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CROP PROSPECTS.

At the same time the President is warning and beseeching everybody to conserve resources and increase the production of food stuffs, there is a sentiment about this community that everything is all right, prospects good for a big crop.

Things are not all right when the cabbage and radish maggot is getting into our gardens and the water is flooding our pastures and the weather does not supply the necessary warmth and sunlight for the maturing of crops, it is a severe blow.

This is the moment to look things squarely in the face; stop fooling ourselves; know the worst and be governed accordingly.

Hundreds of people in this county have made gardens this year for the first time. In years of favorable weather there is always the fight to overcome weeds, prevent disease, destroy insect enemies and supply nourishment. This season's unfortunate weather conditions menace the newly made farmers, and the interest is beginning to wane.

Urge men who have means and appliances to spray with Bordeaux mixture to control the blight which generally takes a large percentage of our potato crop. Help the man who does not know how to help himself. We are all willing to learn.

The radishes and onions are beginning to thin out in the rows. Plant something else.

The present time is like "the morning after." The bright lights, the seductive music, and the magnetism of the people are but memories. We are now forced to show our real patriotism. Are you going to be a slacker or are you going to display your stick-to-it-iveness and help to feed the country during the coming winter?

We lie to ourselves; it is manufactured optimism. What is it for? The harvest is not assured until the fruit is in the cans and the spuds are in the sacks.

SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS.

The Outlook's course in advocating military training in the public schools, and then from there in the colleges and universities, has been fully vindicated. More than two years ago this paper was the first in the Northwest to say that the boys should know something about how to march, drill and use guns. That the Outlook was foresighted in this matter is seen in the fact that such training is now found to be imperative, and there is no one to be found who will advance an argument against it.

Such training, it was pointed out, would not need to detract from education. The students could be prepared with the same care and thoroughness that their predecessors have had, and that those who came after the war is over must have.

SONGS AND SLOGANS.

As yet there is no real war slogan or marching song for the American soldier. But somewhere in New York an American war slogan committee has been gathering suggestions for a war cry that can be carried by our soldiers to the trenches of France. Something is wanted, of course, that can be shouted, something that will inspire men not only in the trying moments of a charge, but in those other trying moments between charges, when the dull misery of trench life tests courage to the breaking point.

The American army, sooner or later, will find its own slogan. It will grow out of experience; it will come forward naturally from the lips of someone just at the right moment to be carried all along the line and fit the lips and tongues of the fighting men, leading them on to victory.

And such a slogan is more than

likely to be a slang phrase, an Americanism carrying conviction to everyone. Whatever it may be it will be inspiring but not high sounding, nothing rhetorical. It will be simple, direct, common.

When England's soldiers marched away to be transported to the French battlefields, scores of industrious song writers strove night and day to produce an appropriate song for the soldiers to sing. Their efforts were in vain. From the lips of some tired private came forth the words of "Tipperary," and the army took the song as its own.

Here in this country, since the declaration of war, our own song writers have been burning the midnight oil in the hope that they might write a song for the army to sing. But the army so far has found none to its liking. Some day it will find what it wants. With the flag there will go to France both an army song and an army slogan. And the soldiers, not a committee will select them both.

When J. Droucker Plank, of Phillipsburg, Pa., a lone recruit, arrived at the railroad station to leave for the army, there was a band and a crowd of his friends, who serenaded him. The leader of the band has declared that whenever any of the citizens leave for government service the band will give them a fitting sendoff.

Of course, the price of flour is high, but you must remember that it is bound to be that way as long as the supply is short and you want flour bread three times a day. There are some people all over Oregon who remember when biscuits once a week seemed almost a luxury.

"A Snore Guard" has been formed in Company 2 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Complaints have been made of heavy snoring disturbing the blissful slumber of the tired rookies. George V. Seibold and W. S. Wood formed themselves into a committee of two to put a muzzle on the snorers.

To enable automobiles to pull themselves out of mudholes or ditches an inventor has patented hub caps that from capstans around which ropes can be fastened and pulled by the motors. It's something like lifting yourself by your bootstraps.

About three years from now, in all probability, the republican national convention will be assembled in Portland's new auditorium nominating a president. If the convention comes west of the Mississippi Oregon is entitled to it.

Wednesday's tragedy can hardly be laid to carelessness. There was no one at fault at the critical moment. The inexperience of the girl driver was her only failing—from which others older than she might learn a useful lesson.

The dear old democrats performed so handsomely in subscribing to the Red Cross that we think they can now be all taken into full fellowship with us republicans who are supposed to have all the money.

In other words eastern Multnomah gave the Red Cross the equivalent of about three years' interest on its liberty bond investment. We can afford to give away the other 27 years' interest if we can only lick the enemy.

When politics bone-dries a fellow, old J. Barleycorn sends a pussyfooting bootlegger after him; but when a fellow votes himself dry you never see him flat on his back reaching up for the ground.

Several thousand dentists have offered their services for the war. But is it going to be merciful to fight the enemy with dentists when he is only using submarines against us?

Only forty days since General Pershing went to France and his first division is there ready for business. Something is going to drop over there soon.

That woman's regiment in Russia will be heard from. The women of Russia are evidently as ashamed of the men of their country as the rest of us are.

We don't think very much of abolishing banquets in order to save the food supply. There is very little food served at a banquet—it's mostly hot air.

A professor in California was arrested for having three wives. They must pay their men teachers some juicy salaries down there.

Only experience counts for safety in driving an automobile, and even then the most experienced drivers sometimes get caught.

