

UNUSED LANDS SHOULD BE GIVEN ARMY VETERANS

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—The immediate "duty" of preparing for the return of American soldiers from service overseas by preparing agricultural lands for their occupancy was presented by F. K. Lane, secretary of the interior, in an address at the University club here last night.

By this means, he said, much of what remains of the public domain can be made available for the homecoming soldiers.

"We should know by the time the war ends," Mr. Lane said, "not merely how much arid land can be irrigated, nor how much swamp land is reclaimed, nor where the grazing land is and how many cattle it will support, nor how much cut-over land can be cleared, but we should know with definiteness, where it is practicable to begin new irrigation projects, what the character of the land is, what the nature of the improvements needed will be, and what the cost will be. We should know also, not in a general way, but with particularity, what definite areas of swamp lands may be reclaimed; how they can be drained; what the cost of the drainage will be and what crops they will raise. We should have in mind specific areas of grazing lands, with a knowledge of the cattle which are best adapted to them and the practicability of shipping families upon them. So too with our cut-over lands; we should know what it would cost to pull or 'blow out' stumps and to put them into condition for a farm home.

A definite planning basis. We should think as carefully of each one of these projects as George Washington thought of the planning of the city of Washington. We should know what it will cost to buy these lands if they are in private hands. In short, at the conclusion of the war, the United States should be able to say to its returned soldiers:

"If you wish to go upon a farm, here are a variety of farms, from which you may take your pick, which the government has prepared against the time of your returning."

GERRYMANDERING BOHEMIA TO CUT REPRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Division of Bohemia into 12 districts with advantages in the electoral domain given to the German minority in each so as to reduce the Czech representation in parliament is provided in a ministerial decree issued at Vienna. An official dispatch today from France says this effort to dismember and Germanize the Czech state caused the recent serious rioting at Ostrau, Pilsen, Nachod and other places which resulted in the proclamation of martial law, and the imprisonment of 150 persons.

Seek Parliament Opening By increasing the German representation from Bohemia at the expense of the Czechs, the Austrian government, in the opinion here, hopes to regain at the opening of parliament next June 19, the majority which it lost some months ago through the coalition of all elements in opposition, led by the Czechs. This admission of opponents caused Emperor Charles to order parliament dissolved early in the present year.

"The law bulletin of the Austrian empire," says the dispatch today from France, "published the ministerial decree according to which the district governments which were claimed for so long by the Germans are established in Bohemia. This decree is part of a policy of repression the first act of which tends to dismember Bohemia by granting to the German elements the guarantees which they claim.

Create German Minority "The plan aims at creating in each district a German minority and to grant to this minority, however small it may be, considerable advantages in the administrative and electoral domains. This method is meant to bring about a considerable increase in the number of German deputies in that diet, at the expense of the Czechs who, until now, held a majority of the seats.

"It is clear that this device of the pan-Germans is bound to arouse the most violent opposition on the part of the Czechs. A dispatch reprinted in all the German newspapers, calls attention already to the fact that martial law has been proclaimed in several districts of Bohemia because in certain regions serious riots have occurred. More than 150 persons were put in prison. Riots occurred about Ostrau, Pilsen and Nachod."

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Cattle steady; receipts 135. Prime steers, \$13.00@14.00; good to choice steers, \$11.50@12.50; medium to good steers \$10.00@11.00; fair to medium steers, \$8.50@9.50; common to fair steers, \$8.00@9.00; choice cows and heifers, \$10.00@11.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$8.50@9.00; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; canners and feeders, \$8.00@10.00.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, May 23.—Butter steady; creamery prints, 44; cartons 45. Buying price butter fat, Portland 43; cube extras 39 1/2; prime firsts 38 1/2; dairy 31@32. EGGS—Selling price, case count, 36; buying price 35@35 1/2; selling price candled in cartons, 38.

WHEAT—\$2.06; oats, \$61.50; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$59; barley, none. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$39 per ton. HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$30; alfalfa, \$24; grain, none offering.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

B. J. Palmer, the piano man of Medford, was in Gold Hill Monday delivering a piano he had sold to the Connors theater management.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Galls creek were in town Tuesday. Fred Guy of Sardine creek was a business visitor to Gold Hill Tuesday.

W. W. Little and family of Riverside were Gold Hill and Medford visitors Monday. George Lyman was in from his Sams Valley ranch Tuesday.

Miss L. O. Walker, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past week, returned to her present home in Ashland, Monday.

T. J. Shaver, who has been "seeing Oregon," and especially the Marshfield district the past few weeks, returned to Gold Hill Tuesday, convinced that our Southern Oregon district has them all beat for "climate."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family of Rock Point, were Gold Hill shoppers Tuesday. Miss Nora Newton was an Ashland visitor Sunday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves. Marriage Licenses. Fred W. Brown and Grace Ellen Rogers. Carl W. Foster and Mary Spencer.

Circuit Court. State vs. John Winder. Order. State vs. Irwin Daback. Order receiving indictment. Not a true bill. State vs. Fred Burr. Order receiving indictment; indictment true bill.

Real Estate Transfers. F. E. Conway Mortgage Co. to James O. Marrett et ux, land in Ashland, Ore. Marcella B. Sibley to William H. Beagle et ux, land in Ashland, Ore.

