

MUCH INTEREST IN BLIGHT CONTROL

The demonstration in pear blight disinfectant, which was held at the Southern Oregon Experiment station yesterday afternoon was attended by about 200 persons from all parts of the county. It was shown that the old disinfectant, mercuric chloride, which was used for years, was ineffective. This had been suspected for several years.

Experiments conducted over a period of several months with other disinfectants brought out the fact conclusively that there is only one disinfectant for pear blight which has proved efficacious and is recommended. This is the cyanide of mercury disinfectant. Prof. R. C. Reimer conducted yesterday's demonstrations.—Medford Tribune.

PORTLAND BOY GETS 2 HUNS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Fred C. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Norris, of Portland, has written an interesting letter to his mother, says the Oregonian, telling of his experiences in "No Man's Land." Private Norris was born and raised in Portland and was a member of the Multnomah club at the time of his enlistment. His letter, in part, follows:

"Dear Mother—I certainly have had some exciting times since I wrote last. I have been over the top twice, and believe me, it was exciting.

"The first time I went over was on my birthday and I never got a scratch. We advanced across an open wheat field, with machine guns playing on us and big shrapnel shells bursting everywhere. We attained what we were after, and drove the boches back quite a distance.

"The best part of it is that I got two myself. Kind of a birthday present. I had just jumped into a shell hole and found him there. We were both rather surprised, but I was lucky enough to run him through before he had a chance to move. I was so excited at the time that it didn't bother me a bit, but when I think about it now it makes me feel kind of queer.

"The other one I got just as he started to run from a dugout. I shot at him four times and the last time he rolled over and stayed there. So you see if I never get another chance at them I have done something."

"The second time I went over I was knocked unconscious by the concussion from a shell exploding near me, but was never touched by the shrapnel. Later I got hit in the foot with a machine gun bullet, which put me out for good.

"You don't need to worry about me any more now because I will be safe in a hospital for the next three or four months, and from the way things are going now the war will be over by then."

Crime and Dreaming.

Murderers seldom dream, which is exactly contrary to the idea that a man with a crime on his mind would usually have had nightmares. Of 125 murderers carefully watched and examined, 96 seldom or never dreamed at all. The greater the criminal the less he dreamed.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Grants Pass citizen.

J. P. Morse, 333 Bridge St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and I don't hesitate to tell anyone I hear complaining of backache or lumbago about them. I have been nearly down and out with these troubles at times, but when I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, I have soon been relieved. It is a year or more since I have had any trouble from my back or kidneys, but I would know what to do if I should ever have need of a kidney medicine again."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morse had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUSTRIA'S DESPERATE APPEAL FOR MONEY

Washington, Aug. 28.—Austria's appeal for subscriptions to her recent Eighth War loan contained some peculiar features, according to Bohemian newspapers just received in Washington. In its zeal to squeeze further contributions from the people, the Austrian government took the task of promising big premium rewards, to be paid out of booty captured from the enemy.

"Everyone feels that our cause is succeeding," says the proclamation of the imperial government, "and the days of anxiety when we were in danger from all sides, is past. The Eighth War loan is subscribed in the emblem of the olive branch."

The appeal then goes on to describe the seizure of immense loot somewhere on the eastern front. The government admits that no catalogue of the treasures can now be given out, but promises that every bit of it shall be distributed solely to people who subscribe to the Eighth loan. All kinds of clothing, crockery, machinery and supplies are said to be stored up, waiting to be transported to Austria.

"Everything of which a man can think is at the disposal of subscribers of the Eighth loan," says the proclamation, "everything from a cup to a shirt; from an automobile nail to a thrasher; from silk goods to furniture; from a can of paint to a railroad; in short, everything abounds, and in large quantities. This supply of goods, which cannot be depleted, will be offered solely to subscribers of the Eighth loan."

This amazing document was posted at the headquarters for the propagation of the war loan in the governor's office of the kingdom of Bohemia. By imperial order, it had to be published in all the Bohemian newspapers. It is easy to imagine the indignation of the Czechoslovaks at this new effort to mule them in order to wage war on their brothers and cousins in the Czechoslovak legions.

SEED SELECTION URGED BY EXPERIMENT STATION

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, Aug. 28.—The best way to get good seed corn is to grow it at home, says B. F. Sheehan, of the O. A. C. experiment station. The best time to select it is before danger of killing frost, and the best way by going through the field with a sack selecting the choicest and best matured ears.

It is within the power of the grower to select corn that will mature year after year before frost. The two greatest causes of immature corn are too large varieties and varieties not adapted to the climate and soil.

Every well formed, well matured ear is considered valuable for seed when grown upon a strong stalk. It is well to note whether the stalks about it are strong. Ears that grow very high or very low upon the stalk should be discarded for their undesirable position. Those about hip high with a tendency to hang tip downward are preferred.

Well selected ears are nearly cylindrical and of medium size. Rows are straight and close together, well carried out over tip and butt. Kernels are uniform in size and shape—slightly wedged or key-stone—have good depth and medium rough indentation, fitting close together. A large, clear germ indicates strong vitality.

