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HEMLOCK MUCH NEGLECTED: USEFUL IN MANY WAYS

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—The Portland office of the forest service has recently published, in co-operation with "The Timberman," the results of a study of western hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla).

A study of this species was made in 1900 and the data published in the form of Bulletin 33 of the forest service. The recent study, made during the season of 1912, was designed to supplement the information gathered in 1900.

The recent study has brought out many interesting facts about the tree. Silviculturally it is a shade-enduring species, reproduces rapidly, recovers quickly from suppression and from damage by fire or other injury, and is a long-lived tree, specimens from 400 to 500 years old being common.

Commercially the wood has been found to be suitable for "boxes, flooring, interior finish, sash and door stock, furniture, fixtures, caskets, co-operation stock and pulpwood." The wood is fairly strong, even grained, and odorless when dry.

According to the study, "The original virgin supply of western hemlock is still almost intact." This is due to the fact that lumbermen thus far have been exploiting the forest which contained the largest amount of Douglas fir and the least of western hemlock.

TURKS CONFISCATE STEAMERS AT SMYRNA

LONDON, Nov. 7, 10:40 a. m.—In a dispatch from Athens dated Friday, November 6, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegram company says the authorities of Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey, have confiscated all British, Belgian and Russian steamers lying in the port.

MAKE CUPID CARRY LABOR UNION CARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—When he goes to congress, Meyer London, socialist representative-elect, will try to have a law passed by which no workman will be allowed to marry a working girl unless she has a union card.

A MISTAKEN AGITATION

IT is reported that the more radical prohibitionists, flushed with their triumph of statewide prohibition, propose to call a local option election for Medford in January in order to make the city dry at once, instead of waiting until January 1, 1916, for the state law to go into effect.

Such a movement would be a mistake and be considered by many a violation of faith, as the prohibitionists secured many votes upon their state measure because it provided fourteen months as a period of readjustment.

Local prohibition would fail, as it would be unfair both to the public and to the liquor traffic. It would cut the city's revenue in half when it was too late in the year to provide other source of revenue, cause a deficiency and consequent depreciation of municipal securities.

With this certain future, even the most radical prohibitionist should be satisfied and be content to let the new law take its course. Let us hope that by that time conditions will have so improved that the loss of the liquor traffic will not be felt.

Advice for Planting Tulip Bulbs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Tulip bulbs that are expected to brighten the lawn in the early spring must be planted in the late fall after heavy frosts or light freezes have checked vegetation.

The United States department of agriculture's specialist considers that tulips are most appropriately planted among shrubbery, where they may be naturalized or where they may remain permanently. In general they are used to advantage in formal beds or in borders on the lawn.

Tulips should be set four inches deep, while hyacinths and narcissi should be set six inches, in all cases measuring to the bottom of the bulbs. Care should be taken to have the bulbs of any variety of a uniform size and to set them at a uniform depth, as on this depends uniformity in time of blooming.

As soon as the surface of the ground freezes to a depth of two or three inches the bed should be covered with coarse manure to prevent alternate freezing and thawing and also to prevent the formation of roots during the winter.

Bulbs May Be Raised Indoors Not only are tulips and other bulbous plants attractive around the lawn in early spring, but they are also most satisfactory for indoor culture during the winter.

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Geography of the War Zone

FRESNES—A small town in the northern part of France, five miles north of Valenciennes and four miles from the Belgian border, with a population of about 6000.

PAGNY—The little town on the railroad between Pont a Mousson and Metz, where before the present war the customs line into France was passed by passengers going from Metz and other German points.

FRELINGHIEN—One of the northernmost towns of France, in the department of Nord, two miles northeast of Armentieres and seven miles northwest of Lille, on the Lys River, which separates it from Belgium.

VERMELLES—A village of northern France, five miles southwest of Bethune and 13 miles north of Arras, on a small hill overlooking a branch of the canal running from La Bassée to Aire.

CAMBRIEN—This hamlet of northern France is located in the center of a large grassy plain, 17 miles southwest of Lille and five miles east of Bethune, on a small affluent of the Lys.

CERNAY—A busy industrial town, a sort of a miniature Pittsburg, in Southern Alsace, located on the left bank of the Thur, nine miles northwest of Mulhausen and 18 miles north east of Belfort.

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CUBAN MUTINY PROVES NOT SERIOUS

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The mutiny last night of Cuban soldiers at the Cavana's fortress proves to have been less serious than was at first supposed.

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