

BUCKWHEAT RECOMMENDED AS BEST LATE GRAIN CROP

Sowed Early in June, the Crop Will Make Good Returns in Wheat Substitutes

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, June 7. No other grain crop for late planting in Oregon is quite equal to buckwheat, the Oregon Agricultural College station has found by repeated trials on the college farm. The following recommendations for its culture are offered by Prof. G. R. Hyslop, head of farm crops:

"Vetch fields, harvested for silage or destroyed by apiculture, be disked up thoroughly or in some cases plowed and worked to a seed bed for the crop.

"Buckwheat sowed at thirty-five to forty pounds per acre as early as possible in June will give a good return of wheat substitutes for stock feed. It is a good feed for poultry and other kinds of live stock when in mixture with other grain. The grain is rich, nutritious and is a crop that is easily handled.

"Oregon has never been a large producer of buckwheat, but all indications are that every pound of buckwheat that may be produced will be valuable and will help to carry human beings and live stock through the coming winter.

"The college has a circular on buckwheat which may be had on request."

DEATH CAMAS POISONING IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Sheep, Horses and Cattle and Even Children Have Been Poisoned by this Plant

O. A. C., Corvallis, Or., June 7

Death camas is the least known of the stock-poisoning plants and because sheep are very susceptible to it the losses are sometimes very heavy in Oregon. And this is the time of year that it is most deadly, just previous to and during the blossoming stage. Losses sometimes go as high as 50 per cent of the band.

"All parts of the plant are poisonous, especially the flowers and seed," says Prof. W. E. Lawrence, of the O. A. C. Lambs are more susceptible than sheep. Experiments seem to show that for all parts of the plant except the seed the toxic dose is not far from 1-2 pound to every hundred pounds of live weight of the animal. Cattle and horses are susceptible because of their greater weight a larger amount of the plant is required to produce poisoning. Even persons, especially children, are reported as having been poisoned by eating the bulb of death camas, mistaking it for the blue flowered edible kind.

The plant is found in Eastern and Western Oregon, ranging from low to high altitudes. It grows in moist but not wet places though these places may dry out during the summer after the plants die.

Although known to surprisingly few stockmen, death camas is easily recognized at flowering time by its creamy-white cluster of small flowers. It has an onion-like bulb, usually covered by a black membrane by which it may be recognized after drying up, during which time it is still poisonous.

To eradicate the plant it has to be dug up, bulb and all. If the bulb is left it will have enough nourishment to send out new leaves and flowers the following year. The plants may be noted at blossoming time and either dug out then or the place marked for late digging. The bulbs of all small plants near the old plant should be destroyed.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29 of Polk county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the public school building in Independence, to begin at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D., 1918.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for one year, and one director for three years and a district clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1918.

H. C. Dunsmore,
District Clerk.
H. Hirschberg,
Chairman Board of Directors.

NOTICE

All parties having bills against School District No. 29 are urged to present the same on or before June 15, the last meeting of the school board before the annual election.

Chas. Dunsmore, Clerk.

E. K. Piasecki, Lawyer, Dallas, Ore., Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty.

K. of P. Memorial Service

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the annual memorial service of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Calvary Presbyterian church, Dr. Dunsmore delivering the memorial sermon. The members of the order and the Pythian Sisters will march in a body from their hall to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

UNKNOWN HERO WINS CITATION

French Unable to Learn Identity of Soldier Who Gave Life for Country.

REFUSES TO SAVE HIMSELF

With Pipe in Mouth He Tranquilly Picks Off German After German Until He Falls, Riddled With Bullets.

With the French Armies.—To the Seventy-ninth French regiment of infantry belongs the honor of the only citation in the present war to "An Unknown Soldier."

The croix de guerre, which the citation merited, and which in view of the hero's death would ordinarily be given by the French government to the soldier's nearest relatives, lies unclaimed at the ministry of war at Paris. All that is known of the man is the manner of his death and the fact that he is buried where he fell on the heights of Saint-Epvre.

The story of this "unknown soldier" is unquestionably the story of thousands of other French heroes in the early days of the war before means of identification of the dead had been established and when regiments were hurriedly formed, thrown into action and decimated before a soldier knew the name of the comrade fighting at his side.

Story of Heroism.

The only difference is that this "unknown soldier" received a citation for his life's sacrifice and the others did not.

This is the story: On August 26, 1914, during the forenoon, the first battalion of the Seventy-ninth regiment of infantry, which had been decimated at Morhange, was hastily reformed in the vicinity of Rozières-Aux-Sallines from a contingent of reserves which had been rushed up.

That evening before the original members of the battalion had time even to get acquainted with their new comrades, the battalion was engaged by the Germans in a violent surprise attack on the heights of the farm of Saint-Epvre, near Lunéville.

About five in the afternoon the advanced line of the battalion took shelter back of a little ridge, which projected from the Germans, who were only 100 yards ahead. A veritable storm, both of rifle and artillery fire, whistled constantly over the heads of the sheltered French battalion.

