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## DIPPING SEED POTATOES INCREASE YIELD

### Rotation, Selection and Disinfection of Seed, Are Essential Factors.

Corvallis, Or., April 10—To control the diseases that lower both yield and quality of the potato crop in Oregon it is necessary to do four things—rotate the soil, select the seed and disinfect it, spray the vines, and store the crop so as to hold the storage roots in check.

All of these are essential to control of disease, but the one calling for most careful attention just now is that of seed treatment, described as follows by the O. A. C. Plant Pathologists: Take four ounces of mercuric chloride, powdered or crystalline, (which may be bought at the local drug store) and dissolve it in one quart of hot water. Add enough water to make 30 gallons. Barrels, wooden tubs or concrete vessels may be used, since the disinfectant corrodes metals and soon loses strength in metal receptacles.

After sorting and cleaning the potatoes, put the uncut tubers in sacks or crates and immerse them in the solution, or pour them loose into it, for 1 1/2 hours. Remove, and spread the seed or drain the sacks, after which the tubers may be cut. A fresh solution is required after every fourth batch.

The solution is a deadly poison, and the treated seeds should never be eaten or fed to stock. It will not hurt the hands, but it will kill or greatly injure the young sprouts. Hence potatoes should never be "greened" till after treatment.

Full directions for treatment may be had by writing to O. A. C. Corvallis, for Bulletin 188, Control of Potato Diseases in Oregon.

### Av Trip Across The Atlantic Is Rumored.

London, April 9—All London was talking today about the latest war rumor—the landing in England last night of an American airplane after a non-stop flight from New York with 12 passengers. The authorities declared there was no basis for the story, but this denial served merely to give it additional currency.

According to the popular version this was the "big surprise" which Premier Lloyd-George said last week that the Americans would soon give the Germans.

## NEW DRAFT CALLED APRIL 26.

### 150,000 Men of Class 1. Oregon's Quota 923, Jackson County Twenty.

President Wilson issued a call Saturday for approximately 150,000 men from class 1, to be entrained during the five-day period beginning April 25. The quota for Oregon is 923, and for Jackson county 20.

Following is the official list of county quotas and the quotas for the Portland divisions:

Counties.	Quota.
Baker	26
Benton	16
Clackamas	39
Clatsop	32
Cloumbia	19
Coos	30
Cook	6
Curry	4
Deschutes	12
Douglas	24
Gilliam	8
Grant	9
Harney	9
Hood River	9
Jackson	20
Jefferson	6
Josephine	9
Klamath	18
Lake	10
Lane	37
Lincoln	6
Linn	26
Malheur	18
Marion No. 1	29
Marion No. 2	15
Morrow	9
Multnomah	16
Portland (City)—	
Division 1	40
Division 2	42
Division 3	25
Division 4	27
Division 5	27
Division 6	27
Division 7	23
Division 8	23
Division 9	18
Division 10	27
Polk	18
Sherman	7
Tillamook	11
Umatilla	35
Union	23
Wallowa	16
Wasco	17
Washington	28
Wheeler	5
Yamhill	22
Total	923

## VICTORY CLAIMED BY GERMANS AND TURKS

### British Brigades Defeated After Battle of Several Days, Says Berlin.

Berlin, via London, April 6—German and Turkish troops northeast of Jericho have driven back the British troops which had crossed the Jordan river, according to an official communication issued today. The text of the communication says:

"Asiatic theater: German troops have repulsed in conjunction with Ottoman forces, English infantry and cavalry brigades after they had crossed the Jordan at Es-Salt and pressed forward toward Amman, and driven them back toward the Jordan in a battle lasting many days."

The British official communication several days ago said the British forces in the region of Es-Salt had withdrawn after they had achieved their objectives, which included the cutting of the Hejaz railway.

### Aviation Camp Sites Are Offered In Oregon.

Washington, April 9—The war department signal corps notified Senators McNary and Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott today that a board of army officers from the coast will be designated to go to Hermiston and Medford at an early date to inspect sites offered by the two towns, respectively, for aviation training camps.

Secretary Daniels promised Senator McNary today that he will go to the Pacific Coast this summer and while there will especially look into the availability of Tongue Point, near Astoria, with a view to its acquisition by the government as a naval station. Senator McNary sometime ago recommended it to Secretary Daniels for that purpose.

