

HARDY ALFALFA GETS PRAISE

COUNTY AGENT SPILLMAN BELIEVES IT IS GREAT CROP FOR THIS VALLEY

Field on the Zaugg Farm Can Now Be Seen at Second Cutting

The question as to the best kind of alfalfa to raise in the Grande Ronde valley has long been a debatable question. Of such interest is the solution of this problem that County Agent Spillman has given the matter consideration and followed out every bit of evidence presented. On the Zaugg ranch he has found a field of alfalfa that pleases him very much and today he issued the following interview:

"Some time ago I mentioned the fact that a hardy alfalfa on the Fred Zaugg farm near here was making a very much better growth than the Utah dry land which was growing alongside. This was the first crop. Now the second crop is ready to harvest, and the hardy alfalfa will again make a heavier cutting while the other alfalfa will make practically no second cutting.

"The other day a man came to me to get some additional information on hardy alfalfa. He told me he had just come by the Zaugg field and noticed the great difference in the two varieties. He said he had heard about them, but that he had no idea there was such a difference, and consequently was very much interested and is in the market for enough seed to sow 20 acres next spring.

"There is a difference, and it will pay you, if you are interested to run out to the Zaugg farm north of town within the next few days before the crop is again cut for hay. After the second crop is harvested we will have some interesting figures to present to you. In the meantime, you have an opportunity to view the contrast."

MISSING

FORD TRACTOR HERE

Machine to Revolutionize Farm Work Makes Debut in La Grande

"What is that bumpy looking thing?"

"Well, L. G. Smith has a freak auto again."

"Get it would make a mile a minute in the Speed'er Up sweepstakes races with Roscoe Neal at the wheel."

These were a few of the remarks made yesterday when L. C. Smith, of the Smith Garage, thundered up the street with the new Ford tractor. It is the tractor that has long been talked of, and the one that Henry Ford has set his heart upon as the greatest machine ever built to revolutionize farm labor.

The little chap is not large, but he is built in a powerful manner. His wide wheels with teeth on them grab like a bulldog to anything he touches and he snorts like a mad bull whenever the throttle is opened. He is not the kind that will hitch on to any old mower or binder. Not at all, for he demands a machine of his own class—a specially constructed mower, binder and plow. But he does the work just as Henry Ford says he will do it. Mr. Smith is ready to make a demonstration for the public and will do the fall plowing probably, on one of the thousand acre ranches in Union county just to convince Charlie Playle, Albert Hunter and Walter Pierce that they can now sell the mules with safety and depend wholly upon Hank's new machine.

Swift-Running Animals.

The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show 75 feet in a second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than 70 feet a second, which would give it a speed of 4,500 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

Art Note.

There appears to be a gang of sculptors making busts of near-statesmen in Washington. Sculpting near-statesmen is making a bust of sculpture. Such statutory ought to be deferred until a man shall have been dead ten years and then very little of it will need to be made.—Houston Post.

Man's Trouble Arrested.

"The past 4 years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv. 8-20, 1t

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ASKS THE SOLDIER

How comes it—

That, after you have been promoted you can't get any chevrons for a month and a half to show your pals who you are?

That, on the very night that you decide to skip meals and buy a feed of your own, the cook dishes out real steaks, fries, and apple pie?

That, after you've paid 100 francs to a French dentist to go over your teeth, a regimental dentist arrives in the town who would do the whole job for nothing?

That, just after you've gone out and bought a pair of putts on your own, the supply sergeant takes it into his head to issue better ones than those you purchased?

That, right after the distribution of cigarettes from the company fund, you get slathers of 'em from home—whereas you hadn't had a butt of any kind for a month before?

That, just after you've done your own laundry, at the expense of parboiled hands and a broken back, a payday comes along, bringing plenty of laundry money with it?

That, just after your barrage of letters to a girl back home has begun to take effect and her replies are becoming better and better with each succeeding mail, you suddenly discover that you don't care about her at all?

That, after you've taken one of those buffet baths in a mess tin, you find out there are perfectly good shower baths only a quarter of a mile away, and that they were there all the time you were wrestling with the sponge?

PHILOSOPHICAL

Wise men make proverbs for fools to laugh at.

It's all up with a drummer when he loses his grip.

Nothing pleases an actor more than a lot of strenuous glad hands.

Religion is a good thing that does not cut a wide swath in a horse trade.

When speaking of amusement circles it is proper to include circus rings.

You can please any man by calling him a gentleman even if he knows you do not mean it.

Fruit is considered wholesome, but a banana peel will upset most any man's stomach.

If a man refuses to set an example he is foolish if he expects the world to have a good opinion of him.

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have the last word the sooner the controversy ends.

ABOUT PERSONS

Claud Hamilton of London demands execution of all pet dogs to conserve food.

Honson Richards, nineteen, of Philadelphia, has married his twenty-two-year-old widowed stepmother.

C. E. Fisher, Methodist preacher of Trenton, N. J., in 19 years has officiated at 2,895 weddings.

Raymond-Besselin and Ann Martha Washington were recently married in Omaha. Bride is kin to George.

J. W. Sample, seventy-four, Alderson, W. Va., has taught public school at \$40 a month for 52 years and demands a raise.

THEATER BROMIDES

Full house, tonight.

Oh, I forgot a program.

No, I didn't smoke cloves.

They say this is a good show.

Well, what do you think of it?

Did you ever know a show to begin on time?

I'll run out and spoke between these acts.

I don't know who did write the play; I never bother to look.

POPULAR SCIENCE

State war board of Minnesota forbids strikes or lockouts during the war.

