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SEEDING OF FALL WHEAT SHOULD BEGIN

County Agent H. G. Avery Comments on Fall Seeding and Smut Control; Discusses Varieties.

Now is the time to seed fall wheat, states H. G. Avery, county agent, in commenting on winter wheat yields this year. He bases this advice on the fact that the majority of big yields of winter wheat in the county have been secured from that which was seeded earliest in the fall. Some early seeded fields have returned light yields, while some seeded late have returned heavy yields, but the majority of heavier yields come from that which was seeded in September or the early part of October. Farmers, as a rule, prefer to wait until a rain has come before seeding. This not only puts the ground in better shape, but theoretically also lessens the danger from smut. In many parts of the county rains have come early this year and summer fallow is being worked into excellent shape. Where this is true it is advised that wheat be planted as soon as possible.

Must Eradicate Smut.
In speaking of wheat varieties, Mr. Avery states that the Hybrid 128 is a slow-growing wheat and should be planted early. Where fields are planted to this variety with the ground in a rough, cloddy condition late in the season there is danger of winter killing the same, as with any other variety. Much of the danger from smut can be eliminated through better methods of control. With the big demand for Hybrid 128 for seed last year much wheat was planted as seed. This year farmers can secure good certified Hybrid seed and good seed from other sources which will do much to lessen the damage from smut.

Smut Treatment.
Where smut is present in the seed it should be carefully treated, sacrificing a little of the seed rather than not killing the smut. Copper carbonate is just as effective as controlling smut was slightly better than blue vitriol in the county this year and the seed germinated much better and made a better growth than seed treated with blue vitriol planted side by side. The Oregon Agricultural College, however, is not ready to recommend this treatment as a general practice, but will continue the testing out of the material for another year on various farms throughout the different counties of the state.

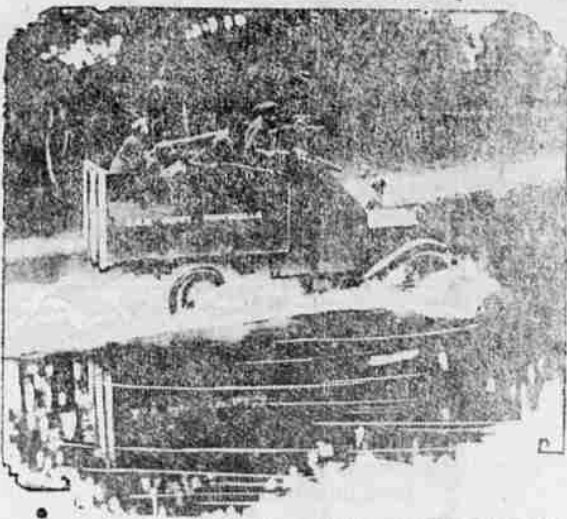
In treating wheat with formaldehyde, the main caution is that the wheat must be planted in moist ground before it has had time to dry out. On the majority of farms where well kept summer fallow is the rule, this material will give good results in treating wheat planted at any time from now on. The Oregon Agricultural College Station at Moro, Oregon, which has conducted extensive experiments on wheat growing during the past ten years, recommends formaldehyde for treating wheat in moist soils, the solution being prepared at the rate of one pint to forty-five gallons of water. Where blue stone is used it is recommended at the rate of one pound to ten gallons of water. Extensive smut control tests carried on in the state this year indicate that formaldehyde has been more effective than either of the other materials in controlling smut.

Commenting on the rate of seeding. Mr. Avery states this is a subject on which no two farmers agree. Test plots of smut control methods in the county this year gave a good indication of the results to be secured from heavy seeding. Under the ordinary method of treating, much of the seed is killed by dipping in blue vitriol solution and the copper carbonate plots planted side by side with blue stone treated wheat were much thicker in stand than were the blue vitriol plots. This appeared to be an advantage in a good many sections as a means of controlling the weeds. Where stands were thick, mustard and other weeds, which were so bad last year, were held in check. As the weed problem is becoming worse many farmers are practicing heavier seeding.

Hybrid 128 Yields.
In speaking of wheat variety tests carried on in the county this year, Mr. Avery stated that the majority of the plots had not yet been measured. Measurements made at the present time insure considerably larger yield from the Hybrid 128 wheat than from the Forty Fold. Alice and Imbler farmers have adopted this variety for the larger portion of the wheat grown there and Hybrid 128 had also made a very good showing in the Elgin section.

Hard Federation, the spring wheat variety introduced last year has proven itself as the most desirable wheat for Union county for spring seeding. Most of the fields this year were seeded May 10th, or later and so far no yield has fallen below twenty bushels and the wheat is of very good quality. Among the various yields reported to date, the Henderson and Shaw field near North Powder made thirty bushels, while the portion of the field seeded to Red Chaff made less than fifteen. Arthur Hermann, living east of La Grande, harvested twenty-one bushels of Hard

Action in an Irish Scrap



An armored car in action in a river at Rathcormac during the engagement in which Free State troops captured Fermoy in Ireland.

Federation wheat, while his Red Chaff one who has done worthy service in time of war with our great allies, and not the least as the host of the Prince of Wales during his visit to Manila. General Wood has assuredly merited such recognition as the British government can bestow.

WOOD GUIDE TO FILIPINOS

London Times Dispatch Concerning Achievements of General Leonard Wood in Philippine Islands.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 16. (By Mail).—The London Times has printed a dispatch from its Manila correspondent reviewing the achievement of General Leonard Wood as chairman of the special mission which President Harding sent to the Philippines. "Only the courage, patience, experience, ability, forceful personality, and a hard unswerving prestige of an administrator like the great American soldier-statesman," the dispatch says, "can unravel the Philippine tangle and guide the Filipino people among the paths of true progress to prosperity and political security."

