

Garden Time

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Countries Formerly Indifferent Are Seeking to Re-Establish Diplomatic Relations at Rome

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, Feb. 11.—Not since the fall of the temporal power of the Pope some forty-six years ago have there been so many attempts of hitherto indifferent countries to reestablish diplomatic relations by the sending of ministers to the Vatican, in addition to those already accredited to the government of Italy at the Quirinal.

England and Holland have renewed diplomatic relations by sending minister to the Vatican while in France is thought to be represented through the Principality of Monaco which is the latest to renew old relations. Of course since the entrance of Italy into the war, the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican left, as well as the ministers from Prussia and Bavaria, respectively the Baron von Ritter and the Baron von Muhlberg.

While these three countries just named did not in any sense break their relations with the Vatican and perhaps even now try to keep in better connection than ever, it was impossible for them to remain open here, due to the peculiar position of the Holy See.

England has never had a permanent representative to the Vatican until the recent coming of Sir John Howard, formerly British minister to the Hague, England having in past times appointed special agents to deal with the special religious questions affecting her Catholic populations.

Full in Wahkiakum County on both the hill and bottom land. It has proved especially successful on the reclaimed tidelands. The quality of the stumps and the nature of this soil makes it especially adapted to the char-pitting method.

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BEAUTIFUL MAE MURRAY DESERTS STAGE FOR SCREEN

Famous Stage Beauty Whose Ascension to Stardom Was Unusual to Appear Exclusively in Lasky-Paramount Pictures During Next Three Years.



MAE MURRAY, THE "NELL BRINKLEY GIRL" Who is to be Seen in Lasky-Paramount Pictures.

Mae Murray has gone away from New York to be absent for a long, long time. The famous beauty, and until recently star of "Ziegfeld's Follies of 1915," has been engaged to appear exclusively for a term of three years in productions of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company on the Paramount Program. Her contract release from Mr. Ziegfeld was purchased for a large sum this week by Samuel Goldfish, executive head of the Lasky Company, and Miss Murray already is on her way to Hollywood, Cal., to report to Cecil B. DeMille, director general of the Lasky studios.

Probably no American girl of the generation has gained the fame which has come to Miss Murray since she made her debut on Broadway in an inconspicuous capacity in a musical comedy chorus. She was quickly engaged by Mr. Ziegfeld, and when the country-wide craze for dancing swept these fair United States two years ago Miss Murray swept into favor as one of the principal and most graceful exponents of the hesitation and the one-step. Her fame be-

came so great that a roof garden in the heart of New York was named after her, and during the past season she has been one of the stars of the ever-popular "Follies."

It is a strange thing that Miss Murray's entrance into the field of motion pictures came by way of the burlesque screen, so to speak. One of the features of the "Follies" was a burlesque scene showing how motion pictures are made. Miss Murray was the star of the travesty production, but she photographed so well and her beauty was of a type so admirably suited to motion pictures that she received many offers to leave the stage and devote herself exclusively to the screen. A contract for a period of years with Mr. Ziegfeld stood in the way of any such inducements until Mr. Goldfish, in behalf of the Lasky Company, purchased the contract. Miss Murray is small, blonde and vivacious. She has been eagerly sought for years as a model for reading illustrators, and her success on the screen is expected to be a great one.

Rusty Water

Where red or rusty water occurs, it almost always comes from the hot water faucets. The water is discolored because of the rusting of the inside of the hot water piping in the house and is not dirt or foreign matter, for if it were then both the hot and cold water would be discolored. The hot water piping in some houses causes more rust than in others, due to the galvanized coating of the pipes being of poorer quality. When placing new or repairing old water pipes, insist on your plumber using the best grade of galvanized iron pipe of not less than three-fourths inch diameter.

Where rusty hot water is especially bad it can be remedied to a considerable extent by having a plumber attach an inexpensive device to the water pipe entering the hot water coil or stove-back for the introduction of a small amount of lime each week. The lime added to the hot water will largely prevent the formation of rust in the hot water pipes, but it will make the water somewhat harder and require more soap.

Don't heat your hot water supply too hot. A temperature of 140 degrees is sufficient for all ordinary uses of hot water and to exceed this causes trouble. Flush the rust out of the bottom of your hot water tank at least once a week. Every hot water tank should have a faucet for this purpose.

