

MINT OIL OF OREGON LEADS IN QUALITY, BULLETIN DECLARES

Federal Department of Commerce Prepares Figures on Industry in This State.

110 ACRES BEING SET OUT

Average Gross Revenue Per Acre Is \$120; Cost of Planting Estimated at \$20 an Acre.

Annel R. Clark, local representative of the federal department of commerce, has prepared a bulletin on the mint industry of Oregon, which he has transmitted to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington for use in its daily commercial reports.

Mr. Clark reported that Oregon mint oil analyses between 55 and 60 per cent menthol, which is a higher test than any other peppermint oil in the world. This year, near Albany, about 110 acres is being planted to mint and O. B. Marshall of Albany, who started the industry, is organizing a planting and marketing association.

Three years ago Mr. Marshall became interested in mint, bringing roots from Michigan, having obtained them from A. M. Todd, the largest mint grower in the world. Michigan, by the way, now supplies four-fifths of the world's peppermint oil. Last year Marshall raised about 40 acres of mint and was so successful that he interested some of his neighbors. Buyers from New York are already in the field to secure the 1916 crop of oil.

Sometime in August the mint will be ready to harvest. The extraction of oil is exceedingly simple. The stalks are cut and stacked. After a few hours of drying in the sun, they are put into vats, where they are crushed by foot power. Afterwards they are put into a still, with steam being forced through the mass, the vapor is precipitated, the oil is separated from the water by a simple device similar to a crock separator.

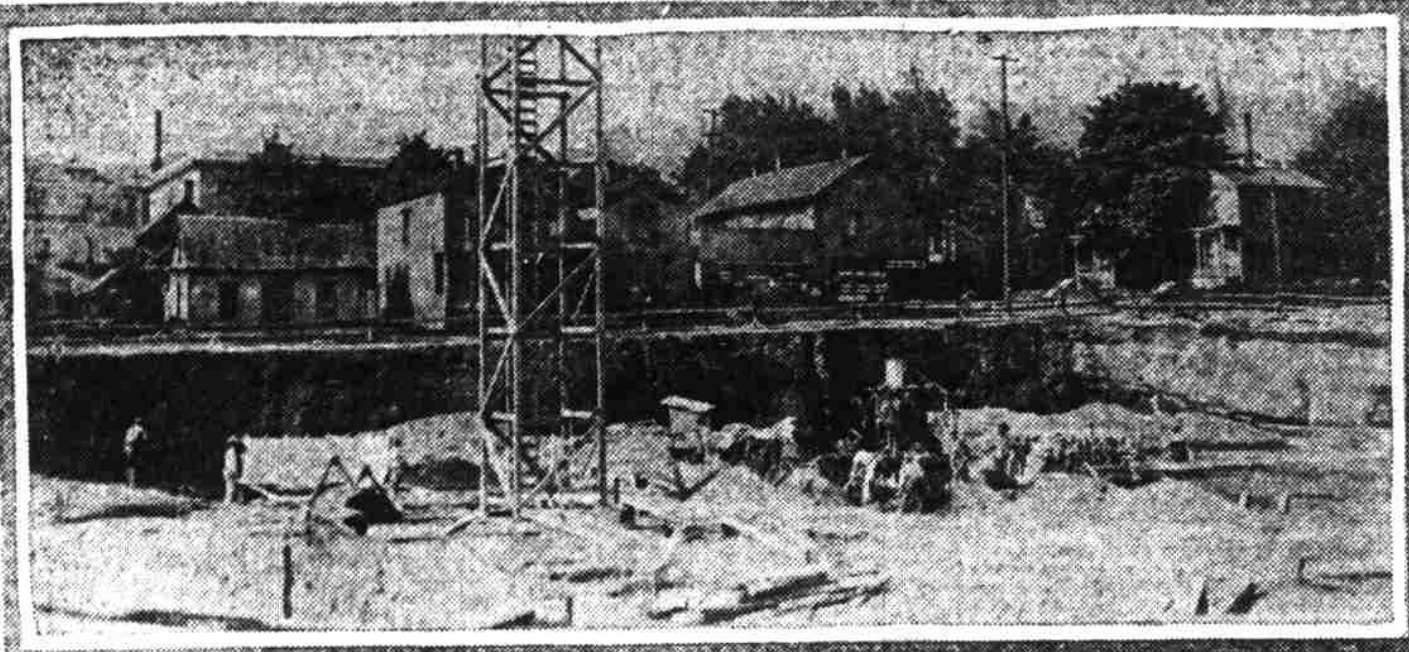
The oil is then ready for market. It is estimated that it costs about \$20 per acre to plant, cultivate and harvest. The average gross revenue is \$120 per acre, according to Mr. Clark's figures. About 60 pounds of oil per acre is last year's record at Albany, the oil bringing \$2 per pound.

