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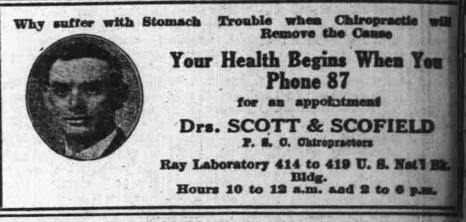
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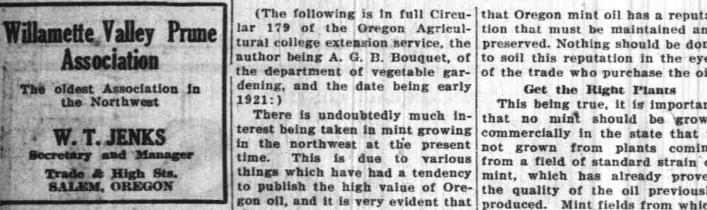
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The Association Must Be Supported and There Must Be a Standardization and Uniformity of Methods of Growing and Distilling, Giving the Highest Possble Quality, Says Prof. Bouquet

(The following is in full Circu- that Oregon mint oil has a reputalar 179 of the Oregon Agricul- tion that must be maintained and tural college extension service, the preserved. Nothing should be done author being A. G. B. Bouquet, of to soil this reputation in the eyes the department of vegetable gar- of the trade who purchase the oil. dening, and the date being early Get the Right Plants

there are numbers of people who plants are obtained for future

This being true, it is important There is undoubtedly much inthat no mint should be grown terest being taken in mint growing commercially in the state that is in the northwest at the present not grown from plants coming Statement By President Miltime. This is due to various from a field of standard strain of things which have had a tendency mint, which has already proven to publish the high value of Ore- the quality of the oil previously

mint and distilling oil of an un-| But since the rumors became known quality and offering it as prevalent that with the expiration Oregon pil. On the other hand, of this year the association would there must be a standardization not enforce contracts next year, and uniformity of methods of great uneasiness has prevailed, growing and distilling, so that the causing a distinctly unsettled conquality of the oil which is offered dition among the horticultural infor sale may be as high in market terests of Oregon, declared Mr.

value as possible. Miller. Since the association is (*The secretary-treasurer of strongly financed by Portland the Oregon Mint Growers Coop- bankers, the statement of Mr. erative association is now G. J. Miller will be keenly appreciated Moisan of Gervais, Oregon. Bird by them. Statement Denies Rumors

Rickard is now one of the directors of the association .- Ed)



understood that the organization has no financial difficulties except the original one of under financing. The association finances toler About Reorganization day are in better shape than they have ever been. Deliveries of Plans Being Made fruit have been more prompt in

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are becoming interested in grow- planting should be certified as to ing mint, who have but a small their value in producing oil of a December 3d from Sheridan, the that after 1924 it is possible the grown. Correspondence to the very best strain possible. State Agricultural college has been quite extensive during past weeks,

in 1921.

Oregon oil now commands as good a market price as any peppermint oil that is offered from any other part of the country. This means

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It is to the interest of every grower of mint at the present time, and everyone who intends to grow mint, to become a member of the state association and to lend aid to it in any way, so that it may be the biggest factor in putting the mint industry on a high plane and in keeping the

preciated.

business standardized. The officers of the mint association are as follows: E. B. Wallace, Albany, Oregon, president; *Bird Rickard, Monroe, Oregon,

secretary - treasurer. Inquiries concerning where to get roots and association work can be taken up ply will say that my short time in

of the association. Oregon mint oil is of too great me.





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1923 than in 1922.' Mr. Miller concedes, however, (The following is a dispatch of

"There has never been the least thought or intention on the part

of the board of directors not to enforce contracts in 1924 nor to

fail to provide proper facilities

for growers who have fruit to

deliver," declares the statement.

