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WHEAT IN CUBA.

Cuba has been famous for two crops, sugar and tobacco. They have been easy to raise. They have made her wealth.

And now the Cuban government is distributing wheat for seed, and the sugar and tobacco planters are cheerfully agreeing to use it.

It's only a part of a general campaign to make Cuba produce her own food. The government is preparing to finance a great agricultural movement.

Hard necessity is driving the Cubans to it. They are going to sow wheat because they can't buy the flour they need.

It will be a fine thing for Cuba. Her soil is wonderfully rich. Egyptian wheat grows about as well there as in Egypt.

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In spite of the reaction against macadam road construction, yet probably more money is still being put into this type of construction than into any other.

The under earth must be thoroughly rolled when wet until soft spots are packed down.

The standard construction of macadam road requires four to eight inches of coarse rock for the base.

The standard binders outside of the bituminous materials, are fine stone screenings and water, sand and water, limestone screenings and water, and clay and water.

The war has brought farming into prominence as one of the great industries of the nation.

Efficient help to which formerly the farmer hardly gave a thought to is now almost impossible to secure.

The foregoing are a few of the main issues faced today by all lines of industry and the farmer equally with.

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interior through the bureau of education. Figures from 1411 cities and 696 counties or districts show an increase of close to the normal amount of 2 1/2 per cent in elementary schools.

Such increase as there is in high school enrollment is caused by the girl students. Fewer boys are enrolled this year in every class in high school.

In city elementary schools the increase in enrollment is actually somewhat above normal; but in city high schools there is a marked falling off, especially among the boys.

Country schools show gains over last year both in elementary and high school enrollment, but not as great as would be expected under normal conditions.

The council of national defense has asked the public not to send food to soldiers in camps, on the assurance that an abundant supply is provided by the government.

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ALLIED SOLDIERS LIKE AMERICANS WRITES ALBERT M. SCRIPTURE

S. F. Scripture, of Oregon City, is in receipt of two letters received from his son, A. M. Scripture, who is with the Thirty-first Aero Squadron Force, and stationed "Somewhere in France"

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Dec. 14.—Dear Father—I have just received a letter from Otis, and was sure glad to receive it. It found me O. K. and feeling fine, and sorry that I did not receive your letter from S. A. Texas.

"I have just received a sweater and a pair of mittens donated to us from the Red Cross. They were very much appreciated by the boys. We also received lots of free contributions of tobacco, which we all like.

"This is some place for mud, especially when it freezes at a night. It begins to thaw out about noon, then you have about 50 pounds extra added to your feet. It sure is a 'sticker'.

"We are getting all kinds of good grub here. The United States feeds its soldiers four times better than the French and the English.

"Our camp is about four miles from any town to speak of. We are certainly stuck in the country, but then I like it. I don't know how long we will be here. I'm ready to move 'any old place'—Italian front, Egypt or any old place, so as to keep moving, but as the 'tomies' used to say 'bloody well' and you never know your luck.

"There is a nice Y. M. C. A. here—moving pictures and excellent entertainments quite often.

"If you still keep repairing the old place, I might not know it when I return. If that such good luck stays with me."

Your loving son, ALBERT M. SCRIPTURE.

STILL IN FRANCE, Christmas Day.—Dear Father—Just a line to tell you of a fine Christmas dinner we had today. It was just a repetition of the one we had on Thanksgiving day—lots and lots of turkey, pies, cakes, nuts, candies and fruit. Everything was just simply fine. Also received a lot of tobacco and other appreciative articles from the Red Cross.

"We are having a regular Valley Forge stuff here now. Everything has been covered with snow for ten days, and the thermometer hovering below zero. It makes me think of what Mrs. Gannon in the Black Hills used to say 'And this is a h— of a Christmas'.

"I am feeling fine and still retaining my big appetite.

"Suppose you all had a Merry Christmas with plenty of good eats. Well, don't worry about the Yanks not being fed over here. I think they see where it will be up to us to do all the fighting, so they are handing it out even if whole Europe starves.

"The French say that the Yanks are the life of the trenches. They all like to scrap beside a United States uniform, especially the French and the Scotch. The Scotch are the ones that never take a prisoner, and are admired as the greatest fighters over here. They say 'going towards German fire is just like going towards music for the Samlins'.

"They're over the top and on Fritz before he knows they're even started.

"Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am as ever your son, ALBERT M. SCRIPTURE. Thirty-first Aero Squadron.

