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TO CUT WHEAT USE ONE-HALF

Military Necessity Demands That Each American Eat Only 1 1/2 Pounds Wheat Products Weekly.

CORN AND OATS SUBSTITUTES.

Allies Must Have Wheat Enough to Maintain Their War Bread Till Next Harvest.

If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1 1/2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person, the Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Household to use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.
5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should conserve such use entirely.
6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary sacrifice on the part of the consumers of the war-winning trades.

LEXINGTON OBSERVES WHEATLESS WEEK

People of Wheat Center Are in Hearty Accord With Food Administration.—Old Time Lexington Resident Returns for First Visit in Twenty-Five Years.

Lexington people are in hearty accord with the ideas of the Food Administration concerning wheatless days and the conservation of wheat and flour for our soldiers and allies across the water. Last week was "wheatless week" here and it was thoroughly observed by all. It was not possible to buy any wheat flour in any of the Lexington stores last week, because they were not selling it. But according to the merchants, "wheatless week" was so well lived up to that there was very little call for white flour. In fact a large number have expressed their willingness to go on a wheatless diet from now on until the end of Kaiserism.

Peter Bauernfeld Makes Visit After Long Absence.

Peter Bauernfeld, well known Cecil resident, made his first visit to Lexington this week in twenty-five years. Mr. Bauernfeld left here in 1893 and although he has been a citizen of the country during the interval and has passed through here on the train many times, this week marked his first visit up town since leaving so many years ago. He was surprised to find the growth which had taken place. Mr. Bauernfeld was here to look after some land matters in connection with the Frank Habel estate. Mr. Habel owned a ranch near this town and it was left to an heir in Austria. Mr. Bauernfeld recently sold a tract of land near Clackamas, belonging to the Habel estate.

Shipped Two Cars of Cattle and Hogs to Portland Sunday.

Howard Lane, local meat market man and stockbuyer, went to Portland Sunday with two cars of cattle and hogs. One car of prime beef steers were sent down by Wm. H. Padberg and the other, a mixed car of hogs and cattle, was shipped by Mr. Lane. The steers were said to have been the finest lot of grass fed stuff that had gone out of Lexington in a long time.

Two Carloads of Combine Harvesters Unloaded at Lexington.

During the past week two carloads of combine harvesters have been unloaded at Lexington. Part of these are two-man harvesters, all of which have been sold. The harvesters were shipped in by Bert Mason of Ione and Gilliam & Bisbee of Heppner. Many farmers are making preparations to handle their crops in bulk and Lou Holmes of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., says that there is a lively demand for grain bins.

Attended Golden Wedding at Drain.

Claud White and wife and Joe Sibley and wife went to Drain last week, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, parents of Claud White and Mrs. Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. White were formerly residents of the Lexington section and have many friends here. Among others who attended the wedding anniversary were Jim and Frank White, who are visiting in Lexington and vicinity at the present time. These two men farmed near Lexington a number of years ago but now make their home in Missouri.

Lexington Farmer Has Fine Strawberry Patch.

Tom Barnett, brother of W. F. Barnett and the man who runs things at the Barnett ranch north of Lexington, says he has a large patch of excellent strawberries. This year it seems the berries have done exceptionally well and strawberries and cream have been indulged in quite freely. Also the raspberries and blackberries are setting on heavy and fruit will not be lacking on the Barnett ranch. Mr. Barnett is spending the week in town improving his place on Nob Hill and expects to move in before long.

Neil White Running Large Bunch of Cattle in Lower Country.

Neil White is running about 400 head of cattle on the range in the lower sand country. The cattle belong to W. F. Barnett, Wm. Padberg, and Mr. White. Mr. White has 4000 acres of this range leased for a long period from the government and the bunch grass there is said to have never been better. Mr. White also has the Hugh Berry homestead rented and on this place has installed a pumping plant which supplies water for the stock.

Memorial Day Observed.

Memorial Day was duly observed in Lexington last Thursday at the Congregational church, where appropriate services were held. Rev. J. L. Jones of Ione and Jas. Painter of Lexington were speakers. Graves at the I. O. O. F. cemetery were decorated and a floral monument as a tribute to the boys in France, was erected.

Eb McMillan Will Build New Barn.

