

OFFICIALS WOULD IMPROVE DRY LAND POTATOES

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Urges Potato Warehouse.

"Alliance is an opportune point for a large storage warehouse for seed and table stock," said Mr. Stuhr. "Probably this should when completed, be operated on the co-operative plan, but in order to see that it is built, commercial organizations and interested business men should assist. With such a building, space can be rented to the various growers, potatoes handled and stored in the best way and the top price secured. With proper storage facilities, the growers can hold their crop for the better prices. The spuds should be stored as soon as harvested and sold whenever the price justifies. This would be an immense convenience for the growers, for here in Box Butte county, during the winter months, the roads are often in such condition that spuds cannot be hauled.

"With a warehouse of sufficient capacity, the crop from Box Butte could be marketed in an orderly fashion, and prevent glutting the market. Releases from the warehouses could be made whenever the market justified." Growers generally give too little attention to the marketing of their potatoes, Mr. Stuhr thinks. He believes that with proper co-operation between growers, and with the assistance of progressive business men and proper advertising, the seed potato business can make Box Butte county known all over the country.

"You have one of the best sections for seed potato cultivation in the entire country," Mr. Stuhr says. "Climate, soil and other conditions are almost ideal." These large potato warehouses, run on the co-operative plan, are a comparatively new thing, according to the secretary. They are now to be found in Utah, Idaho and Colorado, and are a great success. Private firms have established large cellars in Nebraska, one at Morrill having a capacity of a hundred thousand bushels.

Critical Point Now.

The potato industry is at a critical point now, in the opinion of C. O. Sawyer. Potatoes from other regions have not been giving satisfactory results in the south and other points where there is a big market, and the growers there are experimenting with dry land spuds, with marked success. The results in the south have been generally satisfactory, Mr. Sawyer says, but here and there a car of poor stuff is sold for seed, and the results are well advertised when they are poor. "Even if Box Butte county establishes a reputation," he said, "it can be destroyed easily. One year of sending out poor potatoes and the work of the years that have gone before may be almost entirely lost, and it will be necessary to redevelop the market. The Red River valley, whose fame has been

established for years, is finding it hard to compete with dry land potatoes right now."

Mr. Stuhr points out the need for a distinct brand for Day Land spuds, of having definite standards and of shipping only the best stock. He points to the success of the Buffalo brand of the Kearney district the past season, and declares that Box Butte can build up the same kind of a reputation. But in order to realize the best success, the growers should be discouraged from marketing any potatoes that are not of the highest quality, and worthy of the brand.

GADDIS SAYS NEVER ASKED TO VIEW ROUTE

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"This route along the track would shorten the route several miles and would cost the county a very small sum to fix.

"As far as work is concerned along this road considerable of the grading and man labor would be donated by the farmers who live along the road and all the county would have to put in would be to accept the road and build a small amount of fence.

"The farmers along this road at present are handicapped for a good road either to Bridgeport, Broadwater or Northport, and we do not see any reason why this road could not be opened for travel when there would be practically no immediate expense.

"The farmers on the south side have a good road, that eventually promises to be better when it is completed, and it is only reasonable that the farmers on the north side should also at least be blessed with the opportunity to have a more level road, a shorter distance and a better road built on their side. We do not mean that it should be a state aid road, but just a county road.

"The road at present makes several unnecessary turns that would be eliminated, a number of low spots and a number of sandy hills would be cut out by accepting the road that leads along the railroad. The road along the track being practically all heavy soil could easily be made into a passable road with very little work."

However, knickerbockers for men would have to meet the panic-stricken opposition of all pantatoriums and presseries.

If you want to meet a man who seems to be for disarmament shake hands with a blacksmith.

Students of world politics are aware that the effect red has on the bull is to increase the output.

That famous saying: "Passed by the censor," will soon be changed to read "Dressed by the censor."

New York has a blind telephone operator. There are any number of them that seem to be hard of hearing.

American Legion Notes

"FACTS—NOT OPINIONS"

The Chicago Tribune, which has a larger circulation than any other American morning newspaper, has constantly advocated the passage of the Adjusted Compensation bill. Joseph M. Patterson, one of the owners of the Tribune, rose from a private to captain in the Rainbow Division overseas. Lieut. Col. Medill McCormick, the other, also served throughout the war. The accompanying editorial appeared in the Tribune of February 15th, under the heading, "Buddy, Join the Legion:"

Japan has a genro. It is the class of the elder statesmen. It is the dead thumb of octogenarianism upon the present. Ultra conservatism always is property and age. Uncle Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is a man of much property. You hear that he is second or third in point of personal wealth in the United States.

Uncle Andrew Mellon is head of the American Genro. President Harding merely comes up from somewhere, but Uncle Andrew Mellon always existed because what he represents and what he thinks always has existed.

The elder statesmen are against the soldier bonus. Uncle Andrew is against it because the war is over and all the values which were in danger and which have been saved are now out of danger. The soldier is an uneconomic force except when he is needed to preserve the balance and the working power of economic force. They are badly disturbed when a foreign governor general takes control of an occupied territory.

Then all ordinary laws of economic cause and effect go out of office and the soldier is the boy relied upon to keep the home land functioning as it ought to function normally. When he is needed for this economic purpose he is invaluable because without him all values would go to pot.

If the German soldier had been able to carry through the plans of the German military leaders the German mark would not be a beggar on the doorstep of financial solvency, and if he had been able to do the super-human, which was required of him Uncle Andrew Mellon's fortune might be barely equal to a square meal.

The difference between the value of the dollar and the value of the mark is now the sacrifices made by the American soldier. He created that value. If he had not done so it would have no value. The only reason these men of wealth have wealth is because American soldiers determined that depreciated currency should be in Germany and not in the United States.

To whom would Uncle Andrew like to pay a small percentage of his money? To the American soldier who saved him from the German tax collector or to the tax collector? Buddy, join the Legion, as your father joined the G. A. R. and impress as a political fact upon the elder generation that it is in luck and much in luck.

Many of those who live on Easy Street are specialists who treat the other residents of that thoroughfare.

When gamblers take up plain burglary as their occupation certain great American sports are better off.

Yes, there are 5,000,000 idle men in the United States, and 2,500,000 wouldn't work if they had the opportunity.

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