The by-product of the mint industry is hay, which is of lower grade than grass hay, but still worth about \$3 per ton.

Austria Uses Iron Cross.

Vienna, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Austro-Hungarian government has decided to issue more iron crosses. For some time iron 10 heller (2 cent) pieces have been coined, but few of them are in circulation, as they are hoarded as war souvenirs. The new iron coins are 20 heller pieces, bear the new Austro-Hungarian coat of arms and are a little larger than "nickels."

WORK ON AUDITORIUM COMMENCES



Pouring concrete into forms for foundation of municipal auditorium.

Actual work on the public auditorium at Third and Market streets began last week with the pouring of concrete in the forms, and within a few weeks the first steel will go into place.

It is estimated that it will be a year before the building is completed and ready for use. Commissioner Baker, in charge of the auditorium construction, proposes to have no further delays in the work.

The concrete pouring was delayed for about two weeks owing to the difficulty in getting the reinforcing steel from the east but as this difficulty has been obviated, it is expected the work can be rushed through to completion.

Manila Bay Veteran Is Happy Sailor Regains His Citizenship

Portland Man Relates Experiences of Deserter From the Navy.



Edward B. Hervan.

Hervan's life has been adventurous and far-reaching. He was born in Norway and went to sea at the age of 14. He has followed the sea ever since, or until he deserted from the United States navy in 1900. His punishment for that offense was partially expiated by imprisonment in the naval prison at Mare Island, but the full expiation has only now been effected and Hervan, now well along in his fifties, breathes more freely and holds his head higher.

Was Promoted in Navy.

Hervan had been in the navy for many years. By dint of attention to discipline and knowledge of the sea and its vagaries, he was promoted to master-at-arms, which post is a sort of chief of police. The job of "Jimmy legs" is not child's play, Hervan says, because American bluejackets are not always ladylike in their demeanor. The master-at-arms has to supervise the cleaning of the ship, the disciplining of the men. Consequently he makes many enemies.

Hervan says the chief of his enemies was the executive officer of the ship—the U. S. S. Scorpion. Friction became more constant and irritating. Praised by the captain, by visiting naval officers from many navies, by cabinet officers and fellow-sailors for the neatness of the ship, Hervan says the executive officer remained dissatisfied and cynically critical.

Applied for Transfer.

"I had four years more to serve and the prospect of serving with him was unbearable," said Hervan. "So I made application for transfer to another ship. I had every reason to believe that the request was approved, but the executive officer opened the letter of approval. I believe he knocked out the deal. At any rate he came to me with a snarl and said I might just as well make myself at home, because we still had four years together."

"That was in Boston in August, 1900. I got leave to go on shore to have a tooth pulled. Instead of going back to the ship, I jumped on a train and went to San Francisco. There I presented myself at the receiving ship Philadelphia. I supposed I would be assigned to some ship in the Pacific fleet. But no, I was ordered back to Boston. Then I jumped the ship and went to the Philippines, where I remained five years."

Served Six Months in Prison.

"When I came back I gave myself up, was court-martialed and sentenced to one year in prison. I served six months and the rest of the sentence was remitted to me. I forfeited my citizenship, which has been restored to me only now."

Hervan has been a night watchman at a Portland department store for several years and has made a good record. But his lack of citizenship irked him. He could not participate in elections. He could not do many things he felt he would like to do. So he sought, through attorneys, to have his citizenship restored through special act of congress. This effort was too costly for his means.

Much Data Collected.

Finally he got in touch with O. H. Staron, formerly quartermaster of Spanish-American War Veterans. Mr. Staron at one time was Hervan's shipmate. For auld lang syne, Staron undertook to accomplish what the lawyers had failed to do. He collected all the data he could about Hervan's previous record in the navy, letters from former officers, from more recent employers, got letters of recommendation and affidavits and forwarded the batch to United States Senator Harry Lane, who took up the cudgels for Hervan with the navy department. From that department the matter was presented to the president, who issued the pardon.

Many in Same Flight.

"I know of several men who are in exactly the same plight as Hervan was," said Staron. "It is rather disconcerting to see the number of men who find life in the navy unbearable and who take French leave. Some of these men are not deserving, but many deserted because they felt they could not remain and hold their self respect. Blame for this is laid to certain officers. Men working under other officers are contented and loyal, which shows that it is not life in the navy, but life under despotic and arrogant officers that is irksome."

