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Household Hints

Rub the washing machine wringer with kerosene to clean it.
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Use the metal part of discarded garters as loops for hat pads and hand-towels.
When picking up stitches for a sleeve use a finer needle, changing for the second row. The edge will be stronger if the first stitch is not slipped when turning. Knit every stitch.
Hold a small mirror under the shaft and you can quickly see where to adjust a sewing machine needle.
When stitching oilcloth, sprinkle the oilcloth with talcum powder and the machine foot will not stick to it.

Recipes . . .

Corned Beef Hash—
Mix together 1½ cups chopped corned beef; 3 cups chopped cooked potatoes; 1 chopped cooked beet; 1 large chopped carrot; 1 teaspoon grated onion; 1 teaspoon table sauce; ½ teaspoon salt and ½ cup stock or water. Melt 2 tablespoons beef drippings in frying pan, add hash, cook slowly until rich brown crust has formed underneath. Then fold and serve on heated dish.

FOR BETTER WATER SYSTEMS

A definite campaign in selected Oregon counties to assist farmers in obtaining better water supplies for the farm homes is announced by the Oregon State college extension service.
Everett Davis, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, will devote most of the summer months to this project. Extension work will be carried on in Columbia and Wasco counties, with some follow-up work in Jackson county and probably some in Josephine.

Debts of farmers in this country have been reduced \$49,000,000 during the last twenty-two months. This debt reduction includes the paying up of more than \$3,000,000 in back taxes.

County Gets Large WPA Allotment

Word was received this week from Washington D. C. that two WPA grants had been awarded to Hood River County. One for around \$19,000 was for the improvement of streets in Hood River and one for around \$5,000 for the making of lunches in the schools of the county.
With the receiving of the money, work will be started on the completion of the road through the city auto park down to a moorage site on the river. Other work will be started on improving Columbia, Hazel, and Sherman Streets.

HORSES, MULES, STILL LEAD

Evidently horses and mules are far from being outmoded in Oregon or the United States as a whole, according to latest government figures obtained by the animal husbandry department at Oregon State college.
On January of this year Oregon had 155,00 horses valued at \$13,125,000 and 8000 mules valued at \$730,000. The combined value is five times as much as is invested in swine in Oregon an almost equal to the value of Oregon sheep.

OPPOSE BILLBOARDS

A resolution opposing the use of highway billboards for advertising purposes was passed by the Hood River Garden Club at its meeting at the W. R. McWilliams home. Referring to the bill board advertising, the resolution maintained, "Such practice detracts from the scenic beauty of traveled highways and in many instances is the cause of unnecessary accidents."

American agriculture is now said to use more machinery than any other one industry in this country.

Land Transactions

Published by The Hood River Abstract & Investment Co., Hood River, Oregon, Vol. 1 of Insts., from March 30, 5 p. m. to April 6, 1938, 5 p. m.
Hood River County to Augustine Nex, deed, conveys all that part lying west of Loop Road and East of Stage Road of following property, containing 3 acres: 20 acres in Lot 7, Sec. 15—about 4½ miles SW of Odell.
Lillie R. Bowerman to Luther and Florence J. Hale, deed of correction, conveys all of East 30 acres of SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 21, except North 10 acres, and subject to 16 feet wide along

east side. Made to correct deed dated Sept. 20, 1937—about 1 mile NW of Odell.

J. B. and Alta M. Laber, to State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Comm., warranty deed, conveys: Parcel No. 1: parcel of land lying in Govt. Lot 1, Sec. 13; Parcel No. 2: parcel of land lying in S½ SW¼, Sec. 12; Parcel No. 3, parcel of land lying in S½1W¼, Sec. 12—Cascade Locks.

Clifford G. Cutting to Mossielee Cutting, deed, conveys an undivided interest in 10½ acres in SE¼NE¼, sec. 9—Barrett.

County of Hood River, Oregon to State of Oregon, quit claim deed, conveys S½SW¼, Sec. 5 T, containing 80 acres—about 4 miles SE of Odell.

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