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"SO THAT GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, OF THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH"

BACKYARD POULTRY GROWING

The city or town man who keeps a small flock of hens not only is saving money but is helping his country. Every pound of poultry raised and every egg laid releases just so much pork and beef for our armies and allies, according to L. W. Burby, poultry husbandman stationed at the agricultural college by the United States department of agriculture.

Poultry will not prevent one's growing a garden. Twelve hens confined in a pen big enough for exercise and provided with green feed will furnish a goodly number of eggs for food. A packing box and a little poultry netting are all that is necessary for building a house and run.

For egg production a rooster should not be kept, as he is noisy and has a large appetite, but has no influence on the number of eggs produced. The poultry grower should not depend too much on table scraps for feeding his poultry, points out Mr. Burby. Enough feed should be given to keep the birds in good condition and sufficient excess to produce eggs. The hens will eat vegetable peelings and fruit scraps if these are put through the food chopper and mixed with a little mash. A good mash consists of four parts of bran, two parts of shorts, and one part of high grade beef scraps, by weight.

Plenty of green feed should be used. This cuts down the amount of grain necessary. It is desirable to feed to the poultry the green weeds and thinnings from the garden, also the misshapen and wormy vegetables, and tough corn, unfit for human consumption.

Optical Glass Playing a Big Part in the World Conflict — Needed by All Departments

That every field of military endeavor depends upon the supply of optical glass is the statement recently made by Prof. Edward W. Washburn of the department of ceramic engineering at the University of Illinois.

"The war could not be conducted without optical glass," said Professor Washburn. "Telescopes, binoculars, officers' lenses and photographic plates for army and navy observation purposes, X-ray bulbs and microscopic lenses for the medical and sanitary corps and many other necessary implements of a modern army would be struck out if it were not for the ceramic industry," explained the lecturer.

"Previous to the war," Professor Washburn said, "Germany manufactured 100 different kinds of optical glass, an assortment which supplied

the whole world. England boasted about twenty varieties of glass. The United States produced none whatever. England's product was not nearly sufficient to meet the demand of the allies and Britain found it necessary at the beginning of the war to collect all field glasses and small telescopes owned by citizens."

Doctor Washburn then told how America is meeting the same problem under the direction of a special committee on optical glass manufacture.

"As a result of activities of this commission," according to Professor Washburn, "American industry is now supplying all the optical glass urgently needed by the army and navy."

Prison Labor Bill Provides For Use of Inmates of Penal Institutions in Road Making

Many state and county administrations are utilizing prison labor in road work.

Governor Brough of Arkansas has announced that 75 to 100 convicts will be used continuously on road work in his state. A sentiment is growing in favor of imprisoning all vagrants and placing them at work on county highways. This method of utilizing prison labor, where it is conducted under proper conditions, has always had the indorsement of the national committee

Mother's Cook Book

The people who indulge in honeyed phrases seldom have any fear of eating their own words.

Lenten dishes this year have no worriment for the housewife who has been keeping lent all winter by meatless, wheatless, porkless days. Eggs are at present so high that when using them the frugal cook tries to extend them by adding something to the dish which will give bulk and not detract from the attractiveness of it.

One good dish may be made by using rice with egg. Put a quarter of a cupful of rice well washed into a frying pan with a little sweet chicken fat; fry it until yellow, then add some chicken broth or, lacking that any good vegetable liquor which has been saved because of its mineral content. Cook until the rice is tender, season and stir in three eggs, carefully cooking, add butter, salt, paprika, and serve as scrambled eggs. This dish will serve five or six people, saving two or three eggs.

Tomato Rarebit.
Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan; when bubbling hot add a tablespoonful of flour; when smooth add a cupful of strained tomato and when cooked smooth and thick add a

on prisons and prison labor, and a provision for road building has been incorporated in the prison labor bill.

An important feature is that of requiring the payment of a wage to the prisoner. Such a wage will make it possible for the prisoner to contribute to the support of his dependents and at the same time will prevent unfair competition with free labor. The passage of the bill will give impetus to the movement for the employment of prisoners in road work and in other occupations affected by the national emergency.

Ever since the United States entered the war the demand for utilizing the prison labor supply confined in the penal and correctional institutions of the country has steadily increased. Reports made to the national committee on prisons and prison labor show that the demand for this labor comes from practically every organization which has as its purpose some work related to the prosecution of the war. National and state food, fuel, freight, farm and fish commissions are seeking prison labor. State and county commissions are meeting to discuss the problem.

