

NO ROUGHNESS ON FOURTH

Boardman was especially free from any roughness or boozing on the 4th. One man was carrying a capacity load of moonshine but he is a man who always does that sort of thing at every opportunity so it was to be expected. We wonder if it would be very difficult for the officers to find out where he gets his "licker" and clean up around here. He is reputed to have a still of his own some place and of course we don't know of any worse punishment than to make him drink his own brew; still there are possibly others who are anxious to keep him do this so more than the one is harmed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latourell spent the 4th in Boardman making acquaintances and trying to keep cool in the new service station built by Mr. Latourell. A soda fountain has been installed and tables arranged for serving cool drinks and ice cream, and is one of the most attractive service stations of the Columbia highway. Mr. Latourell informs us that the Boardman station is an authorized Ford agency and that all genuine Ford parts and accessories will be carried in stock and cars and tractors will be on display soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin left Sunday for Condon where they spent the Fourth.

LOCAL NOTES

The elder Bonney boy is nursing a sore head as a result of a dive into the Columbia where the water was shallow and the rocks thick and hard.

Mrs. H. E. Warren has joined Mr. Warren and brought with her their daughter-in-law and grand daughter from Portland.

Lyle Blayden and Hal Stewart left Sunday for Parkers Mills to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinster came Sunday from Portland to spend the Fourth with Mrs. McKinster's sister, Mrs. Alice Dingman.

Richard Dingman came over from Goldendale for the Fourth.

Mrs. Royal Rands left Wednesday for Portland for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Gorham and Mrs. Jesse Cooper motored to Arlington with J. E. Ballenger and family Thursday.

The board members met at the school house Monday and had the flag pole fixed so that "Old Glory" could float once more. The rope pulled out of the pulley several months ago and apparently no one had the energy or ingenuity to fix it before.

Miss Macomber is visiting her brother Albert. She intends to return to her home in Grand View, Wash., soon.

Mrs. Hal Stewart and son Ray left Sunday to visit her parents at Fossil.

When in Hermiston, eat at Lowe's Cafe—a good place. 5-12c

Have you a desire to live to a ripe old age? It is possible to prolong your life by eating a chunk of garlic every day. That is, provided your friends do not take the law into their own hands and bury you without waiting for the slight formality of

FARM TOPICS

Onion Smut Problem Solved by Experiments

Onion smut, which has been destroying a large part of the onion crop in the northern Willamette Valley, may be controlled by use of a formaldehyde solution when planting, according to H. P. Barss, head of the department of botany and plant pathology.

Onion smut, a fungus disease, infects the soil, and has led to the abandonment of some of the best ground according to Professor Barss. Experiments have been conducted through the cooperation of the botany and plant pathology department of the Oregon experiment station and farm bureau of Washington county. They have found that a solution in the proportion of one ounce of formaldehyde to one gallon of water run into the drill row from a tank on the seeder, through a tube having a five-sixteenth inch bore, is the most effective method of controlling smut.

Last year land treated in this manner yielded 364 sacks of onions per acre, while adjoining land produced only 88½ sacks per acre. This year effort was made to test the efficacy of dusting the seed with various materials, but this was found to be of only slight benefit. When powdered copper carbonate was dusted into the drill rows well mixed with soil covering, a definite benefit was evident. It remains to develop a machine to deliver the dust effectively, since the hand method is impracticable. Whether an effective mechanical means for dusting the soil can be found remains to be seen. The experiment station will work on this problem another year, says professor Barss.

The dry season in western Oregon and the cool spring in eastern Oregon are making the hay crop look rather short. Several farmers in previous short hay years have saved their stock by filling their silos with various available crops during the summer. Weedy grain, Canada thistles and grain, road side mowings, other waste crops, etc., while not often making the best of silage will carry much stock through a winter. Every silo should be full this fall.

Spray for Coddling Moth

Adult coddling moth are continuing to appear in limited numbers and eggs are being deposited. In orchards where the apple worm was at all serious last year a protective poison spray should be applied at once. Because of the limited numbers of moths appearing if the worms were scarce in the orchards last year it is possible to keep down infestation sufficiently by delaying the thinning process somewhat and then paying especial care to thinning out the wormy fruit.

Farmers sending in grass seed samples for test at this time will be ready for early sowing this fall and will know how much to use.

Walnut Blight Less Severe

Walnut and filbert blight are less severe than last season, due to the late spring and warm dry weather. Both blights are bacterial diseases. No remedy has yet been found for walnut blight. The disease attacks the young filbert trees, affecting the new shoots and suckers. The suckers should be removed as soon as the blight appears. This appears to be a year unfavorable to the development of apple scab.

FOREIGN-BORN INCREASE

Total Population in United States New 36,398,958. Washington, D. C.—The total white population of the country, foreign born or with one or both parents foreign born on January 1, 1920, was 36,398,958, the department of commerce has announced in a compilation of the 1920 census figures. This was an increase in the "foreign white stock" of the nation's population from 1910 of 4,155,876, or 12.9 per cent. This 1920 total includes, it was shown, 13,713,754 immigrants and 22,685,204 persons born in this country, one or both of whose parents were immigrants.

New York Men (Nepoleo Veterans). San Francisco, Cal.—C. Hamilton Cook of Buffalo, N. Y., was unanimously elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war at the annual convention here.

Fires Have Cost Washington \$750,000. Olympia, Wash.—Loss and damage by forest fires in the state of Washington so far this season is estimated at \$750,000 by State Forester

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

The Farm Bureau has placed an order for another car of number two yellow corn and it is expected about the middle of the month. The price has gone up a little since the last car arrived yet it is the cheapest and best hog feed at that.

Mr. Kennard, field man of the Washburn & Wilson Seed Co. of Moscow, Idaho, is expected here Sunday afternoon in the interests of the firm and to look over the results obtained from seed received last spring, and to book orders for fall and spring delivery. Everyone interested should arrange to meet him at the depot at 2 p. m. or at the farm of N. Seaman & Son at 3 p. m. Later in the day, Mr. Kennard accompanied by Mr. Seaman, will ferry across to Paterson, Wash., to meet the farmers raising potatoes in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Mr. Hunter and others from Hermiston motored to Irrigon on the Fourth and engaged some of the Irrigon fancy apricots. Apricots are on in small way and will be their best next week.

Quite a number of young people went to Boardman on the Fourth to celebrate the day, accepting the invitation of Boardman people to assist in eating ice cream. They all report having had a lovely time. Those who did not go to Boardman had a picnic of their own on the river and entertained themselves in the way of races games and the like, together

with ice cream, cake and cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolfe arrived the later part of the week from Idaho to visit Harve and Mrs. Wolfe, who later motored to Yakima to spend the Fourth, returning Wednesday.

The Union Pacific System has posted notices offering prizes to the boys and girls who are winners in club work for 1922 and 1923.

Those interested should consult the posters in the depot and other places. The prizes are worth making a race for.

The second cutting of hay is on in earnest. This will insure four heavy cuttings. If the stuff was worth anything we could see prosperity in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry accompanied by Snowie and Myrtle McCoy, left for Seattle Monday morning for a short visit. Jay motored over in his Dodge.

HALL RELEASED ON BOND

Floyd Hall, who faces prosecution for the alleged shooting of his wife, Elsie Hall, early in May, has been released from jail on bonds of \$5,000. Mrs. Hall only recently returned from Portland where she has been under the care of specialists who are endeavoring to reduce the fracture of her jaw which was caused by the revolver bullets fired by her husband.

EXCURSION FARES EAST

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