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Quickly Eased By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil
A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles. You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic. Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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**BRAINS OF MORE USE
THAN BRUTE STRENGTH**

Washington.—The trend toward better agricultural education is nowhere reflected more clearly than in the work of the federal board for vocational education among the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines. The number of boys who have been raised on farms of the non-progressive type is considerable, and a large proportion of them now desire to receive specialized education in order that they may go back to the old home place, pull it out of the hazardous rut and put it on a paying basis.

The sights these boys have seen in France where the thrifty French farmer has brought intensive cultivation to a science to where almost unbelievable amounts are raised on small acreage have undoubtedly made a strong impression upon our returned soldiers. They have decided after all, scientific agriculture and management, at which the average farmer is inclined to scoff, really is something of actual value.

Many of these men are badly disabled and will never again be able to rely upon brute strength, which before the war was their chief and only asset. They have now become convinced that mere strength does not amount to much and that it is the expert knowledge and ability to direct which does count most greatly. This education is given them absolutely free by the United States government. They are sent to the best agricultural schools in the country, paid a supply allowance of \$65 a month while pursuing their studies, and all other expenses are defrayed by the federal board. The board is especially anxious to get in touch with farm boys who have returned and found themselves unable to make progress without special training, and all letters of inquiry are welcomed by the board, the address of which is Washington, D. C. It has been designated by congress to have entire charge of the vocational re-education and replacement of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

**NEW THRIFT PROPAGANDA
CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED**

A broader field for thrift propaganda this year than the mere selling of stamps has been chosen by the national war savings organization, and its district and state branches. Thousands of workers are instructed. It was announced, to preach practical reasons for intelligent saving, wise spending, avoidance of waste and safe investment.

Here are some of the mottoes suggested for thrift promotion: "Debts are the poorest spectacles thru which to read advertising columns." "Look before or you will find yourself behind."—Benj. Franklin. "Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is, therefore, postponed enjoyment." "Money is ice-like; war savings stamps sand will hold on to it." "Real merchandising service assists the customer to get what he really needs." "Owners of war savings stamps have a definite stake in their nation, which makes for practical citizenship." "Which is the better citizen? The thrifter or the drifter?"

The Germans can't sit at the peace table, but if they are very humble they may be permitted to come in by and by and decide whether they will have their crow boiled, fried or roasted.

**NEW HIGHWAY TO ELIMINATE
ROBERTS MOUNTAIN GRADE**

According to the superintendent of the road construction of the new cut-off on the Pacific highway south of Roseburg, about nine miles of the new road will be ready for travel this season. This new road has its beginning near Winston, and goes south along the banks of the South Umpqua river to near Dillard where the road crosses the river and then re-crosses about three miles further on, and continues to Myrtle Creek, completely eliminating Roberts mountain.

This is one of the finest pieces of road improvement in the county, as Roberts mountain has been a great menace to tourist travel, and the many accidents, some fatal, that have occurred on this hill make this a dreaded section of the highway. It will entirely eliminate all the grade, and the road will be in readiness for travel as soon as the season opens. Other improvements are being made in Cow Creek canyon, Canyon Creek canyon, and near the town of Glendale. A new bridge will be built over Cow Creek about three miles from Glendale and the new cutoff will take what is known as the old Stage Coach road, which will eliminate another bad hill. This, with other improvements now under way, will make Douglas county roads as good as any in the state, where it has been in the past a country-wide saying that "Douglas county has the worst roads in the state" and probably in the west.

Pass Creek canyon and Roberts mountain are the two great menaces to travel. With both these eliminated and many other grades reduced, as well as about 15 railroad crossings eliminated, this county will be fairly safe to travel thru. This however, is some task as the county is 126 miles in length, and road construction, of the right kind, is hard to get.

