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N. W. BONE TELLS OF COLD WINTER

"Never have I seen such a winter," was the way N. W. Bone, who with his wife returned Sunday night from a two-months' visit at Springfield, Ill., characterized the weather he encountered in the middle west.

"We had a week of fairly decent weather after our arrival the first of December," continued Mr. Bone, "and then the temperature dropped to zero. For the two months it ranged from zero to as low as 20 degrees below."

Mr. Bone says the people of Springfield had no coal famine for the simple reason that the community mines an abundance of fuel.
"But," he says, "the coal mines were operated only about a half of the time because of lack of cars. Yet the miners are making huge money. At the prices they receive they make all the way from \$4 to \$12 daily, and the operators are getting rich. The consumer, as it appears to the Springfield people, is the goat."

"Some tall hustling, however, took place when Garfield ordered the five days' shutdown on use of fuel in non-essential industries. The ruling went into effect Friday. Sunday I happened to be sitting at the window of an office overlooking the Chicago & Alton line. I was there 20 minutes and during that time I saw six long trains, all coal, move by. While at Springfield I had occasion to make a journey 20 miles south on the C. & A. In that distance I believe I saw at least 2,000 loaded coal cars on sidings and at shaft spurs. No empty cars were to be had and not a coal mine was operating."

Mr. Bone, who was a grain dealer before entering the apple game here, says that the government is now engaged in strenuous effort to secure sufficient seed corn for distribution among middle eastern farmers.
"Couples with a late spring," says Mr. Bone, "early frost struck the corn belt last fall, and nearly all of the corn was harvested soft. The grain is so damp that the cob cannot be used for fuel, and grain dealers, in order to prepare corn for grinding are finding it necessary to put in kilns. This condition makes corn meal high."

"In every district representatives of the United States department of agriculture and county agents are correlating all dry stocks for seed. I heard of one farmer who resided near Springfield who happened to keep over 1000 bushels of old corn. He sold it for \$7.50 per bushel for seed."

BUMPER APPLE CROP IS LOOKED FOR

With indications pointing to a bumper crop of more than 1,000,000 boxes of apples the coming fall, growers are now confronted with the problem of proper application of spray. More than 100 skilled spray machine men have been called away in army or navy service, and it is feared that a high percentage of fruit marred by disease pests or fungus may result unless measures are taken to train new spray machine experts. Leroy Childs proposes a school for the instruction of new sprayers.

Except for the cost of paper, which, according to an announcement by A. W. Stone will be bought for one cent less per pound than last season, all other materials used in apple production will cost more the coming year. Boxes, it is said, will cost at least a cent more than last season, and while a shortage will prevail in some districts, the Association has already placed contracts for its members. The Association has ordered 20 cartons of paper.

Facts About Mount Hood

(From the Oregon Voter)
How high is Mount Hood and how far is it from Portland?
Mt. Hood is 11,225 feet high and is 50 miles from Portland.
Its height equals 43 city blocks, a little over two miles.
It is 200 times higher than Mount Taber.
It is 500 times higher than the Yeon Building.
In air line it is the same distance from Portland as is Salem, the state capital.
In bulk, Mount Hood is nearly 40 times greater than Pike's Peak, which probably is the best-known of American peaks, so far as the population east is concerned. Pike's Peak is 14,147 feet high, measured from sea level, but it rises only 8,000 feet above the level of the plains and only 4,000 feet above the mountain plateau upon which it rests. Mount Hood rises 11,140 feet above the Columbia river at Hood River, and 9,000 feet above the valley floors to the mountain.

Try your memory—50 miles from Portland and 11,225 feet high. Remember these figures this week, next week we will be asked a question that will help you answer another question asked by everyone who visits Portland.

Fuel Conservation Affects Hood River

The Oregon fuel administration, through the council of defense, has issued orders for all office buildings to cease the use of fuel for heating office rooms except in daytime. The fuel conservation movement affects the following Hood River buildings: Hall building, Brosius building, Smith building, Eliot building, First National Bank building and Heilbronner building.
Where lower floors of the buildings are occupied by business enterprises that require night work the rule will not be applied.

Showshoe Club Returns

Members of the Showshoe club, after a six-day participation in skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing in the great snow fields of Mount Hood, passed through here Sunday afternoon en route home. The men hiked down through the national forest to Mount Hood Lodge, where they had lunch, and from that point were brought on sleighs to Parkdale, where they caught a rail auto.

The recreationists declare that the snow fields, while the snow is not as deep as ordinary years, were in excellent shape for their sport.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and three months ago was down sick in bed for my back ached so severely I couldn't get up," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herriek St., Elmira, N. Y. "While in this condition we read of Foley Kidney Pills so I commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen kidneys and bladder. Recommended for backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints. Sold everywhere."

SKINNER IN GAS AND FLAME UNIT

The 30th Engineers, the only "gas and flame" unit in Uncle Sam's new army, is seeking men to fill the ranks of what has been characterized as the most interesting branch of the service.

H. R. Skinner, of Hood River, is a corporal in Company D of the 30th and leaves with the next unit for service overseas. Two companies of the 30th are already in action on the French front, two more are leaving for the front and the last two companies of the organization are now being formed at Fort Myer, Va., just across the Potomac from Washington, D. C., and will see early service abroad.

The 30th is entirely a volunteer organization and seeks red-blooded men who are not afraid of getting some real action. It is an offensive unit and will see action in every offensive along all parts of the front line. Opportunities are offered for men of particular specialized trades, although any able bodied man from 18 to 40 years of age can find a place in the 30th.

