

SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSERVING RESOURCES

Here are some suggestions made by Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Company, as to how to help increase production, eliminate waste and conserve the available food supply:

The old "market basket habit" should be revived. The extra cost of telephone service, delivery and credits to which we have grown accustomed, is enormous. "Tote the market basket" and pay cash. Consider not only the price, but also the food value. The use of Oleomargarine will keep butter prices within the reach of all. Care in food selection will effect a marked saving without sacrificing any qualities of taste or nutrition.

The American people, living in the midst of plenty, have unconsciously formed reckless habits of waste that should be overcome. It is vital that we practice economy in our use of foods and waste nothing.

Better agriculture, tested seed, proper drainage and fertilization were never so essential as at present. Every available acre should be intensively cultivated. "Save the Calves" of beef breeds.

All vacant land owned or rented by the company or its employees should be utilized for garden crops. It is not a question of making a profit so much as to add "our bit" to the total food supply of the nation.

Prices of necessities are now at a high level and there is no occasion for advance in price, or serious food shortage if everyone will co-operate for 100% production, and eliminate speculation.

Mr. F. G. Leslie, one of the salesmen for Swift & Company, hands us the above.

Game Laws Conflict.

Former District Attorney Liljeqvist writes Secretary of State Olcott to ask which of two conflicting game laws was enacted first at Salem last winter. Chapter 840, which was received at the secretary's office February 16, has a clause relating to Chinese and native pheasants and ruffed and blue grouse which reads:

"Provided that no bag of five birds shall contain more than one female Chinese pheasant; provided that no more than two female Chinese pheasants be killed in any seven consecutive days."

Chapter 297, which went to the secretary's office Feb. 17, has a section relating to the same birds reading this way:

"Bag limit of any or all such birds, during any one day, or 10 during any seven consecutive days; provided that no female Chinese pheasant shall be killed at any time. There shall be no open season on any Chinese pheasants in Josephine, Coos and Curry counties in game district No. 1 of the state of Oregon."

If, as appears from Sec. Olcott's statement, the latter act was passed last, it would seem that Chinese pheasants are immune until the legislature makes some other change in the law. In any event the passage of the two contradictory acts we have quoted on two consecutive days indicates how little care the members of a legislature take to keep from contradicting themselves. With the short time allowed for a legislative session, however, it is a wonder there are not more conflicting laws enacted.

446th Trip for "Lizzie."

The E. & E. T. Kruse steamer Elizabeth which plies between Bandon and San Francisco has made a splendid record. She recently completed her 446th trip between the two ports without a mishap. The vessel traveled 325,000 miles in this service. Her lumber carrying capacity is 850,000 feet.

The Elizabeth is an old standby of the Bandon people. She brings freight from the California metropolis and takes from Bandon lumber, cheese, butter, matchwood, poles and ties and all sorts of general freight. The Bandon people have had the Elizabeth to depend upon when all other steamer service was uncertain.

An eastern sporting magazine is authority for the statement that in 1875 sportsmen of Vermont purchased thirteen deer and turned them loose in the forests of that state. The deer shooting season was then closed for twenty-two years, and when opened it was found that deer were more plentiful than voters. During the first year the season was opened 7,186 deer were killed.—Oregon Sportsman.

One of the largest lumber dealers on the coast is quoted by a San Francisco paper as saying that lumber is in line for a boom such as even the steel manufacturers did not know after the war started. He says the entire northwest will feel the effects of the boom in the timber sections.

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To Build 100 Wooden Ships

This from a Washington, D. C. Associated press dispatch of last Tuesday, sounds good to us:

"No less than 100 standard wooden ships will be built for the Government during the next 18 months on the Pacific coast, and probably somewhere between 150 and 200. The latter number was fixed by the Shipping Board as the maximum, with probabilities that not that many could be turned out in the arbitrary time limit the board has fixed."

"The board has set about building 8,000,000 tons of steamers in 18 months, and for this tonnage Congress has appropriated \$750,000,000. This does not mean, however, that the board is going to pay \$250 a ton for its merchant fleet, for out of the lump sum is to come operating expenses, the expense of administration, etc. The estimated average size of steel ships is 4500 tons each, and wooden ships 3500 to 3600 tons each, there being two types of wooden vessels in contemplation. Using the Shipping Board's estimates, it seems that the board proposes to build upward of 500 steel steamers, a majority of which will be turned out by the United States Steel Corporation in yards which it controls, and in new yards which it is preparing now to establish on the Atlantic seaboard. But every shipyard on the Pacific coast which can build steel steamers of the type approved will be given contracts up to the limit of its capacity."