Eb McMillan, who is building up a fine country home on his Willow creek ranch a few miles below Lexington, is getting the lumber on the ground for a modern barn. Mr. McMillan believes in all things progressive, and applying this principle to his farm he is making a place that stands out, both as an example for efficiency and a thing of beauty. His new mod-

ern farm house is one of the pleasing sights in the Willow creek valley. At the present time Mr. McMillan is going after a bigger and better water supply, having engaged the services of Taylor brothers to drill a well on the ranch.

Harvey McAllister made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday.

Louis Padberg, Clarks canyon farmer, spent Tuesday in Lexington on business.

Mr. Zigler of the Burgoyne store returned the first of the week from a visit to Portland.

George Broadly has closed his blacksmith shop and will probably move onto a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk were in Lexington Tuesday from their farm home in the Blackhorse section.

W. G. McCarty and Vawter Crawford were business visitors in Lexington for a short time on Tuesday.

E. J. Starkey was down from Heppner Tuesday to do some wiring in the new J. F. McMillan residence.

Jas. Carty, well known sheepman and Lexington property owner, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Heppner.

Som Brown, north Lexington farmer, was in town Tuesday, bringing in the last load of the 1917 crop. Grain is growing on the Brown ranch fast now and Mr. Brown expects a good yield.

J. M. White, who suffered a nervous breakdown a short time ago, is not improving and members of the family will take him to the coast for a while, hoping that a change will prove beneficial.

W. F. Barnett, Lexington merchant, transacted business in Heppner Tuesday morning. Mr. Barnett and wife and daughter Miss Dona returned the last of the week from Portland, where they went to consider plans for their new residence, which they expect to erect in the near future.

Gallant Young Officer, In Heppner During Liberty Loan Drive, Is Dead

Word has been received in Heppner of the death of Lieutenant Alexander G. MacDonald. MacDonald will be remembered here as one of the speakers during the last Liberty Loan drive. He spoke at both Pine City and Rhea creek school houses and would have appeared in more meetings had his schedule permitted it. He was a young man of forceful personal attractiveness and while speaking, his earnestness was a remarkable trait. He did a great work in Oregon to help put over the big drive in record breaking time.

MacDonald was an only son. He was a lieutenant in the 102nd North British Columbians and formerly of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Desiring to return to the front Lieutenant MacDonald entered a military hospital at Vancouver for a minor operation to his left knee. Infection, however, set in, and despite a fight for life the young officer succumbed after three weeks.

The Vancouver World pays the following tribute to Lieutenant MacDonald: "Twice seriously wounded, but spared to come back to his home and family, and with every hope of recovering and returning to the front a third time, Lieutenant Alexander G. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning, after a plucky fight against pneumonia, which had developed as a consequence of infection following an operation on his knee. A bright, gallant youth, and an only son, his loss is sincerely mourned by his comrades, and the deepest sympathy is extended by a wide circle of friends to his parents and sisters, so badly unexpectedly bereaved."

"Lieutenant MacDonald was educated at Upper Canada college and Toronto university, and when the war broke out he was engaged in surveying for his final examination in the profession for which he was preparing. Throwing everything up, he enlisted, an 'original first' in that glorious battalion which was to cover itself with glory, the Sixteenth, and with it fought in the series of battles that stemmed the German rush to Calais. He was seriously wounded at Festubert, May, 1915, but after several months in the hospital recovered and was given a commission in another famous British Columbia unit, the 102nd. He participated in the Somme fighting in the fall of 1916 and again was wounded in November of that year. Owing to an injury to his knee, which incapacitated him for the time being from further service, he was returned to Canada in December, last, and came to Vancouver, where he spent a joyful furlough with his family. Anxious to get back to the firing line, Lieutenant MacDonald underwent an operation on his knee three weeks ago. As already stated, infection developed and pneumonia set in, both lungs being involved. He breathed his last shortly after four o'clock this morning."

Lieutenant MacDonald leaves to mourn the loss of a brave and gentle son and brother, his parents and three sisters, Mrs. F. A. H. Sitwell of Chicago, Mrs. Thomas E. Price whose husband is in France, and Miss Mary MacDonald. He was a nephew of the late Lieutenant John Gilmour Hay, formerly city solicitor of Vancouver, who was killed in action when fighting with the 47th battalion.

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