

ADVICE IS GIVEN

MUSHROOM EATERS ARE WARN- ED BY OREGON PROFESSOR

Should Use Varieties They Know and Avoid Danger of Dying Eating Toadstools

Many Coos Bay people are gathering wild mushrooms at this season. There is always danger if one does not have some knowledge of which varieties are good to eat and which are poisonous. Those who gather the wild mushrooms here know varieties which are safe to eat and it is best to stick to these. On the subject Albert R. Swester, professor of botany at the University of Oregon says:

"There are no universal tests by which the good may be separated from the bad. The blackening of a silver spoon or the ease of peeling are no criteria. The soaking in vinegar or in salt water will not remove the poison. No dependence is to be placed on odor or taste. Avoid experimentation; it is too risky.

"There is no reason why any one should take any chances in selecting fungi for eating as there are few forms with perfectly definite characteristics which clearly separate them from all others, and these grow in sufficient quantities to satisfy the voracious gourmand. The writer always acts in more or less of a fearfullest collector may confuse some forms in the field with specimens which were sent for determination and pronounced good. He would urge emphatically all mushroom eaters to confine themselves to these differentiated forms and remain within the safety zone.

"Toadstool poison is of two sorts. First a simple irritant which makes its presence speedily known and usually produces prompt emetic action with vomiting. Relief usually follows this ejection of the poison without more serious results unless the system be in a debilitated state.

"The other form belongs to the class of powerful alkaloids and is almost certain death. One of the dangers peculiar to this sort of poison is that it makes itself known only after the lapse of several hours, with or without vomiting, and it is then too late. These alkaloids are especially found in the group of Amanitas which group have underground cups on the bottom of their stems. Not all that have cups are deadly but it is the part of wisdom and safety to avoid absolutely all that have a cup or any appearance of

GERMAN DOCTORS WANT BOOKS KEPT AT HOME

Claim Medical Literature Should Not Be Exported Even to the Neutral Countries

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Association of Publishers and the Union of Medical Publishers have joined in a petition to the Prussian and Saxon war ministries for the revocation of the prohibition of German medical books and other publications. These may not now be exported even to neutral countries. The petitioners assert that German medical literature stands at the head of the world's literature on medical science, and that, through the export prohibition, it is menaced with the loss of its position. "It is also to be considered," says the petition, "that if the fruits of German medical science are withheld from enemy countries, the wounded and sick German soldiers who have fallen into captivity there will have to suffer from it."

IRISH WRITER DEAD

Standish O'Grady Was Poet, Historian and Essayist of Note

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the death of Standish O'Grady, which is announced from Hale, Cheshire, Eng., modern Irish literature loses one of its most brilliant representatives. As poet, essayist, and historian, O'Grady's work is generally regarded as the starting point of the so-called Celtic Renaissance.

O'Grady was in turn lawyer, journalist and author. He was a native of Tipperary and 60 years old.

To repair the spokes, tongues and reaches of broken wagons, the blacksmiths and wheelwrights of the towns and cities of Oregon and Washington used over 400,000 board feet of oak, ash, hickory, etc. The average cost per thousand board feet of this raw material was over one hundred dollars.

Douglas County farmers recently received \$30,000 for 11,700 turkeys a cup. It does not follow however that all the forms not having the cup are safe. Here again the rule applies: stick to your old and proven friends. Among these Amanitas or Cup Toadstools are some of the handsomest and most attractive of the fungi and the most innocent appearing of them all has no bad flavor but contains a poison for which no certain antidote has yet been found.