"The board would like to have it

idea concerning the nature of the high quality, so that future grow- home of the president of the Ore- Oregon growers' association may crop and its care after is has been ers of mint may get plants of the growers Cooperative association:) be merged with other organiza-Rumors, circulated freely tions as a result of the single throughout the Pacific northwest commodity idea now sweeping the

Don't Raise Wild Mint Letters are constantly reaching and more particularly Oregon, to country.

asking for information about this college and experiment sta- the effect that reorganization of "At present," the statement exgrowing mint. Especial attention tion concerning the question of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative plains, "the association handles is called concerning the following wild mint growing on the farm, association indicated that the as- not only canned, dried and fresh factors relative to spring planting and whether it is suitable for sociation was about to wreck it- fruits, but nuts also and in some

growing commercially, and worth self on financial rocks were spiked districts vegetables. It is now pro-First of all, it is known that distilling. To all of these in- in a vigorous statement released posed to turn the handling of quiries the reply is that no mint here today by Kenneth C. Miller, some of these products over to in any wise should be cultivated president. following his return local organizations and others to and receive any attention what- from Salem, where a meeting of state-wide organizations which are soever, but that which is planted the board of directors had been now in process of formation. It

from some known strain having called to discuss the perplexing was in this sense that the word previously produced oil that is of problem that had arisen following reorganization was used in conhe best market value. There is the recent announcement of the nection with the announcement of more or less danger in wild mint intention of the association to re- the plans of the Oregon Growers growing on the place, which might organize. The original announce- to reorganize.

accidentally get mixed up in the ment had met with approval of "While some of us believe that cultivated kind and the two dis- bankers, growers and business in- the single commodity idea can and tilled together with the result that terests of the state supporting the perhaps will be carried too far in the good oil may be tainted, and association. western Oregon and particularly its value would be considerably de-

OREGON PEPPERMINT IS OF A VERY Support the Association HIGH GRADE AND TESTS VERY HIGH

> Mark Aspinwall Says the Marketing Conditions are Betand Harvesting the Mint

Editor Statesman: with either of these two officers the mint industry has revealed a bloom, as often times the season

number of things of interest to for distilling would be too late if

Planting of Mint

The planting should be done in possible, or even a little earlier, make a poor grade of oil,

Oregon Oil High Grade Oregon peppermint is of a very the average should be used. ing the roots in one continuous high grade and tests considerably "As an example of this the asrow; either plow them under in higher than lots of oil raised in sociation) 1922 returns on prunes every third furrow or if the different parts of the United will not be as high as some indi- bound by contract to handle the ground is in good condition mark States. My oil tested 65.5 per vidual growers received, but when fruit of all members this will not it off and furrow out places for cent menthol, which is 15 per cent you consider that many growers prevent sale of plants during the

damage being done to it. After that the rows can be followed with tering as the years go by, and the 000,000 pounds will be above the a cultivator (if straight enough) outlook for mint in the future is average."

until time to lay it aside. Care very good, as you are able to take should be taken to leave the care of considerable acreage alone ground as level as possible, as if and the price looks good and the there are too many ridges left demand for Oregon mint oil is inin cultivating it will cause trouble creasing considerably. Yours sinin cutting. cerely,

The Harvesting

Two terrific bomb explosions in foreign consulates in the downtown district, which occurred in Philadelphia recently, injured scores of persons, damaged many houses and threw the southern see tion of the city into wild excitement. No one was seriously hurt, so far as the police could learn The first explosion occurred at the Spanish Consulate about 1 A. M. and the second at the So of Italy Bank an hour later. The Italian Consulate is in the bank building and the bomb was ph on the doorstep leading to the Consul's offices. Both blasts shattered window panes and shool houses within a wide radius. The force of the explosion at the Spanish Consulate was so great that many persons were hurled from their beds. The bomb, concealed in a wooden box, was found on the doorstep by Emilio de Motta, the Consul, when he returned from the theater. He placed it inside the hallway, but, after retiring, he told the police, he had concluded that a passerby had left the box on the doorstep temporarily and might return for it. Without a thought of the deadly bom concealed within, he got out of bed and replaced the box on the doorstep. Luigi Sillitti, the Italian Consul, was not in the city. Photos show, above, Luigi Sillitti, the Italian Consul, and sons of Italy Bank building badly wrecked. Below, Emilio de Motta, Spanish Consul, and hole blown through wall of Spanish Consulate building.

