

CROP CRISIS FORCES EMERGENCY HASTE

Emergency measures have been taken by the Oregon Agricultural college to collect and distribute Oregon seeds for this spring's planting.

Farmers, warehousemen, marketing associations and seed companies having seed of early spring wheat, barley, oats, rye, silage corn, grain corn or beans, or seed of buckwheat, kale or root crops, are urged to report to the college at Corvallis by first mail the variety, quality, quantity and price.

Eastern Oregon Varieties. For eastern Oregon list Early Baart, Marquis and Blue Stem wheat; Hannachen, White Smyrna, Swan-neck and other varieties of barley; Sixty-day, Silvermine and Black American oats; spring rye; Minnesota No. 13, Minnesota No. 23, Walla Walla White Dent and other early corn; Lady Washington and other early bean varieties.

Western Oregon Varieties. For western Oregon list Red Fife, Marquis, Red Houston, Minnesota Wonder and Defiance wheat; Hannachen and Oderbrucker barley; Shadland Climax, Three Grain, and Victory oats; Minnesota No. 13, Oregon Dent, Pride of the North, Golden Glow, Hartman silage corn; Lady Washington, Mexican Tree or Mexican Wonder or any other early varieties of white or colored bean.

It is imperative that every available acre be planted. With the lateness of the season and the extreme wet planting period, early varieties are especially in demand.

The French senate's committee on taxation has approved a provision in the new tax law whereby a tax will be imposed on large department stores.

Honor Roll

- Young men who have enlisted from eastern Multnomah and vicinity. ISAAC ANDERSON, FOREST ARNOLD, ERNEST BRUGGER, A. CAMP, FRED CRANE, GEORGE CRANE, FRED DAVIS, W. DEEVER, RAYMOND DUNBAR, W. EASTMAN, VENCIL EVANS, DEWEY GIBBS, C. HENDRICKS, CHARLES HICKS, CARROL HESLIN, JOHN HONEY, RAYMOND HUMASON, GUY JONES, GEORGE KNIERIEM, ALTON LOVELACE, CHARLES MAYER, ARTHUR NOREEN, TOM PARKER, EARL RADFORD, G. REYNOLDS, W. RICKERT, JOE ROSS, OSCAR STONE, LESLIE ST. CLAIR, WILBUR STANLEY, C. STILLIONS, ALLEN TILLER, W. TULE, EDGAR WEDIN, RAY E. WOODWARD

The Manufacturers' Record says that the total value of the south's agricultural products, including animal products, in 1916 was more than \$4,650,000,000, or only 8 per cent less than the total for the United States in 1909.

The torpedo from a submarine can be fired either while the submarine is on the surface or completely submerged. Usually a submarine comes within ten feet of the surface, with only the periscope showing, and discharges its torpedo.

A judge in Alton, Mo., has decided that to constitute a breach of the peace, profanity must be audible at least fifteen feet away.

Polish mirrors with a cloth soaked in alcohol, followed by a soft, dry cloth.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCormick, recently broke his arm, as the result of a fall.

George Preston is at home from Powers, Oregon, for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Preston.

Will McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain, is a member of the Coast Artillery, now stationed at Marshfield.

Dr. B. A. Cathey and wife, of Condon, and C. C. Cathey, of Albany, visited last week with the families of D. M. Cathey and S. C. Jones.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the library next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charity Smith has returned from eastern Washington, where she spent several weeks. She has been in poor health the greater part of the winter.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. Cannon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. N. O. Fuller, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and Mrs. Roy Kern.

John P. Cornutt, eldest son of Archie Cornutt of Riddle, Oregon, formerly of this place, has joined the Coast Artillery, Company 4. He is stationed for the present at Roseburg.

Revival meetings are still going on in the Free Methodist church. Bishop Sellev of Jamestown, New York, will preach every night this week. Come and bring your friends with you.

Harry Truitt spent Sunday at Corbett with Mrs. Truitt, who has full charge of the telephone board during the absence of the regular operator. Mrs. Truitt has been assisting there for several weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Stocker, who has been ill for the past ten days, is able to be about again. Mrs. Stocker returned, ill, from California, where she has been the greater part of the winter caring for her son.

The week of May 7th to 13th has been set aside as "White Ribbon Week," and the local Union has made arrangements to observe it. The program for the week will be announced in a later issue of the Outlook.

Albert Camp, a member of Co. D, Third Infantry, O. N. G., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp. Albert is said to be on guard duty "somewhere in Oregon." His address is Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Gwendolyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger, has apparently passed the crisis of her illness and is in a slightly improved condition. With the continuation of close medical attention and careful nursing, her chances for complete recovery are considered bright.

Next Tuesday will be May Day, also Kodak Day, the editors of the Munhnotu are hoping for a large number of pictures, from which to select the illustrations for the annual. Further May Day announcements will be made in the next Outlook.

City Marshal Wilkinson is busy taking up stray dogs and giving out licenses to those who are willing to protect their pets according to law. He states that he will begin a war on chickens when the first of May comes, as there is an ordinance against allowing them to run at large in the city limits.

Special guests at the meeting of the Gresham G. A. R. Post and W. R. C., were Rev. I. B. Self, of Fairview, patriotic instructor and chaplain of the Department of Oregon, a member of Gordon Granger Post No. 43 and E. J. Hall, commander of the Department of Oregon; a member of Lincoln-Garfield Post, Portland. Each gave interesting talks to the Post and Corps. The dinner was a birthday feast in honor of Mrs. Anna Wagner and Mrs. Emma McBain.

