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Reid Sale Success.
 The big sale of stock, farm implements and miscellaneous ranch tools at the Chas. Reid place, northeast of Ione on Sturday last, was largely attended, and nearly everything sold well. There was a lively demand for

the horses and other livestock, which all sold rapidly and at good prices. The sale was in charge of auctioneer Miller and clerk Robinson of Ione. At the noon hour a splendid lunch was served to the crowd under the supervision of Mesdames Chas. and Gus Reid and W. T. McNabb.

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NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

The Central Oregon Woolgrowers Association has been formed at Bend, with G. M. Blakeley of Condon as president. About 40 sheepmen, representing every district of Central Oregon, were present at the organization meeting.

Condon is preparing for a big day in that town on April 6th, when the Third Liberty Loan will be launched in Gilliam county with appropriate ceremonies.

J. C. Hawkins, lately with the United States Department of Agriculture, has been appointed agricultural agent for Gilliam county. He has already started organization work there.

The Independence Monitor, Polk county, is advocating an overall factory for Independence. Two or three vacant buildings in the town would provide suitable quarters with two expert men in charge, small capital and women and girls for laborers would make a success of this industry there, according to the Monitor.

The first branch of the Umatilla county library has been established at Hermiston. The main library is located in Pendleton.

The state emergency board for Oregon has allowed \$250,000 for the maintenance of a state police organization to be formed for the protection of shipyards and agricultural industries. The force will be composed of troops of 50 men each, with an adequate motorcycle attachment.

Tacoma—Five thousand gallons of rice and corn whiskey in process of fermentation were recently destroyed in this city. A Japanese rancher has been taken into custody.

Washington—To make the public generally a vital element in the government's spy trap, is being considered by government officials. These officials advocate abandoning the present practice of suppressing information of the activities of the enemy agents and the substitution of a policy of wide publicity.

The Umatilla project land produced alfalfa to the extent of \$105 per acre for the year 1917, according to the figures of the United States Reclamation service officials. The maximum yield was seven tons and the average price was \$15 per ton.

Nineteen cents is to be the price of each grain bag manufactured at the state penitentiary this year, as announced by the state board of control.

Six hundred children of school age in Oregon have qualified for the Second Junior Rainbow Regiment, state superintendent of schools, J. A. Churchill has announced. This makes a total of 1600 school children in the state who have sold at least \$50 worth of war savings stamps.

The Board of Education for the schools of Portland has decided that no more new classes in German will be instituted in Portland high schools in the future. Student now studying German will be permitted to finish their course, in order that they may get their credits.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., in the Methodist church South, on Chase street. All interested are invited.

NEW O. A. C. BULLETIN ON SPRAYING STONE FRUITS

Explains Methods for Control of Brown Rot of Stone Fruits, Fruit Spot of Peaches.

Corvallis, Ore., March 26.—Brown rot of stone fruits, California Peach Blight, causing fruit spot of peaches, and many other destructive pests and diseases may all be greatly reduced by proper methods which are set forth in the new bulletin, Spraying Stone Fruits, just off the press at O. A. C.

Of all the fruits, none are more important in the present war emergency than the stone fruits. Dried prunes and canned peaches and cherries form an important part of the food stores of the nation and the army abroad.

This bulletin gives the latest information on methods of controlling insect pests and fungous diseases affecting these important fruits and will aid growers in the patriotic duty of helping Uncle Sam to increase food production by reducing crop losses due to these troubles. It may be had free for the asking. Send for your copy to O. A. C., Corvallis.

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Big Fire Loss on National Forests.

Portland, March 24.—Forest fires burned over 962,000 acres of National Forest lands in 1917 and caused a loss of \$1,358,600 to the Government in timber, forage, and young growth, according to figures received from Washington by District Forester George H. Cecil. While the loss was larger than for several years past forestry officials say that, considering the unusually dangerous conditions, it was remarkably light. Protracted drouth and periods of high winds made the conditions they declare, virtually the same as in 1910, when many persons were burned to death

and 25 million dollars' worth of timber on the National Forests was destroyed.

In addition to the actual loss in timber and forage, the fires of last year entailed extra expenditures by the Government of \$1,121,451. This, it is pointed out, means that to hold the fires down large numbers of men have to be withdrawn from productive work and much money spent for supplies. At a time like the present, when it is necessary to practice the utmost economy as a war duty, the Forest Service officials are emphasizing the criminal wastefulness of forest fires that can be prevented from

starting.

Fight Grain Smuts.

A new bulletin just off the press at O. A. C. gives complete information as to best methods of treating seed grain for the elimination of smuts.

No grain should be planted in Oregon this spring without being properly treated for smut. This precaution means more money for the farmer and greater food production for Uncle Sam.

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