War Worries Upset Health. It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER—General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1918. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1917, (49 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold June 3, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice.

REBUILDING IN PATH OF WISCONSIN TORNAO. MADISON, Wis., May 23.—With eight dead and others possibly fatally injured and damage estimated as high as \$2,000,000, work of clearing debris and of reconstructing is under way in the wake of the tornado sweeping over Wisconsin on Tuesday evening.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT. The "come-back" man was really never down and out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Woman for general housework; two in family. Inquire 415 W. 13th. 52*

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Apprentice. Call 801 North Central mornings. Pullman Bakery. 52*

WANTED—SITUATION. WANTED—Position; experienced man and wife on dairy or stock ranch. 129 Bartlett. Phone 199-2. 56

CENTRAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fox and young daughter, Geraldine, left Monday morning for Portland, at which city they will remain some weeks in the hopes that physicians may be able to improve Mrs. Fox's health.

Miss Vada G. Altman leaves this week for Astoria, Ore., at which place she will be employed as government stenographer for some weeks.

The many friends of Bradford F. Dean will be grieved to hear of his death, which happened in Port Oxford, Ore., on the 19th of April. Mr. Dean was well known in Central Point and vicinity, and his death comes as a shock to the community.

Mrs. James Greer McDowell and children left Sunday morning for a month's visit with friends in Copco, Cal.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Moore of Weed, Cal., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran have returned home.

Miss Elva Walter of Phoenix was one of the out-of-town guests here Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Wright left the first of the week for Merrill, Ore., where she will be the guest of her son, George Wright, and family, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt and Miss Edna Houston spent Sunday with home folks at Trail.

Miss Anna M. Dean of Sacramento visited with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straus of Sam's valley were Gold Hill visitors Wednesday.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Mrs. Guy W. Conner. Phone 724-J. *

WANTED—Assistant woman cook at Cafe Holland. *

WANTED—Plano to store for use; best of care; no children. Lock box 993 Medford. 53

WANTED—A two-horse riding corn cultivator. A. L. Loomis, Phone 480-3, 1163 W. 10th St., Medford. 58

WANTED—Houses to move, build, repair or wreck. Phone 488-M or 488-X. *

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—145 ewes, 114 lambs, at R. R. Minter's place. Lee Steers. 57

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FOR SALE—Young Hereford bull. D. W. Kivcaid. Phone 19-F11, Ashland. 57

FOR SALE—160 Fine Rambouillet ewes; 145 have lambs; 15 are yearlings. Address H. L. Grissom, Clifton, Ore. 69

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Good second-hand cook stove or range with large fire box. Call 143-3 or 741-12. 53*

FOR SALE—One 1918 Chevrolet, almost new; guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Power Auto Co. 52*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FOR SALE—Country store, stock and fixtures; three-years' lease on building; doing good business; for quick sale, \$1000 cash. Box J. C., Mail Tribune. 54

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Wheatless Recipes

Combination Muffins. Method of mixing: Add to the cup of milk, the melted fat, sirup and slightly beaten egg, sift the salt, baking powder and flour together. Use a coarse sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes, depending on the size of the muffins.

Ground Rolled Oats-Cornflour. 1 cup liquid, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons sirup, 2 eggs (or 1), 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup ground rolled oats, 1 cupful cornflour.

Barley-Oats. 1 cup liquid, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons sirup, 2 eggs (or 1), 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups barley flour, 3/4 cup ground rolled oats.

Oatmeal Betty. 2 cups of cooked oatmeal, 4 apples cut up small, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates, or ground peanuts may be used instead of apples. Will serve five people.

Oatmeal Piecrust. 2 cups finely ground oatmeal, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon fat. Seal oatmeal with the water. Add fat and mix thoroughly. Roll very thin and line small pie or tart tins with mixture. Bake in hot oven.

Hominy. Three suggestions: 1. Hominy may be used instead wherever a recipe says macaroni, spaghetti or vermicelli. 2. Use hominy in making muffins and quick breads. 3. Use hominy as a vegetable for dinner and serve no bread.

distinct. Cook tomatoes, onion and pepper 10 minutes. Add them to rice and steam 20 minutes. Don't be afraid to use cooked rice if you are making bread. In corn bread it can be used in a half and half proportion.

Scalloped Hominy and Cheese. Arrange alternate layers of boiled coarse hominy and grated cheese. Pour over all a cup of white sauce, made with corn starch, and bake for 30 minutes. Cooked fish or meat may be used instead of the cheese.

Three Cake Recipes. Corn (flour) sponge cake: Corn flour 1 cup, sugar 1 cup, eggs 4, lemon 2 tablespoons, salt 1-8 teaspoon.

Methods of Mixing Sponge Cakes: Separate white and yolks. Beat the yolks until thick and light lemon color. Beat sugar into the stiffened yolks, and add the lemon juice. Fold in alternately the stiffly beaten whites and flour. Bake in an ungreased pan for 35 to 40 minutes. Start in a moderate oven, and when about half done raise the temperature to that of a hot oven.

Chocolate Cake. Corn flour, rolled oats: 1/2 cup fat, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 cup sirup, 3 eggs, 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 squares chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Spice Cake—100 Per Cent Barley Flour. 1/2 cup fat, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 cup sirup, 3 eggs, 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 squares chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla.