

GERMAN CROPS WILL BE SHORT

Dry Weather Curtails Production of Vegetables.

SUGAR IS MUCH SCARCER

Soldiers Sent to Russia to Harvest Grain and Seize It for Army Needs—Plague of Insects Destroys Potatoes and Cabbage—Six to Seven Ounces of Sugar is Weekly Allowance Permitted by Government.

All the troubles of the Kaiser and his aids are not confined to the Silesian-Rhinus sector, as is indicated by the reports of food crops in Germany which are reaching officials of the United States government.

In middle Germany, however, and especially in Mecklenburg and Pomerania, the dry weather has curtailed or destroyed the vegetable crops, and importation of foodstuffs from other parts of the empire already have been found necessary.

To complicate the situation in the drought ridden areas, plagues of insects have attacked the potato crop and all but destroyed it. The cabbage crop has suffered heavily in this respect, too.

In some sections of Germany an excellent fruit crop is reported, while in other parts it is only mediocre and scarcely sufficient to meet the needs of the civilian population during the summer months.

Soldiers Harvest in Russia. In the face of the shortage Germany is sending soldiers equipped with threshing machines into the Russian grain country, harvesting the crops and taking what she desires, usually all, and giving the peasants little.

In Poland and Lithuania horses and cattle are being seized, along with timber, with no payments made and no receipts given for the supplies the Germans "requisition."

The beet sugar crop in Germany is about 1,000,000 tons short, although a price of 32 cents a bushel was allowed to the farmers as a means of stimulating its production.

A report on the table allotment of sugar in Germany which has reached this country shows that from six to seven ounces a week for each person is allowed by the government.

Sugar in Preserves Forbidden. The use of sugar in jams, preserves and other canned fruits has been forbidden and all sugar is being used only to meet the table needs of the German population.

Virtually all the vegetables that are being grown in Germany are being produced by women and girls. Men, regardless of their ages, have been sent to the munitions plants unless previously called on for military service.

One of the severe hardships to which the German civilian population is being subjected is in the shortage of soap. Inability to obtain caustic soda and other ingredients used in soap making virtually has ended the supply for civilian use.

DEATH DREAM TRUE

Sergeant Wegner Was Killed in an Accident.

A vivid dream in which he saw her foster son, Sergt. A. E. Wegner of the Medical division, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, at Camp Sherman, killed and which prompted her to write the soldier warning him against using a horse in his work, has come true. It was learned the other day from Mrs. Ira Farr of 30, 1229 Upton avenue, Minneapolis, the mother.

Castor Beans Thrive. Responding to the government's request farmers of South Georgia have planted castor beans extensively.

Number "14s" for Soldier. A Seattle shoe factory has just completed a pair of shoes for a Camp Lewis soldier, size No. 14. The shoes measure 17 1/2 inches in length and across the ball they are 5 inches.

Possible Reason. No, Roberta, we don't know why that card game is called "bridge," unless it is because it is principally a game of "come across."—Boston Transcript.

A WANT AD will do it.

The Food you save Means Life to Starving Refugees



You Are the Food Administration, You Are the Red Cross, and You Are Doing Wonderful Work.

Do you ever get tired of saving food? Do you sometimes follow the Food Administration's requests a little unwillingly? Do you ever ask yourself, "What's the use?" You wouldn't be human if you didn't. Sacrifice doesn't come naturally, it is something you must learn.

You play a greater part than you will perhaps ever know. Surely you will never quite be able to realize it. For after all, YOU are the Food Administration, YOU are the Red Cross, and it is YOU, in the spirit, who give milk, meat, and bread to whole nations, who are the innocent victims of the war.

"Hearts of the World" were under bombardment on three separate occasions, and in one instance the attack lasted for four hours. It is interesting also to learn that Mr. Griffith was the first American to enter the front-line trenches.

For eighteen long months these players were with Mr. Griffith, and their stories of suffering are by all odds the most interesting ever told by players for the motion picture camera.

Ed. Manley, manager of the company supervising the presentation of "Heart of the World," advises that he is bringing with him a full 20-piece orchestra, 110 operators, advertising man and bill posters.

This picture will surely be a great treat for the La Grande picture fans," said Mrs. Lettor, recently, in describing the picture. "I have seen the picture in Portland and feel confident that there never has been and never will be another as great. There are two real reels of the picture, but so rapid is the action and so enthralling the dramatic treatment that there simply isn't a dull minute throughout the whole performance.

Men Feel Tired, Too. While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, lacks energy and ambition, Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening.

U. S. Food Administration. It Is You Who, in Spirit, Send Milk, Meat and Bread to Whole Nations of War Victims.

talk. Then she sets her small son up on his legs. One of the Red Cross delegates holds out her hand, and everyone is breathless while the young man walks the distance of five feet, alone, for the first time in his life of four years! (Alas! No—not exactly, YOU had him by the hand, although the others could not see.)

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 9, 1918, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

Removes Ink Stains. Stains caused by indelible ink on linen may with patience be made so faint as to be scarcely perceptible. First of all, moisten the stain with iodine, then use hyposulphate of soda. Next rinse in clear water and dry well, and the stain, if a new one, will often entirely disappear and even an old one will grow very faint.

Coughed Fifteen Years. Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night and weaken the sufferer are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mable, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; after taking one bottle the cough ceased and has not returned." No medicine stands higher as a family remedy for colds for children and grown-ups. Sold everywhere.

BUT 1097 NOW REMAIN Number of Class One Men Nearly Exhausted in Oregon. According to figures compiled by the adjutant general's office and made public by Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service system in the state, Oregon has but 1097 men left in class 1 of the registration of the 1917 and 1918 classes.

Roman Builders' Good Work. Several hundred miles of old Roman walls at least a dozen hundred years old, are still standing in England today. The best specimen of this work of the ancient Romans in England is the wall which crosses Northumberland, from near Newcastle to near Carlisle. In many places, the facing of this wall is still intact, showing what marvelous builders these Romans were.

Bring in your School Books that are in good condition, that may have been used, and get the cash for them at Silverthorn's. They have a good lot of second-hand books, such as are used in the public schools. Daily 9-4-4.

The Multnomah Hotel PORTLAND, OREGON. Is Home to EAST OREGONIANS. The Multnomah Hotel is a contributor to the live stock shows of the Northwest; its facilities are always at the disposal of Oregonians who meet to counsel for the best interests of the state, and in other ways the Multnomah has become identified with all that is making for progress.

SPECIAL Economy Caps 25c per dozen As long as they last. Harris Furniture Store H. B. HARRIS, Proprietor 406 FIR STREET PHONE: Red 8171.

NEW FALL SHOES More Ladies' New Fall Shoes, in both high and military heels, in browns and greys; priced from \$7.00 to \$9.00. Men's New Fall Shoes, in browns and blacks, in both English and round toe lasts, also army lasts \$5.50 to \$8.50. Children's School Shoes, in all styles and all prices. Shoes that wear. L.J. French Shoe Co.