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TEACHING BETTER FARMING METHODS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Under the supervision of county agents approximately 303,723 farmers in the southern states conducted demonstrations on one or more lines of farm work last year. The demonstrations serve as object lessons to the farmers in the community. The farmer conducting the demonstration co-operates with the county agent and keeps a close record of his work and the results. Oftentimes at the close of the demonstration or at the end of the season, if it is to be conducted more than once, a meeting of farmers is called on the farm where the demonstration is held and the data collected are made public. This method of teaching better agriculture has proved very successful.

During the year ending June 30, 1918, the average in demonstrations in the fifteen southern states was as follows:

follows:

Corn, 799,467 acres; cotton, 501,729 acres; wheat, 156,660 acres; rye, 68,769 acres; soy beans, 77,597 acres; velvet beans, 640,448 acres; alfalfa, 44,516 acres; peanuts, 100,595 acres; Irish potatoes, 14,899 acres; sweet potatoes, 11,178 acres; miscellaneous forage crops for hay, soil improvement, etc., 264,741 acres.

Some of the miscellaneous activities of the county agents in assisting the farmers were as follows: Pruning and spraying 625,864 trees in home orchards as demonstrations to show the value of pruning and spraying; conducted the feeding demonstrations with 18,593 head of beef cattle; brought into the territory 68,997 beef cattle for breeding purposes; conducted 30,041 demonstrations in the feeding and management of swine; assisted in building 2,256 dipping vats and 5,517 silos; instructed 56,031 farmers how to care for farm swine; conducted 25,068 demonstrations with line; advised 156,804 farmers in regard to the proper use of commercial fertilizer; furnished building plans for 3,828 farm buildings; installed 1,753 home water systems; put in 28,812 tiling demonstrations; and 29,429 terracing demonstrations; 315,654 home gardens were planted or improved through the work of county agents. The agents made 885,966 farm visits and received 765,307 calls at offices or homes. Addresses were made at 78,996 meetings, with a total attendance of 3,880,403.

Daily Thought.

There is a great deal of unimproved country within us which would have to be taken into account in an explanation of our ills and stagnation. George Elliot.

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EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS HEAVILY

MORE THAN THREE BILLIONS TO THE GOOD FOR THE YEAR.

Nation's Balance Sheet Will Carry a Heavy Sum on the Right Side of the Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—American exports for 1918 probably will exceed imports by \$3,000,000,000. National bank resources are now virtually at \$20,000,000,000. These two revelations as to the financial state of the nation were made public respectively by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams.

Exports probably will reach the value of \$6,000,000,000, thanks to huge sales of war materials, as against something over \$3,000,000,000 worth of imports. There is little change in the comparative values of exports and imports for this year and the first years of the war, but national bank resources, growing by leaps and bounds, have grown more than a billion and a quarter dollars in the last year.

Comptroller Williams announced that the total as of November 1, when last call was made, was \$19,811,000,000, exceeding by \$1,777,799,000 the total for August 1, 1918, and by \$1,268,297,000 the figures for November 1, 1917. New York City led all the cities, her national banks piling up an increase of \$507,000,000 over last year. Philadelphia's banks increased their total by \$161,000,000 and Boston by \$149,000,000.

New York state country banks led all the states, increasing their resources by \$98,000,000. Other large state increases were Pennsylvania with \$57,000,000, Massachusetts with \$54,000,000 and New Jersey with \$51,000,000.

There has been only one national bank failure this year, that of a small bank in California. The 7754 national banks are wealthier than all the national banks of Great Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Japan and Germany combined.

LOST—White robe, between Foster Mill Rd house and clearing. Reward. 12-30-18

Differences in Fashion. In Japan the professional beauty uses to appear with golden teeth, in this she prefers them stained red. In certain parts of Sumatra no lady respects herself would go to bed and to leave any front teeth at all.

CLEAN MEN SENT TO WAR, IS CLAIM

OREGON HAS PERFECT RIGHT TO FEEL PROUD OF BOYS

Very Small Percentage of Oregon Soldiers Diseased—Record is an Envious One.

Burgeon-General's Official Telegram

Oregon Social Hygiene Society, 720 Selling Bldg., Portland. A tabulation of one million reports first received from camp surgeons throughout the country shows that Oregon leads the country with a rate of fifty-nine hundredths of one per cent found to have a venereal disease on arriving in camp. It is hoped that Oregon can continue vigorous measures in combating venereal diseases during the period of demobilization and thereafter.