in the Willamette valley, yet it ment of an additional series. may be best for us to bow to the Reverting to the enforcement of tering as the Years Go by, and the Outlook for Mint inevitable and give it a thorough contracts, the statement says: "As in the Future Is Very Good-The Methods of Planting trial," continues the statement. before stated, the contracts ex-"This point, however, will be de- pire with the year 1924 and it is termined by the sentiment and de- necessary that plans for 1925 and sires of the growers themselves the future be not only discussed

is when it is about two-thirds in and the board of directors will during the coming winter but that Your letter of November 28th at bloom. However, it is not advis- be governed absolutely by the they be formulated and actually other matters pertaining to the hand and contents noted. In re- able to wait too long for it to sentiment of the growers. In or- started. Whatever work in this Easiest Money He Maki der to make itself absolutely clear line is left unfinished by March the board would like it understood 1, 1924, will be exactly at the that the association has no finan- same place when the contracts exyou waited for the blooms. I have cial difficulties except the original pire. The reason for this is that

value to have a few individual Peppermint is more or less of always made it a point to start one of under financing. Pools after March 1 the growers are too growers growing some kind of a water plant and requires consid- distilling from the first to the fif- have been closed much earlier busy with their work to attend erable moisture in the ground in teenth of August, so as to be than in the past years and while meetings and in many instances order to get a good growth. I through before the fall rains start. returns have not always run as too tired at night to give the subfind that marshy or beaverdam The mint should be about two- high as growers and officials ject proper thought.

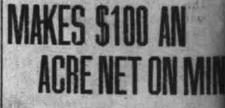
"In addition to all that, the ofand should not be left in the pared favorably with the average ficials connected with the organtanks for more than 45 minutes, return to other growers. In com- ization become tied down with the as the different elements from va- paring returns people are prone handling and sales of fruits that the early spring, about March if rious weeds will distill over and to compare their returns with the begin coming in after that time. highest return they know about. For these reasons the board began

This is not a fair comparison, as talking reorganization about a month ago and this led to the many rumors already mentioned.

"While the organization is the roots which you can cover with above what the U.S.P. test re- sold for 3 cents a pound and even year 1924, whenever in the judga harry or leveler. Mint can be quires, and 7.5 per cent asetate, as low as 2 cents and that some ment of the board of directors it harrowed until it is up about five being 2.5 per cent above U.S.P., growers still have their 1922 crop is good business to do so. Owing or six inches high without any which is an average of Oregon oil. on hand with no sale in prospect to the varied number of products Marketing conditions are bet- the association's return on 20,- handled and the small scattered

tonnage which was originally signed in many districts it is pos-**Back Dividends Paid** sible that some plants will be sold During 1923 the association has not only paid up the back divi- and the various arrangements dends on preferred stock but has made for the handling of memretired one series of preferred bers' fruits in these districts. This

stock and has accumulated a fund is only correcting mistakes orig--Mark Aspinwall.



and Wishes He Had Mon Land Suitable for It

A. T. Van Cleave and son four acres in peppermint on t farm down on the edge of La Meadows, on Route 9, Sales A. T. Van Cleave was the growers to whom the editor wrote last week, for li mation concerning the mint dustry. He did not answer, when the Slogan man phones he said he had intended to w but had been too busy till it. too late.

Wishes He Had More Mr. Van Cleave told the S

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land is the best soil adapted for thirds dry to distill in good shape would like, still they have com-

the growing of mint.

