FARM NOTES

Farm Help Grows Scarce

A very large call for trained farm help is experienced even at this early date, reports J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist for the federal and O. A. C. agricultural extension. "If this is the condition now, what will be the situation when spring work is on in full blast and farmers need help in a hurry?" he asks. "Many persons predicted a large surplus of all kinds of labor, and thought help would be easy to get. Send your applications to our Portland office and tell particularly what kind of work you want done."

Testing Picks Good Cows

The 600 cows tested in Oregon in November averaged 556 pounds of milk carrying 27.15 pounds fat. The best herd averaged 779 pounds of milk with 45.88 pounds fat. The best cow gave 1512 pounds of milk carrying 75.60 pounds fat. Her record in milk was 2½ times and in fat almost three times that of the average untested cow, six of the poorest having been sent to the butcher for being no better. E. L. Westover of the agricultural college has charge of the testing.

Oregon History Endorsed

Oregon history and resources are recommended for more careful study to clubs, chatauquas, high schools and colleges, in a resolution adopted by the recent legislature. Approval of John B. Horner's "Oregon" is indicated in this resolution introduced by Representative Stewart and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Horner, professor of history at O. A. C., knew personally many of his characters and had no small part in shaping the events he sketches so cleverly.

America to Feed Germany

Of special interest to farmers throughout the United States is the report recently released from the department of agriculture, regarding the food situation in Germany, and the statement that that country is expecting to secure the greater part of these supplies from the United States:

Germany will need a vast quantity of food from abroad during the coming year and she hopes to get it largely from America, according to reports which come from our army of occupation now on enemy territory. It is estimated that among the supplies Germany will need during the next year are three and a half million tons of grain, one million tons of meat, one million tons of fat. Experts figure that this food will cost five billion marks. The present value of the mark is about eleven and one-half cents, which would be something less than six hundred million dollars.

A semi-official German review of the food situation says:

"The deficit in grain for 1918 is 2,000,000 tons. The crop for 1919 could never have been sufficient, but since Posen, which supplies one-tenth of the grain produced in Germany, is added to Poland, the deficit becomes serious. At the present moment there are considerable supplies in government control centers, but all will be exhausted by the end of May.

"The fat problem is dangerous. The supply has gone back 33 per cent from the supply of 1917. Milk is dangerously scarce, the situation being worst in the Rhineland and Westphalia. For the supply of potatoes the loss of Posen is serious. Eleven billion, seven hundred million pounds of potatoes are needed for the cities. Our potatoes will be completely used up by the middle of May. The sugar supply is very inadequate, likewise the fish supply. Fertilizer cannot be obtained, as the factories lack coal and lime."

How Germany is to pay for this food she wants from us has not been decided but there is a growing idea that payments are to be made by the sale of foreign securities held by Germany.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A rubber mat for a sink may be made by tying old fruit rings together.

Don't use a yellow soap in shampooing white hair and always add two or three drops of bluing to the rinse water.

No doubt some one will be covering coat hangers. Instead of a silk covering, cover the hanger with velvet. You will find that garments will not slip from the hangers.

Be careful not to let a button or a hook remain unused upon any articles of clothing that are no longer worn. Hooks and buttons will become scarcer as the demand for all kinds of metal increases. In fact, there is even now a dearth of that necessary adjunct to woman's toilet—the humble hairpin.

Keep a bunch of straws, such as are served with ice cream soda, in the sick room as they can be bent to conveniently serve to a patient water, milk or light liquid food, either hot or cold and can be destroyed after using. The youngsters can also be induced to take difficult medicine by this novel method.

To keep birds from eating your garden take an old rope or stout cord, tie it to the fence across the garden so it will hang low. Hang newspapers on it just like you would hang out a washing. Use clothes pins. The wind will blow the papers and they make a noise which will frighten away all birds.

It is impossible to keep the baby dry on the chest during the early teething period. I find it an excellent plan to pin a dress shield with small safety pins to the front of his vest. The curved part fits very snug around the neck, thus assuring a dry garment next to his chest and a protection against catching cold.

After cleaning spread the garment right side up on an ironing board, lay over a cotton cloth wrung out of warm water containing about one tablespoonful of ammonia to three pints of water, and iron until both the cloth and garment are dry. This prevents the garment having that shiny appearance which is so objectionable.

Plenty of Flu—No Deaths

Latouche, Alaska, reports 200 cases of influenza in camp with the only doctor and the only nurse being the first ones on the sick list, but there were no deaths. This is reported as the only place in the United States where influenza was epidemic and no deaths resulted.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Saturday the 29th day of March, 1919, at the hour of 10 A. M., of said day and the Court room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published February 28, 1919.

A. L. STONE,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.
W. A. Harris, Attorney. 11-15-5t

ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Eva White, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roland A. White, Defendant.

To Roland A. White, Defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 26th day of April, 1919, that being the first judicial day after the last day for the publication of summons as prescribed by the Order of Publication of Summons herein, and if you fail so to appear and answer as herein directed, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant herein.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order made by the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 4th day of March, 1919, which prescribes that the summons in this suit shall be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper in general circulation in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, and that the first publication thereof be had on the 7th day of March, 1919 and the last publication on the 25th day of April, 1919.

RALPH A. COAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
633 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

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And no wonder they are sore;
They've set up a young republic,
And the English make no roar!

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Edlin Peterson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ellen Ellefseth and Evelyn Ellefseth, Minors, and John M. Peterson; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Evelyn Ellefseth, a minor, John M. Peterson and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 3rd day of May, 1919, and if you fail to so answer the said complaint or otherwise appear herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit: That the defendants and each of them be required to be and appear in this court and set forth what, if any, claim they or either of them have or claim to have in and to the following described real property situated in County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 6 N. of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies and is situated North of the Nehalem River; excepting therfrom the timber thereon and a right-of-way for logging purposes heretofore conveyed the Benson Logging and Lumbering Co., deed for which is recorded in Book 10, page 54, record of deeds for said Columbia County, Oregon; that the same may be decreed to be without any foundation in law or equity, and that the plaintiff may be decreed to be the owner of said property and every part and parcel thereof, free from any claim or demand on the part of said defendants or either of them, or any of them, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks as provided by an order of Hon. W. J. Fullerton, County Judge of the above named County and State, which said order was made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1919, and which said order directed said publication to be made once a week for said period of time, the first publication to be made on the 21st day of March, 1919, and the last publication to be made on the 2nd day of May, 1919.

W. A. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Residence, St. Helens, Oregon.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I forgot the name. I went to several stores, the clerks named over every thing in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, I can never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The lady can would suggest to the proprietors of stores that they post the name and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores that substituting is permitted. Say nothing of the injustice to the sale of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

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