

Farm Machines Save in Cost of Help

The matter of help never meant more to the farmer than in this year of nineteen seventeen. With large sums at stake, both in the harvest and in the seed planted, help is scarce and expensive. Farm machines cut down the cost of production. It costs less to own machinery and use it than not to own it at all. It is expensive to do without machinery when crops are as valuable as they are at present.

If You Need New Machinery This Fall now is the time to order it.

Prices are steadily increasing. Such is the demand that orders are subject to delays. If you would avoid vexation and

bother and have your machine when the crop demands it order now.

WINEGAR & LORENCE, Monmouth

"As those automatic self cooking revolvers did with a Kentucky wedding when some one made a remark reflecting on the bride." I replied.

The fourth article of this remarkable personal narrative will appear soon. It is entitled:

No. 4.—Shifted to the Somme.

Sergeant McClintock takes part in the greatest of all battles and tells of the hell of it. "The front in Belgium was really a rest sector in comparison with it," he says. The extensive preparations of the allies for open warfare afterward abandoned because of the failure of expected developments.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

A request for a crossing over a logging road in Clatsop county, made by H. E. Noble, of Portland, discloses the fact that he contemplates developing a large tract of spruce in that county to obtain lumber for construction of aeroplanes.

Four or five parties of cruisers who are examining and classifying Oregon & California grant land have started work in Polk county. There are about 36,000 acres of land in Polk county owned by the Oregon & California, about 33,000 of this being timber land.

The largest farm sale of recent weeks, involving a total consideration said to be \$100,800, was reported from Heppner, where L. E. McBee sold his fine stock ranch on Willow creek, a few miles above Heppner, to G. M. Graf. The ranch comprises 7582 acres.

The public service commission has issued an order requiring the Willamette-Pacific railroad operating between Eugene and Coos Bay to construct approximately 12 miles of country road for Lane county along the north bank of the Siuslaw river within four months.

Of the 359 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending July 19, three were fatal. They were Ralph Williamson, of Portland, killed while trespassing on railroad property; Jake Tupper, of Forest Grove, killed in logging operations, and Harrison W. Bangle, of Hood River, killed in light and power operations.

An order readjusting and generally ironing out discriminations in the electric and water rates of the California-

Oregon Power company has been issued by the public service commission. The order affects Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Rogue River, Phoenix, Prospect, Wolf Creek, Glendale, Eagle Point, Talent, Klamath Falls and Bonanza.

Attorney-General Brown will go ahead with investigations of the Pacific Livestock land-fraud cases. This was decided at a meeting of the state land board, when State Treasurer Kay offered a resolution, seconded by Secretary Olcott, that \$2500 be appropriated from the school fund interest to carry on the investigations, and if the attorney-general deems it advisable, to go ahead and prosecute the suit.

Calling attention to the fact that forest fires will handicap logging camps supplying lumber for the government for the construction of wooden ships, airplanes and training camps, and also that they will make necessary the drafting of men from the industries of the state, State Forester Elliott urges all citizens to co-operate with him in preventing fires, and also in extinguishing those in existence.

Officials of the Cascade national forest are exercising extraordinary fire precaution, in view of the extremely dry state of the timber and of electrical storms that are almost a daily occurrence near the McKenzie and Willamette summits. In the Deschutes forest, east of the summit of the Cascades, 40 fires have been started by lightning, but all were soon brought under control, according to word received at the Cascade forest office in Eugene.

If the state of Oregon will co-operate with the federal trade commission, and if like co-operation can be obtained from the state of Washington, a prompt and thorough federal investigation will be made of the fuel situation in the northwest to ascertain the causes for prevailing high prices and for existing or threatened shortages. Information will be gathered at the same time to enable congress or the federal government to deal with the situation.

BE hushed, my heart, remembering
What dole was given for thee,
How pressed on him thy burden when,
For all the sinful sons of men,
Christ went to Calvary.

THE mournful journey that he made,
Each step was taken for thee,
Be hushed, my heart, let clamor cease;
Prepare a chamber white with peace,
His resting place to be.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

JUST COOKIES.

Raisin Cookies.—Brown sugar, two cupfuls; butter (creamed), a cupful; three eggs. Beat well. Add soda, a teaspoonful dissolved in a tablespoonful of water; flour, three cupfuls or a little more; little nutmeg, cassia, a teaspoonful; cloves, a teaspoonful; lemon extract, one-quarter teaspoonful; almond, one-quarter teaspoonful; vanilla, a teaspoonful; salt, one-half teaspoonful; chopped nuts, a cupful; chopped raisins, a cupful. Drop from tip of spoon. This makes forty-five cookies.

Chinese Cookies.—Two cupfuls pastry flour, one-quarter cupful butter, two cupfuls coarse brown sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful soda, one-quarter cupful lard, a teaspoonful vanilla and two tablespoonfuls cold water. Mix well and form into little balls about the size of a nutmeg. Place about four inches apart in an unbuttered pan and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. When done let them stand in the pan for five minutes, then remove them carefully. After they are finished these cookies should be full of holes and look like lace work. They will keep for weeks.

Fig Cookies.—Cream a cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of shortening, add a cupful of figs which have been passed through a food chopper, then a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla, one-quarter teaspoonful each of nutmeg and lemon extract and four tablespoonfuls of milk. Stir in two cupfuls of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add more flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Cut into rounds and bake in a hot oven for about twelve minutes.

Plain Cookies.—An egg, a cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, a large teaspoonful of baking powder, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Cream together the butter and sugar, add the egg, well beaten, then the milk and spices. Add sifted flour enough to roll, making it as soft as can be rolled easily; roll a little thicker than pie crust. Cut with a large sized biscuit cutter. Place on buttered tins and bake in a quick oven until a light brown.

Anna Thompson.

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Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.

Subject:

Life

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.

Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.

C. U. E. Meeting, - - 6.30 p. m.

Preaching Service, - - 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.