

McCALL ON THE POTATO SITUATION

With the poor market of the past year and the large amount of potatoes left on their hands, many growers are discouraged this year, and are not planning on growing more tubers than necessary for home use.

The poor sales are largely due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the grower of what the market demands and the consequent failure of their product to meet the requirements.

Another very serious criticism of the Klamath potato has been the roughness and lack of quality. This is due primarily to lack of grading, but improper choice of seed tubers is also responsible.

Too many growers measure the quality of a potato by its size, but this is not according to the market demands. Unless grown for a special trade, unusual size is rather a handi-

cap in the sale of potatoes. For seed choose, rather, a good, uniform, medium sized tuber, one having shallow eyes and no tendency to be rough or knotty.

While late rains or irrigation may induce such a condition, to be on the safe side it is always best to discard such for seed purposes.

Another point to be considered as affecting the market value of potatoes is freedom from scab. Scab is a disease of the potato tuber too familiar to need a description.

The seed being soaked in this solution

for an hour and a half. This same disease also affects sugar beets and mangels, and for this reason potatoes should never follow these crops upon a soil.

In planting the seed, deep planting is best. This gives a more uniform, better yield of tubers, and while a little harder to harvest the larger yield and better quality more than make up the difference.

For irrigated lands close planting is best. The pieces may be dropped as close as ten inches to one foot apart. For dry lands the distances should be greater, varying from eighteen inches to thirty inches, depending upon the moisture available.

Rows should be about three feet apart. Seed may be cut for planting by simply quartering good, medium sized tubers.

A good uniform rate of growth is important for success. For this reason the moisture supply must be constant. If the crop is to be irrigated it may be advisable to irrigate before planting.

If carefully followed these simple safeguards under all ordinary conditions will give success.

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MEXICO CITY'S FALL IMMINENT; MEN GLAD TO GO

HUERTA GIVES OUT A STATEMENT TO PRESS

Dictator Says He Must Stay at His Post—Advices From Vera Cruz Say Huerta is Preparing to Make a Last Stand Against Rebels, and Trust to the Americans Rushing in and Saving His Life.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, May 12.—There is an unconfirmed rumor today that the rebels have captured Tepic. This would open a direct road for a march to Mexico City from Guadalajara.

VERA CRUZ, May 12.—The fall of Mexico City is imminent. Huerta's mediators are secretly delighted at their chance to leave, and they plan to go to Europe following the conference.

These men are taking their families and all of their effects from Mexico City. They said Huerta is preparing to fall like Sampson, smashing the government as he goes.

His plans his last stand between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, where he will see after the devastation of Mexico City starts. With the Supreme Poderos regiment, sworn to die for him, Huerta expects to stand the rebels off until the Americans arrive and rescue him.

SAN DIEGO, May 12.—(By wireless from steamer California)—Fedorals have evacuated San Blas, and it is understood that the garrison has gone to reinforce the forts at the capital. It is believed the garrisons of all the west coast towns have received similar orders.

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TRANSPORTS CAN BE LOADED WITHIN 48 HOURS

General Funston Wires That There is No Serious Danger of the Water Supply Being Cut Off at Vera Cruz. Secretary Garrison Holds Lengthy Conferences With the Heads of the War Divisions.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—As a result of the quibbling and evasions indulged in by Huerta, the United States is threatened with abandoning its peaceful policy.

The state department is preparing in good faith to participate in the mediation proceedings. Secretly, however, a crisis is feared.

Secretary Garrison is in conference frequently with the general staff of the army and the heads of the militia division. Today he states that the entire chartered fleet of transports can be loaded for action in 48 hours.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—General Frederick Funston reported today that there is no serious danger of the water supply of Vera Cruz being cut off.

He states that the works cannot be easily taken from the American forces on guard. If the pipes are cut, says the wire, they can be easily repaired.

Funston says there are no actual movements of federal troops to substantiate the rumors that they are massing for an attack.

TWO GRADUATES AT MERRILL H. S.

MERRILL, May 12.—The commencement exercises of the Merrill high school were held last night at the opera house. The attendance was exceedingly large, and the exercises proved highly enjoyable to all.

There were two graduates, Miss Goldie Stukel and Miss Grace Barrows. Miss Stukel spoke on "The Benefit Society Derives From School Graduates," and Miss Barrows' theme was "Longfellow," with a sketch of his life and comment upon his works.

The principal address was made by Rollo C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls. His theme was "Personal Efficiency," and for forty-five minutes he made some decidedly trite and helpful remarks on this live topic.

In addition there were musical numbers. Principal Blake acted as chairman of the evening, and George Offield, as chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas with a well worded speech.

Table listing names and locations of graduates from Merrill High School, including names like J. L. Bennett, J. H. Hessig, Chas. W. Burns, etc., and their respective schools or locations.

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