MORE SPEED URGED BY ATTORNEY STONE FOR NEW FRANCHISE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special)—William M. Stone, attorney of Oregon City and one of the company of the Clackamas County Driving and Rafting company, has just appeared before the commission and asked it to hurry up the issuance of a franchise to that company for driving and rafting forest products on Butte and Coal creeks in Clackamas county.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Miss Gladys Bullard, whose engagement to Frank Selby was recently announced, was taken by surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard, of Duane street, Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to games and needlework, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Bullard was assisted in serving the guests by her niece, Mrs. Ernest Cross.

Attending this delightful affair were Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mrs. Bud Crawford, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Mrs. Ernest Beverlin, Mrs. Dora Shelly, Mrs. Edward Selby, Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Otto Kent, Mrs. Walter Brandt, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. J. E. Calavan, Miss Erma Calavan, Mrs. Thomas Carrico, Mrs. George Everhart, Mrs. Ferd Curran, Mrs. Augusta Schoenborn, Mrs. Henry Schoenborn, Mrs. Frank Alldredge, Mrs. Ernest Cross, Mrs. Frank Bullard, Miss Gladys Bullard.

Miss Eleanor Irene Randall, daughter of Mrs. Ella Shilling, of Central Point, Clackamas county, and S. P. Metzler, of Bend, Oregon, were married at the court house on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Metzler left for Portland, where they will remain for several days, and expect to make that city their future home.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church south, Portland when Dr. James T. French married Louis Allen Dillard, of Canby, Oregon and Miss Mollie Cobb, of 573 East Ninth street south, of Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Cobb, of Portland, and is popular among her many friends. The bridegroom is a graduate of the North Pacific Dental college, and has recently established himself at Canby, where they will be at home after February 15.

Clarence Earls, son of Mrs. P. E. Earls and William Draper, son of William Draper, were arraigned before County Judge Anderson Monday on charge of larceny of a carburetor and other parts of an auto belonging to Frank Zollner.

Judge Anderson dismissed the proceedings against the lads, on the promise of the parents to vouch for their conduct in the future. Young Draper will be placed on a farm, and Earls will be allowed to continue his school work at Canby.

The time in the present stage is wet, and is to be shipped to the consumer in tin containers, and the cost of these is 20 cents each.

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JAILED 'STEENTH TIME FOR AUTO THEFT IS RECORD OF MOORE

Tommy Moore, whose automobile thefts have kept officers guessing for some months past, and who has been an inmate of the state reform school for the past year, when not breaking out and escaping in some one's auto, took French leave of the Salem institution again Saturday night, appropriated a big seven-passenger Studebaker car, and decided to come home for a visit.

He was arrested, for the 'steenth time, by Sheriff Wilson and Constable Frost Sunday morning, and the car was found, sadly the worse for wear, near the Warnock place in Mt. Pleasant.

Young Moore ran out of gasoline at this place, and his plans to take the car into Portland and leave it on Portland streets were thwarted when the car ran out of juice.

Young Moore has a weakness for "joyrides" if ever a youngster did possess such a malady. During the past year and a half he has stolen two other autos, to say nothing of the car owned by his father, which he laughingly announced in jail Monday he had stolen perhaps "a hundred times."

Several months ago he escaped the training school and eluded the officers for many days by staying out in the woods near his home in Mt. Pleasant. He was finally captured after an exciting auto chase.

Young Moore did considerable damage to the car stolen Saturday evening. He claims to have run out of oil near Canby, and states that the "telephone poles were flying by" on his trip from Salem which he claims to have made in an hour and 15 minutes.

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GOVERNOR ASKS OBSERVANCE OF THRIFT FEB. 4TH

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—Governor James Withycombe urges state-wide observance of thrift day by Oregonians this year, in a statement made public here today. The Governor said:

"The people of Oregon are loyally supporting the entire war programme and are already practicing thrift, but it will be just as well, perhaps, to focus and concentrate our attention all the more on this particular patriotic duty at the time set aside for the all-American observance of the anniversary of thrift day, February 3, which is this year to be observed on Monday, February 4.

"Waste and sinful extravagances weaken our Nation in the arena of war and thereby furnish aid and encouragement to our enemies. A nation to be thrifty must have thrifty communities, and thrifty communities spring from thrifty individuals. Therefore, the man who practices thrift and who encourages thrifty habits in a measure to help his nation to victory just as surely, as though less graphically than, the soldier of the trench and the soldier of the soil.

