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## MAKING VACCINES IN CHINA

Four Laboratories Manufacture Smallpox, Plague, Typhoid and Other Disease Preventatives.

There are at present in China four laboratories for the manufacture of vaccines, while preparations are under way for the establishment of a fifth one, at Peking, according to the Scientific American. The laboratory at Hongkong manufactures smallpox, plague, typhoid and other bacterial vaccines.

In Shanghai there are two laboratories—one conducted by the municipality, and manufacturing smallpox, typhoid and other vaccines, and the other a small laboratory manufacturing smallpox vaccine only, and conducted by a Japanese firm. The municipal laboratory, aside from manufacturing vaccines, also administers the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

A fourth laboratory is located at Nanking, and manufactures smallpox vaccine. This vaccine is sold in Nanking and vicinity at a price approximating 5 cents, United States currency, per tube.

A scarcity of janitors has compelled hundreds of landlords to take care of their own heating plants, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican states. The trouble is confined to two and three-flat buildings. In most cases the owner lives in the building. Heretofore janitors were paid from \$6 to \$8 a month for taking care of a two-flat building. Now that so many janitors' helpers have been called to war service a great scarcity is said to exist. Janitors are demanding \$9 for the care of a two-flat building, and rather than pay it the owners are doing their own janitorial work.

### GOOD INVESTMENT.

An enterprising Western man invested largely in tomato plants and cans last spring, but the crop of fruit or vegetables he raised fell far short of filling the 10,000 cans he had provided. But the price of cans more than doubled in the season, and he finds the empty cans are worth more than he had expected to get for them filled, so his investment has been a profit-making one.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Northwest Society of Highway Engineers will gather at Salem Saturday.

The second annual Polk county corn show will be held in Independence December 21 and 22.

A number of prominent citizens of Roseburg have organized the American Defense Society.

Sarah C. Gaines, for 70 years a resident of Oregon, died at her home in Portland at the age of 77.

The state irrigation securities commission Monday started on a tour of all the projects in central Oregon.

Horace Kerr, son of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, died at his home in Denver, Colo.

Regular boat service on the upper Willamette has been resumed after a four months' layoff on account of low water.

County clerks from all parts of the state met in Portland this week to attend the annual convention of county clerks.

The annual convention of the Oregon association of county judges and county commissioners opened in Portland Tuesday.

Presley Comegys, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, died at his home in Eugene at the age of 87 years.

Linn county contributed \$3020.50 to the state game fund from the issuance of licenses in the first 11 months of this year.

Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky mountains, Friday celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home in Albany.

Drill at the University of Oregon will be taken up this term under the rules and regulations of the United States reserve officers' training camps.

Roseburg was selected as the next meeting place of the Oregon State Horticultural society at a session of that society in annual convention at Salem.

Rabid coyotes are again a menace in Lake county and ranchers and stock owners are becoming alarmed at the many depredations that are being reported.

The Farmers' Union of Oregon will initiate a bill to repeal the road bonding measure to the end that the last \$3,000,000 proposed cannot be raised and spent.

With more than 200 delegates from all sections of eastern Oregon in attendance, the seventh annual session of the Older Boys' conference convened at La Grande.

In line with other development throughout Coos county, a new coal mine will be opened at a point seven miles below Coquille, contiguous to water shipping.

The preparation of corn as a wartime food is being made a feature for women in connection with the Western Oregon Corn Show being held in Eugene this week.

Physicians from every part of the Willamette valley attended the banquet and semi-annual meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Medical association at Albany.

L. S. Hinds of Wasco, Gilliam county, has purchased the Cornett ranch containing 18,000 acres in the Powell-Suttle country in Crook county. The price was reported to be \$40,000.

The first annual hotel exposition of the Oregon State Hotel Men's association, which was held in Portland, was marked by the presence of hotel men from more than 40 Oregon towns.

One meatless and wheatless meal each day in addition to the wheatless and meatless days of each week, and one porkless day are the latest orders received from Herbert Hoover.

Representative McArthur has introduced a bill adding to the Bull Run forest reserve all Oregon & California grant lands lying within its boundaries. This bill is designed to protect Portland's water supply.

One of the 441 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending December 6 were fatal. The fatal case was J. B. Powell, of Portland, killed in shipbuilding operations.

All retailers engaged in a jobbing business are classed as "wholesalers," and will, accordingly, have to take out a wholesaler's license, say official instructions received by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon.

Representative Johnson of Washington will introduce a bill in congress to postpone opening of the Oregon and California grant lands until one year after the end of the war and to grant preference rights to soldiers and sailors.

The last of the rural credits fund—\$3000—has been loaned by the state land board. In view of the fact that state bonds cannot now be sold at par, it is not likely that the board will issue any more rural credits bonds until full value can be realized on them.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, member of the house of representatives from Hood River and Wasco counties, has announced that he would seek the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket in the primary election next May.

The taxable value of all property in the state, as shown by the 1917 assessments, is \$928,605,570.36, which is an increase of \$49,831,826.65 over the assessed value of last year, according to figures completed by the state tax commission.