"I believe I could help others in this plight to obtain their citizenship, because I know how to proceed."

Staron's office is at 575 Courthouse building.

Was With Dewey at Manila.

Hervan fought with Admiral Dewey in the famous battle of Manila bay. He then was stationed on the U. S. S. Olympia. He has a service medal, engraved with the portrait of Dewey, his own name and the name of his ship.

Hervan won a commendatory letter from the navy department because of

ARSON RING FEELS HAND OF THE LAW; SCORES CONVICTED

Review of Work as Conducted in District Attorney's Office Recalls Notable Case.

MUCH EVIDENCE IS TAKEN

Woman's Spite Sets in Motion the Legal Machinery Which Resulted in Penitentiary Sentences.

A woman's spite set in motion the machinery of government which, starting in Portland, has about completed the annihilation of an arson ring with tentacles reaching the length of the Pacific coast. A woman now before the court for sentence, Freda Leonard, is the latest of scores of arsonists to fall into the meshes of the investigation.

The results obtained by the joint efforts of District Attorney Evans and Fire Marshal Stevens, are: Conviction of S. W. Currier, serving 3 to 7 years; conviction of George Wootte, serving 2 to 7 years; conviction of Mont Akeyson, serving 3 to 7 years; conviction of William Stewart, serving 3 to 7 years; conviction of Fred Castle, paroled; conviction of Mordie Keneey, sentenced to 3 to 7 years, on appeal; conviction of Freda Leonard, awaiting sentence; conviction of Charles L. Burright at Oakland, Cal.; prosecutions pending in Los Angeles, Stockton and other California cities; proof of incendiary origin of 30 fires dating back to 1910; sharp drop in the number of fires in Portland; prospective reduction of insurance rates; greater safety to human life and property; international reputation for Portland as a pioneer city in fire prevention work.

Deserted by Husband.

The woman who set it all in motion was deserted by her companion, San Francisco. She told a federal officer that he had had an incendiary fire in Portland. The officer informed District Attorney Evans, who at once began the investigation.

An arrest was made and a confession obtained. From that time on the progress was rapid. Weeks of work, night and day, were spent in confirming the stories told by the accused. Twenty persons were involved.

The disclosures showed a systematic procedure. Currier, a skillful builder, erected houses which outwardly were complete, but with the interiors unfinished. Metal parts of furniture were placed in the corners of rooms, to be found later in the debris and serve as evidence of the existence of a mahogany bureau or quartered oak sideboard. Even the combustible material was artfully prepared to give the right "flash." Sites were chosen with reference to their distance from fire houses and hydrants. Alibis were prepared in advance.

The profit was considerable, but the sporting chance is said to have had the greatest attraction. One of the accused said: "The insurance company paid me \$100 against \$14 that I can't burn a house and gives me three years to do it. It's a better game than the ponies."

"How many thousands of dollars have been saved by the campaign of the district attorney and the fire marshal is a matter of conjecture," say Evans supporters. Every community

makes up its fire losses in the premiums it pays, and rates must fall in proportion to the sharp reduction there has been in the fire losses.

Toothbrush Bristle Kills.

Harris, May 13.—Dr. Benjamin Eby,

druggist of this city and New Cumberland, died from a hemorrhage brought on by a bristle from his toothbrush lodging in his throat.

Entente Is Solidified.

Salonica, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—All

doubts of the sincerity of the French British entente disappeared here when British soldiers began joining the French poilus in catching frogs with bits of meat tied to the end of a string and cooking and eating the animals hind legs with general delight.

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\$2.50 grade Gold and Silver Silk Net 27-inch Flouncings only \$1.25
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\$1.50 grade Gold and Silver Silk Net Edges now reduced to only 75c
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Shadow Laces in Cotton, Values to 75c, at 25c
yard 25c
36-inch All-over Lace and 27-inch Flouncings in a fine line of small and large patterns in white, cream and ecru. Regular 50c to 75c grades 25c
for this sale at 25c

Oriental Laces, Vals. to 25c, yd. 10c
The popular Net-Top Edges, in white, cream and ecru. All crisp, new laces in qualities regularly sold at 20c and 25c a yard. Priced for this sale at 10c

Silk Nets, Values to \$1.75, at yard 89c
40-inch Silk Nets in all the new Spring colors, as well as black and white, both light and heavy meshes, in values to \$1.75 a yard. For this sale at 89c

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For graduation and Summer Dresses—a showing of weaves, weights, widths and prices to suit every taste, purpose and purse.

