



**Vernonia Folks In Portland Hospitals**

Mrs. J. W. Brown is in the Good Samaritan hospital, and reported as improving rapidly and should be home in about ten days.

Miss Alma Kullander, in the Emanuel hospital, is expected to come home tomorrow.

Edward Lisenby at St. Vincent's hospital, is reported as being out of danger and progressing on the road to health.

Leo Violet, in St. Vincent hospital is convalescing from a major operation.

Mrs. James T. Brady, at the Emanuel hospital, is recovering from an operation.

Dr. Panto has been in St. Vincent's hospital for a few days and is expected home tomorrow.

**Cattle Exceed Domestic Animals**  
Cattle exceed all other domestic animals in number and value, totaling about 629,000,000 head. Asia has about two-fifths of the world's cattle, Europe about one-fifth, with South America, North America, Africa, and Oceania following in the order given. This estimate includes all bovine animals, and in some countries, notably India, buffaloes are included.

**Fanning Mill Good Investment**  
A fanning mill for cleaning small grain is a good investment on farms where dockage is heavy. Removal of dockage from wheat and other grains before shipment from the farm makes higher-grade grain which brings a better price, and leaves the dockage which is a good feed for livestock. Also, the weed seed, chaff, and light grain can be removed from seed grain, leaving only good seed for planting.

A barberry bush destroyed now may save the small-grain crop of an entire community. One common barberry bush 6 to 8 feet in height is capable of producing in one year more than 64 billion spores of stem rust, the most destructive disease of small grains in the United States. The spores are very small and are carried by the wind, and rust damage from a single hedge of barberries has been traced to a distance of over 100 miles, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

Setting fire to the woods, a frequent practice in certain parts of the south at this time of year, is usually uneconomical and often results in direct money loss. Timber is a valuable asset, much too valuable to be destroyed or injured by fire. Well stocked with trees and unburned, an acre of southern pine will grow 300 and 800 board feet of timber a year, which means \$2 to \$4 net yearly income, or in timber and turpentine, from \$4 to \$6 yearly.

Soybeans, when properly cured make almost as good hay as alfalfa and are less particular about the soil in which they grow. They succeed on nearly all types of soil, though do best on mellow, fertile loams or sandy loams. For hay, soybeans should be sown rather thickly, about 6 pecks to the acre, so that too

large stems will not develop. Under usual spring conditions comparatively shallow seeding is best. Poor stands often result from covering too deeply. In general, the land should be prepared as for corn. On land giving good yields of corn, or when soybeans are grown following corn, they should produce a good crop without direct applications of fertilizer. On sandy soils of low fertility, however, fertilizers are needed.

**Ladies Aid To Hold Cooked Food Sale**

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday in the old Mac's Pharmacy building.

**Stores Sell Licenses**  
Hundreds of angler's licenses have already been purchased by Oregon sportsmen. Practically every store that sells fishing tackle is in a position to issue licenses so there is no necessity of writing to the Oregon State Game Commission and going to unnecessary trouble that some do. Those who desire to fish must be licensed and to obtain a license all that is necessary is to call at the nearest sporting goods house, make application and pay the fee required.

Construction of proposed 80-mile extension of Great Northern railroad from Klamath Falls, Oregon to Lookout, Cal., progressing rapidly.

Oregon City—Contract awarded for paving Railroad avenue from Fifth to Seventh streets.

St. Helens—Plans underway to erect building on site of Martha Washington Sweet Shop in near future.

Klamath Falls—Plans and specifications underway for 3 additional units of \$300,000 sewer construction project.

Portland—Contract awarded for construction of 15 beacons for Portland-Seattle airways line.

Astoria—Building permit issued to Point Adams Packing company for erection of frame fish receiving station.

Astoria—KFJR radio station recently held inaugural program celebrating new studios.

Ira Carrick purchased a second hand Ford touring car Monday from the Crawford Motor company.

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