With the re-election of W. B. Barnatt as president and J. O. Hager as secretary-treasurer, and the selection of C. A. Minor as vice president, the annual convention of the Oregon Wool-growers' association came to a close at The Dalles.

A total of \$82,796,898.89 in deposits in the Portland banks and trust companies as of November 20 is shown in a report made by Superintendent of Banks Sargent. That is an increase of \$5,736,266.54 over the last call of September 11.

The first shipment of paper from the new pulp and paper mill on Youngs' Bay was sent to Portland, where the product will be made into paper boxes. The mill is now running at full capacity and is producing about 12 tons of chipboard per day.

Orders adjudicating 203 water rights involving 67,700 acres of land, adjacent to the Silvies river, was issued by the water board, and also adjudicating water rights for 10,000 acres of land adjacent to Trout creek, in Jefferson county. The first named lands are in Harney valley.

After deliberating for nearly 20 hours the jury in the damage case brought by former County Judge J. E. Messick of Baker county against a number of prominent Baker men for \$30,000, failed to agree and was discharged. The case went to the jury after an eight-day trial.

More than 40,000 acres will be added to the productive area of Union county by the action of the county commissioners in creating the Grand Ronde drainage district for the purpose of eliminating future danger from flood waters from the Grande Ronde river and its tributary streams.

The Malheur Livestock & Land company has filed an application with State Engineer Lewis for the appropriation of water from Crowley creek and the construction of a reservoir. The project contemplates the irrigation of 1900 acres of land and the estimated cost of the work is \$85,000.

The six day pruning school, taking the place of the annual horticultural short course, began Monday morning at the Oregon Agricultural college, being given early in order that the men taking the course will have an opportunity to put their newly accumulated knowledge into practice on their own orchards this winter.

Dr. C. H. Bailey, of Roseburg, was elected president of the State Horticultural society at its session at Salem. Ben S. Worsley, of Astoria, was elected vice president, and C. D. Minton, was re-elected secretary. Colonel H. E. Dosch, of McMinnville, was named trustee. The society decided to hold its next convention at Roseburg.

During the last six months 9377 accidents, of which 86 were fatal, and all subject to the workmen's compensation law, were reported to the state industrial accident commission. This shows that at the present time in the industrial operations of the state an average of approximately 60 men are injured each working day, and more than three men are killed each week.

For 125 miles grading will be done on the Columbia river highway next year. This will open the road from Pendleton to The Dalles. There will be work between The Dalles and Hood River and some time in June the grading will be completed from Hood River to Cascade Locks, and from there on to the Pacific ocean the highway will be able to handle traffic.

In a communication dispatched to all loggers, employers and employes, in Oregon and Washington, Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commanding the spruce production division of the signal corps, declared that to date not to exceed 50 per cent of the necessary timber is being taken from the woods. He asks that there be no shutdown during the holidays except on December 24, 25 and 26.

A request from the United States food administration asking the state board of control to make purchases of flour from month to month, instead of every six months, will not result in action at this time. The law compels the board to purchase its supplies every six months, and the act will be followed until the federal government makes further observance of the law impossible.

The secretary of war, in a letter to Representative McArthur, announced that he will not order a survey of the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers to determine the cost and necessity for a 35-foot channel from Portland to the sea. On advice of Colonel Zinn, district engineer officer at Portland, and the river and harbor board, the secretary without survey decides that it is not advisable to take steps looking to a 35-foot channel until the 30-foot channel has been shown to be inadequate.

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### OIL "MINED" IN COLORADO.

In view of the "war prices" caused by the tremendous demand for oil and its products, a new industry for Colorado—that of "mining" oil from shale—is being developed in western Colorado, and is rapidly assuming vast proportions, as more and more capital is attracted to the industry by rich profits. The process consists of distillation of oil from shale rock, where it is not present in sufficient quantity to warrant sinking a well. Many deposits rich in oil have been located in the Grand valley region and several huge plants for reduction of the product are under construction.

### KNITTING FOR HUNGRY SOLDIERS

Catherine was taken to a nearby camp to see the soldiers. She was much impressed and since her visit has been untiring in asking questions about them. One morning her mother entered the room just in time to see her busily ripping her sweater which she had just about finished for the Red Cross. To her startled cry of "Catherine, what are you doing?" her small daughter

calmly answered, "I knitting for the hungry soldiers."

### A PROCESS OF REASONING.

"Mister," said the small boy, "did you buy any Liberty bonds?"  
"What business is that of yours?"  
"Well, I guess if you don't know what business it is of mine, you don't know what business it is of yours and everybody else's. So I may just as well take it for granted that you dreamed on and didn't buy."

### WHERE THE TROUBLE WAS.

Mother—Why do you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook.  
Son—She can.  
Mother—Then what is the matter?  
Son—She won't.

### A Good Trick.

Dashaway—You say your sister will be down in a minute, Willie. That's good news. I thought she might refuse to see me, as she did the other day.  
Willie—Not this time. I am mad at her and I played a trick on her.  
Dashaway—What did you do? Willie (triumphantly)—I said you were another fellow!—Pearson's Weekly.

# The Proof of the Pudding

At Holiday time is all in the tasting and that is what we are appealing to

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