Soldier Loses Arm, but---

John J. Murray was a stake driver at $18 per week before t World War. He lost an arm in the Argonne. Rehabilitated through the American Legion he was sent to Boston University, and now he has been made a professor there in Business administration.

Losing Arm And $18 Job Did Not Discourage Murray

World War Veteran Studied Business Course So Well That Boston University Makes Him a Professor

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Bostou, March 25—John Murray, now an instructor in Boston University here, who, quitting an $18 a week job driving stakes, went into the World War and lost an arm in the Argonne, has written an appeal to remember those still suffering the pains of the great conflict.

"I suppose it is just human nature to forget," he says.

Murray has won both a bachelor's and a master's degree in the last year. Boston University had planned to make a salesman of him, but his work in economics attracted attention to such an unusual degree that the university decided it did not wish to lose him. He knows what it means to really and literally fight for an education, and his letter, sent to national headquarters of the American Legion in Indianapolis, is a plea in support of the American Legion Endowment Fund for disabled men and orphans of veterans.

"My observation and my knowledge of the Legion's acts of kindness and help to many others prove to me the justification for its existence," he says.

Murray had been working as a transit man, swinging a hammer and carrying a surveyor's chain for a civil engineer, early in 1917. He believed he could begin a college course the next fall. Then war. Murray quickly decided he could not stay on the sidelines.

Gassed and Loses Arm in Argonne

He went to France with the 11th Infantry of the 28th Division. At Monblainville in the Argonne he was gassed and his left forearm so badly shattered it had to be amputated. Most of his savings had disappeared. Like almost everyone else in uniform he had hardly expected that he would be living when the war ended. Besides, the dollar's value had shrunken. Murray could not return to his old work, the cost of everything, including education, had risen.

However, the government agencies were making that heartrending beginning of the efforts to give all men disabled in war service a fair deal. The government acknowledged that a man who had given an arm for his country was entitled to an education at the country's cost. So Murray was enrolled in the Collabe of Business Administration of Botson University. He now has completed the courses at the age of 28 and has been made a professor. On the threshold of newer and wider ambitions, he writes:

"Certainly if it were not for The American Legion, many of us, myself included, would have no reason to be other than bitterly disposed towards everything, despondent and unhappy."

BURNS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO COMPETE

At least 41 Oregon high school girls are determined that if a survey of housewives is taken a few years hence, it will not reveal the same general lack of meat knowledge as shown by a recent Government investigation, which was conducted throughout the United States, through their home economics instructors this many young women of the state have entered for competition in the Second National Meat Story Contest, according to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which is sponsoring the educational event.

Cities in which these contestants are located and the number in each are as follows: The Dalles 12, Medford 24, and Burns 5.

The Board also announced today that entries for the entire United States have now passed the 13,500 mark with additional schools coming in daily. As the contest does not close until May 1, it is expected that the number will far exceed the enrollment to date.

The Board points out that while the contest is spossored as an aid to meat study in the high schools, the students are being given something more tangible to work for in the form of cash prizes totaling $2,500. The contest plan is endorsed by educators, both high scohol and university.

"The popularity and worth of this means of meat education is emphasized by the fact that a large number of schools which did not become interested in the first contest are taking part this year," said the Board's statement. "Instructors feel that it is an excellent means of increasing interest in this branch of their work."

Contestants are required to write a story or theme on meat and submit with it three recipes for meat dishes.

O. A. C. FARM POINTERS

The earliest Oregon head lettuce is that grown to a state of solid heading in a cold frame, reports the experiment station. This crop, usually called frame lettuce, is much in demand in the spring and late fall. The plants invariably make fine solid heads. The time of setting the young plants in the field is usually early in March. The crop will begin to mature on about April 15.

Many Oregon fruit growers are constructing spray towers on their spray rigs in order to insure better protection from pests in the upper third of the trees over 12 years old, explains the experiment station. Most of the damage done by scab and worms has been on these unprotected parts in the past.

At this season Oregon potatoes in storage must be kept well ventilated to prevent sprouting, which the warmer weather is beginning to cause in many parts of the state, the experiment station has learned. If the potato piles are opened and the potatoes spread out, and the storage places are opened on cold nights and kept closed during the warmer period, the potatoes can be held in good seed condition for a longer period.

Oregon soil deficient in lime possess poor "tilth." Lime makes soil more friable and mellow and establishes good granulation, the experiment station points out.

O. A. C. HOME POINTER SUGGESTIONS

Croquettes dipped in beaten egg before frying will not be greasy. The egg forms a coat on the outside and prevents fat from entering.

Women report that a power washer cuts down the time required to do the washing, from six hours to two hours. A pressure cooker reduces the time of watching food two-thirds, besides cutting the gas bill down one-half.

Much will be gained if a child's mind can be kept on what he is to do rather than what he is not to do.

Paint may be removed from silk by use of benzine or turpentine. The article is then washed in lukewarm water containing a small amount of soap.