Currency System Rehabilitated.
"Within a very short time after General Wood's arrival in the islands," the correspondent continues, "the influence of his forceful, magnetic and singularly human personality began to be felt with tonic effect. All Americans and foreigners were seriously alarmed and discouraged by the economic collapse which threatened the islands. The outstanding achievements of General Wood's administration have been the rehabilitation of the currency system and the downward revision of the budget, whereby nearly 20,000,000 pesos (normally \$10,000,000) was saved to the treasury, and the dispersal of a strongly entrenched political oligarchy."

Cleans Up Situation.
"Wood cleaned the judiciary and expedited the work of the courts," the writer says, "and established efficiency in the civil service. He made a searching investigation into the conduct of San Lazaro asylum and the Cation Luper Colony, resulting in comprehensive measures for the eventual eradication of leprosy from the islands. Through his initiative liberal and sympathetic support has been given to the advancement of science, particularly in those branches bearing on sanitation and hygiene, and upon agriculture."

The correspondent then says that the establishment of the Manila Port Area Commission by General Wood has given an impetus to harbor improvements, and has facilitated the docking of ocean-going steamers and the loading and unloading of cargoes. Measures have been put through for extending and coordinating the arteries of commerce on land and water, with a view to affording better service with cheaper rates.

"One of General Wood's first steps," the dispatch concludes, "was to prepare and put through the legislature a series of measures calculated to rehabilitate the currency system and reinstate the peso to its normal par value of 50 cents gold. As a result of these timely measures the credit of the insular government was redeemed. With the restoration of confidence now capital has been imported, and many private enterprises have been given a new lease of life."

British Thank Wood.
Commenting editorially upon General Wood's record in the Philippines, the Times, under the caption "A Great American Administrator," says: "To General Wood are due the thanks not only of his own countrymen, but of the British people for his emphatic assertion of the necessity for preserving the white man's prestige in the Pacific, especially enough, Japan and China have been seen fit to honor him. As a true friend of Great Britain, as

FREIGHT RATE WAR RESUMED

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 9. (By Mail).—Two thousand miles from tide water in the far upper reaches of the Yangtze Kiang where only steamers of special construction may venture a freight rate war was fought out in the early summer months and ended with a general agreement by American, British, French, Japanese and Chinese interests that operate vessels in these treacherous waters. Then the agreement was broken and the rate war was resumed.

The slashing of rates developed when a considerable number of vessels was put into service between Chungking and Ichang. When the rate war opened fourteen steamers were actively competing for business, exclusive of Standard Oil and Asiatic petroleum boats plying these waters. The famed gorges of the Yangtze, one of the greatest scenic districts of China, are located in this stretch of white water.

It is over this route that the rich products of China's most populous provinces, Szechuen, are brought out. When the rate war was resumed in July ordinary cargo was being shipped on steamers more cheaply than the Chinese junk, which are drawn through the rapids by hundreds of coolies on tump lines, could afford to handle it.

There's nothing in a name—when attached to a worthless check.

NICOLET TAKES WATER ROUTE

Jean Nicolet, Adventurous Norman, Took Route from Quebec to Green Bay Over New Project.

(By Associated Press)
GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 7.—Jean Nicolet, the adventurous Norman, who discovered Wisconsin and founded what is now the city of Green Bay in 1634, made the trip from Quebec to Green Bay over the projected Great Lakes St. Lawrence waterway route. Just fourteen years after the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Nicolet, with seven Huron Indian savages, started the treacherous trip in canoe, from the Canadian city; came down the St. Lawrence river, crossed Lakes Ontario and Erie, followed the coast line of Lake Huron until they reached Lake Michigan which they crossed and arrived at Red Banks on the shore of Green Bay in 1634. He made the 1000 mile trip as an emissary of Governor Champlain of New France, which is now Canada. After spending approximately 10 years isolated from the rest of the world in Indian camps fitting himself for the expedition.

Nicolet's companions were sent into the camps of the Winnebago's with the announcement that the "Manitoulin" or "a wonderful man" was coming. As he stepped ashore he fired a musket, which sent women and children running into their tents, fearing the "God of Thunder." To him goes the glory of being the first white man to sail that section which is now destined to become the greatest waterway project ever attempted.

Red Banks, where Nicolet and his helpers landed, is a clay bluff standing about 80 feet above the water of Green Bay. A huge boulder to which a bronze tablet is attached commemorates his discovery.

This section is now a conventional summer resort lined with private cottages. Archeologists still find relics believed to have belonged to the Winnebago and Pottawatomie Indian tribes which once inhabited this region.

RAISES STATUS OF OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W. Aug. 11.—(By Mail).—The representative of the Australian government in the United States would be raised from the status of trade representative, as at present, to high commissioner by the terms of a bill which will be introduced into parliament, according to the cabinet. There is no belief in certain quarters that Premier Hughes might not be averse to taking the position.

DECORATIONS TO BE AWARDED SOON

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Aug. 2. (By Mail).—Department decorations are to be awarded by Commissar of War Trotsky.

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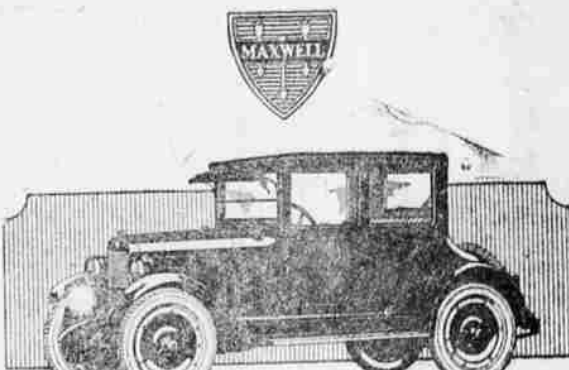
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