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KLAMATH COUNTY MINT INDUSTRY IS DEVELOPING FAST

The mint industry on Klamath county's marsh lands is rapidly developing into one of the biggest and most prosperous industries in the state.

It has been proven by actual demonstrations by our company during the past three years that mint growing is the crop that is naturally adapted to these peat lands, and that it is destined to attain large proportions within a very short time.

This land produced forty pounds of

mint per acre last year and was selling around harvest time at \$8 per pound. At \$3 per pound it is the biggest paying crop in this section of the country by \$50 to \$100 per acre net.

We have a combination of soil and climate that is producing the finest grade of peppermint oil that has been produced anywhere in the United States. Falkenberg and company, analytical chemists of Seattle, made three separate tests of our oil. The lowest test was 62 per cent menthol content, while the highest was 68 per cent. The grade or quality of the oil is determined by its menthol content, consequently when it is considered that mint in other parts of the United States only tests around 36 to 50 per cent menthol, it is readily understood why the big consumers are clamoring for our product, encouraging us to produce it in 50,000 pound lots and offering 75 cents to \$1.50 per pound more for our oil.

It is one of the hardiest plants that is grown, and frosts, which are common to Klamath's high altitudes, do not affect this plant in the least, as we have had occasion to observe.

It requires from three to four tons of mint hay to yield forty to sixty pounds of the oil, and after the oil

is extracted, the "mint hay" makes excellent feed for stock, being equal to the best clover hay.

This explains why the two large companies now operating in Klamath are striving to reach a maximum production of 250,000 pounds of mint oil annually. Five carloads of the mint roots for seeding were shipped from Willamette valley points this spring for planting on the Caedonia tract, comprising 4000 acres, of which our company, the pioneer in the field, owns 1300 acres. The Pacific Coast Mint company has 150 acres in peppermint for this fall's harvest and in addition to this about 350 acres in grain and other products. Land is being prepared every day for this fall's planting to mint, and we expect to get in an additional 300 acres of mint by November 15.

We invite anyone interested to come over along in September and watch the distillation process—especially if they happen to have the "julep" to mix with the mint. **JAMES M. WATKINS, JR.**, Vice President Pacific Coast Mint Company.

A MEMORIE LA FRANCE

In honor of Philip R. Trefren by MAE CONNER TREFREN
 Three short years La France my dear,
 We made our darling boy good cheer,
 From here to France he straightway went

Bearing the flag we tenderly sent
 The Stars and Stripes forever—
 He carried them far and clever.

Four long months he served in action,
 Struggling hard to prevent reaction;
 La France a braver boy was never:
 "His soul and fame shall live forever."

You told us long ago,
 And now we know it's so.

La France, just three short years today

Our beloved Philip passed away,
 He gave his heart to you, and all
 His soul is placed in Memory's hall,
 Wishing his life and more to give,
 Fighting for "Freedom" so others may live.

An honored angle to us was lent,
 From heaven with us a few years spent.

Back again to us he came,
 With honor and valor, but not the same.

Nestled in the quiet angel's field—
 A mounded grave to all appealed.

Let us unite in one great thought,
 Our Liberty and Freedom dearly bought.

But not regret the good we've done,
 Thanking our God we got the Hun,
 Let Old Glory float forever
 That for Liberty and Freedom we may endeavor.

SPRAY NOW FOR CODLING MOTH

The second brood of codling moth are emerging and eggs will be hatching from about the 25th of July for several weeks. This brood will string along similar to the first brood with a maximum part of the hatching coming about the first ten days in August. It will be necessary to spray again at this time and follow it up in about three weeks.

On account of having to wipe the arsenate off of all fruit that is shipped east, we are recommending the use of four pounds of dry arsenate of lead to two hundred gallons in combination with Spreado at the rate of two pounds to the two hundred gallons. There are several tracts of early pears in the valley that it will not be necessary to spray at this time. But late pears, and all apples should be sprayed and old Bartlett and some younger tracts that are close in to apple orchards. Orchardists who feel that their pears are clean at this time and think that they can omit this spray should communicate with the pathologist at an early date in regard to this matter.

CLAUDE C. CATE,
 Pathologist.

STEPS TAKEN TO SAVE 150-YEAR-OLD TREE

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 20.—Citizens here have raised a large fund to save a giant elm from the woodchopper's axe. Legend says that more than a century and a half ago a young soldier returning from the French and Indian wars, stopped for the night at the Bodwell home-

stead in the city. He was without money, but in the morning he sought to do something in return for the kindness shown him. Mrs. Bodwell suggested that more shade was needed at the southwest corner of the house, and so the soldier went into the woods, brought back an elm sapling, planted it, and went on his way.

The old gabled house, sheltered through the years by the elm grown to splendid proportions, recently changed hands, and word went out that the tree was to be cut down. A movement to save the ancient landmark was started, the owner agreeing to sell the entire property without profit.

School children have had a large part in raising the required \$10,000. It is proposed to use the house as the headquarters of a historical society, but the purchase of the building is only incidental to the saving of the famous elm.

Holland expects to produce more than 300,000 tons of beet sugar in the 1920-21 season as compared with less than 239,000 tons of all kinds of sugar in the previous season.

New mittens to add to the comfort of motorists in cold weather are attached to the steering wheel of a car and are loose enough for the hand to be instantly inserted or withdrawn.

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IT WAS "company night." BUT WHEN I got home, I FOUND the Browns. HAD A sick baby. AND COULDN'T come. SO I chortled "Oh, joy. WON'T SUE and I have. SWELL EATS for two!" BUT NO, she said. "YOU DON'T suppose. I'D WASTE all this food. JUST ON you!" AND SO I said. "LET'S PHONE the Smiths." BUT THEY had headaches. THEN WE tried the Joneses. AND THEY fell for it. AND WHEN grub for four. WAS JUST about ready. THE PHONE bell tinkled.

AND THE Brown baby was better. AND A minute later. THE SMITHS changed their mind. AND THE Missus fainted. "OH, WELL," I said. "THE MORE the merrier. WHAT'S the difference? IF THERE isn't enough food. I'LL FEED the males. ON THE cigarettes that satisfy. AND YOU women can talk. AND BETWEEN the two. WE'LL ALL be Satisfied."

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