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BUENA VISTA

G. E. Harman, wife and daughter, Blanche, spent the week end in Portland with Mrs. T. H. Hill and did some shopping.

Frank Linn of Perrydale was a business caller here last week.

Mr. Webster, traveling salesman for the Avery threshing machine company, was at the N. C. Anderson home last week.

Mr. Widmere and son of Albany were here last week looking for milk cows.

Mrs. Devine and daughter, who have been visiting with the Wilber Devines, went to Oregon City Friday.

Betty Hunnicutt, who was operated on at a Salem hospital, is some better. She is expected home this week.

J. M. Prather, wife and grandson, Bobby, of Corvallis were here last Saturday doing some work on their house.

Most of the farmers are through with their spring seeding and getting ready to plant corn.

Sam Irvine has several women training hops.

W. H. Murphy's prune dryer burned down last Thursday with his last year's prunes.

J. K. Neal and wife are visiting their son, Carl, and family at Portland this week.

N. C. Anderson and wife and mother visited at the E. B. Gobat and M. I. Conger homes at Suver Sunday.

E. C. Cole and family of Mon-

mouth were callers at the N. C. Anderson home Sunday evening. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Mr. Richards was a business caller in Dallas Monday.

The high school had their picnic at Springhill near Albany last Friday.

The Ladies Rural Club met at the beautiful farm home of Mrs. Orville Wells last Thursday. There were 14 members present. After the business meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Harley Prather is putting in a water system on his farm west of town.

Warning Issued that Hops Must Be Clean

Hops must be picked clean this year, as the following from the market page of the Oregonian warns: Dealers who are handling hops have realized for some time that the quality of the crop in coming season must be better than that of last year if the growers are to avoid trouble. Complaints from receivers of 1920 hops were numerous and a repetition of such deliveries, the consumers say, will result in the rejection of the hops, whether they are contracted for at a high or a low price. A large portion of the coming crop has been sold for delivery in England and the buyers on that side have issued a fair warning that they will not accept hops that are badly picked or are otherwise of inferior quality.

SAFETY IN SETTING LADDERS

Only a Little Thought Necessary to Determine Just What Is the Proper Angle.

When raising a ladder to sweep off a cornice, to hang a picture, or for any other purpose, one should know at just what angle to place it that it may be safest to him who has to stand upon it.

A series of experiments described in Safety News has demonstrated that the greatest degree of safety is obtained by placing the ladder about one-quarter its length from the wall. This gives an angle of 75 degrees. If the ladder be placed further from the wall it is likely to slip, and the weight of the workman may put too great a strain upon it. If it be placed close to the wall there is the

possibility of the weight of the workman overbalancing it and making it fall backward; besides, as he nears the top, his feet are likely to have insufficient room when projecting between the rungs.

Safety News points out also that all ladders should have their feet shod with points or rubber in order that they may take a sure grip on the floor and not slip.

Phone the news to 7022.

COINCIDENCE IN DATES.

The dates of Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th of January, when placed side by side, give us the date of the present year, 1920. The last time such a sequence gave the date of the year was over a hundred years ago, namely in 1819. In what year will it occur again? Not before 2221.

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