RUPERT BLUE.

Oregon men, called to the colors during the greatest of all wars, were physically the cleanest in the entire United States Army.

Such is not the mere boast of any citizen of this state, backed only by a high sense of local pride, but it is the established record of the United States Army, communicated to the Oregon Social Hygiene Society by Rupert Blue, Surgeon-General, thus giving it the greatest possible weight.

As will be seen by perusal of the foregoing telegram from Surgeon-General Blue, a tabulation of 1,000,000 of the first reports received from camp surgeons places Oregon in the lead with a rate of fifty-nine hundredths of one per cent (which means less than six men to the thousand), or, compared with another wire from him, this state's standing is but a fraction lower than 18 times ahead of the state with the highest per cent of infection, which was eight and nine-tenths per cent (eighty-nine men to the thousand).

This constitutes one of the grandest and proudest records of the whole war period and, great as has been this state's part in all patriotic endeavors, nothing could fill the hearts of its people with a higher degree of pride than the official acknowledgment from the National Capital that Oregon's men stood far and away above all others in clean manhood.

That the work of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, carried forward for but seven years, should produce such magnificent results, is a subject of the most gratifying kind to the entire Board," said Executive Secretary Cummins. "Every one of the men who have worked so hard to bring about the result regard this official notification from the Surgeon-General as a complete vindication of the program sought to be carried forward in this state. That the public will respond to sane, clear facts, rightly presented, is also demonstrated beyond doubt. Educators, who have assisted greatly in the work, may well feel that young men under their tutelage will absorb the benefit to be derived from information along physiological lines, rightly administered. Parents must now see plainly that their children should have the truth as to their physical beings and that, having this, untold good will result."

Future generations, following, are bound to demonstrate the benefits of Oregon's clean manhood, as set forth officially," commented A. F. Flegel, president of the Society. "This record cannot be overestimated. It is a glorious achievement."

The full significance of the official announcement from Dr. Blue is difficult to grasp," said Adolphe Wolfe, treasurer of the Society. "Dealing as it does with human life and morals, it is, in a larger sense, more important than many other achievements, not to detract one whit from any of them. At the outset, many good people doubted the ability of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society to accomplish worthwhile results. I think now, however, no further comment need be had. Surgeon-General Blue's telegram is sufficient."

Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Field, division surgeon of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis, has officially credited the splendid record made by Oregon men to the educational work that has been and is being done by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

ORES FOUND IN COAST RANGE. H. Glumac Price, who has been making a geological survey of the hills of the Coast Range in Clatsop and Tillamook counties, has located valuable mineral ores in this section. More than a half a ton of ore, said to contain deposits of gold, silver, antimony and lead, has been brought to Portland by Mr. Price, who says that it will be forwarded to Washington for analysis by government mining experts.

No Need to Be Afraid. James brought his pet bulldog to the store. As the dog looked vicious, I moved away from him. James looked up quickly, then said: "Never mind him; he ain't bitious."—Exchange.

Stomach Trouble. "Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and in less of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Pinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.—Adv.

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FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Defective Flue Resulted in \$250 Loss Yesterday Afternoon.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire yesterday afternoon in the residence near the corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street, occupied by C. C. Leach. The flames first broke out in the attic and had a pretty fair start in their work of destruction before they were discovered by Mr. Leach, but in spite of this the fire brigade, promptly answering the alarm which Mr. Leach turned in, did not take long to get things under their control.

The damage to the building was almost entirely confined to the attic and it is estimated that about \$250 will be required to repair the damage done. Insurance to the amount of \$800 was carried on the building.

The house, which is owned by Fred Synhorst, of Miles City, Montana, had been occupied by Mr. Leach only a couple of days.

MILLING LICENSE REVOKED

Failure to make required reports to the food administration has caused revocation of the milling license of the Fischer flour mills, a large concern of Silverton, Oregon. This is the first milling license to be revoked in this district. Revocation takes place at once and a representative of the grain corporation division of the food administration was placed in charge of the mill. With an output of 250 barrels of flour daily, the Fischer mills are among the largest in the state, outside of Portland.

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J. S. McKENNON,
President City of La Grande.

JOHN COLLIER,
Recorder City of La Grande.

12-30-18

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