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WHAT GASOLINE TRACTORS CAN DO FOR FARMERS.

Transformation of farming through the agency of gasoline is the revolutionizing evolution which is now expected. Gasoline may yet change farming from an occupation to a profession, influence society as the telephone and trolley have done and put the possibility of famine out of human consideration.

The New York Times contains a discussion of these possibilities by Edward A. Bradford.

He considers time and tractors the pith and marrow of the problem of growing enough foodstuffs. The war would seem to him to have had only secondary consequences for agriculture and the threat of famine for the world to be owing to other causes than war.

During the first two years of this war the United States, according to Mr. Bradford, produced more food than it consumed and exported 76 per cent more. Food riots and other tokens of shortage in food were caused not by failure in crops, but by foreign governments buying in American markets. The foreigners drew on their capital to supply their demands, and outdistanced Americans buying by means of income.

The means of meeting the demand appears to Mr. Bradford to consist in our farmers replacing ox or horse with the tractor, which is the plow and automobile in one. In France and England farm help is so scarce that the governments are calling for 4000 tractors to do the work of men by machinery. It follows that, if tractors will help solve the farming problem in war, they can do so in peace.

Speaking of wastage in using animals, Mr. Bradford argues that it takes more land to support mule or horse than man, five acres against three. It requires 12,000,000 acres to support the horsepower of farms. Horses feed costs \$3,000,000,000. A horse averages only three hours work a day. Tremendous slack might be taken up by releasing a quarter of our cultivated land from the support of such wasteful power. Displacement of horse labor would add to our yield of wheat or double our corn.

The nation has grim business ahead and people who refuse to take the war call seriously will learn on registration day that Uncle Sam is in no mood to be trifled with, observes the Spokesman Review. Registration for men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive is compulsory, with real penalties for wilful refusal—a jail cell with no commuting by payment of fine. Imprisonment is also the penalty for false or incorrect registration. The business which the president has set for June 5 must be taken seriously. If you are between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, and not already in the armed service of the United States, you must attend personally to this duty of registration. If illness holds you away you must communicate with the city clerk, if you live in a city of 30,000 or more population; with the county clerk otherwise. If you are absent from your place of residence you are to apply as soon as practically to the city or county clerk in the city and county where you may be for instructions on registering by mail. Illness is no excuse. Absence will not excuse you. And of course you will not be allowed to plead that business or occupation interferes. You must register on June 5 (if you are within the prescribed ages) and do it as a duty, not as a favor.

Railroad transportation is not only going to figure largely in the handling of troops and munitions on the great systems of the United States, but practical railroad workers in every branch of the business are to be sent to Europe to construct, maintain and operate the railroads. England has been doing her bit in this respect. In one instance, the roadbed, rolling stock and the entire working force of a big system was sent across the channel to replace the property destroyed by the retreating foe. It is unlikely that this will be duplicated by America, but American equipment is to be furnished and men supplied to meet the needs. This does not imply that the transportation lines of this country are to be neglected. There is going to be no diminution of operation so far as the necessities of war demand. There

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may be curtailments of passenger service, and freight trains speeded up to lessen the number needed to meet the wants of the people of this nation. This plan has not yet been made public, but the men in charge of the railroads are prepared to schedule the movements that will best serve the needs of commerce.

BALL FANS AT VIMY AWAIT U. S. TROOPS.

The old adage of "all work and no play" has its application in war as well as in peace. The baseball season on the western front is in full swing. Under the very shadow of Vimy ridge a great game was played before an all-British audience on a bit of the battle field on which the shell holes had been filled in and a rough grand stand erected for the officers and other spectators. The game was between teams representing two Canadian brigades. In fact, all the teams in what may be called the World War League are now composed of representatives of the numerous Canadian bodies, and all the players are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the American forces to arrange for an interleague series.

The second Canadian brigade beat the third by the score of 7 to 1. The second brigade had a great left-handed pitcher whose delivery the third brigade batters could not solve at all. The third brigade team also had a good boxman, who formerly played with Ottawa in the Canadian league. The catcher was unable to hold his delivery well, and this fault accounted for many of the runs scored by the winning side.

