

BULK OF U. S. HOPS CROP NOW SENT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Hops did not gown down and out with the extinction of the brewing industry in this country, although the popular expectation was that they would. To a considerable extent, hops are now used in making cereal beverages of the "soft drink" order, but the bulk of the crop is exported, says crop specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The United Kingdom received more than one-half of the exports of the calendar year 1919, and large quantities were sent to Canada, Japan, France, and in less degree to many other countries.

The hops consumed by brewers and exported, less the imports, for the fiscal year ending with June 30, averaged in round numbers 46,800,000 pounds in the five years 1902-1905; 50,300,000 pounds in 1906-1910; 52,200,000 pounds in 1911-1915. These figures are equivalent to the production of hops, except as affected by one-fifth of the difference between stocks at the beginning and end of the periods.

During the World War, the consumption and net exports of hops declined sharply from 59,300,000 pounds in 1916 to 21,400,000 pounds in 1919, after which year and net export movement rebounded to 34,600,000 pounds 12 1920. The hops crop of 1920, as far east November 1, is 38,900,000 pounds. While prohibition promised almost to annihilate hops growing in this country, the war removed European competition in European markets and thus a profitable market abroad was provided. The extent of a restoration of Europe's hops production and consumption may conceivably affect the size of the future crop in this country, according to the department.

INSURANCE MEETINGS

Notice of the annual meeting of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association and the Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association, of Butteville, have been mailed to their members. The former will meet at Butteville Wednesday, January 21, at 10:30 a. m., and the latter on January 18, 1921.

Two directors are to be elected at each meeting. Several subjects will come up for discussion of interest mainly to members only. It appears that the articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Fire Relief do not allow the Association to insure against "storms," hence this will be changed. Aurora raised its quota for the European children's relief fund while the surrounding towns were talking about theirs, and then we added nearly 100 per cent for good measure.

Not all of us can be heroes, but all of us can be patriots. Payment of your income tax helps to make you one.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

A lot of boys still in hospitals would be glad to pay a 1920 income tax. How about yours?

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

AVOID USING "MIXED" BULLS

Esteem With Which Purebred Sires Are Regarded Is Indicated by Texas Cattleman.

"I have nothing but purebred Hereford bulls, have been breeding registered Hereford bulls for 35 years, and have never used any mixed breed or grade."

This statement addressed to the United States department of agriculture by a Texas stockman, who recently joined the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, indicates the esteem with which purebred sires are



Registered Hereford Bull, Used in Grading Up a Herd.

regarded in Brown county, Tex., where he lives. In addition to his herd of 245 cattle, this stock owner listed 700 goats, 600 sheep, and 30 swine, kept for breeding purposes.

If the war had not been won in 1918, what would have been your income tax for 1920? Pay it with thankfulness.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE

At the city council meeting Monday night all the "new" councilmen and the mayor took their oaths of office. The councilmen are Zeno Schwab, A. C. Snyder, Elmer Smucker and J. G. Wurster. The "new" mayor is Geo. A. Ehlen. The treasurer is A. M. Fry.

The report of the recorder and treasurer were read and adopted. The city finances showed a deficit of about \$500, due to drilling of the artesian well.

Complaints were laid before the council that some of the dances indulged in at the Band hall would not pass the dancing censor, and the council instructed the city marshal and the city recorder to see that the objectionable dances were discontinued.

Zeno Schwab, J. G. Wurster and A. W. Kraus were authorized to investigate the possibility of the city's acquiring more land in the vicinity of the city's property on which the water tank stands, for use possibly as a camping ground for autos or for other purposes.

FAMILY REUNION AT ROTHENBERG HOME HERE

Christmas day was celebrated with a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rothenberg of Canby. A large dinner was served at 3 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rothenberg of Portland; Miss Augusta of Oregon City; Helen and Richard of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. Max Holman of Highland; the latter was Miss Rothenberg, and little daughter Hilda Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporalaky of Aurora; Carl Josi of Clairmont, and H. B. Etzel of Macksburg. All enjoyed a good time.—Canby News.

FLAVOR OF BIG IMPORTANCE

If in Making Butter Desirable Quality Is Spoiled Price on Market Must Be Reduced.

Butter is valued over lard and tallow mainly for the reason that it has a more desirable flavor. If, in the making and handling of butter, this desirable quality is spoiled, the price of the product on the general market must be reduced accordingly. The consumer eats butter mainly as a relish, and if it has a bad flavor it ceases to be a desirable relish.

Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

Safety Fire Escape.

A woman has invented a fire escape for dazed and frightened victims. It consists of a seat and footboard fastened together by ropes like a swing. For further protection there is an extra loop of rope which slips over the head and tightens about the body.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

Miss Rosa Damm is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Damm of Molalla, while Mr. Damm is attending the barber's college in Portland.

The marriage of Mrs. Della Yergen formerly of Oregon City, now of Newberg, occurred in Newberg during the holidays. She is well and favorably known in Canby, where she made her home for sometime. She left for Newberg last spring to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and son Henry, left the first of the week for Eugene where they expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott. The former two will return at a later date, while Henry will enter the U. of O. after the first of the year.—Canby News.

Mrs. Ben West, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude West, will leave Sunday for Seattle where the latter will enter school. Mr. West will remain in Salem, returning to his former trade, that of printer, planning later to engage in the real estate business.—Salem Journal.

Remember the war cost billions. Your income tax for 1920 helps to defray part of it.