Suddenly, from out of the ranks of the Third company, an unknown reservist, who had just arrived that morning, leaped to the summit of the little ridge under which the battalion was resting.

Dropping to his knees, with a pipe hanging from his mouth, he began tranquilly to fire shot after shot into the ranks of the Germans, just 100 yards ahead.

Consternation reigned in the ranks of the First battalion of the Seventy-ninth. Then, the officers recovering from their surprise, loudly ordered the man back into ranks.

Refused to Save Self.

But the latter, without ceasing for an instant his firing and without even dropping his pipe from his mouth, belated back:

"Leave me alone. I'm an expert marksman and I want to do something for my country while I have such a fine chance to do it."

From the very first instant of his appearance on the summit of the ridge the rifle fire of the entire regiment of Germans was centered on him. Yet for a full five minutes he continued tranquilly to fire with sure aim into their

ranks before he was riddled with bullets, the stock of his rifle shattered into splinters and his pipe knocked from his mouth as he rolled over on the ground.

A moment afterward, the Seventy-ninth leaped again to the assault and drove the Germans down the ridge. That night the Seventy-ninth buried their hero on the summit of the ridge where he had fallen. There was nothing about his person to indicate his identity. His deed of heroism was signaled to the ministry of war. The ministry of war did everything in its power to identify the soldier, but without results. Unwilling that the sacrifice should go unrecorded, the citation was granted in the name of "An Unknown Soldier."

Trees as Service Flags.

East St. Louis, Ill.—This city in the near future will probably have a new kind of service flag, a tree for each local boy in the fighting service. Plans are now being made by the Woman's Civic Federation and the women's committee of the council of national defense to plant these trees near the homes of the enlisted men. The trees will bear the names of the soldiers or sailors they represent.

Now Use Electricity.

Lyons, Kan.—Electricity will replace the old hand drills and the miners' lamps in the Bevis salt mine, near this city, after the mine has been opened for years in the old-style way. The mine has been wired for electric lights, and the drills will be replaced by electric drills. Output is expected to be almost doubled by the new methods.

His Tribe Is Increasing.

Our daughter Belle, now Mrs. A. M. Frost, increased the population of Tacoma by one small baby girl on July 27. This makes our sixth grandchild. We always had trouble to count our children, and if the second generation keeps coming so fast we may have to put them in a corral and run them through the chute to find the number.—Candon (Ore.) Times.

"WORLD MAY TIRE OF YOU"

Message Left by Seventy-Eight-Year-Old Confederate Veteran Who Commits Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn.—"Don't try to live too long, or the world may get tired of you. As for me, I am tired of the world. I go without regret or fear." These were the words penned in a note found beside the lifeless body of D. W. Collier, seventy-eight, who had served as a lieutenant in the army of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. The veteran dressed carefully in his gray uniform, wrote his last word to a relative and then sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

AMERICA'S DEBT TO SCOUTS.

April is Kauton's moon on the Buckskin, and the scouts all know about Simon Kauton is that, unlike some people, scouts know that the western boundary of the United States does not run along the top of the Allegheny mountains, and that one reason for this is the great work of the Buckskin men, says Dan Beard.

It's high time these Buckskin men were put in their proper places in history, for as compared with the Puritans and the Cavaliers of the eastern coast they were real empire builders.

The Buckskin men possessed the natural resources of the Puritan, combined with the dash and gaiety and joyousness of the Cavalier. Fearless, generous, hospitable, he is a true hero of romance, and that is the reason all scouts love him.

SCOUTS ON A FUEL HIKE.

On Lincoln's birthday the scouts each year have a "fuel hike." The scouts know that Abraham Lincoln was a rail splitter, and that while wooden rails are not in demand today, firewood is needed.

So they hike to the woods or to backyards or cellars where wood is going to waste, and cut up the fuel. They use a little of it in cooking a genuine scout meal, and deliver the rest where it will do the most good.

CARRY, CARRY ON

By LITTELL MCCLUNG, of the Vigilantes.

With a smile that never ceases
A heart attuned to song;
And a vision ever clearing,
To light the path along.
With a faith that He is hearing
Our prayer to right the wrong;
With face aglow
For weal or woe,
We'll carry on, carry on.

With a courage that is hiding
Whatever pain we feel;
And determination guiding
Our sacrifice and zeal;
With a trust that's ever abiding
In him who hears appeal;
For righteous peace
We'll never cease
To carry on, carry on.

With endurance ever shielding
A hope forever bright;
And a soul that is unyielding
In battling for the right;
With a will forever whirling
New valor in the fight,
With Spartan heart
We'll do our part
To carry on, carry on.

BUSINESS ITEM NOTES

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Edna M. Mills, Home Demonstration agent Extension Service.

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That service now is until the next harvest for you to share your wheat with your comrades across the sea—for you who can afford it to give your whole share to them.

Carry-Ons

One-half cup rice flour; 1 cup corn flour; 1 1/2 cups oat flour; 5 teaspoons baking powder (level) 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 tablespoons Karo; 1 1/2 cups milk.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk, syrup and beaten egg. Let stand a few minutes before bak

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