COPPERS ARE SCARE WITH FRENCH PEOPLE

Collections for Charitable Purposes Have Temporarily Withdrawn Them From Circulation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Notices have been posted in many of the Parisian cafes that patrons who do not have the right change to pay for refreshments will have to accept postage stamps or checks for change for any sum less than ten sous. This is another indication of the scarcity of coppers, which numerous collections for charitable purposes have withdrawn temporarily from circulation, and the fact that since small money became scarce there has been a tendency on the part of the people to cling to what they have. Some people are said to be hoarding coppers because they are afraid they will get entirely out of them, and others, it is charged, are collecting them with the less worthy motive of making five francs premium on every hundred francs in copper coins delivered at certain confidential points. It is the old story of the Germans trying to drain France of its copper. The real reason is thought in official circles to be simply that the absence of gold overworks all the minor denominations, copper and nickel, as well as silver.

The mint is handicapped by the mobilizing of some of its machines for other urgent work for the National defense and the copper coinage fell last month to 100,000 francs.

EAGLES INCREASE

Many Are Seen Now In Scottish Highlands

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Owing to strict preservation, eagles are increasing rapidly in numbers among the Scottish Highlands and nearby islands. As many as five eagles have recently been seen at once in Sutherland, while in Ardschattan, where none of the birds had been seen for a generation, several have been observed within the past few weeks. In the island of Rum, the big birds are so numerous that they have repeatedly blundered into traps set for rats.

In 1914 in the construction of ships and boats at the ship-building yards of Oregon and Washington, nearly 13,000,000 board feet of high grade lumber and timbers were consumed. Australian Ironbark contributed 35,000 board feet to this total.

CRUISER BRISBANE IS A LARGE VESSEL

Latest Unit in Australian Navy Will Be Placed in Commission Next August

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 1.—The cruiser Brisbane, the latest unit in the Australian Navy, which was launched successfully at the Cockatoo Island naval yard here last month, is the largest vessel of any type yet launched under the Union Jack in the Southern hemisphere. The Brisbane is of 5400 tons, and is the first cruiser to be constructed completely by any of the overseas British dominions. At the launching she was christened by Mrs. Fisher, the wife of the Prime Minister, who is from Queensland. It is after the capital of that state that the cruiser is named.

It is hoped to place the Brisbane in commission next August. She is to be followed on the stocks by another vessel of the same type to be called the Adelaide, in honor of the capital of South Australia.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for the term of two years, two Councilmen to serve for the term of three years each and a Recorder to serve for the term of one year and for the purpose of approving or rejecting certain measures amending the City Charter the ballot title of which is as follows: REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

For an Ordinance to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 and adding between Sections 17 and 18 Sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 17h and 17i, providing for the manner of nominating candidates for all elective offices and providing for the manner of conducting elections and canvassing the votes cast thereat and providing for the appointment of vacancies in office. Vote yes or no.

300 Yes
301 No

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

For an Ordinance to amend Section 63 of the City Charter, providing for the manner of conducting sales of property for non-payment of any tax or assessment. —Vote Yes or No.

302 Yes
303 No

and for the purpose of voting on the following questions the ballot title of which is as follows:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND IS MERELY ADVISORY AND NOT LEGISLATIVE.

Shall the City of Marshfield pay \$150.00 monthly for the year 1916, for maintaining the Coos Bay Concert Band? Vote Yes or No.

304 Yes
305 No

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND IS MERELY ADVISORY AND NOT LEGISLATIVE.

Shall the City of Marshfield issue bonds for an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the purpose of building a City Hall? Vote Yes or No.

306 Yes
307 No

The polling places for the several precincts is as follows:

North or No. 17 Precinct at No. 762 Front Street North; Central No. 2 or No. 18 Precinct on the South side of Commercial Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street; Central No. 1 or No. 19 Precinct in the Williams Building on the south side of Curtis Avenue near Broadway Street and the South or No. 20 Precinct at No. 794 Second Street South. Which election will be held at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JOHN W. BUTLER,
Recorder.

The Well-Fargo Nevada National Bank sees prosperity in the enlarged buying of railroad supplies and the resumption of improvement work by various transportation systems.

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And as you think this over perhaps you can find some helpful suggestions in the advertising columns of the Coos Bay Times.

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