Local delegates to the Willamette Baptist association, recently held in Hood River, were greatly impressed with the cordiality with which they were received in the city of the famous apples, not only by the church officials and members, but by the Commercial club and the citizens in general. The delegates were given a 20-mile ride through the beautiful Hood River valley by the Commercial club and were bountifully furnished with apples by the Fruit Growers' association. Those in attendance from here were Mrs. J. N. Clananhan from the Gresham Baptist church and Mrs. R. J. Wuner and Miss Ellen Stone from the Pleasant Home Baptist church, besides the Rev. A. J. Ware, pastor of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair attended the luncheon in Portland last Saturday night at the Commercial club, at which the guest of honor was Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent and special representative of the League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is president. Mr. Holt explained the purpose of the organization and urged the support of all loyal citizens. The Oregon branch of the League was organized, officers elected and committees appointed. Hon. A. D. Wheelwright, newly appointed ambassador to Japan, presided at the meeting, and was elected president of the Oregon branch.

A social will be given by the young people of the Epworth League at the grange hall next Saturday evening, April 28, when they will attempt to impersonate the characters of an old fashioned school. Those attending will wear clothes befitting pupils of the "district schule" and a school master will be in charge. Plenty of fun is promised and the evening would not be complete without a spelling match. Each girl will bring lunch for two in a tin pail and each man will bring the necessary two bits, with which he is to purchase the privilege of sharing the lunch with some girl. All are cordially invited.

C. B. Spencer has arrived in Gresham to become the process man at the Gresham cannery this season. He began work today at helping to place the machinery. Mr. Spencer is recently from service in the Brownsville cannery, and before that from Eugene. He held the same position at both places. His family will arrive here in about two weeks.

A high school agricultural experiment and information bureau, believed to be the first ever planned in the United States, will be in operation next spring and summer in Spokane, Washington.

The Madison Square Players will present a three-act farce comedy, "Let George Do It." Funniest comedy ever written. Sunday, April 29. One night only. Admission 10 and 25 cents.—Adv.

Enquiry has come to the Outlook office for a small place, three to five acres, near Gresham—wanted to rent for residence and garden purposes. Reliable party. Any having such please report to the Outlook.

Gresham Time Table

Table with columns for destination (Estacada, Bull Run, Portland, Troutdale) and departure times for various days of the week.

Seed Oats, Etc., for Sale.

I have sold my entire herd of cattle and have gone out of the dairy business for good. I have left on my place for sale, 1 Simplex cream separator, 1 Empire milking machine, complete, good as new, 1 potato planter, New Aspinwall, Ten tons of oat straw, Twenty tons White Russian seed oats, the kind that yields 103 bu. to the acre, Five tons Italian side oats for seed, the kind that yields 108 bu. to the acre, Twelve acres of land in Troutdale, 200 acres of land, 22 miles east of Portland, 1 mile from Columbia highway, good road through center of place, 10,000 cords of wood on place, all rolling land, shot soil, the kind that yields 200 sacks potatoes to the acre. S. A. ARATA, Phone 483, Troutdale, Ore.

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MARY PICKFORD in "Behind the Scenes" SATURDAY APRIL 28 Smith's Theatre

DIPPING POTATO SEED

The practice of dipping potatoes before planting is becoming universal and the growers who have practiced it report cleaner, smoother potatoes and a larger yield. This is due to the fact that the dipping kills the Scab and Rhizoctonia which is on the seed and thereby lessens the disease on the resulting crop.

Formaldehyde is used some and will control Scab. But as Scab is not as prevalent and does not do as much damage as Rhizoctonia through this section, it is more advisable to use Corrosive Sublimate which will control both of the diseases.

Dipping will only control the disease that is on the seed. Where the disease is present in the soil of the field you can expect to have some present on the crop. However, there will not be near as much as if the seed had not been dipped.

Mercuric Chloride or Corrosive Sublimate in about 1 to 1000 strength is a very satisfactory solution to use. This is made by dissolving 4 ounces of the crystals in 2 or 3 gallons of hot water and then diluting to make thirty gallons. This is a poisonous substance and must be handled in either wooden or porcelain containers since it attacks metals and loses its strength.

Treat the seed by soaking for 1 1/2 hours. Do not use the same solution more than four times. Care should be taken not to let them stay in the dip over time or have the dip too strong, as it will weaken the eyes and lessen the crop.

Do not cut the seed until after it has been soaked. Use care in not letting the seed come in contact with disease after they have been dipped.

The usual gait of the fox, unlike that of the dog, is, at night at least, a walk. On such occasions he goes through the fields in an alert, stealthy manner, stepping about a foot at a time, and keeping his eyes and ears open.

Whale-killing is a regular pastime down at Long Beach, Cal. John D. Loop killed a big whale which yielded six tons of whale tenderloin, a delicacy very popular at the beach, and which tends to reduce the high cost of living.

A new clothesline, if boiled for a short time, will become tougher, will last longer and will not tangle.

As a result of the temperance act, the police force at Kingston, Ind., will be cut almost in half.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Preserve Eggs. Looks like eggs will be selling this Fall at 75c. Have a good supply by preserving them with our Liquid Egg Keep. Don't use an inferior solution while the best costs no more. Gresham Drug Co. The REXALL Store

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