"It is not my purpose to urge thrift only for the one day of observance, February 4, but rather to commend that day as a proper time for serious reflection in mapping out a program of conservation to be put into action throughout the twelvemonth and stimulating thought toward a practical application of war duties and problems.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Labor supply and demand in the United States are in exact balance, according to a statement issued today from the newly opened office here of the United States Employment Service, attached to the Department of Labor.

"Except for temporary inconveniences," says the statement, "practically every able and willing worker can be well employed during the current year and the needs of every industry can in a reasonable time be filled up to 100 per cent."

A summary of official reports of Federal directors of zones, not hitherto published, indicate:

The principal California cities report the labor supply far in excess of the demand, due to the annual influx of "floaters" to escape the cold weather elsewhere.

Portland, Or., and Seattle, Wash., declares that it is impossible to supply the demand for loggers.

Chicago is described as being in "easy condition, with 10,000 applied for to balance every 10,000 seeking jobs."

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their troubles with that wonderful new discovery, Dr. Pierce's Anuric.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm believers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—"Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets gave me great relief after eight years of suffering with kidney trouble and dropsy of the feet. Anuric is certainly good."—Mrs. A. CASWELL, 427 Stephens Street.

Docter Pierce's Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. One Little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by Druggists for nearly 50 years.

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS BEING URGED BY FIELD ORGANIZERS

N. C. Marie, Industrial Field Worker, who is visiting the schools of Clackamas County, says that they are working primarily for the boys and girls, and also in the interest of the government in helping to win the war.

In time of war, it is not a matter alone of men, bullets and bayonets, but it is a matter just as much of beans, bacon and beef. An army cannot fight unless it is well fed, and the supreme duty of this country is to feed not only ourselves, but our soldiers and our allies.

In this our boys and girls can help, and at the same time gain valuable experience and make good profit by taking up the industrial club work and raising gardens, corn, potatoes, pigs, chickens, rabbits, or anything in the line of food products. They will take more interest and gette better results.

If every boy in the country, who is situated so he can do so, could raise a pig or two, it would go far toward meeting the shortage of meats and fats.

By investing their profits in thrift stamps or liberty loans, they are helping the government and establishing in themselves civic pride, patriotism, and good citizenship.

There never was a time when it was so important that the children have opportunity and encouragement to take up some phase of industrial club work. The needs are unusually great in these times.

Some of the bankers of this county can do a good patriotic service by doing it esame thing.

If you are interested in a proposition of this kind, take the matter up with Superintendent Calavan.

JENNINGS LODGE MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS

Harry C. Robertson, of Jennings Lodge, died at the family home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Mr. Robertson's death was due to tuberculosis.

Mr. Robertson was a native of Scotland, and came to America with his parents when a mere child. After residing in the east for some time, he came west, and about ten years ago came to Oregon City, and for some time was clerk of the Electric hotel. He later moved to Jennings Lodge, where he has resided for the past seven years. During his residence in this city he was a member of the Baptist church choir.

Mr. Robertson was a railroad man before coming to Oregon City. He was 48 years of age.

Deceased is survived by his widow and daughter, Mary, of Jennings Lodge. The funeral services are to be conducted from the Congregational church of Jennings Lodge Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains are to be brought to Oregon City for burial. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

TURKISH CRUISER FLOATS

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 28.—It is officially announced that the Turkish cruiser yawuz Selim (formerly German cruiser Goeben) has been refloated and entered the Dardanelles.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM EIGHTH GRADE IN CLACKAMAS CO.

The January list of graduates from the eighth grade in the county schools outside of Oregon City number fifteen, as follows:

Edwin Burton, Mildred Derry, Naomi Wilcox, Hazel Jean Starkweather, all of Milwaukie; Mary Vose, Erma M. Schaubel, Mary Wilson, Blanche Jones, Clarke King, all of Oswego; Lloyd Henricl, Oregon City, R. F. D.; Susan Bowman, Estacada; John Friel, Cherryville; Albert Emmert, and Melvin Kauffman, of Hubbard; Gladys St. Clair, Sherwood.

RIGGS GOES TO JAIL. Albert Riggs, arrested in Salem Monday on a charge of failure to support his five minor children who live in the Clackamas Heights country, Wednesday waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bail, which he was unable to give.

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