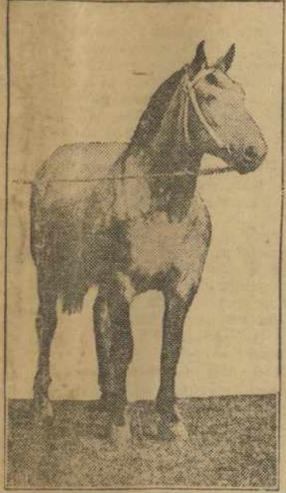
6,000 Different Fish in the Nile. It is believed the Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British museum brought back 6,000 specimens.

USES ONLY PUREBRED SIRES

No Scrubs of Any Kind Found on Farm of Farmer Residing in Chatham County, Wash.

More than one-third of a group of farmers in Chatham county, Wash., who recently enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign will purchase purebred sires in one or more classes of animals. The communications to the department of agriculture showed a particular interest in purebred boars, although many other classes of animals besides swine are kept in the community.

The owner of one well-stocked farm listed a Percheron stallion, a Guernsey



Keep Only the Best Mares and Breed Them to Sound, Purebred Stallions of the Same Breed.

bull, a Chester white boar, a Lincoln ram, a bronze gobbler, and a barred-rooster, all of pure breeding. There were no scrubs of any kind on this farm.

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for the County of Marion, State of Oregon.

Clackamas Adjustment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Pierce, Defendant.

To E. M. Pierce, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is January 6, 1921. If you fail to do so answer and appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for a judgment as prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: for the sum of \$100.00 with interest from January 22nd, 1920 at 8 per cent and for the further sum of \$10.00 attorney's fees and for the further sum of \$5.00 and interest thereon and for his costs and disbursements, and that execution issue.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Aurora Observer, a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in Marion County, Oregon, pursuant to an order from the Honorable Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 30th day of December, 1920, which said order requires this summons to be published in said paper for six consecutive weeks and requires you to appear in the above entitled court on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, January 6, 1921.

HAMMOND & HAMMOND, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Beaver Building, Oregon City, Ore.

The words "peace and victory" will have a holier meaning when you have paid your income tax.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church on the Third and Fifth Sundays of January instead of the Second and Fourth as heretofore. Rev. Weller will preach.

A seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of near Wilsonville, December 26. For a time the little fellow was very weak, but is getting on all right now.

The same night, December 26, a seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lais; mother and son getting on all right.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Beauvais-Batchelor

Miss Olive Batchelor and Mr. Herbert U. Beauvais were married New Years Day at Needy at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara A. Batchelor Smyth. Rev. R. W. Achor, pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. Walter Kirkland, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Zeiner, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white georgette crepe over silk, trimmed with braid. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink georgette crepe with beaded trimmings. Miss Batchelor carried bridal roses and the bridesmaid pink carnations. The groom was dressed in conventional attire.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served to the relatives and immediate friends present. The ceremony was performed in a bower of green, and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out at the wedding dinner.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends after January 10, at 210 Market street, Portland.

Both bride and groom came from the East about four months ago to make their home in Oregon.

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and sawing wood. But he's yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

JOHN H. ALBERT

Oregon had no better citizen than John H. Albert.

From the days when he was one of four or five employes in the Bush bank at Salem until the common lot of man removed him from the headship of the big banking institution which he founded, he was a figure in the business life of Salem.

He visioned the value of a good roads system in Oregon long before the movement was launched to realize it, and with his influence and energy helped to create the sentiment that has made the program possible.

His life carried him along the currents of good business, good sense and good citizenship and left him a name widely respected when at 80 he cast up his final balance, made the proper entry in the life ledger and passed on and over.—Portland Journal.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the national anthem doesn't get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

WHY WINTER DEMANDS A LOW COLD TEST OIL

"If the oil in your engine will congeal, or thicken excessively, at 15 degrees above zero, you should hardly expect it to splash and flow freely at 12 degrees above zero," said Mr. O. M. Berrie, special agent of the Standard Oil company, yesterday.

"Yet some motorists wonder why it takes so long to get the engine to run freely these cold mornings. The cold engine, not getting sufficient lubrication, is subject to excessive and damaging friction. The oil pump cannot circulate congealed oil, so there will be an insufficient supply thrown upon the cylinder walls until the struggling motor has warmed up the oil so it will flow more freely.

"A zero cold test oil flows freely at all temperatures down to zero, that's why it is called a Zero Cold Test Oil. Zerolene Medium (or Zerolene Light for Fords) is a zero cold test oil. It is correctly refined from selected California crude oil and flows freely and splashes properly at all temperatures down to zero. This Zero Cold Test Oil gives the same correct lubrication to your engine during these cold days that you are used to getting during the summer months."

MARKETING SHEEP AND HOGS

Federal Trade Commission Furnish Figures Showing Cost of Loading and Shipping.

Of 54 carloads of sheep including 11 single-deck and 43 double-deck cars, the cost of loading and bedding cars averaged \$0.019 per 100 pounds live weight, according to figures furnished the federal trade commission by the United States department of agriculture. Other marketing expenses, including freight, varied from \$0.239 to \$1.07 per hundredweight. The shrinkage in weight varied from 3.53 to 8.57 per cent, the majority of the shipments averaged approximately eight per cent.

Similar records on 253 carloads of hogs showed the cost of loading and bedding to average 2.5 cents per 100 pounds live weight; feed at market approximately 8 to 9 cents; commission charges 4 to 10 cents; miscellaneous expense, 2 to 10 cents, averaging approximately 5 cents; and the total cost of marketing, including freight from varying districts, approximately from 38 to 50 cents. The shrinkage in weight on 873 carloads of hogs varied from 0.88 to minus 4.59 per cent.

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