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CANNING SEASON IS OVER: NO USE TO ASK FOR SUGAR

Food Administrator Wells Says He Is Pleased with Patriotic Cooperation of Washington County Housewives.

Inasmuch as the period for issuing permits for canning sugar will close with this month, we desire to inform the public of Washington County that it will not be of any avail to write this office for further canning permits after this date.

If it were possible, and the sugar allotment of Oregon and Washington County would permit, we would be glad to continue granting permits until every last apple, pear and quince in the Tualatin Valley was in the can, well sweetened.

Owing to the large amount of fruit produced in this county, and the consequent large amount of home canning, Washington County during the past three months has overdrawn its quota considerably.

The canning allowance for the season was placed at 20 pounds per person. While there has been an occasional grumble, the majority of the women of the county have made a wonderfully economic and patriotic showing in the canning of fruit. The writer appreciates that it almost breaks the heart of any thrifty woman whose husband and children like canned and preserved fruit, to have fruit and not to be able to preserve it for lack of sugar — especially these days when butter and everything else are "out of sight."

One could not help but appreciate it after reading the thousands of tearful appeals that have come to this office this summer.

Yet there is only so much sugar. The total visible supply is divided each month between the Allied nations. The portion of the United States is divided among the States according to population. The allotment ranges around four or five pounds per month which must cover table, canning, manufactures, everything. It is easy to see that such fruit producing districts as Washington County are quite apt to exceed their allotment during the canning season.

To the occasional grumbler we could only say that mighty few families in Britain, France and Italy received anything like 20 pounds of sugar for canning.

People do not miss what they have not had, however, and the writer wishes to express appreciation of the patriotic and economical manner in which the large majority of Washington County ladies, who have been used to unlimited sugar, have adapted themselves to the war conditions and made one pound of sugar do what three used to do. Yours truly, CHAS. E. WELLS, County Administrator.

Mrs. J. Stroud, who has been very low with an attack of pneumonia, following la gripe, is at present much improved and all hope for her speedy recovery.

JOHN TRACHSEL TO FIX ROAD NORTH OF TOWN

Council Engages Experienced Man to Repair Highway Leading Here.

At a special meeting of the town council, held Monday night, it was decided to proceed with the improvement of the road to the north of the starch factory and Recorder C. E. Hedge was deputed to wait upon John Trachsel, road boss and former supervisor of District 26, who has had charge of the work of putting the connecting roads in such first-class shape, and secure him to take charge of the improvement of this street.

Mr. Hedge made a successful trip Tuesday morning and on Tuesday evening the veteran road builder appeared before the council and assured them of his readiness to take charge of the work if sufficient men could be had to do the work. Members of the council felt secure in pledging the needed help and instructed Mr. Trachsel to proceed.

About \$500 of city funds are available for this purpose and an equal sum must be raised by popular subscription, as the cost of the contemplated improvement will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00.

The road will be thoroughly rocked and rolled from the S. P. tracks to the O. E. tracks and the remaining portion from the O. E. tracks to the Beavertown bridge will be repaired for this year with the planking taken up from the part that is to be rocked, thus making the road quite passable for miles to the north of Beaverton.

C. M. Stauffer of Dee, Hood River County, who, in company

TRACK CREW OF O. E. IS 100 PER CENT BUYERS

Every Man in Employ of Company on Track Between Forest Grove and Garden Home Has Bought.

Foreman C. D. Williams and his crew of track workers on the Oregon Electric, among whom is counted Harry Summers of Beaverton, are proud of their record in support of Uncle Sam. Not only are they keeping up an immense stretch of track (from Forest Grove to Garden Home) but they are everyone buyers of Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Here are the names and the bonds they bought:

C. D. Williams, foreman	100
Rollin Fries	100
Harry Summers	50
Peter Ritthaler	50
Henry Ritthaler	50
H. C. Fries	50
C. Schweitzer	50
Grant Bacon	50
J. F. Ker	50
Lawrence Renner	50
Ray Mann	50
M. H. Doesher	50
P. D. Dickson	50

with Mr. Pitt, own the H. Paus orchard south of town, has been in town most of the week gathering and marketing his apple crop. He has a nice lot of fine Spitzenbergs which he has retailed to the Beaverton people at 60 cents per box. The remainder of the crop is now stored in the Cady building and Mr. Stauffer will be back in a few weeks to dispose of it. He went back to the Hood River district last night after spending some time at Hillsboro defending a suit by Barney Leis who held the orchard under some arrangement with Mr. Paus and has sued Mr. Stauffer for \$300.

SCHOOL TRIAL TOMORROW NIGHT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Prof. Phillips Wins Appeal and Now Faces Additional Charges Placed Before Local Board.

The appeal of Prof. Clarence Phillips from the action of the local school board in dismissing him from the superintendency of the local schools, was heard by County School Superintendent N. A. Frost last Saturday forenoon. The County Superintendent was of the opinion that Mr. Phillips was not legally dismissed. He remanded the case back to the local board, which at once met, recommended charges, gave the local superintendent additional notice and set the trial on these charges for Saturday night, November 2, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Residents of the district who have an interest in the matter are urged to be present, for the board has announced its intention to throw the matter open, place before the public all the evidence which has been submitted to them and to settle the matter fully and publicly.

Dr. Mason received an allotment of serum for inoculation against Spanish influenza from the State Board of Health Friday of last week and has had many calls for it during the week. On Tuesday he exhausted his supply and when more was wanted he could not get it, but Wednesday he received an additional supply and has been busy inoculating Beaverton residents the past two days.

The charge for the service is very nominal and those subject to la gripe and kindred ills will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to take protective measures.

Eight names are added this week to the list of Beaverton residents who bought bonds outside this district. We would like to have this list completed so that we may know and tell our readers just how many men and women of this district backed up Uncle Sam in his war work.

Jesse E. Davis	200
W. J. Leonard	200
C. A. Smith	100
P. Kammacher	—
James E. Hendricks	50
Thomas A. Larsen	150
George Peterson	1,050
Miss Peterson	50

R. L. Tucker, who formerly was in the lumber business here and who has conducted a real estate business here for the past year, has sold a half interest in the real estate business to J. R. Shreck, recently from Vale, and has accepted a position as manager of the retail department of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company in Portland. The position commands a good salary and in addition gives Mr. Tucker an opportunity to use his thorough knowledge of the lumber business and his unlimited energy and ability.



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