Among the specialized trades desired are expert powdermen, electricians, pipelayers, sheet metal workers, chauffeurs, track drivers, auto mechanics who are real mechanics, carpenters, blacksmiths, surveyors, draftsmen, mechanical and topographical, and cooks.

Anyone who is within the draft age can join the 30th by writing or writing to the commanding officer of the 30th at Fort Myer Va., asking induction into the 30th Engineers. He will then be inducted through his local board. Those above or below the draft age can join by going to the nearest recruiting office and enlisting for the 30th Engineers.

LEFT OVER SEEDS MAY BE GOOD

By using the best of vegetable seed stocks left over from last season a good deal can be done to overcome the present seed shortage. Seed prices are going to be higher than those of last year, and seed should be purchased and used with great discrimination. A. G. Bonquet, head of vegetable gardening at O. A. C., offers the following suggestions as to the use of left over seed stocks:

Beets, cabbage, cauliflower, rutabaga, turnips and related plants may grow well even if four or five years old. Spinach does not give so good results in the second and third years. Tomatoes, peppers and egg plants are usually good for three years; squash and pumpkins, five to eight; beans and sweet corn three; peas and lettuce, three.

Onion, parsley, carrot and parsnip seed usually should be fresh, although two-year old seed sometimes gives good satisfaction. Onions and parsnips will not usually germinate more than 50 per cent the second year. All of the short-lived left over seed should be tested for germination.

The shortage may be further relieved by estimating the amount needed before purchase, buying good seed from reliable dealers, right preparation of soil for germination, seeding at proper time to avoid loss, and thinner seeding in the rows so that fewer plants will be wasted in thinning. The amount of seed of various kinds required to plant a hundred feet row are given in "The Home Vegetable Garden," No. 25, prepared by Prof. Bonquet. Copies may be had on request to O. A. C., Corvallis.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS MILITARY COMPANY

The high school has adopted military training, and the young men of the institution will be drilled each Tuesday. Both Supt. McLaughlin and Prof. G. B. Melville have had military training, and the newly organized company of students will be commanded by these faculty men.

The high school reports that all students have affiliated with the Junior Red Cross. Girls of the institution will engage in knitting and sewing. Funds for the purchase of supplies will be raised in part by the military company, the members of which will work after and before school and on Saturdays, turning over their earnings to the Junior Red Cross fund.

Three Runaways Caught

All but starved and exhausted, weary and footsore, Chester Snodgrass, aged 14, and James and Willie Meyers, respectively 14 and 12, were taken in to custody Wednesday of last week by Marshal Carson and Sheriff Johnson. The youngsters ran away Sunday from the home of the Portland Boys and Girls Aid Society. The Meyers lads, who formerly resided here, are brothers.

The youngsters, after they had been fed to satiety by the officers and had thawed out before the roaring stove in the city hall office, declared that they would be glad to return to the home. They were taken to Portland Wednesday afternoon in care of the conductor on train No. 1. The runaways declared that they had eaten but one meal from Sunday noon until their feast Wednesday morning.

Local Folk Attend Convention

The following people have been in Eugene attending the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Union: Rev. L. G. Leavitt, pastor of the local Christian church; Esther N. Davis, Misses Bessie Stevens, Mary Samble and Catherine Baker. All are prominent in the Sunday school work of the church.

Pine Grove Grange Plans Minstrel

Again the people of the valley will be privileged to launch, for the Pine Grove grange next Saturday will give another of those exceedingly comical minstrel shows for which the members of the grange are becoming famous. The program will consist of pikaninny music made up quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

A Hint to the Aged

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

PROF. KRAUSS TO GIVE THREE TALKS

Prof. E. J. Krauss, in charge of the horticultural research department of O. A. C., will deliver a series of lectures here this week. Prof. Krauss will appear at Pine Grove grange hall this afternoon. Tomorrow he will talk to the growers of the Barrett district, and Saturday afternoon his lecture will be given at the McIsaac hall at Parkdale.

Prof. Krauss will be accompanied by Leroy Childs and Gordon G. Brown, of the local station.

Camp Theater Prices Low

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and \$5 smudge books being purchased for use by men at the camps and cantonments, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smudge books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which commands \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

Does Backache Worry You

Some Hood River People Have Learned How To Get Relief
How many people suffer from an aching back?
How few know the cause?
If it hurts to stoop or lift—
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Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oregon at the office of the chairman of the Commission, 1301 Union Building, Portland, at 11 a. m., on the 15th day of March, 1918, for bridge described as follows:
The reinforced concrete bridge over Hood River, just outside of the city of Hood River, on the Columbia River Highway, in Hood River County, consists of three arch spans of 60 feet center to center of piers and about 150 feet of concrete approaches. The State will furnish concrete. Plans provide in your proposal for delivery of cement either by rail cars or at the bridge, Hood River, Oregon. It is possible to secure cars for delivery by rail, and in that event, it may be necessary to ship by barge.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

All proposals must be delivered in person by the bidder or his duly authorized agent, at the place and hour above mentioned.
Proposals and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Commission, and the State Highway Engineer, in the State House at Salem, Oregon.
Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$5.00 (5%) of the total amount of the bid.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State of Oregon.
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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W. L. THORNTON, Commissioner.
E. J. ADAMS, Commissioner.
HERBERT NIXON, State Highway Engineer.
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