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Last year reports came from many parts of the county of damage being done to wheat crops by worms. This is repeated this year, and we are pleased to offer to our readers an article on the subject written by county agriculturist, A. E. Lovett.

Cut worms have done a great deal of damage in many sections of Eastern Oregon this Spring. There are several families of this pest and the one commonly known as "The Army Cut Worm" is the one doing the damage this year.

It is unnecessary to give a history of this pest at this time, and even though the miller or moth which lays the eggs, little could be done until the worms appear. The army cut worms travel in large numbers, usually going in one direction only. Ordinarily they devour all vegetation in their path, and are especially fond of cultivated crops. Some have already appeared in Crook County, attacking the trees, and in a lesser degree some of the wheat.

When the pest is discovered, it is necessary to work ahead of the swarm of worms. Where possible, a furrow should be plowed in his line of march, throwing the dirt toward the worms. About fourteen feet further in the line of march, plow another similar furrow, throwing the dirt in the same direction. In these furrows and between them, scatter a quantity of poison bran mash. Where the number of worms is small, the scattering of bran mash without the furrows will kill a large number of them.

The formula for the poison bran mash, which is good for both cut worms and grass hoppers, is as follows: Coarse bran 16 pounds; Paris green, 1/2 pound; salt, 1/2 pound; cheap syrup, 1 quart, and enough warm water to make a coarse, crumbly mash. Do not get the material sloppy; it should fall apart in the hand after pressing together. The addition to the above formula of the juice from two or three lemons has been found beneficial for the attracting of worms and grass hoppers, and will do no harm in any case.

This poison bran mash is dangerous for livestock. Scatter thinly on the ground to prevent all live stock

from reaching it. This is one place where "A stitch in time saves nine."

As soon as the worms appear, get busy. The object of the furrow is to stop the advance of the pest. The perpendicular side of the furrow is placed from the advance so that worms can not readily climb out of the furrow. A log or board may be dragged over them in the furrow to kill them.

I should like to receive reports of any of these pests that may appear in the County.

RUSSIAN DYNAMITE EXPLODED ON SCOW

Seattle, Wash.—Fifteen tons of dynamite, stored on a scow anchored in the west waterway, said to have been awaiting shipment to Russia, exploded at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and caused damage estimated at \$40,000 to plate-glass windows in Seattle. An unidentified watchman who is supposed to have been guarding the dynamite is missing and doubtless was killed.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but Port Warden Paysee is of the opinion that it was not accidental.

The explosive was brought to Seattle from San Francisco on the steamer F. S. Loop, May 13, and was transferred to the scow upon the steamer's arrival. Mr. Lilloco said the explosive was awaiting the arrival of a steamer to take it to Russia.

The explosive was to be shipped to Vladivostok on the steamer Hazel Dollar, now loading army supplies at Tacoma.

Shrapnel Suit is Lost.

Milwaukee.—Circuit Judge Turner dismissed the action of General Samuel Pearson, who sought to restrain the Allis-Chalmers company, Otto H. Falk and others from manufacturing shrapnel shells which, it was alleged, were being supplied to the allies.

Judge Humphries of Seattle Dies.

Seattle, Wash.—John E. Humphries, superior court judge, died here of uremic poisoning.



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Dr. Ida Behrendt

Optometrist

At Hotel Oregon June 3

BERLIN ASKS FIRST TO AGREE ON FACTS

Reply to American Note Defers Main Issue, But Expresses Regret for Injuries.

Berlin, via London.—The German reply to the American note, sent after the sinking of the Lusitania, was delivered to Ambassador Gerard Saturday for transmission to Washington.

The note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Americans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks and offers compensation in cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong.

It defers a direct answer to the questions raised by President Wilson pending a further exchange of views. Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions and soldiers, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war materials.

The American representations regarding the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, are answered with the statement that it was intended to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship, but the action of the captain in attempting to escape necessitated more summary action.

Germany expresses regrets for "the unintentional attacks" on the American steamer Cushing and the Gulf-light. The Cushing was attacked by German airmen in the North Sea and the Gulf-light was torpedoed off Scilly Islands.

Germany disavows any intention to attack harmless neutral craft. She offers to pay compensation wherever she is found to be in the wrong and to refer doubtful cases to The Hague for a decision.

The passages in the American note concerning a possible disavowal by Germany of intent to sink the Lusitania and the discontinuance of her present practices of submarine warfare are not mentioned specifically in the reply.

GERMAN REPLY CAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT

Washington.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

It was generally predicted that a prompt answer would be sent to Berlin.

This is expected to give the American government's understanding of the facts—that the Lusitania was unarmed and carried no concealed guns; that she sailed from the United States a peaceful merchantman and that under all rules of international law and humanity the vessel should have been visited and searched and her passengers transferred to a place of safety, whether she carried ammunition or not.

Germany's failure even to discuss the reparation demanded by the American note and evasion of the request that guarantees be given that American vessels and lives be not endangered in the future are the main points, however, to which the United States government, it was generally believed, would refer in the second note.



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L. Kamstra

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