About twice as many ears should be selected in the field as will be needed to plant next season's crop.

OREGON ELKS ELECT KENNEDY PRESIDENT

Portland, Aug. 28.—The Oregon Elks today elected Dr. W. S. Kennedy, of The Dalles, president. Klamath Falls was selected as the place for holding the next annual state convention.

552 SHIPS WITH TONNAGE OF 3,000,000 LAUNCHED SO FAR

Washington, Aug. 28.—America's shipbuilding efforts have put 3,000,000 dead weight tons of shipping into the fight against the Kaiser. Unofficial figures today revealed that 552 ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 3,006,400 tons have slipped from the way of American shipbuilding plants.

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation. The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

Great Lakes Training Station Is Doing Tremendous Amount of Work

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Former President of the United States



It is interesting to compare what the navy has done in its one great cantonment at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, north of Chicago, with the many cantonments built and used by the army. The navy had 25,000 men to drill and train and this cantonment was therefore about the same size or a little smaller than the average army cantonment.

It is a great permanent station, with accommodations for 30,000 to 35,000 jacksies in training. The buildings are somewhat more stately built. They are painted and constructed on somewhat different architectural lines, both of which make them a little more attractive to the eye.

They have also what the army has not, two large drill halls. They gave me a review of 7,000 jacksies in one drill hall, and it was evident that these halls had been of great advantage for needed training in large bodies.

Another difference was the difference in the age of the men. The men were really between eighteen and twenty-two, and in their naval uniform they looked like cadets of a high or preparatory school. They were under excellent discipline, as one could see. They needed no instruction as to saluting. They were not as well able as the older men to withstand the test of my long addresses, and I thought I discovered a little more somnolence among them than I did among the drafted army.

The army law should be amended so as to authorize the president to increase the army from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000 men with the colors, or more. We must win the war, and we should now lay our foundations abroad so as to make that inevitable.

Of course airplanes, artillery and other instruments of war are necessary in a modern campaign, and we should increase the supply as far as our resources will permit, but in the end this war, as other wars, must be won by trained man power. We should look forward with large vision and make ample provision so as to strengthen our allies, give confidence to our own army and convince our enemies now of our determination to win the victory.

Vast Sum Eluded Morgan.

In the mountains behind a Cuban city, we are told, is still buried a great amount of treasure, hidden there 350 years ago, when news came of an impending attack by Sir Henry Morgan the pirate honored by an English king for his onslaughts upon the Spaniards. Most of the defenders were killed, and the spoils were never found. Morgan was outwitted again at Panama, and at the bottom of the harbor there lies today, some have estimated, \$30,000,000 worth of gold and silver.

When he attacked Panama the treasure was hidden under the planks of the ships at the wharves. The city was captured before the vessels could make their escape, but a long search failed to unearth the spoils, so all the craft were sunk in revenge by the pirate and his men.

As She Understood It.

Mary's mother was buying some changeable silk. After the purchase was made Mary said, "Mamma, do they call that changeable because you can take it back tomorrow if you want to?"

Beau Brummel's Superstition.

A coin with a hole in it is said to be lucky. Beau Brummel traced the beginning of his ruin to accidentally giving his lucky coin (a sixpence with a hole in it) to a cubman. To the close of his life he maintained that "Rothschild or some of his rascally set got hold of it."

Domestic Tragedy.

Wife (returned from overnight visit)—"Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?" Hub—"Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar." Wife—"Onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs."—Boston Transcript.

Sets Example to Five Sons.

As an example to his five sons, who are still a few years short of fighting age, George Bradshaw, prosperous farmer of Imperial county, California, has enlisted in the engineers' corps.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—179 Angora goats and kids. For particulars address E. H. Wise, Kerby, Ore. 891f

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PEACHES

Before preparing fruit make sirup (three pounds nine ounces sugar to one gallon of water or five pounds, eight ounces sugar to one gallon of water), allowing about one cupful of water for each quart jar. Put in one cracked peach pit for every quart of sirup. Boil sirup for five minutes. Strained honey or other sirups can be used in place of a part of the sirup usually required.

Sort the fruits, using firm, sound, uniform peaches for canning and putting aside the soft broken ones for jam. Peeling may be done by immersing in boiling water about one minute or until skins slip easily. Remove, plunge for a minute into cold water, and slip off the skins. Cut into halves and pack at once in previously boiled jars, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward and the blossom end facing the glass. Fill each jar with hot sirup and paddle carefully to remove air bubbles. Partially seal jars. Boil (process) quart jars in a water bath for 20 minutes and half gallons 35 minutes. When thoroughly cold test jars for leaks. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.

Firm, perfect peaches may be floated in boiling water for about 20 seconds after being peeled. They are then cut in halves, seeds removed, and packed as indicated above. Peaches floated in this manner are made more flexible and pack to better advantage. They also become mellow, absorb more sirup and are finer in flavor.—United States Department of Agriculture.

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