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Save Fruit Pits and Save Lives. War Work For The Weakest Hands.



FILLING GAS-MASK CANISTERS WITH CHARCOAL MADE FROM PITS AND SHELLS.

"Gassed? Not if every American does his duty!"

One million pounds of fruit pits and nut shells are needed every day to keep busy the 750 men employed at the government plant at Astoria, New York, where the Gas Defense Division of the Army makes charcoal of a grade fine enough to filter German poison gas and give our soldiers the best masks that can be made. A second plant, at San Francisco, must be equally well supplied.

The Red Cross is collecting this material in a national drive to save the lives of our soldiers. Every man, woman and child in the country can contribute in some degree. It is war work for the weakest hands. Two hundred peach pits or seven pounds of nut shells will make charcoal enough for one mask. Individual savings may be small; when multiplied by millions of savers they become tremendously large.

Chemists have found that only the following will be of use: pits of peaches, plums, apricots, olives, cherries and dates; shells of walnuts, Brazil nuts, hickory nuts and butternuts. Dry these materials before you turn them in; do not mix other things with them. Nut meats should be taken out if possible, the Food Administration advises, as a food conservation measure; but whole

nuts can be used. Get the children into the woods, every one of them. Even "pic" hickory nuts will make good carbon. Anyone who organizes a nutting



LATEST MODEL GAS-MASK



YOUR PITS AND SHELLS ADDED TO THE OTHERS—MAKE A FILE

MAJ. GEN. J. E. CAPPER



Maj. Gen. John Edward Capper, director general of the British tank corps which did such fine work in smashing the Hun defenses. He served in India, South Africa, and the present war, and was formerly commander of the balloon school and the school of military engineering. The tank is a British invention which was modeled after the American farm tractor.

Ideal Union.

What greater thing is there for two human souls, than to feel that they are joined for life—to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest in each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in all silent, unspoken memories at the moment of the last parting?—George Eliot.

Long Wars of the Past.

A review of history shows that all the most momentous clashes of arms have resulted in long wars. In the middle ages England waged an intermittent conflict with France known as the Hundred Years war; while the corresponding conflict between England and Scotland may be said to have been a five-century one.

Cold-Water Cure.

If our eyes are in good order we may keep them so by opening them under cold water every morning when we wash, but cold water is for strong eyes; weak ones should use it tepid, with a little boracic powder dissolved therein. Keep your boracic solution ready mixed in a bottle, then you won't have to make it up every day.

Nov. 11, last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

Good Reasons for Talking.

John talked continually, so one day his mother losing patience said: "I do wish you would keep still. What makes you talk so much all the time?" He answered quickly: "I've got to talk so I won't forget what I think."

Sang Praises of Heroes.

According to classic mythology Clio was the goddess who sang of glorious actions, bestowing her praise on heroes. An ancient statue represents her as a beautiful woman with a roll of manuscript and the trumpet of fame in her hand, as if recording and spreading the fame of heroes.

"Commonwealth and Coffee."

The introduction of coffee into England dates from the period of the Cromwellian Protectorate; according to a Restoration pamphlet, "Coffee and Commonwealth came in together." Jacobs, a Jew, opened a coffee house at Oxford in 1650, and two years later the first one was established in London by Pasqua Rosset, the Armenian servant of a city merchant.

Caught On to Sailors' Trick.

If a man's hat blew overboard while leaving port many British shippers would turn back and delay sailing until the next day. It was an omen that one of the crew would be lost over the side during the trip. This sign, however, became discredited, as wily deckhands, desirous of another day ashore with their wives and families, contracted the habit of going aloft and assisting the wind to forestall disaster.

Then and Now.

"Thirty years ago," said the man who had traveled to the end of the earth and most of the way back, "I started out, alone, unaided, without friends to help me along, with the intention of making the world pay me the living that it owes me. My only allies were a dollar bill and a determination to make a million more. To-day (and he threw out his chest proudly) I still have the determination and fifty cents in change."

"Gusher's" Day Never Long.

There is a certain class of people with whom the gushing person will get a hearing, but this is merely because that particular class enjoys flattery, an art in which the gusher is particularly skillful. But, taken on the whole, human nature appreciates frankness and sincerity. And these two qualities give to the eye an expression which is not to be overlooked in the seer after beauty.

Forgiveness.

The brave only know how to forgive—it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.—Sterne.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. May J. E. Monk, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Monk, Defendant.

To Thomas E. Monk, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit and court, on or before the 28th day of November, 1918, said date being six full weeks from and after the 17th day of October, 1918, which is the date of the first publication of this summons.

You are further hereby notified, that if you fail to so appear and plead herein, the plaintiff will thereafter apply to said court for default against you for such failure, and after entry of such default apply to said court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree forever divorcing you from plaintiff, and a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and plaintiff; for judgment against you for her costs and disbursements herein; and for such other and further judgments, decrees and orders, herein, from time to time, as may be lawful and necessary.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above-entitled court, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and in the issues thereof published on Thursday of each week, for a period of six consecutive weeks of such issue, and in seven publications thereof, commencing Thursday, October 17, 1918, and the last publication being November 28, 1918. That said order was duly made and entered October 17, 1918.

F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Oct. 17-24-31; Nov. 7-14-21-28.

LA GRANDE PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY.

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-Ka. This flushes the EN-FIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. C. D. Putman.

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Trench-Digging Crab.

One of the creatures most adept at mimicry is the fiddler crab. This curious creature is an expert in trench digging. He carries with him, as part of his body, an extraordinary weapon which serves as spade, sword and spoon. This is an enlargement of one claw shaped so much like a fiddle that it gives the crab its name.

Labor-Saving Penholder.

To conserve his time a man whose monthly duty it is to sign 100,000 salary checks for a railway company employs a multiple penholder that permits his signature to be written five times in one operation. The apparatus, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, differs from some others in that the fountain pens are clamped to a pivoted rack that is mounted in a portable box resembling a suitcase. The cover, when opened flat on the desk top, holds a frame in which the vouchers are placed for signing.

A WANT AD will do it.

"Colonel" Is a Column Leader.

The Spanish for colonel is coronel, the Italian colonello. The Spaniards originated the word 400 years ago and seem to have made it by combining the sense of the Latin columna, a column, with that of corona, a crown. We follow the French spelling, but in pronouncing we retain the Spanish "r," hence "colonel," as we say it. Literally it means the leader of a column or of the company at the head of the regiment in column.

Crab's Keen Watch for Enemies.

The fiddler crabs of the Philippines have remarkably sharp eyes, and may be seen standing for perhaps fifteen minutes at a time quite still, scanning the landscape for signs of their chief enemies—snakes, skinks, frogs, toads and fishes. Noise will not disturb them, but they beat a hasty retreat home if anything moves near, or boldly stand and frantically wave the big claw, being particularly angry if a lady crab comes near.

WANTED

Clean Cotton Rags
3 cents Per Lb.

Evening Observer

All the Good Things to Eat for Thanksgiving

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