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Conservation Suggestions.

Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestine of the chicken? If you do, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler or other vessel set in hot water until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter, and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cake, where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

Deer Come To Town.

The Fort Umpqua Courier says that deer, which are numerous around Winchester Bay, are becoming quite tame and bold enough to come inside the townsite and take observations. One day last week four large bucks came down from the hills and walked around town fearlessly, apparently mistaking the garden patches. After spending considerable time they walked off into the woods without being molested.

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Hooked 63-pound Salmon.

According to the rules of the Salmon club of Oregon any of its members who catches a fish weighing over 40 pounds is entitled to a gold button. The men who snare these monsters on a hook and line are considered fortunate gentlemen, and there are many expert anglers in Multnomah county who have yet to hook one so large.

By this system the Royal Chinook landed by H. E. Burchfield, a member of the Umpqua Sporting club, would entitle him to a diamond button, as he recently caught what is considered the largest salmon ever known to be caught with hook and line in the state of Oregon.

Making a trip to the Umpqua river on May 5, Burchfield, who is a veteran angler, had a strike and after more than an hour of the hardest kind of battling, although equipped with an extra heavy rod and line, he finally landed the prize salmon.

Its weight was found to be exactly 63 pounds, and it was four feet in length. In spite of its great size it was full of fight and as game as any of the smaller salmon, and Burchfield, although a powerful man, felt that he had done a day's work after getting such a prize and quit.

The best informed local anglers are a unit in declaring that they never heard of as large a salmon being taken by hook and line in the state of Oregon. The next largest one known was caught in the Umpqua river several years ago, weighing in the neighborhood of 56 pounds.—Portland Telegram.

Drinks Liniment—Insane.

F. H. Freese, hotel keeper at Powers, was taken to the state hospital for the insane Monday morning in the custody of A. Cameron. Threats to shoot and the flourishing of a gun in his hotel several days ago with other wild actions led to the charge of insanity for which he is being removed to the state hospital, it is stated. Mr. Freese is a man about 60 years old and only recently came to Powers exchanging a farm in California for the Powers hotel and other property in the state. He succeeded Mr. Pennington in the proprietorship of the hotel.

According to reports the immediate cause of his insane actions was too freely imbibing of a liniment in the absence of more agreeable stimulants.—Times.

Getting Ready for Logging.

John Paulson, who recently bought a small tract of spruce timber in the South slough country near the Bastendorf property, from L. J. Simpson and others, intends using a Holt caterpillar and auto trucks in the logging operations, says the Coos Bay News. The county court has granted permission to use the trucks, fitted with 6-inch tires, on the county road. The logs go to the box factory at North Bend.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin Ellingsen has completed his contract for the construction of a Pile Bridge across Hoffman Slough on the South Fork Road, and the County Road Master has filed his certificate of completion approving the work done on such contract and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the acceptance of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the first day of June 1917, in the office of the County Clerk. Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET.

To the Clerk of School District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon:

Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18th, 1917, and ending on June 30, 1918. This budget is made in compliance with Section 217 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

| BUDGET | |
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| Estimated Expenditures | |
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$10,322.45 |
| Furniture | 100.00 |
| Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.. | 600.00 |
| Library books | 50.00 |
| Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences... | 500.00 |
| Janitor's wages..... | 900.00 |
| Janitor's supplies..... | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 500.00 |
| Light | 12.50 |
| Clerk's salary | 120.00 |
| Postage and stationery.... | 75.00 |
| Rent of Academy..... | 300.00 |
| Installation and interest on street assessment..... | 350.00 |
| For payment of outstanding warrants and interest | |

thereon..... 7,264.94

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year..... \$21,884.09

Estimated Receipts From county school fund during the coming school year..... \$ 3,450.00

From state school fund during the coming school year..... 860.00

Balance on taxes to be collected, belonging to the district..... 6,674.09

Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year..... 1,000.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote..... \$11,984.09

Recapitulation Total estimated expenses for the year..... \$21,884.09

Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted..... 11,984.09

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax..... \$9,900.00

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: Owing to the balance of taxes to be collected never being paid in full the district is paying interest on the amount held back.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.

W. L. Kistner, H. O. Anderson, F. C. True, Board of Directors School District No. 8. 1914

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles W. Gardner and Herman J. Larson, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Gardner & Larson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Charles W. Gardner will continue to conduct the said business, and has assumed all indebtedness of the said firm, and is authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.

Herman J. Larson, Charles W. Gardner.

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