COOS BAY WATER COMPANY

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND, OREGON.

Char Pitting Stumps

OF THE various methods of removing stumps none seem to prove more economical or efficient than the char-pitting method of burning them, according to Mr. Geo. A. Nelson, County Agriculturist of Wahkiakum County, who has used the method to good advantage in his county.

In preparing the stump for burning, the bark should be removed from the base and on some stumps, it is necessary to remove some of the dirt. Thus the fire may be started so near the bottom that it will start burning under the main part of the stump and roots. Any kind of wood that forms good coals may be used. It should be cut short and either stood up around the stump or laid on its side. The wood may be piled so as to start the fire entirely around the stump or in one place, as may be desired. The former method will burn the stump out more rapidly, but takes more wood and more time to prepare. After the wood is placed it may be covered with fern or other similar material, and a thin layer of dirt should be placed over it, with the exception of leaving a place large enough to start the fire. Only a light coating of three or four inches of dirt should be put over the fire, and this should not be piled against

the stump over 18 inches high. As the wood burns down the fire will break through the dirt in places, and it will then be necessary to apply more dirt to cover it. As the fire burns into the stump more dirt should be shoveled over it. Should the fire burn higher on the stump than where the dirt is piled it should be put out, instead of trying to cover it by piling the dirt higher. The fire should be covered at all times, and never be allowed to burn into an open blaze: as when it does much of the fuel is burned up and the heat lost. The object is to confine the heat. When this is properly done it becomes intensely hot around the base of the stump. As the main part of the stump is burned out care should be taken to keep the roots covered properly, so that they will all burn out.

Another method of char-pitting stumps, that has been recommended by the University of Idaho, is to saw the stump off as near the ground as possible, and skid it up on its base from two to four inches, using stones for this purpose. Then in the summer, when it is dry, a fire can be started between the two parts of the stump. The two burning surfaces radiate heat upon each other and thus maintain continuous combustion. The top of the stump gradually settles down, burning the roots out.

Only soil that contains a considerable amount of clay is suitable for char-pitting, sandy or gravel soils are not adapted to the work. This method has proved equally success-

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NEWS OF OREGON

GRANTS PASS—The contract for building the \$600,000 beet sugar factory has been awarded to the Dyer company of Cleveland.

MONMOUTH—Although many pheasants were fed by the people during the stormy weather, a large number died.

BAKER—Melvin Dustin, the mail messenger, is still missing, and it is feared that he has met death in the storm.

ASTORIA—Two fugitives, George O'Donnell, wanted at Hillsboro, and F. Stein, wanted at South Bend, Wash., were captured in a logging camp near the city.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of chapter V of title XXVI, L. O. L. and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said bonds, the City of Marshfield will take up, redeem and cancel the special improvement bonds of said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, issued on the first day of September, 1916, and numbered 145 to 148 inclusive, of said issue respectively, bond numbered 145 being for the sum of \$200.00 and bonds numbered 146 and 147 being each for the sum of \$500.00 and bond numbered 148 being for the sum of \$320.16, and all of said bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, and will on the next semi-annual coupon period of said bonds, to-wit: On the first day of March, 1916, pay to the proper owners and holders of said bonds, face value of each thereof, with accrued interest to said date and the owners and holders of said above described bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment and cancellation to the undersigned, the Treasurer of said City, at his office in said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on said date for payment, cancellation and redemption, and are further notified that interest thereon will cease at said interest payment period, to-wit: On March 1st, 1916.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1916.

G. W. KAUFMAN,
Treasurer of the City of Marshfield,
Coos County, Oregon.

JAPANESE HELP FRENCH WAR LOAN

About 3,000,000 Francs Worth of the Bonds Sold in That Country.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Subscriptions throughout Japan to the French government's 5 per cent war loan, which have now closed, amounted to about 3,000,000 francs. The subscribers were chiefly foreigners.

On account of the favorable exchange rate between Japan and France subscribers in this country were able to purchase a bond for yen 29,829, which was the equivalent of the issue price of francs 87.25. The rate of exchange was 2 francs 91 1-2 centimes for one yen.

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