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The Food Situation

The food situation demands liberal production. It is imperative that every acre capable of producing crops be planted to those things which will be in demand. The Pacific northwest is located at the end of transportation lines. We must specialize on food stuffs that yield a large amount of nutrients per acre and that can be shipped readily. Oregon farmers should produce large quantities of the early maturing spring grains and other seeds for this year. We should specialize on spring wheat, spring barley and on the heavier, wetter lands spring oats is an especially good crop to grow.

We will also seriously need crops that will make cheap feed for livestock. Spring oats and spring barley will also be in demand to a considerable extent for hay purposes. Corn makes one of our highest yielding producers of stock feed, both for grain and for silage purposes. Early varieties of corn such as Minnesota No 23, Oregon Dent, Minnesota King will provide an abundance of grain for hog, sheep and cattle feed, and even to some extent for horse feeding purposes.

Later varieties, such as Minnesota No 13, Golden Glow, Pride of the North and so forth will give a good tonnage of silage of excellent quality. Of these crops, oats suffers most by late seeding. Wheat should be seeded as promptly as possible. Barley should be seeded as early as possible, but is injured least of the small cereals by late seeding. Corn should not be seeded until the ground warms up well and is ordinarily not planted until May 1 or afterward except in extremely warm sections.

One of our best crops for moderately late planting is the field bean, especially the Lady Washington variety.

Varieties of the early white and colored bush beans will give splendid returns under conditions in most warm southern and Willamette Valley counties, as well as the Columbia Basin section. Beans are successful only after the land warms up well, and no crop is more productive of food per acre.

Sugar beets, mangels, rutabagas and carrots can still be seeded for a while and are good crops to grow at this time—the sugar beets for sugar manufacture, the other roots for stock feeding purposes and in some localities for drying. Potatoes have a wide range of planting and may be planted very late. Indications are, however, that our acreage of potatoes will be ample.

Liberal plantings of clover should be made with the grain in order to provide hay for next year's needs.

Most of these crops thrive better if planted early but some of them such as the barley, corn and flax will give fairly good returns when planted late. Of the crops which may be planted late, flax for seed is one of the best.

Flax for seed purposes is very necessary in our system in the northwest and the linseed cake makes splendid feed for livestock.

Another crop which is usually planted late and which does well is buckwheat; on moist soils the Tartarian buckwheat; on others the Japanese or Silver-hull variety.

Millet may be seeded late for hay purposes, although it should be used only in an emergency in that it is not very productive except on very warm soils. Kale is one of our best producers of succulence for livestock and may be transplanted in June or July when there is sufficient moisture in the soil. Turnips seeded late make fine stock feed.

SCHOOL NOTES

The recital under the auspices of the Athletic Association by

Davis Leininger, the boy harpist, was reported a great success. A large crowd attended.

The Scio school was entertained Friday morning by the orphans of the children's home at Des Moines, Washington. Several pieces of band music were played. We also heard several solos as well as an interesting talk by the 'superintendent,' Mr Draper. It was greatly enjoyed by the scholars and teachers.

May Day exercises will be given May 4th beginning with a pageant at the school grounds in which the children of the different schools will take part. At 11:30 the flag will be raised on the street corner north of Dr Prill's office. Athletic sports, games and track meet will begin at the Fair Grounds at 1:30. The Scio, Jefferson, Riverside and Oak View schools will participate. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

GOING TO BED IN SIBERIA.

It's a Simple Matter if You Lodge in the Hut of a Peasant.

A snow bound Siberian village in the full light of day looks about as desolate and uninviting a human haunt as you can well imagine, but to the traveler who enters it at night after a long day of sledging against the wind its cheeriness is overwhelming.

I found Brookhanoyor a very pleasant spot, says Bassett Digby in "Through Siberia." Every little window blazed out its warm welcome. Here and there I caught the glint of a brass samovar on a table with a knot of people sitting round it. Cascades of sparks poured from chimneys. Men's voices rose to accompany the brayings and bleatings of an accordion.

We stopped at a two-story log cottage. Supper was a banquet of soup, potatoes, meat, bread and milk. There was no guest room here; so I went to bed with the rest of the family—men, women and children.

Going to bed in a Siberian peasant's hut is a simple matter. You take a blanket or two, cocoon yourself in them, lie down on the floor and go to sleep there and then. There are no bedrooms, no beds. You do not disrobe. Men, women and children, cats and dogs, chickens, ducks and turkeys, lie down side by side. The last person to turn in stacks pine logs into the stove to its fullest capacity. Then he extinguishes the lamp and another day is over.

Sometimes there will be a bench, a pair of chests or a niche in the wall to serve as a couch, and sometimes the grandfather or grandmother of the household exercises the prerogative of sleeping on the flat, whitewashed top of the brick stove, hazardous as that may seem. But in the great majority of cases every one with a fine democracy shares the floor.

I found that the thin blanket with which I was provided did not do much toward softening the hard brick floor and, noticing a pile of hay in the corner with a couple of ducks resting on it, I asked if I might take some to make myself a couch. The family put the matter up for debate. There was a noisy discussion. The ducks woke, snuggled more comfortably into the hay and surveyed me with frigid, unblinking hostility. For a while one of the women seemed to take my part, but eventually she capitulated and a unanimous decision was given against me. The ducks turned their heads under their wings and waddled off to the land of Nod, while I had to resign myself to the bricks.

"Signer" Witherspoon.

President John Witherspoon, the great executive of Princeton college,



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who raised it from obscurity and penury to the first rank among educational institutions, left an imperishable name aside from his services to American independence and as a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was an eloquent preacher, a writer of standard books on theology and recognized in Europe as one of the first educators of his age before the battle of Lexington was fought. He continued to be a member of congress until 1782, at the close of the war.

To Brighten Towels.

When towels have become dingy looking place them in a pan and cover with cold water; add shavings of pure white soap and juice of lemon. Place the pan on the back of the stove and allow the water gradually to come to the boil. If the towels are much soiled the process may have to be repeated. Rinse in tepid water, then in slightly blue water and hang in the open air to dry.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Exciting.

In the "Life of James H. Stirling" it is related that Mrs. Stirling used to tell how during a brief holiday to somewhere on the Clyde, being kept indoors by three wet days, Stirling read the Greek Testament continuously aloud to her, first in Greek and then in English. She was a truly religious woman, but she owned to being glad when the rain ceased.

Postoffice Deficit Accounted For.

Helen was the little daughter of a thrifty woman who always took advantage of bargain sales.

One day the little girl rushed home from the postoffice and said to her mother:

"Mamma, you can get a \$5 money order at the postoffice for 5 cents!"
—Christian Herald.

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Preaching at 11.
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Preaching at 8 o'clock.
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