### Lockjaw Kills Lad.

Lebanon, Or., April 8—Vernon, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harding, of Lacombe, died on Friday evening at the local hospital from an attack of lockjaw which resulted from the boy stepping on a rusty nail about two weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Boyce, of Lacombe, with burial in the Masonic cemetery north of this city.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

#### Soldier Buries at Old Home.

Roseburg, Or., April 6—Jesae E. McDole, sergeant in the 384th field artillery, will be buried tomorrow at Divide. He died at Camp Lewis of pneumonia, and is the youngest son of J. M. McDole, of Cottage Grove. A funeral service was held today at Cottage Grove. He is survived by his father, J. M. McDole; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Veatch and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Yoncalla, and three brothers, Oscar and Bert, of Porterville, Cal., and Harry, of Cottage Grove.

#### Scarlet Fever at Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 9—One case of scarlet fever among the school children has been reported, the child afflicted being little Margaret Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of this city. The case is very light.

### Majority Vote Regulates Says Attorney General Brown.

Salem, Or., April 9—In response to an inquiry of T. H. Goynes, district attorney for Tillamook county, Attorney General Brown replies that a majority vote of the electors in a school district is all that is necessary for the selection of a new school house site or for any other action mentioned in the statutes with the exception of the removal of a school house which requires a two-thirds vote.

### Chinook Will Not Run.

Salem, Or., April 9—James T. Chinook, who since 1910 has been superintendent of water division No. 1, announced yesterday that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Early next year he will go to Grants Pass to practice law. Percy A. Copper, assistant state engineer expects to become a candidate for the office now held by Mr. Chinook. H. E. Abry, of St. Helens, has already filed his candidacy for the place.

Chinook was elected to the office in 1910. He has been admitted to the bar since that time.

### Wages Too High for Farmers.

Roseburg, Or., April 8—The wages for labor in Douglas county are jumping by leaps and bounds, including those for farm hands. For common labor men in Roseburg are receiving 40 cents an hour, as against 25 cents in the past. Many of the farmers have given up the idea of hiring help. In some instances women have plowed and harrowed, driving teams. Other farmers are buying tractors.

### Baker County Man, With 14 Relatives In War, Enlists.

Baker, Or., April 8—Tommy Leavy, a resident of Haines, came to Baker Saturday to enlist in the United States army at the Baker recruiting station. Mr. Leavy was born in London. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States and has 14 relatives in the British army, four of whom are brothers, and he now says that it is time that Uncle Sam has a representative of the Leavy family.

### Linn County Sawmills Are Busy On Calapooia River

Brownsville, Or., April 8—There are seven sawmills in the immediate vicinity of this place, most of them engaged in getting out dimension stuff. One is getting out railroad ties and another ships' knees. The ships' knee enterprise is a recent one, and is conducted by Loeb Bros., of Portland. The crew has gone into the woods about two miles from town and, according to the foreman, good progress is being made. A little farther up the Calapooia river other mills are busy, one at Crawfordville and another at Holley.

### Train Strikes Auto.

Albany, Or., April 8—The south bound Coos Bay limited struck an auto here this morning wrecking the machine and seriously injuring Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewail, occupants of the car, who are now in the hospital.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Portland—Women to be employed as conductors on street cars.

Roseburg gets a fine new residence. Yale oil and nitrate fields are enlisting more capital.

Steers the past week reached highest prices ever known at Union Stock Yards.

Yale—Court house to have vaults and other additions.

Albany—Lebanon highway to be improved.

Warren—Sawmill building for Sherman Bros. 2 miles west.

Getting out ship knees big industry in Polk county.

Roseburg—Express company erecting offices at depot.

Brownsville Canning Co. will operate Corvallis cannery so long idle.

Hood River cannery erecting 75-foot addition.

Eugene—Sawmill at Donna to resume with 65 men.

More sawmills and shingle mills tied up with car shortage.

Portland faces big deficit from municipal wage increase.

Astoria—Hammond sawmill starts on night run.

Eugene—Bids for \$30,000 addition to court house opened April 8.

Oregon mohair clip for 1918 coming in at 50 cents.

Enterprise telephone system has been rebuilt and service improved.

Lebanon cannery reorganized and will be operated by new capital.

Astoria—Spring opens with much building activity.

Sch field is a new sawmill town west of Buxton.

In some mills sawyers are offering to work 12 hours straight.

Robert N. Stanfield says Portland should be the biggest wool center in the west. He says 80,000,000 lbs. could be marketed here and a great deal manufactured.

Pacific Power & Light Co. February savings 18 per cent above February 1917.

Wasco county Farmers Union oppose Non-Partisan League. Meeting well attended and resolutions favor present form of state government.

Eight-hour day reducing lumber cut 22 per cent.