Many of the proposals made will not be realized until the passage in congress of the prison labor bill introduced by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Representative Charles F. Booher of Missouri. This bill has been introduced through the efforts of the national committee on prisons and prison labor and the American Federation of Labor to promote the use of prison labor in the war emergency and also to prevent exploitation of the prisoner.

Wise and Otherwise.

Many a worthless man has a good disposition.

All typewriters are not types of feminine beauty.

That man is generous to a fault who never corrects it.

Laziness isn't exactly a crime, but it is the next thing to it.

A double wedding might properly be called a four-in-hand tie.

It would be pretty tough on some men if others did the right thing by them.

Discretion is the salt that preserves life and fancy is the sugar that sweetens it.

Potato Menus Provide for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper

Use potatoes, urges the United States food administration, making public a menu which provides potatoes from morning until bedtime. Here it is:

BREAKFAST

Cornmeal mush with dates.
Potato and meat cakes (very little meat).
Coffee, with milk for children.

DINNER

Mutton stew. Macedoine of vegetables.
Boiled potatoes and lettuce salad.

SUPPER

Soup with potato crotons.
Puffy omelet with tomatoes.
Baked potatoes.
Scotch fancies and chilled fruit.

Potato crotons are made this way: To one cupful of mashed potato add one egg yolk and beat well together. Spread half an inch thick on flat oiled platter and when cold cut in two-inch squares, then each square diagonally to form triangular pieces. Brush over with milk and brown lightly in the oven or in a very little fat in the frying pan.

Washington, D. C., contains 86,000 buildings, 64,648 of brick.

half cupful of grated cheese, a half cupful of milk and a well beaten egg. Stir until the egg sets, season well and serve on graham crackers.

French dressing made as follows with thick sweet cream added is especially good with sliced cucumbers: Use three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one of vinegar, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a dash of cayenne pepper, and when well mixed and blended stir in three tablespoonfuls of thick whipped cream. Sour cream may be used.

Rye Popovers.

Mix and sift together a third of a cupful of rye meal and two-thirds of a cupful of wheat flour; add salt, two beaten eggs and one cup of milk; mix and fill hot buttered pans; bake 40 minutes.

Mexican Rice.

Fry three pieces of salt pork or bacon until crisp, then add a third of a cupful of rice, four tomatoes, one large pepper and a medium-sized onion, all cut up, and pour over the rice and fat. As it cooks add vegetable water saved from draining potatoes or other vegetables; season well with salt and pepper, add a few dashes of paprika and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell

BAGS IN BIG DEMAND

Washington Applicants Ask for 3,748,675, While But 850,000 Are Available at Penitentiary Mill.

Walla Walla — Applications for 3,748,675 grain bags were received at the penitentiary Thursday, with but 850,000 available. A few counties did not take all their apportionment, and this left 70,000, which were distributed among other counties.

The heaviest demand came from Walla Walla county, where, with an allotment of 112,200 bags, applications asked 1,662,130. A pro rata increase from other counties not taking bags gave Walla Walla 148,548 for distribution. This means that Walla Walla gets but 9 per cent of its demands, or one bag out of every 15 sought.

Whitman county got 24 per cent. Her allotment was 916,700, and this was increased to 212,930, while applications totaled 876,615.

Columbia county obtained 12 per cent. The allotment was 28,000 and was increased to 33,327, while applications totaled 259,650.

Garfield county had 27,700 allotted, and this was increased to 29,720, while applications were for 112,624. This was 26 per cent.

Prison bags were sold for 19 cents, while the same grade bag is bringing in the open market from 25 to 26 cents. If more bags are made than were contracted for they will be sold later.

Use Road Funds to Buy Bonds.

Hoquiam—No road work is to be done in Grays Harbor county this year, except what is absolutely necessary, and any money the county can spare is to be invested in bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, according to announcement of the board of county commissioners. It is expected from \$190,000 to \$200,000 of the county's funds will be invested in Liberty Bonds.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white, \$2.05. Soft white, \$2.03. White club, \$2.01. Red Walla Walla, \$1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less; No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grades handled by samples.

Flour—Patents, \$10; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.20; barley flour, \$13@13.25 per barrel; rye flour, \$10.60 @12.75 per barrel; cornmeal, \$5.75 per barrel.

Millfeed—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, \$77 @79; rolled oats, \$76.