We do not mind saying that the shower on Wednesday night added a few hundred dollars to the strawberry crop.

Things are coming different. General Pershing gave an audience to King George in London the other day.

The A. B. ELLIOTT CO. of Powell Valley

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PRAIRIE SCHOONERS.

There was a time when the man who desired to go somewhere would hitch up his horses or oxen to his wagon and start upon the journey. That was the way the pioneers came to Oregon and to the other states west of the Rocky mountains.

But the day of the prairie schooner passed. The locomotive came. Lines of steel were laid across the continent. The railroad train moved swiftly toward the displacement of the wagon. The highways of dirt became but locally used roads to nearby markets.

Today the highway is coming into its own again. Every state in the union is busily building roads. And the prairie schooner of 1917 is displacing the railroad train just as the railroad train displaced the prairie schooner of 1849 and 1869.

The average mile of best highway in the country costs in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The average mile of railroad in the country costs in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The people pay for one just as they pay for the other. Over the well paved highway the people may travel in any vehicle they choose to use.

And the people are finding that it is cheaper and more satisfactory to build the highway and use fast motor cars over it either for passenger or freight traffic than it is to build railroads for the use of locomotives and trains only.

The auto is the prairie schooner of today—and the auto is opening to civilization and has as great a territory heretofore untouched as the railroad discovered when it displaced the horse-drawn prairie schooner of 1849.

ALL CARS MAY NOW BE FORM-A-TRUCKS

Although the Smith Form-a-Truck first had as its slogan \$350.00 and a Ford, that attachment is no longer dependent upon the Ford power plant only.

Chassis on display included Dodge Brothers, Buick and Overland power plants as well as the Ford at a slight increase in price. With the appearance of the standardized attachment upon the market, the Smith Motor Truck Corporation is able to announce that it can now convert any make of pleasure car into a commercial vehicle.

In perfecting the universal attachment, three years of effort have been expended, but the labor and great outlay have been more than counterbalanced by the fact that the used car is no longer a perplexing proposition but that the life of all makes of automobiles has now been materially lengthened through the efforts of the Smith Form-a-Truck makers.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera.

Read the Want ads.

One hundred and seventy-three members of the Board of the Order of the Alhambra signed an enrollment roster at a banquet held in Chicago, offering themselves to President Wilson for any branch of service.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows. H. Kummel, phone 124, 36

FRESH COWS WANTED. E. Baumann, Gresham. Phone 881.

MARE COLT, three years old, for sale or will trade for a cow. A fine buggy horse. G. A. Noreen, R. 4, Gresham. *37

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale. Wt. 1350. D. M. Donough, Bairdsdale station, mile west of Fairview. Phone 499. tf

FOR RENT—4- or 5-room house, both nicely furnished. Apply to Mrs. P. A. Gould, Gresham. tf

POSITION WANTED at general housework by experienced girl. Write Miss Nora Johnson, Box 294, Gresham. tf

GOOD HAY for sale in the field, also good fresh cow. J. J. Timmerman, R. 1, Boring. *36

FOR SALE—Kale plants. Price \$1 per thousand. Blaine Turner, Phone Gresham 189. tf

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 wagon. Lauderback Bros., Pleasant Home, Phone 753. tf

FOR SALE—12-tooth harrow cultivator; also plain cultivator with wheel. Enquire at Alexander place, corner Cleveland avenue and Powell street, Gresham.

WANTED—Ten to 15 berry pickers to pick raspberries. Commence soon after the Fourth. Berries very best. Highest price paid. J. G. Choldo, mile west of Gresham. Phone 99. tf

To the Public. Notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Grace Fessenden, after this 27th day of June, 1917. H. H. FESSENDEN, Boring, Ore.

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received by the district clerk up to July 15 for painting the schoolhouse at Boring. Also bids wanted for installing water system. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids. J. E. SIEFER, Chairman. O. W. BORING, Clerk. 39

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 4 for furnishing and delivery of 75 cords of wood at the schoolhouse on or before August 15, 1917. All bids to be in the hands of the clerk by July 10, 1917. C. J. LUNDQUIST, Clerk.

A Philadelphia oyster dealer bears the appropriate name of Shellem.

Clear Land. The upper view shows how groups of big stumps are blasted out clean at one time, with all dirt off the roots and stumps shattered into kindling wood. At the same time the subsoil is thoroughly broken up, creating a fine home for the new crop. Lower view shows a celery crop worth \$500 per acre ten months after stumps were blasted out.

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List of Letters. Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending June 23, 1917:

Letters—Mr. Will Taylor, Claude I. Wallace, Harry Goodrich, thel Strigar, Ruby T. Twite, Mrs. Grace Tull.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on July 7, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

The big orang-outang goes to bed at sundown and refuses to see visitors after dusk. He is also an early riser.

Read the Want Ads.

Professional and Business Ads.

DENTISTS. PHONES: Office 114 Res. 115 W. J. OTT DENTIST

Gresham office over Anchor store, entrance next door to Hardware store. In Sandy every Tuesday and Wednesday.

PHONES—Office 517 Residence 518 J. E. CLANAHAN DENTIST

Office: First State Bank Building GRESHAM, OREGON

DR. H. H. OTT DENTIST Howitt Building Gresham, Oregon PHONE 112

PHYSICIANS. PHONES: Residence 111; Office 114 H. H. HUGHES, M. D.

Hours—10-12 a. m., 2-4 and 7-8 p. m. Office, Howitt Building GRESHAM, OREGON

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