

## Six Western States May Produce Rubber Supply

The desert lands of six western states, spurned as worthless since the day of the Indians, may yet prove to be an invaluable asset in helping to overcome America's acute rubber shortage.

In a report forwarded to members of the department of agriculture, Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, noted University of California botanist, today disclosed that a potential supply of 500,000,000 pounds of low-grade natural rubber abounds on the alkali plains of California, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and New Mexico.

The rubber can be readily harvested from an insignificant desert plant known as rabbit brush—a close relative of the guayule plant already proposed as a source of domestic rubber.

Dr. Goodspeed estimated that the present supply of rabbit brush on desert lands would prove sufficient to satisfy the normal rubber demands of the entire nation for five months.

In a report forwarded to members of the department of agriculture, the Berkeley scientist said that rabbit brush rubber is not equal in quality to the first grade product of the Dutch East Indies. But it is superior to African and other low grade rubbers.

It can be processed at an approximate cost of 45 cents per pound compared to 24 cents for East Indies rubber and 60 cents for the synthetic material.

Rabbit brush rubber was first noted in 1898 by a circuit judge riding through Owens Valley, who found Indian children playing with crude rubber balls made from the plant.

## Cedars

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and daughters of Lorane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fiske recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, now occupying the former home of Mrs. William Beach, are having their home remodeled.

Mrs. Cal Hatfield, Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Ella Neal visited Mrs. N. Bolton, Monday. Mrs. Neal is an old friend of Mrs. Bolton. Mrs. Neal will return to her home in Creswell after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Holliday, Sunday.

Ed Ashby, Mrs. N. Bolton, Mrs. S. Bolton and Carolyn and Sterling made a business trip to Eugene last Monday.

The Cedar Sunday school will meet Sunday for the election of officers.

Mrs. S. Bolton was a luncheon guest of Mrs. A. B. Smith last Friday.

## Delight Valley

The Lawrence Brown family attended the 90th birthday anniversary dinner of Mr. Brown's father, George Brown, in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Snow are moving to Cottage Grove.

At the Delight Valley telephone meeting held Monday evening, Ray Meyers was reelected director and Mrs. Lawrence Brown was reelected secretary.

Mrs. Ella Neal and Mrs. Calvin Hatfield of Creswell were dinner guests Monday at the John Hathaway home.

Mrs. Joe Crick and daughter Gladys returned from Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flaten, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears and John Stalder made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

## MARS SETS THE MODE



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CANADA is calling up some thousands of women for duty in the auxiliary services of the Dominion's army and air force. The women are not drafted but volunteer, and they are relieving men for battle. Distinctive uniforms have been designed for these women by a Canadian fashion expert. The photograph shows a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wearing her winter great coat which has a half-belted back, wide collar which can button close to the neck for warmth, slashed pockets and beech brown shoulder straps to contrast with the khaki and brass buttons. The back of the cap can be folded down to protect the hair and neck in stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White of Eugene visited Saturday evening at the Rudolph Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copley of Divide visited with the John Dunlevys and Rudolf Hansens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witcher of Vida called at the C. H. Haight home Sunday.

## WOOD FOR VICTORY.

"Wood for Victory" will be the major theme of the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at Portland on Friday, January 30, with President Corydon Wagner, Secretary-manager W. B. Greeley, and H. W. Murphy, WCLA representative in Washington, D. C., addressing the meeting on the situation and prospects of West Coast lumber in the war effort, the association announced here today.

Col. Wilhelm De Styer, of the construction division, corps of Engineers, U. S. army, will be the featured speaker of the program at a dinner tendered by the Association to its stockholders and their friends and guests, and to military, naval and defense agencies of the Pacific Northwest, the announcement said. Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon will introduce Col. De Styer on the dinner program. Major General Eugene Reybold, chief of engineers, who was to have been honored at the dinner meeting, is detained in Washington by important official business, the Association stated.

President Corydon Wagner will address the lumbermen on "The West Coast Lumber Industry Is in Active Service," while Secretary-manager Greeley will offer "The Association Job in War," with H. W. Murphy presenting the latest news from Washington on war requirements for lumber, according to the program.

