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## Big Crops and Poor Prices

Farmers in great numbers throughout this country are suffering from crops that exceed the present effective world-demand. This applies to the south and parts of the west, where bumper crops have brought reduced prices.

In simple terms the problem of the agriculturalist is to assist the farmers to handle this surplus, in such a fashion that the world may secure the necessary, and valuable fruits of the toil of her sons, and the sons receive fair and adequate return for their labor.

To do this it is necessary to organize the farmers. This seems to be impossible through voluntary cooperation. The aid of governmental agencies becomes necessary and the thought of the best thinkers is constantly turned to the solution of the problem.

If the federal government is unable to adopt, thru its Congress, effective measures for the farmers' protection, it might be possible for the interested states through some form of joint action, to take effective steps to assist in the holding and orderly marketing of crops, when large surpluses are produced.

## Both Wrong

Now that the stock market has shown signs of coming to life the politicians of the old-line parties are grabbing for the credit, if any may be obtained.

Republican spellbinders say that it proves the efficiency of the measures and leadership of President Hoover and Democratic speakers point out that it is because of the certainty that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected and end Mr. Hoover's leadership.

The truth is that both are wrong. It merely proves that the people of this country, including the big financiers, are showing some signs of recovering their sanity after going crazy from frenzied fears.

## Plan Parks Now

Organized recreation is receiving more attention every year. It is a vital question in crowded cities and in the course of years will be important all over the nation.

Small towns are apt to postpone the purchase of land for parks and playgrounds until too late. The citizens look around at the open spaces and say, "we have plenty of room." In a few decades their children will be wondering how they could have been so foolish.

## Real Ignorance

There are so many things that we don't know that we would be embarrassed to print a list, even in general terms, but at the same time, financial operations get the best of us.

For example, the other day the United States government borrowed \$650,000,000, paying interest on half of the amount at 2 1-8th per cent and 3 1-4th per cent on the other half.

It looked cheap enough, but we are now advised by a writer that the banks of the nation can use the certificates of the treasury as security for a loan from the U. S. Treasury of \$650,000,000 in national bank notes, and they will have to pay the government only one-half of one per cent interest.

Why the federal government should borrow from the bankers and then allow them to use the collateral as a basis for currency to replace the sum loaned is a financial puzzle that passes by our bewildered brain like a bullet overhead.

Most arguments are the result of two butt-headed citizens trying to show how much they know without caring what in the world the other biped thinks or says.

The merchant who expects one six inch advertisement to make his business hunt is the man who thought the citizens of his town should drop everything and celebrate his advent into business.

## HITEON NEWS

Mr. Ellis has had the misfortune to have one of his horses die last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Silverton, and Miss Dee Brown of Jackson, Michigan, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Wm. F. Campbell home. Miss Brown, who is a kindergarten teacher, is spending the summer with relatives on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Kleeck enjoyed a visit from Mr. Van Kleeck's cousin, Mrs. Ida Layton of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Myra Hines has been visiting at the Metzentine home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davies and boys left Monday for an outing in

the mountains and will visit the huckleberry patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell and children spent Monday evening at Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lietz of St. Johns spent the week end at Silverton with the M. J. Haggerty family.

Mrs. Cora Metzentine accompanied her brother John Schmeltzer to Tacoma Thursday to attend a funeral of a cousin.

The end of this week will see the threshing finished in this neighborhood.

Miss Irene Hansen who has been taking a U. of O. summer course in nursing expects to enter Good Samaritan hospital the last of the month to train for a nurse.

## Washington County's Narcissus Industry

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Horticultural Inspector

In Greek mythology, Narcissus was the son of the river god Cepheus and the nymph Thespiea, who having rejected the love of Echo was punished by falling in love with his own reflection in the water until he pined away and was changed into the flower which bears his name.

Granting this myth to be true, there are many lovers of the Narcissus and their cousins the Daffodils and Jonquils, who believe the God Narcissus did not die in vain but by his excessive self admiration left a heritage of immortal beauty for all mankind.

The importance of commercial bulb growing in Washington county horticulture should not be arrived at by a consideration of the acreage involved. A bulb farm of one or two acres might, in labor and money involved, compare favorably with the average Washington County farm.

Neither should the present lack of markets give undue alarm. At present all markets are glutted, whether it be for necessities or luxuries.

Modern home building, whether it be a modest cottage or a country estate, may be divided into two divisions, the building proper and the landscaping. With the present well defined back-to-the-land movement we may expect demand for Narcissus bulbs to increase.

Narcissus growing is not different from any other phase of agriculture, in the respect that its production will follow cycles of high and low levels.

Washington County has some of the best bulb growers of the north west and these growers are producing some of the finest Narcissus bulbs to be found in the world. I have the word of a Holland bulb grower who might reasonably be supposed to be slightly prejudiced that Holland cannot produce the equal of our local bulbs.

The center of commercial Narcissus growing has moved from the south to the northwest, because of our ideal climatic and soil conditions. Bsal rot has proven a serious handicap to bulb growing districts where summer rains and humid conditions are conducive to the development of rot fungi.

