

"Eternal vigilance is the price of peace" from household insects in warm weather. Many of the most troublesome ones feed on crumbs, scraps, and other exposed food. The only way to beat these pests—ants, cockroaches and flies, especially—is to keep food supplies in tight metal or glass containers, and clean up promptly any food crumbs that may be scattered about. Never leave food uncovered. Keep the garbage pail closed, and have it emptied regularly. Rinse it out and line it with clean paper each time it is emptied.

It is not necessary to drain the juice from canned vegetables or fruits. If the food in the can is good to eat, the juice is. In the case of vegetables especially, the juice contains some of the valuable food constituents which have been dissolved in it during the canning process. These can be saved by serving the juice in the form of sauce with the vegetable, or using it in soups and gravies. Juices from canned fruits can always be added to fruit drink to sweeten and flavor them, or used in pudding, sauces or fruit gelatines.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Fine steel wool for scouring your aluminum saucepans.

Farmers' bulletin 1513-F, "Convenient Kitchens," contains many suggestions for remodeling or rearranging a kitchen to reduce work.

The best cleaner for piano keys is wood alcohol. Next best in clean warm water and neutral soap. If the water is too hot it will make the keys yellow.

Liver can be broiled in the gas oven. Cook it from 8 to 10 minutes turning frequently. When done, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour

melted butter over it and serve piping hot.

By using pectin you can make strawberries into a delicious whole fruit jelly, or you can make a clear strawberry jelly, although the juice of these berries by itself does not "jell." The United States department of Agriculture will tell you how to make the necessary pectin and what proportions to use in the jelled strawberries or the strawberry jelly.

Tissue gingham in attractive checked patterns and dainty colors should not be overlooked among sheer cotton fabrics, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics. The distinguishing characteristic of any gingham is that the yaras are dyed before the fabric is woven. Tissue gingham has slightly heavier threads at intervals, but are otherwise almost transparent. They wash and wear well, and are suitable for either morning or afternoon frocks. Often being combined with organdy insertions or bandings.

Wapinitia Notes

Earl Cunningham has purchased a new binder from E. A. Hartman.

A. A. Brittain has bought a combine, from R. E. Wilson company, at Maupin.

Herb and Bert Hammer have cut a large amount of wood along the mountain highway. John Powell is logging out his wood, to be sawed at home.

Calvin McCorkle and son have cut their winter's wood on the Hedlin tract.

Linn's mill has a large pile of fine pine and fir slab wood, ready for delivery, in 16-inch length.

Prof. Howard of this place went to The Dalles last Wednesday, re-

turning on Friday. Mrs. N. G. Hedlin, who had been at the county seat, returned with him.

Roy Batty and George Claymier are among those who have already cut their year's supply of wood.

Lew Woodside, Lester West and Roy Ward are helping Chas. Lewis haul hay.

Art. Gutzler is stacking alfalfa. J. S. Brown and Harry Lewis are also stacking their hay. Harve Morris also has put up his first cutting and has completed his second wetting.

Francis Confer of Portland is spending two weeks on his ranch, putting up alfalfa. Wm. Sturgis is making hay. He has employed Mose Delore to assist him. Roy Ward is irrigating for his second crop. Wm. Foreman is also getting up his winter's fodder—alfalfa.

Mrs. Julius Shepflin is working as cook on the Jackel ranch on the Wrentham road, 28 miles from The Dalles.

Mrs. Carrigher, wife of the engineer who supervises construction under the different road contractors, has moved to the Cunningham house at this place. She has been at the hotel for two seasons past.

O. Bronner's horses recently got out of their pasture and headed for California via the Warm Springs reservation. Being an old cow hand and knowing the Indian range, Mr. Bronner, after a couple of days of hard riding, found his horses with a band of Indian ponies. He cut them out and they are again eating grass in their own pasture.

McFarland & Sons are completing plans for their new saw mill.

Several Wapinitiaites are busy haying. Much hay has been cut and will all be in the stack by the end of the present week.

Roy Morris, who has been in partnership with Mike Kinsey logging for Linns, has severed connection

with his partner. Frank Linn has taken his place with Kinsey and will continue the work with him.

The election of school director for the Wapinitia district was spiritedly contested. E. A. Hartman, former chairman, was defeated by Sam Wall by one vote. Joe O'Brien was re-elected clerk.

Doings at Pine Grove

Sheep bands have begun their annual westward trek to the Mt. Hood National forest reserve. They go via the Chas Walker-to the McCubbin Gulch lane route for the first time, this season.

Howard Nye and Ernest Confer are hauling wood from Bear Creek. Lester West returned Monday from Philomath, to which place he took Mrs. West, who will attend summer Normal school.

Contractor Brown of Mitchell is bringing a string of horses and much road equipment from the John Day, with which to complete the upper road section he left uncompleted last fall.

Birdie Cox was retained as school clerk and O. S. Walters re-elected director at the school election held here on Monday.

Ben F. Richardson, Pine Grove merchant, camp ground operator, service station owner and dance hall proprietor, gave another of his pleasant dances last Saturday night. It was stated that moonshine threatened to wreck the place. About 150 merry-makers attended, some of the pioneers in chaps and jugs exercised their lungs and limbs in the "Paul Jones" as it is called.

George Flinn, well known man of all work around this section, is now at Corvallis.

Road Engineer Carrigher reports the Brown Construction Co.'s crew as being on the ground this week.

Haglum & Son, subcontractors, are now at work on the cut-off road.

Clear Lake cut-off will be the only good means of travel soon, via Hickville and Camas, as new road work will make the highway impassable for a time.

Lewis West took his wife to Monmouth last Saturday. Mrs. West will spend three months at the Norma school there.

New Saw Mill

J. P. McFarland, ex-cept sawmill man and logger from Manning, Oregon, has started assembling his equipment for the erection of a mill of 25,000 capacity on the Ault timber tract in McCubbins Gulch. Necessary water and rental privileges have been obtained from the Hedlin Lumber company and the Wapinitia Irrigation company. The McFarland mill expects to cut timber for export and the eastern market mainly. A planer will be established at Maupin on the W. E. Hunt property, near the flour mill, for resaw and dressing lumber. A Box shock plant will go in later. J. C. McFarland, son of the active head, will be in direct charge of the outfit. A local crew is being hired, and will consist of about 16 men. A cook house will be operated under local management. Mrs. Mary Sharp has been considering the cook house job.

Canol Fly Sproy can be sprayed in any room in the house without injury to furnishing. All sizes for sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

Astoria—Old Burke cannery plant will be rebuilt this year.

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A NOTED geologist made the above remark when speaking of the Clarno Basin oil prospects to an official of the Clarno Basin Oil Company a short time ago at The Dalles. He referred particularly to the prospects of striking oil in the well now being put down by the company at Clarno.

That geologist further stated that the formation of the Clarno field is a sure indication that oil underlies and is apt to be found at a depth of approximately 1200 feet.

The author of the above is one of the most successful mining and oil engineers in the world in locating, drilling and bringing in oil wells all over the U. S. His name may be learned by request of any stockholder or officer of the Clarno Basin Oil Company.

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