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Washington, D. C., July 31 .- This town, the heart of America, is pracown buildings and is renting 201 army maneuvers in September other structures, paying rent at the (500,000 men) stovepipes and sticks rate of \$5,054,000 a year. Govern- of wood will be used for cannon and ment within the District of Columbia is bursting its bounds and government agencies are spilling so many offices (ousted government over into adjacent Virginia and bureaus)) that the government has Maryland. Accommodations for fed- to rent any old mansion that it can eral workers are difficult to find. find. The British also insist on air-Girl clerks are living four and six conditioned quarters, which are to a room in the boarding houses.

There are 11,500 workers in the old navy buildings on Constitution paid for from the lend-lease act. avenue and there is a cafeteria The British embassy has had to which can feed 2,500. The other build two new wings and is still thousands must bring their lunch crowded. or go without food, for in the short time permitted for lunch they can not walk to a drug store or cafeteria almost two miles away and return. In the old days some enterprising woman would drive up in a name is never mentioned. These dilapidated car and sell sandwiches mechanics are taken away from their to the hungry, but this is verboten now-there is no place for such an itinerant merchant to park her car. The vast green sward at the foot

writes an Oregon farmer to Secof Washington monument could accommodate several thousand autos. The navy department has requested ard, and Oregon dairymen are com- Ronk Stubble is the secretary of the interior to per- plying with the secretary's request mit parking, but the secretary (who has charge of all parks) absolutely increasing their herds. While the refuses; he doesn't want the grass dairymen are doing this, however, destroyed. Nor will the secretary permit the navy to use the army's polo grounds nearby. There are no underground garages in the new buildings and in these days of the automobile clerks must park their cars miles from where they work.

the cocktail lounges and criticise the United States for not "going in." They are demanding that an AEF be dispatched and quote some of the British generals that America

needed in this climate, and it is asserted that this air-conditioning is

Under the lend-lease act British ships are now being repaired in navy yards on the Atlantic coast. In one yard 1,500 American mechanics are tinkering with a battleship whose work of constructing destroyers and submarines.

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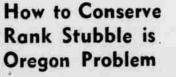
COUNTRY FOLKS

retary of Agriculture Claude Wickto speed up production of milk by Oregon Problem they are unable to obtain the right boys and with such help it is difficult to operate a farm. The dairy business, writes this Oregon farmer, is an all year proposition, with work required seven days a week, and in soil losses, they say. experience is essential. A similar situation confronts the poultry grower. Secretary Wickard sympathizes compete with the wages paid in defense industry, and there is the sewhen these should be deferred as long as possible.

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NATIONAL Youth Administration good place; probably 2,000 young- protection and improvement. sters could be taught the trade. NYA arranged for renting a building and this point they ran up against an Oregon offciial in Washington. This use of existing facilities and expand them instead of starting new and buying machinery which is needed for other purposes?" NYA hadn't thought of that.

Machinery for a quicksilver mine Oregon mine operator, but he has been unable to obtain a priority license



The heaviest grain stubble Oregon or the Pacific northwest has kind of farm labor. All that many seen in a decade or more may still dairymen have been able to hire are be handled and returned to the soil inexperienced older men and young with a bit of advance planning, according to O. S. C. extension and Soil Conseration men who are familiar with western tillage methods. Burning is unnecessary and costly

The rank straw growth resulted from abnormal rainfall during May and June, and early planting of winand admits that a farmer cannot ter wheat last fall. Wet weather and winds have caused much of the grain to go down, making it diflective service. Local boards, says ficult to harvest. The net result, the secretary, are misinformed on it was pointed out, is the heaviest the law and have taken farm boys winter wheat stubble in many areas since northwest farmers began turning away from stubble burning and took to using straw scatterers had an idea. It would teach boys on their combines and tillage methwelding, and Portland would be a ods that conserve the straw for soil-

Forecasts that many farmers will consider it impossible to utilize the began to talk about machinery. At large amount of straw on the ground, and will either burn or be tempted to burn, the tillage men official asked, "Why don't you make emphasized that the extra work required to handle the greater amount of straw this year will be well worth the effort. Here is what they recommend:

On land to be summer fallowed-Fall disking, as soon as possible afis rusting on the floor of a dealer ter harvest while the stubble is dry, in the midwest. It is wanted by an getting the equipment ready now. The disking, with sharp disks, breaks up the straw and stirs the ground just enough to bring a large percentage of the straw in contact A G-T want ad will do wonders with the soil, so that it will deif you have anything to sell, trade compose enough during the winter to enable the farmer to make good use of it in next season's summerfallow. An additional disking before plowing might be necessary, even, if the straw still is quite heavy next spring.

On land that is to be planted to peas next spring-Disking immediately after harvest, likewise, with rough plowinv later in the season to cover part of the straw and leave part of it on the surface as a protective mulch. The tillage is done effectively with either short moldboards or with the heaviest types of one-way disks.

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I wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who assisted in putting out the fire at my place last week ond. Fred Mankin.

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