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**WHEAT AND SHEEP GAIN
DAIRY HERDS DECREASE**

Winter wheat acreage in Oregon is greater than last year in most of 25 counties replying to questionnaire of J. W. Brewer, federal and O. A. C. farm help specialist, and greater than normal in all. Nearly all report an increase in sheep, but most show a material decrease in dairy stock.

A sufficient or surplus labor supply is indicated in nearly all counties, but Tillamook, Lake, Lincoln and Malheur report a shortage. Four counties favor fixing a wage scale, five oppose it, while others are not sure. Some that had good results last year think conditions do not warrant repeating the policy.

Wages of \$50 to \$75 a month are current, but no report on probable spring and harvest wages could be obtained.

**PRE-WAR POSITIONS NOT
SATISFACTORY TO MANY**

"Against the effects of demobilization, cessation of government orders for war work in the spruce division camps, etc., and the addition of new workers to the labor market we have three great remedies—the necessity for reconstruction work, revival of private buying and the revival of foreign trade," said Federal Director Smith, United States employment service, recently.

According to Mr. Smith all peacetime stocks are low, and as merchants are rapidly regaining confidence he expects revival of demand for labor thru replenishment of stocks.

Oregon has appropriated \$100,000 to aid in creating employment for discharged service men. This will help materially.

"What sort of employment do you wish?"

This is the first question asked the average applicant when he applies at the United States employment office. To this question the majority reply: "Oh, I dunno. What-cha got?"

Discharged soldiers, sailors and marines generally want better jobs than they held down before the war, which speaks well for their ambition. If each man knew what he wanted and what he is fitted for it would be much easier to find work for him.

JUST RECEIVED
A Carload of
**Ford Touring Cars
and Roadsters**
Direct from the Factory
**A Few Left Not Yet Sold. Come in
and see them. Don't know when
I can get another shipment**
Ford Garage
LEE HALL, Prop.

**AVOID TROUBLE WITH
FORD IN COLD WEATHER**

"Ford owners could save themselves a lot of trouble in cold weather if they would only use a good, zero cold test oil of light body refined from California crude," said Mr. W. E. Walker, for the Standard Oil Company, in discussing cold weather lubrication yesterday.

"In the Ford motor, the clutch is combined with the engine and lubricated from the crank case. If the oil gets thick and sluggish in cold weather, the discs of the clutch stick together. This is what causes hard cranking and that persistent creeping forward as if the clutch were partly engaged.

"Zerolene Light as refined from California crude of the naphthene series has a natural zero cold test; it flows freely down to zero temperature. It does not become stiff and sluggish because it contains no paraffine to congeal and thicken in cold weather. When such oil is used there is no trouble with hard cranking, inefficient lubrication or sticky clutch."

**LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
MAY COME FROM TRUANCY**

The monthly reports from the various schools of the county invariably show a discouragingly low percentage in attendance. This is no doubt due almost entirely to the epidemic which raged in some of the districts. However, since every known precaution is being taken and after due deliberation on the part of board members and teachers, schools have been opened, it would seem that keeping children out for fear of the influenza especially where no influenza exists, is hardly a legitimate excuse. The county superintendent requests teachers to make an effort to get all children back into school, and where teachers are satisfied that the Compulsory Education Law is not being complied with, they will make the necessary reports as now required by law.

C. E. Terrill, county sheriff, has been appointed probation officer of the Juvenile Court of Jackson County, and besides enforcing the child labor laws he will act as County Truancy Officer for all school districts except Medford and Ashland, which have special truancy officers.

Labor can't come down because prices are so high, and prices can't come down because labor costs so much.

**I GET THE BEARD BUT LEAVE
THE ROOTS**

"I'm not after the 'pound of flesh'—I leave the roots to continue their growth. 'You are next.'"
Buckhorn Barber Shop
Clyde Costolo

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy.
POLEY'S DRUG STORE.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stones in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

**SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY
BRINGS SURE RELIEF**

For 250 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the joints and lower abdomen, gravel, difficulty when urinating, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

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