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BERRIES, STUMPS AND MONEY.

If one may judge by the statements made by growers of small fruits such as loganberries, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries in western Oregon, Washington and California, returns from these crops are surpassing anything ever dreamed of a few years ago.

Not only that but there seems to be no danger of over production for the simple reason that the whole world likes the product of these crops as turned out by the canneries, dehydrating plants, jam, jelly and juice factories and the big problem is to get sufficient raw material to fill the demand.

Local growers need not hesitate to put out more acreage to berries, for fear they will not have a market. In fact the larger the acreage the better the market. If the local growers will secure sufficient acreage and determine the kind of a market they want, it could be secured in a very short time. Either a cannery or a dehydrating plant could be induced to locate in Springfield. They are merely waiting to be assured that there will be sufficient crops to warrant the establishment of a plant here.

An advantage claimed for the dehydrating plant is the fact that it will use great quantities of vegetables—all the farmers will raise—which a cannery does not buy, besides buying from the grower all the different fruits which a cannery will buy. Thus it offers a larger and more varied market for the grower's produce and an industry which pays good wages to a large number of employes during most or all of the year, according to the quantities secured.

These factories have made possible the profitable operation of the small fruit tract and today a man can not only make a living but can make big money from five acres of these small fruits.

Cheap stump land which has gone begging for years is now being utilized, as berries can be grown between the stumps while the owner clears his land.

There is no more fertile land adapted to berries and vegetables in the west than is to be found in the territory surrounding Springfield. There is rich bottom land by the thousands of acres and stump land of the best quality, and more is being cleared every day.

Just as oil and mining have developed cities over night in some states, so are small fruits developing large areas in the west, today.

IDLE WHEELS—IDLE HANDS.

The following is taken from a New Jersey paper, which sets forth the facts in regard to the car shortage in the northwest:

Lumber mills out on the Pacific coast are closing down because of shortage of cars for shipment of the product. Now think what follows. Because the men are thrown out of employment their wages are cut off, and they cannot buy as freely as usual of food and clothing and luxuries. Because the lumber is not available to builders, construction work must be cut down, carpenters and other workmen thrown out of work, and their wages cut off, with consequent limitation of buying. Every cessation of work has a bad influence both direct and indirect, whatever the cause. The steel strike threw many besides the strikers out of employment. The coal strike stopped many an industry. When the Wilson-Underwood tariff law increased purchases of foreign goods in 1913-1914, it threw a corresponding number of American workmen out of their jobs, with a long train of demoralizing effects which would have been disastrous if the outbreak of the war had not cut off imports and provided an abnormal market for our products. Continuous employment at useful industry is the only key to permanent prosperity for all. For the want of cars, many a mill is idle, and yet the railroad administration claims that it has kept up the equipment of the railroads.

THE CLOSEST YET.

(The Manufacturer.)

A final agreement on the oil land leasing bill has been reached after three months in conference by house and senate conferees.

As finaly agreed upon the bill is strictly a leasing measure and affects only oil, gas, coal, sodium, phosphate and oil shale lands. It is similar in detail to other public domain leasing bills that have been pending in congress for about ten years.

This is the closest yet that the west has come to seeing oil land leasing bill passed which will open vast areas for development.

It is expected that the bill will become a law this spring, but there are those who have been waiting for years to see such a measure become a law, who fear that it will not do so until well after the presidential election.

The west will hope for the best, however.

CONTENTED CUSTOMER OWNERS

The H. M. Byllesby Company [illegible] 10% [illegible] of [illegible] in 1919 [illegible] $1,387,100. Other nationally [illegible] utilities are following the [illegible] plan.

The utilities are scattered all over the west and many newspapers urge wage-earners to invest in such industrial stocks for excellent reasons.

It is an investment for his money where the employe is in touch with it.

Any wage-earner is liable to lose his job at any time, but far less likely to if he is with a concern that he holds stock in. Every corporation prefers employes who are also stockholders because of mutual interest.

Employes and customers feel better when they receive a check every three months paying 7 per cent interest.

Business men do not have to be told that it is part of their duty to good citizenship to back up all industrial plants.

OF INTEREST TO EVERY STATE.

After the past year of demoralization of our shipping industry it is to chance from a war to a peace footing and to radical labor troubles. It is encouraging to note that an increasing number of yards are completing over the country, and that [illegible] of the ships are being [illegible] on account. Now it is up to us to get a real merchant marine policy which will encourage Americans to buy more ships and operate them.

CABINET OFFICER NOW EQUALS DUMMY.

After President Wilson has announced to the public, in his letter to Mr. Lansing, that he will not tolerate any independence of mind in his cabinet, it will be rather foolhardy for any other man to try for a cabinet seat. No man likes to be [illegible] knowledge that he has accepted the subservient position the president exacted for expected labor to accept.

The citizens of Springfield [illegible] no sufficient reason for doing their trading outside of their home town.

Household Talks

By Hester Conklin and Pauline Partridge, Del Monte Cookery Service.

Chile Beans.

One can baked beans, 1 small onion, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon chopped green chile pepper, 1 can tomato sauce.

Chop the onion very fine and mix with beans, chile pepper and tomato sauce. Pour into a greased baking dish and sprinkle the brown sugar over the top. Bake 30 minutes.

Stuffed Beef Heart.

One beef heart, 2 cups soft crumbs, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 small onion, quarter teaspoon pepper, quarter teaspoon sage, 1 cup stoned olives.

Remove the arteries, veins and fat from the heart. Mix the crumbs, melted fat, finely chopped onion, sage and stoned and chopped olives. Moisten with enough hot water to hold it together. Stuff the heart and sew up the opening in such a way that the stuffing can not leak out. Sprinkle the heart with flour and lay in a little hot fat in the frying pan. Put [illegible] with boiling water and boil [illegible] minutes. Then cover and cook [illegible] hour and [illegible] tender. Serve with a gravy made as chicken or [illegible]. This is delicious cold as well as hot. Cut in thin slices and serve with [illegible] mayonnaise. It is an excellent substitute for the more expensive cuts of beef.

[illegible] and the [illegible] in a deep water make a fine [illegible].

Orange marmalade may be substituted for candied orange peel in any recipe of boiled pudding. It will be found to add a delicious flavor.

SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. James A. Moore, superintendent of the Eugene district of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church, spoke at both the morning and evening church services at the Methodist church here Sunday in the place of Rev. J. H. Ebert who is ill. Sunday was recognized as Life Service Sunday.

New Candy Maker at Eggimann's

Charles Mansehead has arrived from Portland to take the position of candy maker with C. F. Eggimann. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bruno, who have been making the candy for several months, have gone to Chico, Cal.

LOSES BELONGINGS IN FIRE

Ben Davidson, a freshman at Oregon Agricultural college, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davidson, of West Springfield. A fire yesterday morning in the boarding club where Mr. Davidson lived whose Mr. David-

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[illegible] is expected home on the 15th of March. He will return the latter part of the week to finish the few weeks which are left of the term and will then return to Springfield.

FEBRUARY RAINFALL SLIGHT

The Eugene weather station reports a precipitation for the month of February of [illegible] inches, or [illegible] inches less than the normal for the month. The [illegible] inches.

All over this section of the country are also reporting less than usual on account of the light rainfall and the small amount of snow in the mountains.

LAST TRIBUTE TO DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE

The man who nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole—the first adventurer to reach the apex of the world—an American, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, has been laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C. Full military honors marked the ceremony. Peary devoted his life's work to this feat and was rewarded with success. His name will live forever in world history. The photo was taken as the casket was taken from the home at the national capital where he died.

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