

### BENNETT NAMED OFFICIAL GATHERER OF FRUIT PITS

Now here's a chance where everyone in Medford and Jackson county can do a necessary patriotic bit in the war. Gather up all your fruit pits and shells, dry them and see that they get to the Bardwell Fruit Co. warehouse on South Fir street, from where they will be shipped to the government stations to be converted into use for soldiers' gas masks. You can't fetch or send too many. This is a Red Cross work and the school children of the city will take a prominent part in the gathering.

The government has appointed the Jackson county chapter of the Red Cross, whose headquarters are in Medford, as the central point for the gathering of the pits and shells for all southern Oregon, and Mayor Gates, as chairman of the Red Cross chapter has appointed N. S. Bennett to have charge of both the local and southern Oregon gathering and shipping. The Bardwell Fruit company warehouse will be the storage point for shipment and headquarters. All pits and shells will be delivered there. The government has already sent 100 bags to be filled, and more are coming.

All the Red Cross auxiliaries will have charge of the gathering in their respective communities, and the school pupils of the city and county will assist in the gathering. Details will be announced later, but it is known that barrels will be placed at each school house in which to toss the pits and shells, which must be dry. Arrangements will be made later by Mr. Bennett for the gathering up of fresh walnuts and other nuts.

There must be a gas mask for every soldier. Carbon is needed for gas masks for our boys at once. Carbon is now being made from peach pits, pits of apricot, cherry, plum, prune, date, and shells of walnuts, hickory nuts, butter nuts, walnuts, in fact any nut or shell contains carbon.

### LABOR SURVEY TO BE MADE OF STATE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18.—C. H. Gram, republican nominee for state labor commissioner, upon his return from Washington, where he attended the conference of labor commissioners, submitted to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, a report which concludes by recommending that a survey be made in Oregon for the purpose of determining what labor is employed in non-essential occupations or work that can be performed by women without physical injury. He suggests that the survey be made in conjunction with community labor boards, which already have been established in nearly all communities.

### JEW'S WANT VOICE IN AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS

PARIS, Thursday, Oct. 17.—(Havas.) A mass meeting of Jews was held at Vienna October 14, and a resolution was passed asking that the Jewish people be admitted into the league of nations, according to advice received here. The Jews also asked that they be represented at the peace conference.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the large number of Jews in Austria entitle members of that race to consideration in the formation of Austrian federal states, which has been suggested in official circles.

### Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Cravings of All Human Elements.



Thousands of women no longer suffer from the pangs of hunger and thirst and the agony of childbirth. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a remedy for all their troubles. It is a powerful and reliable medicine that relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, and all the other ailments that afflict the human race. It is a true blessing to all who suffer from these troubles. Write the Bradford Dispensary Co., 1234 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for their "Mother's Friend," a valuable and reliable medicine, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the nearest drug store. With its use strictly according to directions, every bottle will surely bring relief from all your troubles and discomfort.

# PERSHING'S MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A cable message from General Pershing urging people to buy bonds which has been received here says:  
"We have toiled cheerfully against the day of battle, and the spirit that has urged us on has been the determination to be worthy of those whom we left behind when we crossed the seas. The news of America awake, of the national spirit more strong, more unified, more determined, thrills us all. It is the knowledge of that spirit which makes us certain that our people at home will stand behind us as they have from the beginning so that we may return soon to you, the victory won. Buy Liberty bonds to your utmost and make victory sure."



## 2,000,000 MEN "Over There"

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Have already offered their lives and are now under the colors to help win the war

## 13,000,000 MORE

Have registered for the same purpose

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP?

Only one more day left to do your duty by assisting the local committee to go "over the top" in this important and necessary drive. Now while the Huns are on the run do your part in showing the boys their country is with them

## WHEN THE BOYS COME MARCHING HOME

you will be glad you did all you could to help them and will have a part in their grand welcome and to help make the world safe for democracy

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