

WARNS AGAINST TOO MANY SPUDS

Idaho Plant Industry Director Predicts a Big Acreage This Year

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 21. (AP)—Increased acreage of potatoes was warned against by M. L. Dean, director of plant industry, in a letter to potato growers.

"With the present moisture supply and usual growing weather, it may mean a crop of from 20,000 to 25,000 cars of potatoes to be marketed in Idaho in 1927," he said.

"The federal department of agriculture has issued the second warning against the increased acreage of potatoes, corn, wheat, oats and barley. Special emphasis is given against the overplanting of spring wheat in view of the increased acreage of winter wheat.

"Potato planting is dangerous if carried to excess. A moderate crop, sold at profitable prices, is more satisfactory than an oversupply sold below cost. In Idaho the acreage for 1925 showed an increase of 15 per cent over normal years, but the shrinkage below a normal yield held the crop to one of profit.

"Fruit crop prospects are advancing daily with favorable weather prospects. The backward cold weather is withholding bud development, which each day tends to remove the danger of late frost damage. Today 1927 promises to be a very productive season of agricultural and horticultural crops if normal weather conditions prevail. The winter snowfall and frequent rains have assured an abundant supply of water for the season."

Weston's School Building Rapidly

WESTON, Ore., Apr. 21.—Work is progressing rapidly on Weston's \$30,000 school building which will house the union high and grade schools. A force of 22 men, including 11 bricklayers, is employed under the direction of Henry Oster-

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEES GET UNDER WAY



man of Walla Walla, supervising architect. The contractors are Gross & Frank of Walla Walla.

The building will be modern in every way and will be newly equipped throughout. The attractive auditorium will have a seating capacity of 200. The old Weston normal school building constructed by the state in 1892 was torn down to make way for the new school home.

Removing sound stumps is less expensive than destroying a stump that has burned to the ground.

War Is On Against Destructive Corn Borer—\$10,000,000 Campaign

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (AP)—The federal government, with five states for allies, has taken up arms—fire and the plow—to halt the destructive invasion of the European corn borer.

"Stop him!" is the slogan, and \$10,000,000 has been provided by congress to finance the campaign. By cleaning up infested areas in 31 counties of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana before May 1, it is hoped to prevent spread of the devastating pest into the great corn belt and to curb its activities in the sections where it already has gained a foothold.

Come From Italy Although it is thought to have entered the United States in European imported from Italy and Hungary between 1919 and 1924, before the agriculture department's inspection service was organized, the insect was not identified until 1917, when an area of about 100 square miles in the vicinity of Boston was found to be infested. After damaging the corn or other plants on which it thrives in the larval state, it emerges as a moth and spreads rapidly. Last year, the infested area increased 50 percent, embracing about 60,000,000 acres in states extending from New England as far west as Indiana and Michigan. About 2,500,000 acres are devoted to corn in the 31 counties in which the intensive campaign against the pest is being waged. Farmers in the area are admonished to burn or plow under com-

WOMEN POLICE AID CALLED FAILURES

CARDIFF, Wales—since women in uniform are a failure, says James A. Wilson, chief constable of Cardiff. "Women are not physically adapted for police duty," asserts the chief. "No matter how unobjectionable they may be about the work, besides, girls and women generally will tell an untruth more readily to one of their own sex than to a male constable." Chief Wilson added that experienced police officials have not found the presence of uniformed policewomen an effective deterrent to misconduct or crime.

A RARE PICTURE—'MAMA' MUSSOLINI



Living quietly with her children in her apartment house in Milan, seeking no fame, entertaining seldom, Signorina Rachel Mussolini might never be taken as the wife of the "dictator of all Italy." This new photograph is one of the few pictures ever obtained of Il Duce's wife.

Salmon Run Now Moving Up The Columbia River

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 21.—An excellent run of salmon is now moving up the Columbia river, according to M. T. Hoy, acting master fish warden, and Hugh C. Mitchell, new director of hatcheries.

The fisheries officials cite a number of indications in support of this statement. Although it is early in the year, the salmon are already beginning to come to the racks at the estaking stations in fair numbers, particularly along the Columbia river.

