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Food Demonstration Work at Home

Miss Martha Bechen, of Hillsboro, has been appointed by the O. A. C. and the U. S. Department of agriculture as food demonstration agent for the district comprising the counties of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River. There has been seven districts composed of 18 counties so far organized, and the balance of the state will be similarly districted at a later date. Miss Bechen is a graduate from the O. A. C. home economics courses and has had considerable experience in extension work.

The appointment of agents is authorized by the provisions of the food emergency legislation. It is designed to obtain leaders to assist in the food conservation campaign that is counted on to create a patriotic desire to use the home-grown food and leave as much of the staples as possible for shipment to the nation and its allies. The work is financed entirely from the funds appropriated to carry the measure into effect, with the provision that the districts served provide suitable office room for the agent.

Food is now more plentiful than at any other time of the year, but there must be no waste. There is little or no surplus of food in most staple lines. Experts estimate that the wheat crop has been two per cent below normal and only a three per cent gain in acreage, the gain in acreage helping to make an average crop. This is also true of all other staple crops, except corn and potatoes. At the same time it has been said that prices are 300 per cent above the average for the last 40 years and that they are still going up. The United States is now actively participating in a world war of probably several years duration; next year will undoubtedly be harder than this in a financial way and therefore everyone must lay plans for a balanced production of food stuffs that will give the biggest results with the minimum of effort and expense. At the same time the consumer must learn to conserve all he can in the way of food and above everything else he must prevent waste by canning and preserving now in preparation for the lean winter months that will soon be here.

Gasoline From Natural Gas

Statistics just completed by the United States Geological Survey show that during the year 1916 the quantity of raw gasoline extracted from natural gas, including that produced by the compression and absorption methods, as well as that obtained by the use of vacuum pumps and recovered as drips from gas-transmission lines, and sold in that year was 104,212,809 gallons, a gain of 59 per cent over the output in 1915. The quantity of commercial gasoline represented by this new process, though not susceptible of actual determination, was probably more than 200,000,000 gallons.

The number of plants for extracting gasoline from natural gas increased from 414 at the beginning of 1916 to 594 at the end of the year, a gain of 43 per cent, whereas the combined daily capacity of all plants increased about 108 per cent. The average recovery of gasoline per thousand cubic feet of natural gas, by all methods, being about half a gallon.

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National Food Survey

In order that the officials of the government may be able to base needed action on a knowledge of what the national larder contains, and how it measures up to the needs of the nation, the United States Department of Agriculture will begin immediately to make a survey of available foods and feeds throughout the country. This will cover supplies on the farms, in factories, and commercial stores and warehouses, in retail shops, and on the shelves and in the bins of the family pantry. The work will be carried on with funds appropriated for the purpose in the recently enacted food production bill.

The survey is to be made as of date August 31, and it is expected that statistics on the amounts of certain important products can be supplied within three or four weeks after the food survey is begun.

Champion Against Champion

The greatest aggregation of the world's champions ever seen in one contest will compete at the Pendleton Round-Up, September 20, 21 and 22. The contests will be the biggest things the world has ever seen. All former champions will meet and compete for the supreme title. In the cowgirls' relay race Ruth Parton, Mabel DeLong, Bertha Blancett, Mrs. Parsons, Lila Smith and Josephine Sherry will ride against each other. In the cowboys' relay Sleepy Armstrong, Darrell Cannon, Allen Drumheller, Paxton Irwin, Knapp Lynch and Bob Anderson will ride. These riders are all champions. In the steer roping Geo. Wier, Charlie Wier, Joe Beason, Henry Yabeny, Sammy Garrett, Tom Grimes, Ed McCarty, Dan Clark and John Judd, all former winners, will compete. In every other one of the competitive events it will be the same thing, champion against champion and

Value of Old Material

As a means of judging what can be realized from what is termed old junk, take the case of the Celilo Portage railroad. The road was built a number of years ago as a connecting link between the steamers on the upper and lower Columbia at The Dalles. Since the completion of the locks it has not been used. It is 14 miles long, and the property includes two locomotives, 28 flat cars and consid-

First Call List

A certified list of the men called from Sherman county to the National Army, as reported to Adjutant General White by the district board at LaGrande. The local exemption board had no report from the higher board before the list was certified to the commanding officer and in several instances the action of the local board has been reversed. Those applying for exemption on agricultural grounds have been denied with two exceptions who, most likely, have not been passed upon by the district board. Following is the list as certified.

Serial No.	Name	Address	Order No.
278	Cleo Herbert Wing	Wasco	81
8	Robert C. Lindeman	Rufus	85
357	William Todd McCoy	Moro	90
331	Norman Henry Smith	Wasco	92
102	Charles A. Jones	Rufus	94
349	John Erickson	Kent	95
435	Roy Clayton Harper	Wasco	97
433	Jim Reid	Moro	11
391	Arthur Dean Olds	Grass Valley	41
128	Hiram Leedy	Wasco	47
388	Frank Paul Worth	Moro	59
280	Albert Edwin Benefiel	Klondike	22
343	Theodore Justosen	Kent	27
218	Roy Ermon Bozart	Wasco	30
64	John Golden Barnett	Wasco	36
373	Arthur Smith Munger	Grass Valley	6
140	Alex Hanley	Grass Valley	13
10	Frank Schamel	Grass Valley	12
258	Charles S. Forrester	Kent	1
18	Eugene Vintin	Grass Valley	15
46	Omer G. Sayrs	Moro	17
363	A. Conklin Buckley	Grass Valley	49
432	Lewis John Sturza	Moro	14
66	James Frederick Perkins	Wasco	33
	Roy D. Carpenter	Greeley, Colo.	

then some outsiders. The Directors say it will be the biggest Round-Up ever pulled off. These people will all positively be there, as the Round-Up never makes such an announcement until it is a sure thing. Indications are that the crowd will be up to normal. The seat sale opens September 1, and the advance sale is already above 1915.

In an intensely interesting illustrated article in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine is described various more or less ingenious but always diabolical contrivances that the Germans have lately made a practice of leaving in trenches from which they have been driven by the allies on the western front.

In a recent issue the Oregon Voter says that it is very important we elect first-class men to the legislature next year. The speaker, easy spell-binder, the hot-stove politician and the caterwauling-tax-groaner will go into office a-flying unless the patriotic citizens of each county unite in support of some citizen who has an established reputation for honesty and sound judgment.

erable other equipment. Monday afternoon the state sold the property for \$59,000, which is \$16,258 more than the original cost of the road, including grading and surveying. A firm of Russian Jew junk dealers were the high bidders against eleven other bidders who offered bids varying from \$56,144 to \$20,000.

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