Parents must set the right example if they would develop proper food habits in their children. The safest way is for parents really to like and to eat of all the foods they desire their children to eat. How long will little John continue to like spinach if his father refuses to eat "that fodder?"

LIME GRANULATES SOIL

Among the several physical benefits arising from the granulation of soils by lime are that tillage is made more effective and less costly, soil is rendered permeable, reception, storage and distribution of moisture is aided, and "heaving" and winter killing is fortified against. Liming the soil contributes to the efficiency of manure, protects inoculation and substantially add to the capacity of the bacteria and plants to utilize free atmospheric nitrogen.

VAQUEROS RETURN

Several of the ZX riders, including Clarence and Van Windom, and Lewis Smith who have been feeding cattle at the P Ranch in Harney county, returned to Paisley a week ago Sunday, taking the town by storm. They report that the cattle are doing well over there, and that the company intends to start driving two bunches of cattle back about the 15th of April though they do not intend to bring them all back—Lakeview Examiner.

Vice President Dawes is now a firm advocate of the alarm clock.

Now we are told the Prince of Wales may go on a cruise. Wonder if he'll fall off the boat.

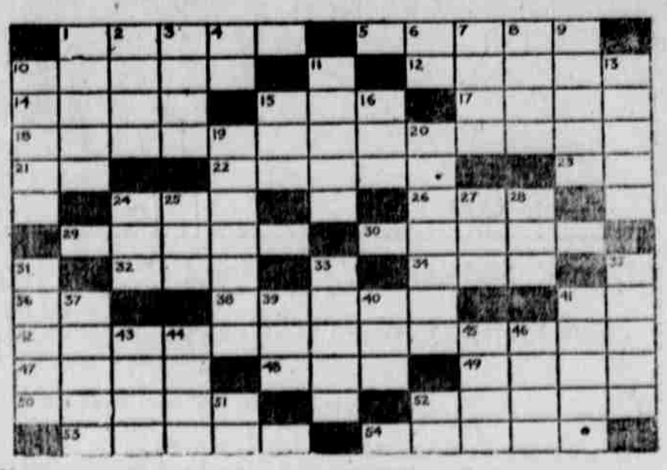
The farmer would rather have an increase in income than a decrease in income tax, but who thinks about the farmer.

Experts say the safest place in New York during an earthquake is the subway. Naturally when one oozes into a subway jam a little thing like an earthquake has no terrors.

Supreme Court Justice Cropsey, trying a Sunday selling case has ruled that ham and eggs are not drugs. The defendant should have contended his eggs were fertilizer. Any city jury would have agreed to that.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

This Weeks Cross Word Puzzle



If you are superstitious you had better let this cross-word puzzle by Mrs. John E. Slaven alone, because there are TWO big thirteen letter words to be worked out. They are 18 and 42 horizontal. If you think you are good hop to them right off the bat. Otherwise, by working out the vertical words, you will automatically fill in the big boys—the "13-teens"

HORIZONTAL

1 Fragment.
5 Speaks flatteringly.
10 Glory.
12 Cylinder to wind thread on.
14 Prevaricator.
15 Man's name.
17 Confederate.
18 Act of making native.
21 Half an em.
22 Covered with wax.
23 Southern state (ab.)
24 Mineral spring.
26 Join.
29 Inclines.
30 Blot.
32 Finish.
34 Conjunction.
36 Part of verb to be.
38 Protective article of dress.
41 Prefix.
42 Memories.
47 Cease to please.
48 In addition.
49 Tropical fruit.
50 Stumps.
52 Deserve.
53 Gastropod.
54 Efface.

VERTICAL

1 Portion of plant used for grafting.
2 Edible mollusk.
3 Unusual.
4 Near.
6 Part of verb to be.
7 Petty dispute.
8 Given name of popular actress.
9 Sage of Greece.
10 Shrub.
11 Affected smile.
13 Inflict death illegally.
15 Consumed.
16 Frozen water.
19 Malicious gossip.
20 Unyielding.
24 Look.
25 Yield a result.
27 Lair.
28 Parent.
31 Musical instrument (pl.)
33 Selfish desire.
35 Implant.
37 Wealth.
39 Work diligently.
40 Month of the year (ab.)
41 Loosen.
43 Clique.
44 Girl's name.
46 Boat's propellers.
45 Mental picture.
51 Note of musical scale.
52 Title of respect.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Slim Jedson who always mowed weeds off the vacant lots for the city is out of a job this year. They are all occupied by gas filling stations."

DIFFERENT OILS

Success—"I burned the midnight oil—and I succeeded."

Youth—"Yeh—I burn it now and get pinched for speeding."

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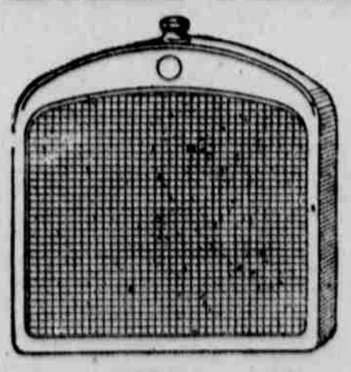
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