

WHY FARMERS SHOULD EXHIBIT AT CORN SHOWS

How Hars Should Be Selected for Exhibit—Describes Perfect Bar of Corn.

As October and November are to be the months of corn shows in Marion county, the following article by County Agriculturist L. J. Chapin, is timely and of especial interest to those who intend to exhibit.

The Corn Show. By Luther J. Chapin, County Agriculturist. The corn show should serve two purposes. First, it should afford an opportunity to study the best types of the different varieties and learn which varieties are best adapted to local conditions.

should save his own seed and, in order that he may do this most intelligently, he must have the best type well in hand. The writer has found several farmers carefully selecting the flinty, glazed ears from best varieties instead of the rougher, deep-grained ears.

GOLD CREEK MINES SHOWING NEW LIFE

Alaskan Mining Men Secure Property and Start Development Work

Marion county, one of the best in the state in the agricultural way, may soon come into prominence as also one of the leading mining counties. For some years the Gold Creek mining district has been on the map and much development work has been done.

Hugh Freeland, who organized the Freeland consolidated, a short time ago sold his interests to mining men from Alaska, and has gone east to reside.

The Lewis & Clarke, owned by Silverton people, is making a fine showing of silver-bearing galena and gives promise of being a big producer. The Black Eagle has a concentrating plant on the grounds, but for some reason has done but little work for a year past.

WAR ODDITIES

London.—One result of the submarine war is at Grimby, a British East Coast fishing city has been obliged to import fish, the Grimby trawlers feeling safer in port.

London.—Because of the necessity for Sunday harvest work, due to the scarcity of labor on account of the war, the rector of Thornham Magna, Suffolk, first conducts brief Sunday services in the fields and then leads a band to the work.

London.—A mother at Sudbury, Norfolk, learned of the death of her two soldier sons in Northern France, killed by the same shell.

Manchester.—One of the pontoons with which the Turks made their famous attempt to cross the Suez canal is now doing duty as an ornament in a Manchester park.

Zurich.—Peasant wood carvers of Switzerland have turned their industry almost completely into the manufacture of artificial limbs for mutilated soldiers.

MAGICAL EFFECT OF NEW FACE PEELER

To maintain a clear, white, youthful complexion, there's nothing so simple to use and yet so effective as ordinary mercolized wax, which you can get at any drug store. Just apply the wax at night as you would cream.

Equally magical in its action is a simple wrinkle-removing lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half pint of witch hazel.

WASHINGTON WIG-WAGS.

By George Martin. "Chesapeake Bay's" fish-net stakes need regulating, thinks the war department. Yes, we have eaten this variety; also the galvanized and India-rubber kinds, and we favor the reform.

A man in Brazil has asked the commerce department where he can buy \$5,000 razor blades. We'd like to see his whiskers.

A New Zealander has written the commerce department for the address of whoever makes "a sandy folding egg boiler." We would like to glimpse the folding egg he's going to boil.

Same New Zealander wants "a perfect noodle cutter." We fear he is doomed to disappointment in this, as perfect noodle cutters have for the most part given way to the hangman and the electric chair.

Since the commerce department has so lamented the lack of potatoes, we are reminded that there hasn't been much Perimeter noticeable lately, either.

An American motorboat engine ran 31 hours on a Chinese river, without stopping, reports Mr. Connel Hanson at Swatow. Brilliant thought: Maybe the trouble with our "demon motorboat" engines all along has been that we did not run 'em in Chinese. Come to think of it they speak the language perfectly.

Forest Fire Patrolmen Now Being Laid Off

Throughout the northern part of the state the force of forest fire patrolmen has been reduced to about one-third of the body that watched for fires during the driest part of the summer according to State Forester Elliott. In Jackson and Josephine counties numerous brush fires are now burning and the patrol force in these two counties has not been reduced. The fires in this district, however, are small though numerous, and all of them are under control.

The longer nights and heavy dews which prevail at this time of the year has also reduced the necessity for so many patrolmen in the field. With the coming of the state fair the forestry officials are looking forward to rains especially in this section of the state.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A lull is reported by both armies in the fighting in the center of the western line. The French war office reports the capture of Verona on their left.