Corn—Whole, \$77; cracked, \$78 ton. Hay—Buying prices, delivered, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$27 per ton; valley timothy, \$24@26; alfalfa, \$24@24.50; valley grain hay, \$22; clover, \$18; straw, \$8.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 47c pound; prime firsts, 46c; prints, extras, 49c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51c delivered.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 35c per dozen; candled, 36@37c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, 20@22c per pound; stags, 24@26c; springs, 27@28c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 32@35c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, live, 26@27c; dressed, 35@37c.

Veal—Fancy, 20@20c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 21@21c.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$2.75 per crate; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; lettuce, \$2@2.25; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; artichokes, 85c@1 per dozen; garlic, 7c; celery, \$3.75 per crate; peppers, 40c per pound; sprouts, 21c; rhubarb, 10@12c; asparagus, 15@17c; peas, 17c per pound; spinach, \$1.25 per crate.

Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; turnips, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@1.10 per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, 8c per pound.

Onions—Jobbing prices, 1@1 1/2c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; valley, 50@55c; valley lamb, 45@50c; mohair, long staple, full year, 50c; six months, 40@50c; burry, 35@40c.

Cattle—April 9, 1918.
Med. to choice steers... \$11.50@12.10
Good to med. steers... 10.50@11.50
Com. to good steers... 8.50@10.00
Choice cows and heifers... 9.75@10.75
Com. to good cows and hf... 6.00@ 9.50
Canners... 3.00@ 5.00
Bulls... 5.00@ 9.00
Calves... 7.50@12.00
Stockers and Feeders... 6.50@ 9.50

Hogs—
Prime light hogs... \$17.25@17.50
Prime heavy hogs... 16.75@17.00
Pigs... 14.75@15.75
Bulk... 17.25

Sheep—
Western lambs... \$15.00@15.50
Valley lambs... 14.50@15.00
Yearlings... 13.00@13.50
Wethers... 12.50@13.00
Ewes... 9.00@12.00

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WHAT SCOUTING REALLY IS

Scouting is the process of making real men out of real boys, by a real program which works.

Scouting is a happy, wholesome, worthwhile, outdoor school.

Scouting is a huge, splendidly organized game, a progressive game. It gets somewhere.

Scouting is more than a game. It teaches signalling and first aid and fire fighting and outdoor cooking and a host of other useful and important things. It teaches also self-reliance and helpfulness, courage and courtesy, loyalty and reverence, patriotism and honor.

Scouting is nonsectarian, though its ideals are in accord with those of the modern church and it is based upon a pledged allegiance to the service of God, the brotherhood of man.

Scouting is not organized for war service, not yet exclusively for peace service. It is organized for service, all service, any service, high or humble, big or little—just service.

Scouting inculcates a patriotism which holds itself ready to serve country in whatever form the need and the call may come. Preparedness is the scout platform.

Scouting is democratic. It aims not to run every boy into one groove, but to help each to develop into the fullest manhood of which he is capable.

Scouting also knows no bounds of class, or creed or race. It speaks the universal language of world boyhood.

The end and aim of scouting is good citizenship, to make men "physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight."

SCOUTS LARGEST WORLD BODY.

Do people generally know that the Boy Scouts of America is the greatest single volunteer organization in the world? It was the largest organization taking part in the two campaigns for the Liberty loan. There are millions of scouts all over the world, in every country.

Since America went to war the things that have happened to the Boy Scouts of America and the part that boy scouts all over the globe have been called upon to play in pressing forward the activities that will win this war have made an epoch in the boy life of this land and of the world.

War conditions demand an increase in numbers and efficiency. There should be 2,000,000 Boy Scouts of America in the country. There would be that number if men who may not go to the front would undertake at home this work of practical patriotism. The boys who are not yet scouts are just as anxious to serve the nation as the boy scouts who are.

The president of the United States has given scouting a definite place in the national affairs.

MAKING FIELD MAPS.



All First-Class Scouts Must Be Able to Make and Read a Chart.

SERBIA REGENT FORMS SCOUTS.

What to do with the orphans of the slain soldiers was one of the biggest problems Serbia faced after being practically vanquished. After the bombardment of Monastir there were thousands of the lads practically waifs.

Prince Alexander, regent of Serbia, took the little fellows in charge and formed them into companies of boy scouts.

He won the love of the little fellows, and nothing pleases them more than to form for review before the prince. And he is as keenly interested as they, always commending the youngsters on their progress, and at each review giving them some new pointer to advance them in scout lore.