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## WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

### CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 100 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

**Allies' Production Falls.**  
Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 752,542 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

**Experience the Best Teacher.**  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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### VILLA'S STEPSON JOINS UNITED STATES CAVALRY

Manchester, N. H.—William Ceraco, aged nineteen, who says he is a stepson of Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, has enlisted in the United States cavalry here.

Ceraco says that three years ago, during the border uprising, Villa shot his father and married his mother. Ceraco came north with the New Hampshire troops when they returned from duty on the border.

He says that he likes the United States so well that he has decided it is worth fighting for anywhere and was very anxious to know when he could get "over there."

### Notice to Voters.

I wish to announce to the voters of Baker county that the necessary petition has been filed enabling my name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for County Clerk.

If elected I will devote my entire time and energy to the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

I shall endeavor to personally call upon you, but should time and opportunity prevent, will thank you for your support.

Appreciating your vote at the polls on Nov. 5, 1918, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
MARY BOSWELL

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher)  
Department of the Interior,  
Re-Publication.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 30, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Schiller, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012924, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, W 1/2 NW 1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E. W. M., and on May 8, 1915, made Ad. H. E. 014712, for S 1/2 SW 1-4, Section 15, and E 1/2 NE 1-4, Sec. 21, and NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 30th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: David D. Jacobs, A. Francis Bales, and Martha Wilcox, all of Richland, Oregon; Thomas Ritch, of Baker, Oregon.  
C. S. Dunn, Register.  
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Last publication Oct. 10, 1918.

The young man of eighteen used to look forward to casting his first vote. Now he anticipates a whack at the Germans.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

The GEM Quartz Lode Claim Amended Mineral Survey No. 127 Serial No. 019277

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gem Consolidated Gold Mining Company, a corporation, of Oregon, with its post office address at the City of Baker, Baker County, Oregon, has made application to the United States Government for United States Patent to the Gem lode claim, situated in no organized mining district, in Baker County, State of Oregon, in Sections 17 and 20, Township 8 South, Range 44 East of Willamette Meridian, as shown by the official plat posted, and designated by said plat and by the official field notes on file with the United States Surveyor General for Oregon, as Amended Mineral Survey No. 127.

Said Gem quartz lode claim being described by courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the quarter Section corner between Sections 17 and 20, in Township 8 South, Range 44 East of Willamette Meridian, in Baker County, Oregon, bears South 31° 06' East 469.8 feet;  
Thence South 7° 39' West 1498.3 feet to Corner No. 2;  
Thence North 82° 23' West 599.7 feet to corner No. 3;  
Thence North 7° 42' East 1498.2 feet to corner No. 4;  
Thence South 82° 23' East 598.4 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Embracing a total area of 20,604 acres.

Adjoining claims, as shown by the official plat of the survey are:

The Northwest Gem, and Gem Extension North, both unsurveyed, on the North;  
The West Gem, unsurveyed, on the West;

The Gem Extension South, and the East Gem Extension South, both unsurveyed, on the South;

The East Gem, and the Northeast Gem, both unsurveyed, on the East.

There are no conflicting claims. All persons holding adverse claims to any portion of the lands embraced in this application are hereby notified to file notice thereof in the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, during the publication of this notice of application for patent.

C. S. DUNN, Register.  
First publication, August 22, 1918.  
Last publication, October 24, 1918.

### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER.

FRANK P. SIMPKINS, Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIA A. SIMPKINS, Defendant.

To Julia A. Simpkins, the above defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 13th day of September, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will take default against you and will thereafter apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for a decree of divorce absolute from the defendant.

This summons is published for six weeks and seven publications thereof in the Eagle Valley News, published at Richland, Baker County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Gustav Anderson, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, said order having been made on the 29th day of July, 1918.

W. H. STRAYER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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Last Pub. Sept. 12, 1918.

### Not Coal Land.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Morgan, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 23, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 014012 for N 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 11, and N 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 12, Township 9 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, jr., at Baker, Oregon, on the 11th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Boyce of Baker, Oregon; William Hardy, of Baker, Oregon; Otto Schiller, of Richland, Oregon; Edward V. Eastbrook, of Keating, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register.

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U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Spyropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on October 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013782, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, and on May 15, 1916, made A. H. E. No. 014855 for S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Spyropoulos, of Home, Oregon, Milt Spyropoulos, of Home, Oregon, Chris Coleman, of Home, Oregon, and Wm. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon.  
C. S. Dunn, Register.

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Last publication Sept. 19, 1918.

Baker, Oregon, June 11th, 1918.  
To the heirs of John P. Carey, deceased, and all others interested herein:

You and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the subscriber, have expended during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, one hundred dollars for each of said years in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims, situated in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Upon the "SWEEPSTAKE" and upon the Gallagher No. 1 quartz mining claims, as said claims are described in the recorded certificates of location thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State in Book "R" of quartz locations at pages 470 and 471. Such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the possessory right and title to said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, said sums being necessary to hold said mining claims for said years.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the publication of this notice, as a co-owner in said claims, your proportion being one sixth of said sums expended by me, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Patrick Gallagher.  
Date of first publication June 20, 1918.  
Date of last publication Sept. 19, 1918.

C. E. THORP  
Notary Public

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