

RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917.

Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917.

WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1):

Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels.
Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

BEEF EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.
Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.

PORK EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate, 60,000,000 lbs. monthly.
Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs.

PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis):

One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.

Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it):

One year ago the difference was \$5.60.

Present date the difference is 64 cents.

IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.

Volunteers Want- for Spruce Work

A call for 175 men skilled in logging and sawmill work must be filled by volunteers from Oregon by July 23, or enough men will be drafted from special and limited services men in Class 1 to fill the quota.

The skilled workmen required are as follows:

70 chokermen, 50 head buckers, 24 loggers, 6 general saw mill foremen and 25 planer trimmermen.

Volunteers for this service must be of draft age, and are particularly desired from classes II, III, and IV. Those who volunteer for work will be sent to Vancouver, Wash., for engagement in producing spruce for aeroplanes, which is one of the most important branches of the whole service just now.

"These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men," says the War Department circular calling for the men. "The men inducted under these calls will be engaged in producing spruce for aeroplanes in the great Northwest woods."

Cod Eat Crabs

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 18—Rock cod, ling cod and other fish are reducing the number of crabs along the Pacific coast in many places to serious extent, according to G. F. Sykes, professor of zoology in the Oregon Agricultural College. Fifty-nine crabs were taken from the stomach of a single ling cod.

Investigation of the stomachs of fish is being done in connection with the work of surveying the marine forms in the vicinity of Yaquina Bay, Newport, which is continued from summer to summer. One object is to determine the variety and number of animals which have a possible commercial value, as foods, fertilizers and oils. Seven species of edible clam have already been found in Yaquina Bay distributed from the jetty nearly to Toledo. The conservation and cultivation of well known fish and shell fish, points out Professor Sykes, can only be brought about by thorough study of their food habits.

To assist in a general campaign for the increase of poultry as a war measure government poultrymen have compiled some suggestions

which if carried out will bring results, according to U. L. Upson, extension poultry husbandman at O. A. C.

Keep better poultry—standard bred poultry improve quality and increase production, is the first point brought out. Select healthy vigorous breeders to produce strong chicks. Hatch early to produce fall and winter layers. Preserve eggs when cheap for home use. Produce infertile eggs except for hatching. Cull the flock to eliminate unprofitable producers. Keep a small back yard flock to supply the family table. Grow as much poultry feed as possible. Eat more eggs and poultry to conserve the meat supply.

Getting Rid of Quackgrass

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 18—Quack grass is a persistent perennial weed, found in many sections of the state, once it gains a foothold its eradication is difficult. While quack grass may have some feeding value its presence prevents the production of crops of much greater economic value and importance. Where it appears, immediate steps should be taken to exterminate it. "The methods generally advocated for its control are not complicated or difficult but do require thorough and conscientious work," says B. F. Sheehan, assistant professor of farm crops. "The best method is one that ill expose the most roots to the killing action of the sun, followed by the growing of heavy smother crops. The growing of cultivated crops is also effective in combatting this weed. Care should be taken to avoid dragging any of the root parts from the infested areas to non-infested portions of the field. Watch for stragglers and get them before they become rooted. Often times if the crop is not kept thoroughly cultivated this may be a means of its spreading over a large area." When considerable of the quack grass is present the land should be plowed just deep enough to turn to the surface the underground root mat, Mr. Sheehan points out. Following immediately with a good harrowing will bring many of the roots to the surface. The land should then be kept clean cultivated at all times. Cultivated before there is danger of the wood making any above ground growth. The disk harrow may be successfully used for this purpose. If the quack grass is bad, it may be a good plan to back-set in the early fall, plowing a few inches deeper than the first time.

A Preacherless Dallas

Within the next few days Dallas will be almost a preacherless city, only one of the many pastors remaining to look after his congregation. The war is responsible for the situation and the ministers have heeded the great call for men for social welfare work and have given up their respective posts thinking that their work with the army will accomplish more good than remain-

ing in their pulpits.

During the past few months the preachers have answered the call and within the last week the balance of them have departed with the exception of Rev. Charles P. Johnson of the Methodist church. Rev. D. V. Poling was the first to leave for army Y. M. C. A. work and was followed by Rev. D. A. McKenzie of the Presbyterian church. This week Rev. W. S. Plowman of the Evangelical church has joined his fellow workers in the war work and Rev. Howard McConnell is daily awaiting a call for overseas work as chaplain in the army.

Besides these pastors to take up social welfare work from this city was F. E. Davis, one of the prominent business men who left last week for Seabeck, Wash., to take a course of training for army work. —Salem Statesman.

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HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

L. J. Simpson Favors Great Hospitals in Oregon.

Great hospitals built at places of scenic advantage throughout our state, for the recuperation of injured and wounded soldiers returning from the battlefields, is a plan which L. J. Simpson recently broached to a group of Portland hotel men.

Mr. Simpson believes the plan quite workable and one which would serve the double purpose of aiding in a great work and preparing for a harvest of tourists which Oregon is sure to reap some day when she has made the proper preparations for the tourist.

"There is no reason why these hospitals, when built, should not be placed at some point where, after the war, they could be quickly changed over to serve the purpose of the tourist trade. "There is talk of sending thousands of the crippled and wounded to the

West as the place where climatic conditions and chances of recovery seem best. There are today no buildings which could be immediately used for this purpose and if in building these hospitals they were to be located at points in our state where the soldier would have the added inspiration of our wonderful land, it would seem a step forward."

Son of "Cappy Ricks"

Everyone who has read the "Cappy Ricks" stories in the Saturday Evening Post will be interested in the following from the pen of Archie Whelan in the Bend Press:

"Louis J. Simpson has been identified with the lumber interests on the Pacific Coast from California to Puget Sound. At one time in the history of the industry the name of Simpson was a name to conjure with in matters pertaining to the lumber game.

"Mr. Simpson's father, Captain A. M. Simpson, was practically the first lumberman and the first shipbuilder on the Coast. His character was taken by Peter B. Kyne in his inimitable portrayal of 'Cappy Ricks.'

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