National Wool Growers' association denies that there is a wool shortage and that there will be an increase of shoddy in clothes.

President Thomas of Middlebury college says that the war will lead us to revise our catalogue of virtues, giving stronger emphasis to some elemental qualities of manhood and judging less strictly the omission of more cultivated graces.

The new book, "A Daughter of the Sand," by Gene Stratton-Porter, just out of print, the first in La Grande, got one and read it. Silverthorn's have a set of them. Dy-8-20, 1t.

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FUTURE PLANS ARE DISCLOSED

RED CROSS KNITTERS RECEIVE WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS.

1,400,000 Pounds of Yarn Is Now In Hands of the Red Cross For Workers.

That the millions of Red Cross knitters may know the plans of the Red Cross for future knitting, George E. Scott, acting manager of the American Red Cross, today issued the following statement:

When the War Industries Board some time ago advised the Red Cross that future production of knitting yarn would be greatly reduced, we immediately commenced to purchase all yarns suitable for our knitting. As a result we have today in stock on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to our chapters. It is hoped that we may obtain some additional yarn from wool unsuitable for government uses. The expected total will, however, be considerably below the ten million pounds used last year. While the total of yarn we can secure is being estimated, we are studying how to use our supply to produce only garments which are most essential. When a conclusion is reached we will announce our full program of knitting.

In addition to this stock of yarn, the Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,000,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 284,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, a total of 3,674,000 articles. We are hopeful that these and such additional garments as we shall be able to make will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men during the coming winter. In this connection it will be of interest to the women who have been knitting to know that from September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted garments to the army and the navy of the United States. During the same period 870,000 knitted articles were sent to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians.

At the request of the War Industries Board, with which the Red Cross is working in close cooperation, we have urged chapters and individual workers not to buy wool in the open market but to secure their materials through our department of supplies.

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Cash paid for second hand school books in good condition. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-20-1t.

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YANKEES RESTING BETWEEN FIGHTS



Here is a detachment of the American troops that did such brilliant fighting on the west front, converting the Hun offensive into a Hun disaster and retreat. They are resting by the roadside, smoking, joking and light-hearted, and ready to jump into the fight again.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Sugar	10c lb
Creamery Butter	60c lb, \$1.20 roll
Country Butter	55c lb, \$1.10 roll
Eggs, Fresh	50c doz
Flour	\$2.75 @ \$3.00
Cantaloupes	15c, 2 for 25c
Green Onions	5c, 3 for 10c
Radishes	2 for 15c
Oregon Tomatoes	15c lb
Beets	15c bunch
Cabbage	8c lb
Head Lettuce	10 and 15c
Cucumbers	4 for 25c
Green Beans	3lbs 25c
Wax Beans	3lbs 25c
New Spuds	4 1/2 lb
Watermelons	75c lb
Peaches	15c, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 box
Musk Melons	7c lb
Concord Grapes	20c lb, 80c has.
Egg Plant	20c lb
Bell Peppers	25c lb
Cauliflower	20c 25c head
Green Corn	30 and 35c doz.
Butterfat	54c

(Less 1 cent per lb. of cream.)

IT'S IN THE AIR.

Windblown pollen, carrying the bacteria that inflame nose and throat and cause hay fever, is abroad in the land. One remedy is known to give relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever. That reliable remedy is Foley's Honey and Tar that spreads like a healing, soothing coating on the inflamed membranes, stops irritating coughs and summer colds. Anyone who has once used this standard cough and cold remedy will accept no other.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

THE NEW JOAN OF ARC



HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Box 18, R. F. D. 2, Morrill, Mo., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills help me so much. My husband also has received much benefit from them. He was so lame he could not stoop over and now he feels no pain." Lame back, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches and pains are quickly conquered by Foley-Kidney Pills. Don't neglect your kidneys nor mistake symptoms of overworked or disordered kidneys for the slowing up of age. Sold everywhere.

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BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FROM A PRINTING OFFICE THAT PAYS ITS PRINTERS ABOVE THE UNION WAGE SCALE, AND IS A UNION SHOP.

—It is the oft repeated story, When People of Union County want Printing that is hard to execute, when they want a job of work done that requires skill, workmanship, careful planning and earnest application, they finally come to the Observer's Job Printing Department.

—This office does the work, but in all candor, that is the class of work upon which there is little profit, and frequently some loss, because of the intricate nature and time-absorbing features of such jobs.

—For instance, when a Telephone Directory is to print at a High School Annual, when as the Mimic, which is just issued, are to be printed, the Observer Job Printing Department in the only office in the county equipped with machinery, type and printers to get out the work. Union county must have and maintain such a printing office, that can do the technical, high class work when it is wanted.

But--

We respectfully call your attention to the smaller work, which we are abundantly equipped to do and which should, to a certain extent at least, go to the office that maintains a plant capable of doing the hard class of work. In the smaller work there is a profit and we respectfully call upon business firms possessing home pride who know upon reflection, that in order to keep a big plant running it must have all classes of printing. Do not send us your technical, hard printing, that can not be done by anyone else in the county, and then send your smaller work elsewhere. It IS NOT FAIR. When it comes to prices on smaller work, it stands to reason that this shop can more than compete with any other concern, for we keep a regular force of journeymen printers and pressmen and pay these men above the Union scale of wages.

—If you are a believer in well paid labor and want to uphold such principles, send your job printing to this office, where it will be handled at the least possible cost to you, and at the same time you are assured of a good grade of work.

Observer Job Printing Dept.