

# OREGON PEPPERMINT OIL HAS THE HIGHEST TEST OF ANY MINT OIL KNOWN

### The People of the Salem District Ought to Produce 150,000 Pounds Instead of 20,000 Pounds Annually, and Then They Would Have Something to Say in the Markets of the Country

Editor Statesman: Certain parts of Oregon are adapted to the growing of peppermint, which at present seems to be quite in demand. Peppermint can be raised on good bottom land where there is plenty of moisture through the growing season—or where you are able to irrigate during the summer months.

Mint should be planted in rows thirty to thirty-six inches apart, according to the richness of your soil. Plant in a solid, row

and cultivate same as potatoes or corn, being sure to keep ground as level as possible to avoid trouble in cutting.

**Keep Weeds Out**  
Above everything else—keep all weeds out of your mint, as it is mint oil that buyers want—not weed oil.

Mint should be planted as early in the spring as possible to insure good returns the first year—or if your land permits it is even advisable to plant in the fall or winter. Great care should be ex-

ercised in keeping the roots from the hot sun during planting time, as mint roots soon die when exposed. Plant roots four to six inches deep in a continuous row and keep ground well stirred on top with harrow or some kind of weeder until rows are visible, then cultivators are desirable.

**When to Harvest**  
Mint should be harvested when it is half or two thirds in bloom, which in most localities in Oregon will be from the 15th of August to the 1st of September. After cutting your crop, allow it to become about two thirds cured or dried, then it is ready for distilling. Mint that is not properly cured can be distilled in about thirty to forty-five minutes, and great care should be taken that it is not overdistilled as in so doing you will extract terpine from the stems, which is injurious or rather, which gives a poor grade of oil.

A peppermint still consists of two tubs six feet in diameter and six high, steam tight, a small

boiler and condensing coils or pipes. The most practical condensing pipes can be made from tin or galvanized iron at a cost of from \$50 to \$70. The cost of the entire still and necessary equipment should not run over \$300. Oregon peppermint oil has the highest test of any mint on the market and is in great demand. Oregon produces such a small amount of oil at present that the eastern buyers are not working this state very hard. Let Oregon raise 150,000 pounds of oil and we can have more voice in the market, the present production being about 20,000 pounds yearly.

**MARK ASPINWALL**  
McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 27, 1925

## FALLS CITY WENT OVER THE TOP ON SEALS SALES

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corner of South Main and Bridge streets and will tear it down to use the lumber upon his ranch.

Mrs. Anna Gardner left on Tuesday for Valsetz, where she will keep house for her son Lot for about two weeks, while Mrs. Gardner is visiting in Portland.

## \$27 TO \$30 A POUND IS PRESENT PRICE

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a small increase of acreage, the association itself will be justified in building a refinery here. There is usually a difference in price in New York in favor of refined peppermint oil over the natural oil, such as is produced here, of 30 cents a pound. A handsome profit could be realized on the operations of a refinery here, under the above conditions; and this would help to standardize our product, tending to higher prices—then our growers would get all there is in the business.

The big thing is to build up the association; make it 100 per cent. Then build a refinery, costing around \$5,000. Then increase the acreage as fast as the demand will justify. There is a chance for the industry to assume enormous proportions, bringing in a vast sum annually.

## Family Name in Germany Not Used as Given Name

BERLIN—A German first-born may be baptized with the given name Hindenburg, but the name must not be entered in the church register as part of the boy's name.

In Germany it is not permitted to use a family name as a given name. Such combinations as Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, Washington Irving, Luther Burbank or Douglas Fairbanks would not be possible in Germany, as the Christian name of Woodrow Franklin, Washington, etc., would be interpreted to be family names which must not thus be misused.

One will never find a Goethe Schmidt, Schiller Schulz, Mozart Mueller or a Bismarck Steinberg in Germany.

The pastor who keeps the church register or the clerk in the city register's office has the right to question any name that is offered as a given name. The burden of proof is upon the parent to demonstrate that the name he proposes to confer upon his child is a generally accepted Christian name.

## Andes Are Geologically World's Infant Mountains

BALTIMORE—The Andes are geologically the world's baby mountain range, in the opinion of Joseph T. Singewald, professor of geology at John Hopkins university.

Returning from an exploration trip along the waters of the upper Amazon river in Peru, Professor Singewald says red beds containing fossils have been located on both the east and west sides of the inner range of the Andes, indicating that these mountains are at least 10,000,000 years younger than previously believed.

This discovery, with the added fact that fossils also were found at an elevation of 14,000 feet, convinces the professor that the Andes is the youngest large mountain range.

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## Tray Is Now Rarely Used In Funeral Announcements

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During the earlier days of Florida's capital, funerals were always preceded by announcements in the form of invitations, written with a pen, and in bold hand writing, upon large cards. The cards, bordered with wide pieces of black ribbon, run through each end, were placed upon a salver. An old negro, clad in black silk, carried them through the streets, and to the homes of the close friends or the departed.

The duties of bearing the invitations about were not assigned to just any old negro. There was always a particular one for the work. For many years, before and after the Civil war, Primus, the ex-slave of a prominent local lawyer, bore the tray. James Stratton, an aged janitor at the Elks club, is used now, whenever the custom finds spasmodical renewal.

## Invasion of Tourists Is Resulting in New Words

PARIS—William of Normandy's rather forceful conquest of the British Isles gave thousands of Norman-French words to the English tongue. In these later days the ever-more-numerous in-

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### Had They Held Their Crop Till the Present Time They Would Have Received More Than Double the Amount—But They Are Satisfied—Only Good Plants and the Right Land, Says Mr. Craig

Hartley & Craig have 50 acres of mint in the Labish district, near Labish Center. They received for this year's crop nearly \$27,000. Their peppermint oil was sold in three lots, at from \$11.05 to \$14.25 a pound.

Had they held their oil till the present time, they could have had more than double what they got for it. But they are not worrying. They are satisfied.


They have been growing mint for five years. They have not renewed their plants. They will not have to, as long as the field is free of weeds.

They got 50 to 70 pounds of oil to the acre. They estimate that with a yield of 50 pounds to the acre, the cost is about \$2 a pound. They have two stills. They say

a good still will cost around \$1000. It is the belief of Robert W. Craig, of the firm of Hartley & Craig, that beginners should avoid everything but the best beaverdam land, if they want to be sure of success in mint growing; certain of getting high quality oil in paying quantities. He believes that no such prices as the present will come again for years, if ever. He thinks the business is likely to be overdone, on account of the great interest aroused by the abnormal prices of this year.

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