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Get ready for the spring garden. Field and garden seeds can be had at the Sawyer-Holmes company.—adv. 3-16-19

There is a dearth of competent applicants for positions as teachers in the Portland public schools, according to announcement by City School Superintendent Grout. With a number of vacancies to be filled the number of teachers with the proper qualifications is limited and local school authorities are searching everywhere for good teaching timber.

POISONED GRAIN FOR ARIZONA'S PRAIRIE DOGS

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—One million acres in six counties of Arizona will be sprinkled with carloads of poisoned grain this month and it is expected that 15,000,000 prairie dogs will be wiped out as the result of this deadly seeding. This is the announcement made here by D. A. Gilchrist of the United States biological survey, and rodent pest inspector for Arizona. Gilchrist added that 1000 farmers will take part in the campaign against the pests in the counties of Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Yavapai, Cochise and Graham.

Thousands of dollars' worth of crops and valuable forage on the cattle ranges are destroyed annually by the prairie dogs, Gilchrist stated, and they propagate so rapidly that it is necessary to wage constant warfare against them. Thousands are being killed daily by the state and federal workers, but the prairie dogs continue to grow in number, so a tremendous effort has been planned for this month to cut them off. It is estimated that the poisoned grain will do away with 95 per cent of those on the acreage treated.

Statistics show that on an average there are fifteen prairie dogs to an acre. Each one usually has from three to five burrows. A colony of the pests can ruin a field completely in a short time. The success of the work so far, Gilchrist said, has been due to the united efforts of the live stock and farmers' association, county agricultural agents, United States forestry service officials and agents and officials of the federal and state biological survey bureaus.

A straw vote taken by The Dallas chamber of commerce on referendum measures to be voted on in June was practically unanimous against the proposed Roosevelt memorial highway. Other measures received majority votes.

DILLARD CHOATE INJURES FOOT

SUMMERVILLE LADIES STOCK A FISH POND WITH BEAUTIES

Ladies Aid Bazaar to be Big Event and Large Attendance is Expected.

SUMMERVILLE, April 17.—(Special)—Dillard Choate, a prosperous young farmer of this precinct, had the misfortune to sprain his foot badly a few days ago by stepping on a round stick of wood. Mrs. Burt Oliver and one of her little sons are recovering from a severe case of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wagoner and daughters were business visitors in La Grande on Monday of this week.

A delegation of ladies from here went to La Grande on Tuesday to select fish to supply their "pond" at the bazaar, which will be held here next Saturday, April 19. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. When we tell you it is a Ladies Aid bazaar, snuff's soul!

Increased Production of Gold is Expected in Alaska This Year

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 19.—(By Mail)—Considerable progress in the quartz mining activities of this camp is the outlook for the year 1919, with a resultant increase in the production of gold, according to mining authorities.

In the Ester district prospects are especially promising. There several satisfactory hundred-ton run tests were made at the Eva mill, as a result of which it is held at least two more mills will be shipped in "from the outside" upon the opening of navigation. On the Smith Mohawk and other claims on Eva-Creed much development work has been conducted during the winter, and a number of claims have each several hundred tons of ore ready for the first spring runs of the mills.

Mabel Douglas has opened her music studio in the New Foley building. Pianos and pipe organ instruction given; hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone Main 754. 4-15-19

CHINESE YOUTHS START MAGAZINE

NEW JOURNAL EXPANDS TO FORTY-EIGHT PAGES

Oldest of Publishers is Seventeen and the Youngest is Thirteen Years of Age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Four Chinese schoolboys, the oldest 17 years and the youngest 13, are the publishers of the Chinese Youth's Magazine, which has a circulation of 2000 copies, and is read, not only in all sections of the United States, but also in South and Central America and China.

It was in November, 1917 that Loung Jang Chwee Chen then 14 years old, and James Gar Ben aged 15, decided that fiction and good verse was a long felt want which they should supply their countrymen in America. Acting on the decision they issued in December an eight page edition which was produced in a mimeograph. This happened in Marianna, Kansas, and the magazine was an instant success.

Since then the two editors have moved to San Francisco. The Chinese Youth's Magazine now has 48 pages, plenty of advertising and an augmented staff. The new members of the staff are Raymond Jung, 13 years old, circulation manager Samuel Ng, 13 years old, delivery chief, and Low Gong, 17 years old, mail superintendent.

The magazine now boasts a printed vocer, for a hand press and a stitcher have reinforced the mimeograph. Editor Loung has announced that by July he expects to have a regular press and plenty of type of all sizes. The latter has been ordered from China—for the Chinese Youth's Magazine is printed in Chinese.

AIRSHIPS EASIER THAN AUTOMOBILES

Principal Requirement for an Aviator is Stout Heart and Good Eyes

LONDON.—(By Mail)—The fact that only young men capable of passing severe physical tests were accepted for aviation work during the war has caused the belief that flying as a sport will be barred to persons past the prime of youth. This is a mistake, according to British experts, who say that for ordinary peace-time flying there should be no age limit. The only qualifications they set are good eyesight and a sound heart.

Flying an airplane, it is pointed out, is much simpler, and far less nerve-racking than driving an automobile or sailing a yacht. Any man who has lived a decent open-air life, especially if he has played games and hunted, will find that learning to fly, even at the age of fifty, is quite an easy business, experts say. A modern airplane will virtually fly itself, and the controls are so arranged that a man, even on his first trip, is assured, does the right thing instinctively.

In the early days of the war fully fifty per cent of British aviators were over 30 years old. As the art of aerial warfare developed the pilot had to prove himself proficient in bombing, wireless telegraphy, formation flying, cloud navigation and the numerous stunts that became essential for the aviator, eliminating all aspirants except the young.

The several Young People's Societies of the city are planning on a morning Watch Service, Easter morning at 7 o'clock, in the First M. E. church. This will be united service and all the young people of the city are invited to attend. Each one is asked to bring breakfast and coffee will be provided at the church. J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the service.

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