Northwest bulb growers are on the right track when they give their planting stock a ceresan treatment, with the idea in mind of so controlling these fungi that bulbs shipped into basal rot districts may give better satisfaction.

A new bulb bulletin by Dr. Frank P. McWhorter and associates, is just off the press and all bulb growers should be glad to add it to their libraries.

A brief discussion of Narcissus pests with respect to federal and state quarantine might be of interest.

Narcissus inspections are the most detailed and intricate of any yet attempted by the inspection or quarantine service. It is only natural that growers are some times inclined to look upon these rulings as impractical, unnecessary or to say the least very aggravating.

Narcissus bulbs must have a field inspection in the spring at some time from just past full bloom to a date preceding the dying down of the foliage. This inspection is primarily for any nematode or ell worm but the inspection also watches for mosaic and leaf troubles such as common fire or Ramularia. In fact the inspector is expected to note anything in the way of abnormal conditions.

When nematode is found in a planting the grower is required to dig and hot-water treat the entire planting under the supervision of a inspector. Exceptions to this rule are sometimes made where the size of the planting, drainage, and general history of the stock seem to indicate that the field might be blocked off by varieties in such a way as to permit some portions to remain untreated. This practice is becoming less common however.

Bulbs must again be inspected after digging. This time the inspector again looks for nematode, bulb fly, greater and lesser, altho lesser fly has been removed from quarantine regulations. He also

watches for basal rot bulb mites, including cornalin mites and tarsonemus.

A grower who has had a clean bill of health in the spring but has an infestation of great fly in the fall is required to fumigate his entire stock planting as well as sale. This is a new ruling and has become necessary because growers receiving unexpected orders often fill them from untreated bulbs.

New rulings also ask that the grower do no roguing before the spring inspection, and that he save all cull and rotting bulbs until the fall inspection is made.

These rules may seem hard and arbitrary but it must be remembered that the ultimate growth of the bulb industry in the northwest depends upon the practical elimination of serious bulb pests from our stock. Whenever a bulb inspector issues federal Narcissus tags to a grower, he must be reasonably sure that they will be attached to clean bulbs.

It is probably true that in the case of growers surrounded by home plantings that bulb fly can only be controlled, but in the case of nematode it seems possible, that where the grower has settled upon the program of hot-water treating half his planting stock each year, coupled with proper rotation and sanitary measures that nematode may be practically eliminated from our commercial plantings. I might say that some of our heaviest plantings in the County are this year free from nematode and greater bulb fly.

Whenever home plantings are dug they should if possible be given the hot-water and ceresan treatment rather than fumigation, as the first method will control, not only nematode but fly, bulb mites, basal rot, and leaf troubles. If bulbs are dug as soon as dormant and after a two weeks drying period, are given this treatment no injury to the flower will result.

Narcissus growing is a highly specialized industry, and only those growers who love Narcissus and who possess the necessary qualifications may hope to succeed. The present surplus of bulbs will disappear with the return of normal times, and increasing numbers of gorgeous blooms from this king of bulbs, will continue to bear witness to the immortality of the Greek God Narcissus.

Your wants may be found in the classified columns.

## NON-RESIDENT TOTALS INCREASE

Salem, July 19—Passenger automobiles from every state in the Union as well as from Germany, England, France, Mexico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Haiti Alaska and the Canal Zone have visited Oregon during the past few weeks, according to a report showing non-resident registrations just compiled by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. More non-resident permits have been issued during the first six months of 1932 than during the same period a year ago, the report shows. The total registration for the first half of this year being 35,103 as compared to 34,916 for last year, an increase of 187 for the current period.

Nearly two-thirds of the total number of cars registered from outside the state thus far this year are listed from California, 21,024 visiting machines. Washington comes second with 8,603 and Idaho third with 928.

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## Farmers Union Plan Picnic for August 28

Hillsboro, Aug. 19—At the regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Unit, Farmers' Union, held in the court house, Hillsboro, August 6, it was decided to hold the first county picnic at Rippling Waters grove on Gales Creek, Sunday, August 28. Dairymen and all farmers are invited.

The following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Washington County Unit, Farmers' Union, is in favor of a flat license rate of three dollars on all private passenger cars. If this does not raise sufficient funds, a property tax should be charged, based on type, age and make of vehicles. This will be fair to those obliged to use old cars. County sheriffs to issue license plates. No licenses to be issued unless property tax receipt accompanies the application, so that no one can escape the property tax.

The next county meeting will take place in the court room Saturday, September 3, starting at 8 o'clock. H. R. Richards will be there to explain the proposed freight truck and bus bill.

It is expected that all members of the Farmers' Union will help to make this first Washington County picnic a success, and that all dairymen and farmers will accept this friendly invitation, so that August 28, 1932, will be a memorable occasion in Washington County.

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## Money Lost On Milk

More economical production of milk in the United States, with a lowering of costs to the consumer, is urged in a report just published by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. With milk selling at less than a dollar per 100 pounds in some parts of the country, it is not the fault of the farmer if consumers are paying more than they should for their milk. Even if the farmer should receive double the present price, he would be getting less than the cost of production.

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