

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

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Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It!" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ashland and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by McNair Bros.

Army and Navy News

Letters from the members of the 65th regiment of Oregon Coast Artillery have reached relatives in this city, which details the glad news that the boys have arrived safely overseas. Communication is of the briefest, however, especially in the first letters, as the Ashland boys, realizing the anxiety of their parents to hear from them, have been particularly careful about what they write in order that the letters will not be withheld by the censors. Among the late letters from Europe is one from Harold Simpson in which he merely states that they are somewhere in Europe, but leave much to conjecture as to their whereabouts. As the 65th has had no heavy artillery training it is thought the regiment will not be sent to the front for some time yet.

Patriotism seems to burn brightly in the Wolcott family. Sergeant H. G. Wolcott of the Oregon Coast Artillery and his two older sons went out with the 1st company when it left this city last July, leaving Phil, 17 years old, to be the head of the family at home. Phil is 18 now, and has felt the call of his country too strongly to resist. The following appeared in the Portland Telegram one day last week, in regard to this young lad, who has joined the colors: "Phil A. Wolcott, aged 18, came down from Ashland this morning in order to beat his father and his two brothers to France. And to that end he enlisted in the regular army at recruiting headquarters at Third and Oak streets. The father and two brothers are stationed at Fort Stevens in the coast artillery."

Soldiers' Letters

Mrs. Anna Erickson is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Sergeant A. E. Erickson, of Battery C, 65th Artillery, A.E.F.:

"My Dear Mother: I wrote you a letter yesterday, but mail is so uncertain that I don't know whether you will get it or not. We arrived here safely after a hard trip across the pond. This is a very beautiful country, everything is so old and quaint. We had a very interesting ride across this foreign land after we got off the boat, on one of their quaint trains. We never get to see a newspaper any more.

"Write me and tell me the latest news, as everything is censored here. We don't know what is going on in the outside world. We are at a rest camp again, but we don't get much rest. I can't write much on account of the censorship. I could surely tell you folks a lot of interesting things. I am in the best of health now after my seasickness. We are having a lot of fun with the foreign money. They won't take good old U. S. money here, and we are scared to take theirs—afraid that both sides will get the worst of it. Will write again in a day or so. With loving regards to all,
Your loving son,
"ARTHUR."

MORE STOCK ALLOWED GRAZING FACILITIES

District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland announces that the total numbers of cattle, horses, sheep and goats authorized to graze on the national forests of Oregon and Washington during the season of 1918 are 202,950 head of cattle and horses and 1,206,800 head of sheep and goats, an increase of 16,810 cattle and horses and 44,220 sheep and goats over the figures for 1917.

This increase in cattle is due to increased carrying capacity of the range, while the increase in sheep is made possible by the discovery of new ranges and readjustment of the boundaries on the old ranges. Because of war conditions and a heavy demand for meat and wool, extra stock was grazed last year to the extent of 19,478 head of cattle and 29,102 head of sheep over 1916. The increase in cattle authorizations for the last four years has been 70,000 head.

It is the desire of the forest service that ranges be used at this time to the extreme limit of their carrying capacity. In addition to the increase in the number of stock run on the ranges there has been an increase in value; due to improved grade of animals turned on the range. Stock growers and the forest service co-operate to bring about better range conditions, both as concerns the range itself and the grade of stock carried. Well-blooded stock use no more range than scrubs, and bring much larger returns on the market.

A navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

People's Forum

Ashland Slackers

"Auntie and I are doing something all the time to help win the war," writes Edwin Kirkpatrick, a retired Nebraska farmer and brother of J. M. Kirkpatrick of this city. "We are chairmen of a lot of precinct and county committees and there is lots of work attached to all of them. We get pay in more work. As chairman of the Nehawka minute men I have four men and three women speakers and I will put them against any other seven speakers in the state. We certainly make the welkin ring boosting for our boys. First it was Y.M.C.A., then Red Cross, Armenian Relief, Belgium Relief, Liberty bonds, thrift stamps, then more bonds, sugar famine, flour and meat famines. We are eating corn meal, corn and rice flour, oatmeal and ten other substitutes. But it is all right if we can only get the kaiser licked. Wish we had some of your fine Ashland apples. They are retailing here at 10c a pound."

The above is commended to the retired men of Ashland, who refuse to help in patriotic work. Here the burden of selling Liberty bonds and doing similar service falls upon young and middle aged men who are forced to work hard for a living. Most of those who are independently wealthy seem content to sit around and growl at the way things are done, instead of lending a helping hand. Their long experience with men and money admirably fits them for this sort of public service. What moral right have they to stand back and force the burden onto those less able to bear it? Time is money and altruistic work should be done by those who have the most of these commodities to spare.

In New York and three other eastern states a recent law compels every able-bodied man, rich as well as poor, to have some regular, productive employment. We need such a law in Oregon.

The other day a tired housewife who had been laboring for hours in the Ashland Red Cross room complained bitterly of the idle men in a nearby pool room. In Minneapolis the pool rooms, which take the place of saloons as centers of vice and crime in prohibition states, were raided and a thousand slackers rounded up. In Eugene a committee of One Hundred warned all idle men to keep off the streets during the war.

Speaking of slackers, what about orchardists who are cultivating trees which have never borne a profitable crop and never will? There are thousands of acres of such orchards in the Rogue river valley occupying land which should be producing grain and hay. These fruit trees, useless cumberers of the soil, are kept alive for the sole purpose of being used for "sucker bait," the owners hoping to sell them to people who are unacquainted with their uselessness. Is this right? A competent commission should condemn orchards which are and always will be hopelessly unprofitable and order the land planted to those crops of which there is a scarcity.

O. H. BARNHILL.

Dr. A. W. Boslough, who has enlisted in the medical reserve, left Friday night for Fort Riley, in Kansas, where he will be stationed.

AT WAR WITH YOURSELF!

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Cigarette books, book covers, and papers involved at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the U. S. during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

The large shade trees on the Plaza by the Plaza grocery building were cut down Monday morning. The trees were old and deteriorating and were much in the way.

R. A. Minkler of Portland, a former well known merchant of Ashland, is spending a few days in this city, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Minkler.

A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

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