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SAVING THE CAN

If there has ever been any computation of the amount of iron and other metal thrown away in the can that has been used and discarded, we know nothing about it. We assume there is no such record, and we fall back upon the simple but vague statement that the total amount of such waste is enormous.

There has been frequent mention of a possible shortage in metal material for the manufacture of tin containers for food and other commodities. There was the suggestion at one time that it might be necessary to substitute fiber and other material for the tin. These matters are brought in merely as indicating that the used tin can may have a value which we might learn to utilize.

We are told in the Municipal Journal, July 5, that there is one little English city, Hornsey, where they have taken exactly that view of the tin can that is ready for the scrap dump. In Hornsey they have developed for that can a commercial value by sending it to the "refuse destructor," where it is desoldered and by an inexpensive arrangement separated so that the solder comes out in bars and the metal in almost solid bales.

The process involves a sorting of the tin cans from the rest of the garbage or refuse before burning. This process includes of course, all light scrap iron which is bailed without treatment. Galvanized metal, tin and enameled ware all go into the furnace, and are so subjected to the operation of the flue gases that the sheet metal is left at the end of the process almost in solid blocks; and the solder may easily be recovered and put in commercial shape. The cost of the extra appliance or equipment at Hornsey for this purpose was \$1000.

It has been carefully computed that for the Hornsey population 1.35 tons of cans to every thousand persons are used in the course of the year. It is not known whether there are any conditions that would make this can consumption out of the ordinary one way or the other, and we do not even know the population of Hornsey. But the fact is in itself interesting. If there is a ton of iron, suitable for foundry use, and a modicum of solder by-product beside to be conserved from the tin can consumption on the part of every thousand city inhabitants, every year, and the cost of saving that is nominal, as stated of this Hornsey experiment, there is the question propounded if in the case of a big city the saving would not be worth the while.—Portland Telegraph.

THIRD PAYMENT DUE

The third payment of twenty percentum on Liberty Loan Bonds purchased by installments is due on July 30th. The payment must be made on or before that date according to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds made by

Secretary McAdoo at the time subscriptions were invited.

Whether the bonds were purchased from the Treasury or the Federal Reserve Banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

The action of many employers of labor arranging to pay their employees on July 30th instead of August 1st in order to enable them to promptly make their payments on Liberty Loan Bonds is an excellent and patriotic example which no doubt will be followed by a large number of employers.

Boys Have Camping Trip

Lester Hill, Albert Beare, Hallie Bryan, Ray Cairns, Harold Perkins, and Norton Pengra returned Saturday morning from a four days camping trip above Oakridge. The boys say the fishing was fine. They are all members of the Third company of the Coast Artillery.

Belt Brakes at Saw Mill

Saturday afternoon about 9 o'clock the belt on one of the machines at the Fischer-Boutin Mill broke and the crew had to be laid off for the rest of the day. No serious damage was done.

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Notice to Public

Starting Tuesday July 17, there will be a clean up week ending July 24. All property owners must cut all grass weeds and thistles on his or her property. Please do this or the city must do it for you at your expense. By order of Mayor, E. E. Morrison. JOHN E. EDWARDS, Chief of Police. July 16, 1917.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

- WANTED—A cook for one month or six weeks. Call Springfield 85. LOST—Child's locket, engraved "Rpth" Left in dressing room at Booth-Kelly Mill Pond. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward. IF YOU WANT to realize the very best prices for Chitama bark, Oregon Grape roots, Foxglove leaves, Dandelion roots and all other drug plants, write for prices and further information to Geo. Schumacher, Sumner, Ore. RASPBERRY PICKERS wanted at once. Will pay 2 cents per pound. R. E. DAVIDSON Springfield Junction. FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Mrs. D. Spencer, West Springfield. FOUND—Package of new boys stockings between 3rd and 4th on Main. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. FARM LANDS—The Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand Acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title re-vested in United States. To be opened for home steads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall elevations, temperature etc., by counties. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co. Box 619 Portland, Oregon. 6-25-3m FIR BALSAM WANTED—We pay current market prices for Fir Balsam in clean barrels. State quantity, price and shipping point—in first letter. ORWOOD PAINT COMPANY Portland, Oregon. FOUND: Ladies white waist and a towel, clean and unironed. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. FOUND: A purse containing promium coupons. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

Local Boards to Notify Men Officially

Men selected for the new national army in Friday's drawing will be informed through their local boards when to appear for physical examination, Adjutant General George White explained Friday evening. Every man registered, he said, will have an order of call, though of course not all will be called.