Shamko will build an elevator.

Portland Gas and Coke Co. February earnings 33 per cent over February 1917.

Portland—Yards in this district launched 23 ships in 3 months.

Early shorn wool clips moving at 60 cts. a pound.

Reconstruction Astoria gas plant nears completion.

Pacific and Home Telephone systems to be merged at Portland under model modern one-instrument service.

The Dalles—Contract let for 500,000 bushel concrete elevator.

Portland—Construction of new dam began at Bull Run reservoir.

Marshfield—Many houses to be built here. Demand steadily increases.

Salem—Through efforts of Senator McNary \$250,000 order for dehydrated potatoes secured.

The Dalles—Wittenberg King's Products Co. plant working on order for dried spuds.

### Dogs and Hens Must be Penned

Portland, April 10—Destruction of war gardens by chickens and dogs which their owners permit to run at liberty has caused a storm of protest to reach the city hall. Reports are that in some districts great flocks of chickens swarm over the neighborhood, scratching up the seed when it is planted in the gardens and eating off the small tender plants when they appear above the soil. Dogs which run at large complete the destruction by wallowing down the plants or digging holes in the gardens.

Mayor Baker said today that steps will be taken to prevent this destruction. Owners of chickens will be required to keep their flocks in pens and dogs confined to the premises of the owners. An ordinance to this effect will be introduced before the council.

## ALLIES HAVE BETTER POSITIONS.

### Compel Germans To Use Fresh Troops.

Washington, April 8—Improvement in the strategic position of the allies on the Picardy battlefield is noted in the war department's review of the military situation published today and an announcement is made that the allied forces under General Foch are operating efficiently in holding the German attacks.

The German plan has been upset by the stubbornness of the allied defense, the review says, and now the Germans are being forced to throw fresh troops into battle to gain limited objectives. For this reason the situation for some time is expected to be uncertain.

The department makes no mention of the movement of American troops to the fighting front to join the British and French.

### American Troops Are Rushed To Europe.

Washington, April 9—Announcement has been officially made here that American troops already are being rushed to Europe in increased numbers as under the speed up measures decided on when the battle of Flanders began. No details of the movement were given by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, who gave out the information. American forces were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war.

Officials explained that the process to be followed was similar to that adopted in placing American troops in the front lines with the French for training.

It has been estimated that 30 days' training of this character with American battalion units assigned with the British organizations will fit the newcomers for active duty.

The training process will be quicker with the British than with the French, it is believed, because the language difficulty does not exist.

### Jackson County Draft List.

The following drafted men have been called to the colors as Jackson county's quota for the second draft for the national army. One of the men Earl John Fraley of Ashland, has already enlisted. Another, Clifford Davis, is in the slacker list and not located. The list is as follows:

- No. 23, Lester August Worden; 32, Homer Pellet, Medford; 37, Fred E. Lewis, Jacksonville; 39, Lester L. Davis, Eagle Point; 44, Pearl John Strahar; 51, Bruce Otto Force, Central Point; 55, Cleon Henry Franks, Medford; 56, Earl John Fraley, Ashland (enlisted); 59, Orville H. Gains; 60, Robert Middleton; 61, Albert Edward Jackson; 62, Homer Douglas Prickett; 67, Clifford Davis (slacker list); 69, George William Williams; 73, Norvin Robert Walters; 77, Sherwood Hamilton; 79, Edward Edmond Brown; 80, Dave Griffiths, pressman Maui Tribune; 80-A, W. Ray Davis, Griffin Creek; 81, Forrest Gale Williams, Medford; 88, Clarence A. Keizer, Medford; 91, Lee O. Walker, Gold Hill.

### Truck Drivers Wanted For Service In France.

The American Red Cross wants truck drivers for France.

It prefers men aged between 31 and 40, of unquestioned loyalty and with real skill and enough mechanical knowledge to overcome any ordinary emergency.

Each job calls for a man who wants to participate in the world's greatest adventure. A salary of \$35 will be paid, with all expenses, including transportation and equipment.

Applications should be made to the Portland chapter, 294 Corbett building.

### Money In Trapping Moles.

Banks, Or., April 8—Ira Mills, setting traps for moles and gophers, has since January 1, earned \$12.5 in bonuses and from the sale of the skins.

### Revoke Surgeon's Commissions

Washington, April 8—Elimination from the Army Medical Reserve Corps of all men not qualified for active service has been undertaken by Surgeon General Gorgas. It is estimated that 1500 commissions in the reserve will be revoked.

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