Progress against the Germans has been slow since Sept. 18, General French reports, but steady.

Petrograd reports the Germans who drove Gen. Rennenkampf from East Prussia have been defeated in Solbin.

The submarine which destroyed three British cruisers off the Hook of Holland was returned to port undamaged.

TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arge; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Lake of Oil Discovered Somewhere In Alaska

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—A veritable lake of oil, fed by four streams of oil, flowing through the summer and winter, has been discovered by W. B. Van Valin, of the United States bureau of education, according to the story told by him here today.

The lake lies somewhere in the far north of Alaska. Van Valin has just arrived in Seattle on a year's leave of absence. He intends going to Turlock, California, to interest his father-in-law in the project.

Van Valin's attention was called to the lake by terror-stricken eskimos, who told of birds flying into it and being unable to rise again because it made their wings sticky. The eskimos venturing into the streams, also found them sticky and looked upon the fact as an evil omen.

The oil brought out has the odor and consistency of grease and is said to be of high commercial value.

Los Angeles Herald: Pessimist asks: "Is there any milk left in the pitcher?" Optimist asks: "Will you pass the cream?"

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Pope Benedict's Stand Against Bigotry and Ultra-Conservatism

By Alice Boho. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rome, Aug. 27. (By mail)—All Rome, not only Vatican circles but various shades of the White and Black party—

is discussing Pope Benedict XV's latest decisive step against bigotry or more politely ultra conservatism.

As a result an eminent Cardinal has been scheduled for promotion to the position of conciliator, quite in accordance with the Vatican political proverb "Promoveatur ut amoveatur." Which in plain English means "Let him be promoted so he may be cleared out of our way."

At any rate Cardinal Cagliano de Azevedo credited with being one of the most liberal members of the sacred college will be no more head of the congregation of clerics and regulars.

For his insistence that the clerics and all connected with the Vatican should not read the newspapers issued by the Roman Publishing society has brought him in direct opposition to Pope Benedict XV.

The order that no clerics should read even the Curiers D'Italia, Rome's semi-official clerical paper, and that other daily newspapers published in various Italian cities and of such a Black complexion that their clerical sympathies were above question, caused Pope Benedict XV to take a hand in the matter.

Cardinal de Azevedo even though cognizant of the pope's liberal ideas and his desire that newspapers be permitted the clergy fell back upon the technical authority invested in his office and gave forth the definite order. Thereupon the pope, whose first step upon ascending the papal throne was to bring into accord the two elements of modernity and liberalism—

graciously stated the cardinal for promotion to the position of cancelliere. This act followed an open one of the Cardinal Azevedo who several days ago issued a circular in which he prohibited the reading of the Roman morning papers, denouncing especially one morning Catholic paper. He even condemned one which the pope had approved.

The incident has naturally given rise to much comment among anti-clericals who see in it an outbreak of certain dissonances existing in the Vatican. Pope Benedict XV, however, rather gives forth the impression that such discussion if existent will disappear.

It was Pope Pius X who first permitted the order against newspapers to go forth limiting, as would Cardinal Azevedo, all clerics to the Observatore Romo. Pope Benedict XV has always manifested an interest in newspapers and their influences. Naturally a law so narrow as to prohibit clerics from reading daily journals was one with which he had little sympathy. His idea is that the Catholic press should become a great instrument for the good of the church and he sees no way of accomplishing this by putting a ban upon it in favor of one official evening organ.

LATEST NERVOUS DISEASE. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—(Periscopist's) is the latest.

It is a nervous disease that affects seafaring men, and has become prevalent since Germany started her submarine warfare.

This strange ailment, quoth Captain S. Metus, of the Dutch dredger Ingenieur A. Saeharow results from the strain of scanning the seas for the dreaded periscope.

Metus, in from the English channel, reported he had been persistently followed by a submarine, who seemed to think his vessel, from its strange appearance, was some kind of new mine layer.

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