The game was remarkably free from errors, considering the battlefield diamond on which it was played. All the equipment had been brought from America, including the base bags. As a sideshow it was possible from the grandstand to see an occasional German shell dropping half a mile or so away. Airplanes were humming overhead but assuming them to be friendly no one looked their way except when a fly ball happened to be hit.

There was typical rooting by the Canadians and Americans among the khaki clad spectators, and much waging on the game. One subaltern bet enough, he said to pay his expenses on a three weeks leave in Paris, but he chose the wrong side and his leave was indefinitely postponed.

The games are played twice a week in this strange sort of all baseball leagues.

Sinister Goodwin Sands.
Seven miles at sea from Broadstairs, the seashore resort on the southeast coast of England, lie the Goodwin sands of sinister record in maritime wreck annals and by tradition supposed once to have been an island, Lones, in the estate of Earl Goodwin, and to have been destroyed by the sea in the eleventh century. Lambarde, a skeptical English chronicler, however, disputes this legend, as he does also another which tells of the earl's choking himself with a morsel of bread because he had said, "May this bread choke me if I caused my brother's death," when, in point of fact, he had procured it.

A lighthouse has been maintained on Goodwin sands since 1705, but marine disasters still occur there, and sometimes even in clear weather.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Clip Flower Stems Daily.
To keep cut flowers in good condition clip the stems a little daily. The pores at the end of the stem are apt to clog, and by clipping them it allows the pores to reopen, and the flower will be refreshed by the water it receives. It must also be borne in mind that all strings or bindings as well as wires should be removed so that there will be no obstruction in the way of the water reaching the blossom itself. If you value your cut flowers and desire to have them with you as long as possible, under no condition allow the direct rays of the sun to shine on them.

Feminine Power.
Miss Louise says what tickles her when she hears this little about the superior intelligence of the alleged lord of creation is that she knows she can pick one blindfolded and make him break his neck trying to do something he knows can't be done if she'll just brag on him a little.—Macron Telegraph.

What He Would Say.
"Would you say that woman over there is homely?"
"Well, I wouldn't put it as bluntly as that. But I will say that if she ever marries everybody will accuse the man of taking her for her money."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Ideas.
Hub—I bought a rubber plant yesterday. Wife—Oh, good! Then we'll be able to get our trees cheaper, won't we?—Buffalo Express.

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The Churches.

At the Baptist Church.
The Umatilla Baptist Association convenes today at 7:30 p. m. All-day meetings Saturday and Sunday and we are expecting a great time during these two days for we are to have with us such men as Dr. O. C. Wright of Portland and Dr. C. A. Woody, also of Portland, who are to have part on the program of the Convention. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The Christian Church.
"What About Our Nation?" and "The Responsibility of the Sinner," will be the respective subjects at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at 9:50 a. m., Geo. R. Gerking director. Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m., evening service at 8 p. m., special music morning and evening. The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Casper Woodward, Wednesday, June 6th, at 2:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all these services. D. Errett, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
"The duty of the Church in This Hour of National Need," is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church. The big summer drive of this church will begin Sunday. Every one is invited to help make it a glowing success. The liveliest Sunday school in town meets at 10 a. m. with the boy singers. You never heard their like. These boys are positively guaranteed to out-sing any like number of men, women or children—bar none. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Special music by the chorale. A special children's day exercise, "The College Bell," is being prepared for Sunday, July 1. Walter S. Gleiser.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle S. Scott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Myrtle S. Scott, deceased. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to the said administrator at his law office in the Smith Crawford Building in Pendleton Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 25th day of May, 1917. Will M. Peterson, Administrator of the Estate of Myrtle S. Scott, deceased. Post office address: Pendleton, Oregon.

SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Pendleton District. William Roesch and William Bogert, partners, doing business under the name of William Roesch Bottling Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. F. Prince, Defendant. To J. F. Prince: In the Name of the State of Oregon, Greetings: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against

you in the above entitled action within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: by June 25, 1917, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiffs for want thereof will appeal to the above entitled Court, for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for judgment against you in the sum of \$40.41.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. Joe. H. Parkes, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order being dated May 7, 1917, and the first publication of this summons is dated May 11, 1917. Frederick Steiwer, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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