While formal notifications of call will be mailed to every man who is expected to report, General White said, the burden of responsibility is placed upon the individual, and failure to receive notification will not be considered an excuse for not reporting. The matter will be given full publicity, however, he said, and no man will have difficulty in finding out exactly what he is expected to do.

The document by which men are to be informed of their military duty is known as "Form 103." It will tell the drafted man his serial number and order of call, with the instruction, "You will report at once to this local board for physical examination." Claim for exemption must then be made to the local board upon a blank provided for that purpose.

Men Holding Number Drawn First Must Report First

Here is the way the plan used works: In each of the 4557 districts in the country the men are numbered serially from 1 to the highest of cards in that district.

A number drawn from the glass bowls establishes the draft order of every man holding that number in every district in the nation. In case the numbers higher than a district contains are drawn, they are disregarded in making up the listin that district.

For instance, 258 was the first capsule drawn. The man holding 258 in each district having numbers as high as that is drafted and must report first in his respective district. No 2522 is next. The men holding 2522 in each district will be second on the lists. The third number was 9613. It would be disregarded by the districts with lower numbers.

The first 1500 numbers drawn, officials said, ought to indicate a good portion of the order in which the drafted men will be called up for examination in the smaller districts.

As each tiny capsule was pulled out by blindfolded men, it was handed to a uniformed official. He announced the number in a loud voice. Three checkers entered it upon immense tally sheets. Another chalked it up on the blackboard.

As soon as the first thousand numbers were chalked up, the blackboard was taken outside and photographed "close up." Thousands of copies of each picture are being made. These indelible and unchangeable records will constitute the lists for the local exemption boards.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

On Friday afternoon Mrs. S. Pratt gave a party in honor of her daughter Venita's fifth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Venita Pratt, Vesta Fegals, Ester Feagles, Maud Sankey, Nellie Sankey, Dorothy Worley, Lella Littrell Winona Park, Velma Johnson, Fay Johnson, Audrey and Nelda Pratt, Eunice Pratt, Goldie and Claud Pratt, Goldie and Kenneth Park, Franklyn Worley.

YOUNG LADIES PICNIC BACK OF FLOUR MILL

Friday evening a number of young ladies held a much enjoyed picnic back of the flour mill. The evening was spent in the usual picnic way and a picnic lunch was served. Those who attended were: Florence Coffin, Edna Swarts, Lacy Copenhaver, Frances Bartlett, Ruth Danford, Meta Danford, Olive Smith, Grace Male, Marian Harper, and Genevieve Copenhaver.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE WATERMELON FEED

Saturday evening a few of the young set held a watermelon feed in the Fandrem grove south of the Springfield Hill. Those who were present were: Dorothy Holbrook, Sylvia Strubin, Carrie Ditho, Helen Stevens, Edna Moe, Hazel Brattain, Bert Lee, Claire Luckey, Harry Fandrem, Fred Mullen, and Clarence Kester. They were chaperoned by Mabel Fandrem.

M. E. BOYS AND GIRLS WILL PICNIC

The Philathea girls class and the boys class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic at Coburg Bridge tomorrow evening. Conveyances will be furnished by the boys and the party will leave the church promptly at seven o'clock.

SIGNAL

July 20.—The dry weather has almost put early crops beyond redemption. A. Miller made a business trip to Springfield Wednesday. H. W. Miller has a drag saw cutting wood with a force of 5 men. Abe Miller of Reserve is recovering from a bad cut on the foot. Mr. Winfros from Fall Creek has a force of 6 men cutting wood for the Edward brothers at Signal. We are glad to see Roe Comable to go to work again. S. H. Miller of Yacott, Washington, was buried at Goldendale, Wash. in the year 69, his death was due to old age. He was loved by all who ever knew him. He was a member of the church over 70 years. Mrs. Neetum, son and daughter, Laura and Ray Micheal, of Thurston, were visiting H. W. Miller's over Sunday. Over 600 head of cattle passed Signal Sunday for the Range. Leave on Camping Trip L. V. Jackson and family, John Nice and family, J. T. Donaldson and wife and Ira Nice left this morning by auto for a week's camping trip along the Columbia highway.

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