Plain Voiles in perfect weave at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c yard.
Fancy Voiles in plaid, check, lace, stripe, flake and splash effects, over 200 different styles, at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yard.
White Lawns and Sheerette at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.
Lingerie Batiste for underwear at 35c, 40c and 50c yard.
White Longcloth, 36 to 45-inch widths, at 15c to 35c yard.
Fine Nainsook at 15c to 35c yard; Undercrepe at 15c and 19c yard.
Silk-Mixed Crepe de Chine, 36-inch, at 50c to 75c yard.

Beautiful Lustrous Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffeta Silks
In All Wanted Colors, Also Changeable Effects—Silks of \$2.00 Quality on Sale, Yard \$1.75
There are hundreds of yards in this special showing and sale of high-grade Taffeta Silks—beautiful chiffon finish taffetas, shown in navy, blues, greens, browns, grays, plum, raisin, etc., as well as all the popular evening shades; also changeable taffetas in rich color combinations. All yard-wide silks of regular \$2 quality. Priced for this sale at \$1.75

40-Inch Heavy Weight Crepe de Chine Silks
In Cream, Black and Colors, for Street and Evening Wear—\$1.50 and \$2 Grades, Yd. \$1.25
Another special silk offering—a sale of 40-inch heavy-weight Crepe de Chine, in a perfect weave and finish. Comes in black, cream and in desirable colors for street and evening wear. Qualities regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2 a yard. Priced this sale at \$1.25

Shadow Laces in Linen, Values to 10c, at 5c
yard 5c
Fine Vals., Linen and Cotton Torchons, Shadow and Platt Val. Edges for underwear and dress trimming. Reg. values to 10c a yard. For this sale at 5c

All-over Laces, Vals. to \$1.50, yd. 59c
New patterns embroidered in silk on cotton and silk nets, in white, cream, ecru and black. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities. For this sale 59c

Silk Laces, Values to \$3.00, at yard 98c
36-inch new Radium and All-over Laces in black, white, cream and Shantung. Also 18 and 27-inch Silk Chantilly and Shadow Flouncings 98c in values to \$3 yard.



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—Second Floor, Main Store

\$12.50 IRON BEDS \$8.75
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Removal Sale Bargains!

Closing Out All Our Sewing Machines
Regular \$25 Sewing Machines, drop head, five-drawer, solid oak case, latest improvements, closing out at \$15.75 only \$15.75
Regular \$30 Cabinet Sewing Machines, drop head, four-drawer, quartered oak, splendidly finished, closing- \$18.75 out at \$18.75
Regular \$35 Sewing Machines, drop head, five-drawer, full quartered oak, "Jenning's Special," automatic tension \$25.00
Choose any machine in the store; pay \$2 down and 75c week thereafter. We will deliver it to your home. —Second and Morrison-Sts. Store.

Rugs at Removal Prices

\$10 Hodges' Wool Fiber Kapawa Rugs, 9x12 size, reduced for this \$6.40 sale to \$6.40

\$12.50 Hodges' Wool Fiber Abak Rugs, 9x12, variety of small designs, in light Summer colorings, reduced for this sale to \$8.15

\$14 Rag Rugs, 9x12; blue, pink, gray, mottled, canary, etc., reduced for this sale to \$9.85

Smaller sizes of above Rugs at corresponding reductions.

\$18 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, in exclusive patterns, \$12.35 reduced to \$12.35 —Second and Morrison-Sts. Store.

Extra Special!
\$11 Mattresses, made of cotton felt, full 40 pounds, with roll edge and art tick, either full or three-quarter size, \$6.85
\$2 English Breakfast Tables, either round or square, reduced to \$1.95
\$2.50 Best Wygno Carpet Sweepers, on sale this week at the low price of \$1.90

Great Sale Library Tables

\$14 Library Tables, solid oak, with two side bookcases, 24x36 top, reduced to \$9.95

golden wax finish, side book shelves and drawer, 24x42 top, closing \$11.65 out at \$11.65

\$18 Library Tables, quartered oak, with book shelf and drawer, 28x44 plank top, massive square legs, closing \$13.25 out at \$13.25

\$27.50 Library Tables, quartered oak, in golden wax finish, with book shelf and two drawers, 30x48 plank top, four-inch legs, massive arts and crafts design \$19.85 —Second and Morrison-Sts. Store.

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Removal Sale at Second and Morrison Street Store

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