

# BIRD ISLAND

Where It Is and What is Doing  
In that Busy Hop Center  
of the State

**Big Ditch Being Dug—Japs Busy—  
Fertilizer By the Ton.  
Bustle and Activity.**

**BIRD ISLAND SPECIAL!**  
Wm. Buffum and family of  
Falls City have moved here.

Jas. Grigsby has lost several  
valuable horses the past few weeks.

Horst Bros. will soon commence  
the erection of several new hop  
houses.

Doc South of LaComb has rent-  
ed 20 acres from Dove and will sow  
it to oats.

Stark Warren has taken a con-  
tract to set the stakes in Dove's  
yards for \$1.50 per acre.

A. D. Pettyjohn has leased thirty  
acres of grain land from Horst  
Bros. and sowed it to oats.

Mr. Dove has rented his dance  
hall on the Horst ranch to Doc  
South for the season of 1904.

Wm. Orr formerly on the R. J.  
Cooper farm near Independence  
has leased the Frank Hall place  
near here.

It is reported there will be a  
dance at Dove's ranch on Saturday  
next. It won't be a pigeon-toed  
affair.

Walker Bros. are erecting a hop  
house on their place. It is 94x26  
feet, having two kilns and cooling  
bin under one roof.

Horst Bros. have placed an order  
with Falls City people for trellis  
poles for their California yards.  
Once more Oregon leads.

Joe Hirschberg will build more  
hop houses this spring. Among  
them will be a double house and  
cooling room 26x104 feet.

Bird Island has organized a ball  
game and will challenge New Town,  
Old Town or any old town that  
wants to cross bats with them.

Joe Hirschberg is planting a new  
Esacre yard. Mr. McLaughlin  
of the well-known Independence hop  
grower is superintending the work.

The Japs have several men and  
teams at work putting in their  
spring grain. They will also plant  
fifty acres to potatoes and five to  
onions.

Frank Matoma the Japanese fore-  
man has gone to Portland where  
he will endeavor to hire fifteen or  
twenty more of the "little brown  
men."

George Huntley and E. Nelson  
are plowing for Frank Matoma.  
Mr. Matoma pays \$3.50 per day for  
men and teams of two horses, and  
\$4.50 for three horse teams.

Frank Russell, H. Buffum, Mrs.  
H. Marwin and Mrs. S. Woods and  
families of Independence have  
moved on the Dove place where  
they will work the coming season.

Joe Pickens who is foreman on  
the ditch digging job here is getting  
along nicely and has about 1400  
yards dug. Joe may apply for the  
position of foreman on that Panama  
ditch if he gets this one done in  
time.

Jodie Morrison, superintendent  
on the Horst ranch, has received a  
shipment of eighty tons of fer-  
tilizer from San Francisco, to be  
used on that firm's yards here.  
About four hundred pounds to the  
acre will be used, but Mr. Mor-  
rison will experiment with it and  
will use six and eight hundred  
pounds on parts of the yards.

Work in the various yards is  
progressing nicely. The twine is  
nearly all on and stakes set, while  
plowing and harrowing go merrily  
on. Dove and Hanna have train-  
ing crews at work and Horst Bros.  
have lately commenced. The yards  
are in good shape and prospects  
are good for a fine crop. H. Buf-  
fum and Jas. Grigsby are getting  
into line and everything is bustle  
and activity.

For the benefit of several in-  
quirers we will endeavor to give an  
idea where Bird Island is situated.  
It is made up principally of the  
Hirschberg and Horst Bros. ranches  
and any other neway places in  
their near vicinity and was named  
years ago by Nelson Jones of East-  
ern Oregon, uncle of George and  
Newt Jones of Independence. He  
so named it because it was inhab-  
ited at that time principally by  
"Doves." Bird Island during the  
month of September has a popula-  
tion of about 2,000, but during the  
high water months ducks are the  
principal residents. Just now its  
population is on the increase, and  
as there are several maids and  
widows camped here and a count-  
less array of bachelors, being leap  
year, there are hopes of a rapid  
growth. And for choice hops, big  
potatoes, pretty girls, and expert  
poker players, we defy the whole  
world and also Eola.

### Notice to Property Owners.

Resolved by the city council of  
the city of Independence, Polk  
county, Oregon, that the city mar-  
shal be, and he is hereby instructed  
to notify all property owners  
and tenants within the city limits,  
whose places are in need of clean-  
ing, to clean up all back yards,  
and streets and alleys abutting  
their property, and to repair all  
sidewalks that may be in need of  
repair, within 20 days from date  
of notice; and if any one refuses or  
neglects to do so, the same shall be  
done by the city marshal at the ex-  
pense of the owner or tenant.

D. B. TAYLOR,  
W. A. MESSNER,  
ANDY TUPPER, Street Committee,  
City Marshal.

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Reg. No. 25531	<b>RED SEAL</b>	Tri'l 2:06 Rec. 2:10
SIRE OF JOE SEAL 2:11!		
Sired by Red Heart 2:19, the sire of Chain Shot 2:06, Red Seal 2:10, Etc.		
Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25 by Mark Field, (son of Geo. Wilkes), Dam of Red Seal 2:10, Allowood sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/2, Mambrino Field 2:11, etc.		
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