

Home Town Helps

CLEAN UP THAT BACK YARD

Matter of Importance That Does Not Always Seem to Be Given Consideration.

At various seasons we women faithfully scour our homes from attic to cellar, and then stop at the back door leading to the yard, which, after all, is a kind of outdoor room not always fully appreciated.

Many a woman most fastidious where the house proper is concerned tolerates a surprising degree of untidiness in the back garden. Accumulations of house and garden trash are not only eyesores, but positive menaces to health. If you have been lax in the past, get busy with broom and bucket before the rubbish collectors make their next round.

Dig into the corners, particularly the dark, damp angles under porch or shed. Let in the sunlight! Sunlight is the greatest purifier known. Get rid, if possible, of the tall wooden fences which often surround even tiny yards scarcely big enough to stretch a sheet across. Grass and flowers refuse to grow in the rank shade, but snails and microbes flourish amazingly. Let in the health-giving sunshine; keep the yard neat and you should worry about the public gaze!

Let the children help in the work. Bid them round up stray clothespins, tin cans, old brooms and milk bottles. Don't make a clothes-prop rack of the fine bush, nor a dishcloth drier of your shrubs. Dig up plantain and dandelion weeds from the grass while digging is good. It will be doubly hard later in the hot sun when the roots are stronger.

Don't let tradesmen take short cuts across your little grass plot, even if you have to set up wire guards, which are less unsightly than laid patches in the grass. Don't let the withered flower stalks of the iris now blooming hang around all summer. Keep the borders neat by cutting all withered leaves and flowers. Set a trash barrel in an unobtrusive corner. Teach the children to throw into it all refuse not suitable for the garbage pail. Tell the kiddies you take pride in your tidy, pretty garden and they will take pleasure in helping the good work along.—Philadelphia Record.

WHEN IN LOVE



She—Ah! he comes! Lawso! I can't help but wish I didn't blush so easy.

TO ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION IN EVERY COUNTY

A post of the American Legion the national organization of ex-service men, in every county in the state of Oregon by August 20 is the goal which has been set by State Secretary Dow V. Walker, of Portland, in an announcement to the press recently.

This means that Oregon with more than 29,000 prospective members of the American Legion, will be well organized by the state convention planned for September. Already applications for chapters have been forwarded to national headquarters at New York from 16 local posts and as many more will be sent from state headquarters again shortly.

In every county where there is no post as yet, one ex-service man is being chosen by Mr. Walker as county organizer, whose duty will be to see that former soldiers, sailors and marines in his locality get together as soon as possible. In counties where there are already posts, the members of the executive committee of the post first organized in the county are automatically designated a county committee to attend to the organization of other branches throughout the county and the president of that post becomes organizer.

In other words, the state organization is responsible for the organization of at least one post in every county and members of that post are responsible for the development of the American Legion in other parts of their county. Any town in which there are fifteen ex-service men to band together may form a local post



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and make application to the headquarters of the state committee, Liberty Temple, Portland, for a charter. These applications are approved, numbered and sent to New York for final approval and issuance by the national committee of the American Legion.

By August 20, a post in every county, and by August 30, a post in every town or locality having furnished more than 100 men in the world war, is the aim of Mr. Walker. A membership drive throughout the nation for 1,000,000 members, or about 25 per cent of the service men of the country, will be staged by the American Legion in September, during which month the Oregon state convention will be held in Portland.

The national convention of the neapolis on November 11, the annual American Legion will be held in Minneapolis of the signing of the armistice.

SWEETENING

Now patience speedily forsakes
The minds of serious folks who see
The sugar fiend who gayly takes
Three lumps to every cup of tea.



TOO MUCH OF IT

Wife: I always say what I think.
Hubby: Then I wish you would think less.

Read The Herald for all the news.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, July 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that David W. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon, who on August 26th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 016410, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 21, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 3 south Range 29 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, clerk of the County Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eddie A. Hammer, of Lena, Oregon, Walter Hayes, of Heppner, Oregon, Phil Higgins and James Higgins both of Lena, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob H. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon, who on July 24th, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 016162, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 south, Range 29 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, clerk of the County Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses, Eddie A. Hammer, Walter Hayes, Phil Higgins and John Higgins, all of Lena, Oregon.

Not Coal Land.

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Spring Time is Paint Time

Say Mr. House Owner isn't this weather getting into your system and making you long to see the old home shine again like it did when it was new? Don't you realize that a new coat of paint would bring back all its freshness—that it would again have that new appearance of which you were so proud when you first built it? This is the time of the year to start at work—and you know how badly it needs it.

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