## FFA CAGE TEAM BREAKS EVEN.

The F.F.A. broke even Thursday night by winning over the Culp Creek grade school 12-10. The first team was defeated by the Baptist church. Neil Bachelder was high for the Baptist by making 13 points for the winners. Claude Lebow was high for FFA with 7 points. The FFA will meet a strong team of sophomores tonight. The individual scoring was: F.F.A.: Lebow 7, Allen, Land 2, Wiese 2, Wicks 1, Wright, Wilson 4. Baptist: Bone 4, Hansen, Bachelder 13, R. Bush 4, B. Bush, Gabrielson, P. Jackson.

## Soils in Oregon Much Improved by 3A Lime Program

More nutritious foods for better diets and more fertile soil to help Oregon farmers meet wartime food production goals is the result of 12,000 tons of lime applied to western Oregon farmlands in 1941 under the AAA conservation materials program, according to information released by the state AAA office.

Farmers in 15 counties used this program to obtain lime through their county AAA office, with the cost being deducted from each farmer's AAA payment for performance of approved conservation practices. The 12,000-ton total, 2,000 tons more than the 1940 figure, includes only lime obtained under the conservation materials program. In addition, a considerable amount of lime was purchased by farmers direct from dealers and applied under the AAA program.

Marion county, with 3,556 tons, distributed the largest amount under the conservation materials program. Other counties and the amounts are Benton, 52 tons; Clackamas, 2,131 tons; Clatsop, 32 tons; Columbia, 740 tons; Coos, 1,064 tons; Douglas, 400 tons; Hood River, 54 tons; Lincoln, 721 tons; Linn, 333 tons; Multnomah, 177 tons; Polk, 600 tons; Tillamook, 180 tons; Washington, 971 tons; and Yamhill, 670 tons.

Because of the intensive farming necessary to achieve the 1942 production goals set for Oregon under the food-for-victory program, county AAA offices have prepared to distribute greatly increased amounts of lime and phosphate fertilizer under the 1942 conservation materials program. Contracts have been signed with lime plants for a maximum amount of 50,000 tons of limestone and ground oystershell.

Approximately 4,000 tons of treble and superphosphate have been available, some of it remaining from last year's supply. A large number of orders have been received already for these materials, county AAA offices report.

## COAST GUARD WANTS MEN.

The United States Coast Guard, in order to take care of the wartime expansion of its personnel, has about 600 vacancies for reserve officers. Applicants for the cadet training will be given a four months course leading to commissions as ensigns. The first class will start at the coast guard academy at New London, Connecticut, February 10, with another class starting four months from that date. It is expected to train 200 men in each class.

Applicants must have the following requirements: Age, 20 to 30, unmarried, in good physical condition, of good character, college graduate with at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college and able to submit a list of credits necessary to substantiate degree held, including at least two one-semester courses in mathematics of college grade.

All men who are interested in the many advantages of such training and who can meet the necessary requirements, should arrange to appear in person at the Coast Guard recruiting sub-station, room 301, Pioneer Post Office, Portland, Oregon, for an interview with the officer in charge.

ORIENTAL DELIGHT ice cream at Gustafson's of course. 25-lte-41

## TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Skidding is a factor in many traffic accidents during the winter months in Oregon when wet pavement surfaces, icy road conditions and in some places, snow, may be encountered, the state traffic safety division emphasized today.

During the winter months, when inclement weather conditions increase traffic hazards, drivers are advised to reduce speed, be on the alert for icy road surfaces on bridges and in shaded spots, and to use chains where ice or snow is prevalent.

Deflated tires have been proved unsatisfactory as a safety factor on icy roads and it has been shown that this practice causes serious damage to the tire, it was said. Chains on all four wheels are advisable on ice.

## IN CASE OF A FLUE FIRE.

In case of a flue fire salt thrown into the stove will put out the fire. Put the salt in a handful at a time as too much will put out the fire in the stove as well as in the flue.

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| ROYAL GELATIN, Asst'd flav. 4 for | 25c          |
| WALNUTS, Franquettes              | 2 lbs. 39c   |
| GOLDEN DATES, fine quality        | 2 lbs. 35c   |
| ITALIAN PRUNES, cello pack        | 3 lbs. 19c   |
| EGG NOODLES, Oso good             | 2 pkg. 29c   |
| CORNER BEEF, Armour's             | 25c can      |
| TREET Luncheon Meat               | 29c can      |
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| CHINOOK SALMON, No. 1 tins         | 25c                           |
| HEINZ BABY FOODS                   | 3 cans 19c                    |
| ASPARAGUS Dundee, picnic tip 2 for | 39c                           |
| CHOCOLATES                         | 3-lb. Box O'Gold 69c          |
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