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**Wheat Grown in Thirteen Weeks**

Wheat brought from the grain to maturity in 13 weeks without the use of soil or sunlight is the result of an experiment conducted by the University of California.

Instead of sowing the grain, it was placed in jars of water containing necessary food elements, and instead of sunlight, electric light was applied 16 hours a day. Under these conditions a fine grade of wheat was matured in 13 weeks instead of the usual four to five months. A battery of 12 argon-gas electric lights of 300 candlepower each took the place of the sun.

**Importation of Grass Seed**

United States importation of grass seed, many varieties of which can be produced successfully in the northwest, continue to have a value of one million annually, says an exchange. The cheapness with which western ryegrass can be produced and the character of land on which it can be grown commend it to those who have cheap land suited to its production. Orchard

grass and tall meadow grass, which are among the varieties heavily imported, live and produce seed crops here for many years with little expense.

**Christmas Packages Advertise**

The present Christmas season brought a movement more extensive than at any previous time which will result in making Oregon products better known and more popular in the eastern states than ever before, and that will center favorable comment on this state says Seymour Jones, state market agent. Reference is had to the thousand of packages of walnuts, filberts, prunes, cheese, etc., that have been mailed the past several weeks to friends and relatives "back home" by residents all up and down western Oregon.

In this laudable combination of advertising and friendly remembrance, the dwellers in the cities have done much to encourage the special industries in which their agricultural neighbors are engaged. Another thing that ought to be done is to see that the word "Oregon" is printed prominently upon every box and package of local product that is shipped out of this state. That is one of the ways necessary to secure proper notice and credit.

**New Agricultural Courses**

Detailed plans are now complete for the opening of three special agricultural short courses scheduled to begin in January at the Oregon State college at Corvallis. Descriptive folders on these may be obtained by addressing the school of agriculture there.

The first course to open is a

power farming conference and school from January 11 to 23, conducted by the department of agricultural engineering under Professor W. J. Gilmore, head of the Department. From January 14 to 26 a hay, grain and seed grading school will be conducted by the farm crops department. Several visiting instructors and government officials will assist the resident staff headed by G. R. Hyslop and D. D. Hill.

The eighth annual canners school which draws from all western states and Canada every year, will be held this year from January 28 to February 13. This is conducted in the horticultural products department under the direction of Professor E. H. Wiegand.

**Spoon River Sparks**

(By Special Correspondent)

C. E. Gillett and family, Wilson Gillett and Rev. Gillett spent Christmas day at the Shirley Torry home near Salem.

E. E. Carey and family spent Christmas at the Henry Seefeld home. Mrs. Seefeld and daughter Esther who recently had their tonsils removed are getting along very nicely.

Grace Kirk was not able to return to her school duties at Pine Grove last week on account of having the flu. She is now able to be about.

Visitors at the R. E. Bierly home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burge of Dever for dinner and Ava, Edna, Charlie and Ardella Falk later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey of Salem spent Friday visiting their son, E. E. Carey, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gillett, and their families. They went to Eugene Saturday to visit at the F. W. Robinson home, returning to Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snyder of Salem and Ruth Snyder of Portland came up to the Merwin Vannice home Tuesday and the two families had Christmas dinner at the J. H. Vannice home. The Vannice children who are going to school in Salem were also home. Miss Snyder will spend the week end at the Merwin Vannice home.

Lester Keller and George and Albert West of The Sixes are visiting friends in this community during the holidays.

Visitors at the H. J. Falk home Tuesday afternoon were Alex Snodgrass and family of Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. John Nemchick, Roy Nemchick and family and Mr. Sherrill all of Harrisburg. Webster and Andrew Falk, George West and Lester Keier also spent Christmas eve at the Falk home.

G. J. Rike and family and Chris Sorenson and family had Christmas at the Ringborf home in the Lake Creek neighborhood.

The Christmas tree program and shadow social at the Kirk school Friday evening was well attended although there were but ten pies which netted \$10.50.

Miss Lena Keen, who is teaching school at Hood River, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keen, and also at the Clifford Babcock home.

Mrs. C. W. Bone of Spokane, Washington, is visiting at the W. R. Kirk home for several days. Mrs. Bone is a sister of the latter.

**OAK PLAIN NEWS**

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Josephine Lawlor of Portland is staying with Mrs. Laura Collins and assisting with the house work.

Elliott McWilliams who is a student at North Pacific Dental college in Portland is spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams. Elliott was initiated recently into the Delta Sigma Delta, international dental fraternity.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chance entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chance of Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson were in Albany Saturday afternoon and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough, former residents of this neighborhood. Mrs. McCullough's health is good and Mr. McCullough is better than he was last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh and son are ill with influenza. Mrs. John Starnes of Fayetteville is caring for them.

Miss Addie Davidson of Lebanon was the Christmas guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson.

