belgium's troubles at one fell swoop.

Parrying and thrusting, countering, rushing and feinting, they go into the contest with all the healthy enthusiasm a husky lad can get out of any manly sport. Occasionally one or the other is bowled over by his opponent's rushes, but the pads prevent injury.

The bout over, the two become comrades again, listen to the advice of the instructor, and leave, far better prepared to defend themselves against the foe for having met and combated "cold steel."

Farmers Hold Fair. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 7.—Clarke county farmers are observing agricultural week with special educational work. A farmers' institute opened here today with a big attendance from all over the county, and practical work by agricultural authorities will continue all of today and tomorrow.

Dairying, pruning, spraying, soil testing, potato grading and home economics will be among the matters discussed in lectures.

May Levy Taxes. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—Attorney General Brown today advised J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, in a written opinion, that when a school district votes indebtedness, the district school board has authority to levy taxes to pay the interest and principal of such indebtedness without further vote of the district.

This question has been raised in a number of school districts, according to Churchill.

Amusement Park for Soldiers. CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Feb. 7.—Greene Park, the big pleasure park being built for the amusement of soldiers stationed here, will be opened February 15, it is announced today. Not all of the concessions will be opened at that time, as the flood of applications for licenses to operate included everything from a drug store to a cane rack—some straight, some not straight—and the camp authorities are taking care that no objectionable features or people are introduced.

Greene Park is named in honor of Major General H. A. Greene, divisional commander, who is now in France on an inspection tour. This is the only park of its kind in the country, aside from a small affair at Fort Riley, Kansas.

To Speed Up Spruce. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—Uncle Sam's big blow to gain aerial supremacy on the West front gained further impetus today when troops of the spruce production division of the Signal Corps began operation of the largest spruce cut-up plant in the world. This will engage exclusively in getting into dimensions for milling into airplane parts the spruce timber being rived by civilian and soldier loggers throughout the Northwest. It will also kiln dry the lumber, surface one side for detection of defective grained wood, and put the material in shape for speedy handling by mills designated to fashion the framework of the members of the future aerial armada.

The plant is within the Vancouver Barracks military reservation. It is electrically operated, and has a capacity of handling 600,000 feet of lumber a day. This output may be doubled soon. A crew of 600 men are operating the mill, practically all of them enlisted men of the signal corps. Many of these were recruited in the lumber regions of the Middle West and all are experienced woodworkers—doing more to swat the Kaiser by

## Snow White

There will be a display of dainty as well as gorgeous costumes when the play, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is given February 12, at the high school auditorium. Those participating have been working hard for several weeks to make it a success so it's up to you to come out and give them a royal reception as well as to be a financial benefit to our Red Cross. The complete cast is printed elsewhere in this issue.

their work in the plant than they could do in the trenches.

Both fir and spruce stock will be handled.

The huge plant was built by the Spruce Production Division of the Airplane Production Board. Col. Bruce P. Disque is head of this division, and in civilian and military positions, prominent lumbermen from all parts of the United States are aiding him.

### Boards Are Thanked (United Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Now that the questionnaires are in with few exceptions, and the work of permanent and associate members of the various legal advisory boards is almost ended, Governor Withycombe has issued a statement thanking them in behalf of the state for their faithful and patriotic service.

"I desire to make forceful expression of my appreciation and gratitude, and of the gratitude of the people of Oregon," said the Governor, "to each member, both permanent and associate, of every legal advisory board constituted and organized in the state for his earnest and satisfying efforts."

## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 4-9—Allen Germans to register
- Feb. 7-13—Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show.
- Feb. 12—"Snow White."
- April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state.
- April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petition with the county clerk for primary election.
- May 17—Primaries for Republicans and Democrats.
- November 5—General state, county and city election.

### AMUSEMENTS

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## ARCADE

Mary Pickford Here Three Days.

Mary Pickford enacts the role of interesting story teller to her girl companions of an English boarding school in her next Aracraft picture, "The Little Princess," from the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, which will be the attraction at the Arcade today, tomorrow and Saturday.

As Sara Crewe, a little girl who has grown up in the romantic atmosphere of Bombay, Mary recounts the fascinating tale of All Baba, Cassim, Mrs. Cassim, the beautiful Morgiana and the bold bad robbers. The scenes from the Arabian Nights are flashed on the screen simultaneously with that of the little girl and her boarding school companions, listening in rapt attention in a dormitory bedroom. In the scenes from Arabian Nights beautiful Oriental settings appear, with a palace, a garden court, secret vaults and chambers, hidden treasures of diamonds, gold and precious stones, and many striking bits of detail which add color to the romantic tale.

## S-T-A-R

He Couldn't Get Away From Drink.

Wherever he turned liquor was for sale. This is the situation Dick Rosson found in the Triangle play, "A Case at Law," at the Star theatre today and tomorrow. Jimmy Baggs, newspaper reporter

## SHERRY

Gladys Brookwell, who is well-known in La Grande, has climbed the ladder of success and is producing under the banner of William Fox, a quality of dramas that reach the heart. She will be seen on the screen at Sherrys today and tomorrow in "A Branded Soul," her latest and best.

Patrons of Sherry's that had the pleasure of following "The Fighting Trail," the big Greater Vitagraph out-of-door serial ad wondered at the daring of William Duncan and Carl Holloway, are more than delighted to welcome these two artists in their latest serial story, "Vengeance and the Woman," now showing every Tuesday and Wednesday, judging from the first two episodes it is going over the top.

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