A deputy reported to Mr. Hoy yesterday that he had checked 80 fish taken by anglers fishing below Oregon City, which shows that the salmon are moving up the stream well. In one short section of illegal net seized below Oregon City six gilled salmon were found.

Moreover, fair catches of prime salmon are being taken off the coast by trollers, the fish apparently being headed toward the Columbia.

The presence of many salmon in the river augurs well for the take of spring Chinook eggs, but whether it forecasts good fishing at the opening of the season may be problematical. Last year there was a heavy run of Chinooks during April, but it apparently had passed upstream before the season opened, as fishing was very slack during the entire month of May.

Outlines Crop Demand Outlook

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21. (AP)—What the agriculture department says about domestic and foreign demand for 1927 American grown crops:

"Domestic demand for farm products of the 1927-28 season is not likely to be materially different from the present. The domestic demand for the 1926 farm production yet to be marketed during the first half of 1927 is likely to continue less favorable than that of either the first or second half of 1926.

"Some improvement in the purchasing power of foreign countries for agricultural products of 1927 may be expected, but it is probable that larger foreign production of breadstuffs, fruits and animal products will reduce foreign demand for our exportable surpluses of these products."

Egg Association In Bend District Reports Growth

BEND, Ore., Apr. 21.—More than 70,000 dozen eggs were handled by the Central Oregon Poultry Cooperative association from Nov. 1 to Apr. 1, according to the report of the board of directors made recently. The average price for the five months was 28 cents a dozen.

The peak and low mark of egg prices was sounded in the five-month period. E. E. Agee, manager of the association, said. During November 1400 dozen eggs were handled at an average selling price of 40 1/2 cents, the report shows. During March 21,633 dozen were handled and the selling price was 21 cents a dozen.

While the price of eggs per dozen has decreased by months since the association began business, the number of eggs handled has steadily increased. The gross selling price of the eggs has increased each month and was \$1254. more in March than in November.

The gross selling price of the eggs handled in the five months was \$20,660.71. The present low price will continue for the next two or three weeks, Mr. Agee believes. After that, eggs for storage will be-

gin to be taken out and the price is expected to increase, he says. Of the 70,925 dozen eggs handled by the association in the five months, 49,505 dozen were standard, the report shows, 16,020 dozen were mediums, 1380 dozen peewees, 1920 dozen crax and 429 dozen bloods.

Radium Promised For Larger Doses

COLEEN, Haut Katanga, Apr. 21. (AP)—Reduction plants of the Belgian Radium company here are to be reopened to produce more radium for scientists.

The increased supply will be used in the study of the effect of large applications on certain diseases. A quarter of the yearly radium output of the world was used in the recent treatment of King Ferdinand of Rumania for cancer. The Brussels company which controls the radium output of the world was called upon to supply at short notice 5.8 grams of radium. At the present cost of about \$70 a milligram the king called upon a radium supply valued at more than \$4,000,000.

There is no ground for the notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food.

Wins 7-Year Fight for Health

Portland City Employee After 7 Years Suffering From Indigestion and Run-down Condition Wins Back Health. Takes Tanlac. Gains 20 Pounds

Mr. Otto Segria, a well-known Municipal Officer, living at 91 E. 7th Street, N. Portland, Ore., says: "After 7 years of despair, pain and worry, I am strong and healthy again... thanks to Tanlac. "Imagine what I went through! Not able to eat without suffering tormenting pains and burning indigestion. That suffering sapped my strength and wore me to a shadow. I grew nervous and was always tired. I dragged through the days, getting thinner and weaker, fighting off vomiting spells and dizzy headaches that nearly drove me mad. I had to get relief. "A friend persuaded me to try Tanlac; the results amazed me. I began to sleep better, ate my food with relish and without indigestion pains. I gained weight, too; put on 20 lbs. "Now I enjoy robust health, sleep like a child. I have not stopped taking Tanlac for it is the one remedy for continued good health, for keeping strong. It certainly made a new man of me."



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