Gladys Hadley who is attending the state normal at Monmouth is spending the holidays here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley and nieces, Gladys and Velta Hadley, were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Brownsville. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Hadley.

Enjoying a family reunion on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams and son Elliot, and James McWilliams at the Sidney Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitzner, Ida Mitzner of Albany, and Rev. Theo. and Amanda Mitzner of Salem spent Christmas day at the Ernest Gourley home in the Knox Butte community.

**Land Settlement Work**

Land settlement work in Oregon has attracted nation-wide attention

**GLOBE Albany**

Sun., Mon.,

Dec. 30-31

**'Avalanche'**

Jane Gray's story with Jack Holt.

Tues., Wed., Jan. 1-2

Tom Moore - Bessie Love in

"Anybody Here

Seen Kelly"

Thursday - Friday, Jan. 3-4

Ralph Lewis in

"Freedom of the Press"

Saturday, Jan. 5

Ken Maynard in

"The Phantom City"

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because of the effectiveness in securing a fine type of settlers and the success in locating approximately 3500 families in the last four years with only three families not entirely satisfied with the service. In commenting on the excellent record of settling these people on Oregon farms, W. G. Ide manager state chamber of commerce, attributes the results to three methods.

The first is the system used of appraising lands in different sections of the state by local citizens who know values and who do not have any land for sale themselves. The new settler is thereby assured he will not pay more than the land is actually worth. The first step in locating settlers with chances for their ultimate success is then completed.

The second feature, and along the same line, is the cooperation of the many county agents. New settlers can confer with these agents

who will outline a suggested plan of development for the farm purchased. Farming in Oregon in many respects is entirely different from farming in eastern or middle western states and the help of the county agents is of great value in getting the new settler properly started. County agents also are consulted in the purchase of lands as they soon get acquainted with practically every farm in their counties and know what it will produce.

The last feature is the welcoming committee composed of business men and citizens of the community who meet the new settlers and assist them in becoming acquainted and established in their new homes. A friendly interest in new people soon results in their becoming identified with local interests and organizations and becoming permanent residents.

**Economy of The Month**



HOUSEWIVES are constantly confronted with the problem of how to be economical and yet serve delicious dishes. One way, this fall, is to serve combinations of canned peaches which are inexpensive. They are tempting just as they come from the can, but here are a couple of recipes with which she can vary them.

**Bully for Breakfast**

**Peach Toast:** Beat one egg slightly, and add three-fourths cup milk, one teaspoon sugar and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip eight slices of bread in this mixture, and sauté a golden brown in butter. Dip eight peach halves in flour and sauté these also golden brown in the same skillet. Place one peach half on each slice of toast, and pour over it the following sauce: Melt one tablespoon butter, add

**Dainty for Dessert**

**Peach Meringues:** Cut stale sponge cake in rounds with a cookie cutter. Slightly moisten each round with the juice of Maraschino cherries. Put half a canned peach, cut side up, on each piece of cake, and fill cavities with halved Maraschino cherries. Make a meringue, using three tablespoons confectioner's sugar to each egg white, and pile thickly over the peaches. Bake in a very slow oven until the meringue is done—300° for fifteen minutes.

**SPECIAL BOXES of Christmas Candies**

Christmas Candies in special boxes that breathe the spirit of Christmas. The quality of the candy adds to the pleasure of giving it as a gift.

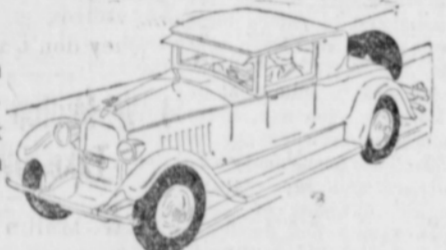
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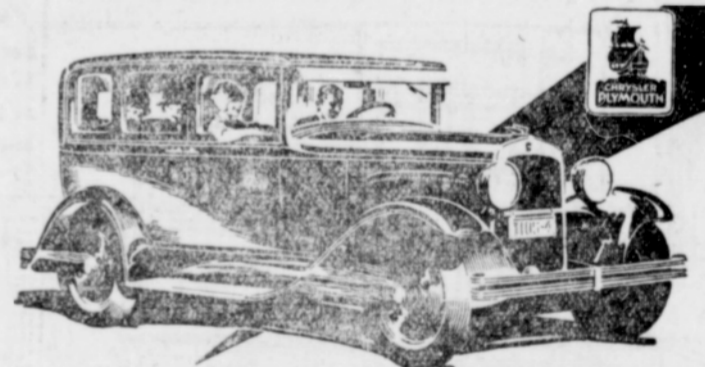
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- Touring . . . 695
- 2-Door Sedan 700
- De Luxe Coupe 735 (with rumble seat)
- 4-Door Sedan 735

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