

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By F. C. HOLIBAUGH

Strawberries

Considerable inquiry has come to the county agent's office recently regarding the berry situation in Oregon and requests for information as to proper berries to plant, taking into consideration market conditions. It is advisable at the present time not to go too heavy on loganberries, as the principal market for the loganberry is the juice factory and we have none in this country. It is not feasible to ship to factories in the Willamette valley, and we can only grow loganberries profitably up to the point of what can be taken care of for our home needs.

Strawberries can be raised in practically every part of the United States and considerable acreage of plantings are going in this year, which makes it not advisable to get in too heavy on the strawberry, rather holding our acreage in that berry down to just enough to take care of our home needs.

Red raspberries of the Cuthbert variety preferably have all indications of being a very profitable crop for Columbia county growers, and there is no reason why we should not put in unlimited acreage to this berry. The acreage that will produce red raspberries of a quality that will compare favorably with ours is very scarce, and at present we cannot look forward far enough to see the time when markets would be flooded with red raspberries. They have the advantage of being both a market berry for table use and an excellent canner.

The same is true of the Evergreen blackberry that grows wild so prolifically in Columbia county. Quite often objections are made to the Evergreen blackberry on account of its many seeds. However, when they are planted in rows and cultivated, the berry grows to be very long and meaty and this objection disappears. It is a berry in great demand by the canneries for the canning trade. For these reasons we should produce as far as possible what the market demands, taking into consideration our soil and climatic conditions.

Strawberries are a safe investment up to a certain point, but we should not depend upon them for our entire source of income from the berry industry.

Eggs Easily Preserved.

Eggs preserved now while the prices are low will permit more to be sold later when every dozen counts. Sodium silicate or water glass, is the standard preservative. First boil the water to be used and allow it to cool, after which add the water glass at the rate of 1 to 10 or 12, depending on its strength. Use only clean uncracked eggs and put them in a wooden or earthenware container. The solution may be either poured over all the eggs at once or they may be added each day. Keep them in cool, dry, but dark cellar.

Chickens Need Grit.

Numbers of chicks are being received by the veterinary department for diagnosis that show unmistakable signs of having received no grit at all or grit of an unsuitable nature. Oyster shells will not take the place of real grit as they are too soft for the purpose. Any sharp material that is hard and fairly fine is suitable for young chicks. It should be available for them at all times.

Gems Poor Yielders Here

Because Yakima Gem potatoes are well graded and hence are quoted higher on the Portland market, Oregon farmers are buying them for seed. This is a serious mistake as gems are poor yielders in western Oregon and the Yakima gems are full of disease. Burbanks are better yielders here and will bring just as good prices if well graded.

Saturday, June 10th has been set aside as field day for Columbia, Clatsop, Multnomah and Clackamas counties at the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural college. It is desired that as many farmers as possible from the counties mentioned should attend this meeting and see on the ground just what is being done to solve crop problems for Western Oregon. There will be in all probability several cars from Columbia county take in this event. It is requested that any farmers wishing to make the trip communicate with the county agent, in order that arrangements can be made for transportation, leaving St. Helens, Friday, June 9th and arriving at Corvallis that evening.

We are now starting to gather exhibits for the Oregon state fair to be held at Salem this fall. The first of these exhibits coming on now are wool and mohair. To those shearing either sheep or goats with especially fine fleeces, we would request that they notify the county agent's office, in order that a fleece may be selected to use for exhibition purposes.

May 25th, 26th and 27th are the dates set for the Jersey jubilee for this year. Any Jersey breeders in the county expecting to take in this jubilee should get in touch with the county agent in order that arrangements can be made for all cars to go from Columbia county in a body.

Miss Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college will put on a series of meetings during the week of May 29th to June 3d. The communities in which these meetings will be held will be selected soon and further announcements made.

June 2d and 3d are the dates set for a drainage tour of the Willamette valley, starting at Salem.

COLUMBIA COUNTY ORCHARDISTS NOTICE

Monday evening, May 15th, evening temperature reached the point where codling moth becomes active. It is very important that calyx spray be applied at this time on all orchards where bloom has developed sufficiently. This is your first codling moth spray and should be applied effectively. In order to control scab and mildew, use lime-sulfur 2 1/2 gallons to 100 gallons of water and add arsenate of lead 2 gallons to the 100.—F. C. Hollibaugh, County Agent.

Remember to attend the Short-horn breeders' picnic to be held at Fern Hill, Saturday, May 20th. Outside speakers will be in attendance and the day should prove enjoyable to all.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back for right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, made and entered on the 9th day of May, 1922, in the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth M. Slavens, an incapable person, the undersigned, as Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth M. Slavens, will on and after the 12th day of June, 1922, at the law office of W. H. Powell, 616 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale, and sell in case a suitable and proper bid is received therefor, for cash and upon the terms as follows: not less than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in cash and the remainder of said selling price in installments of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year, and the last of such installments not to exceed five (5) years, with interest on all said deferred payments at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by mortgage upon the property so sold; the following described real property situated in Sections 24 and 25, Township 4 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Joseph Stoughton's Donation Land Claim; thence west along N. D. McCoy's south line to the east line of Caleb Neer's Homestead Claim; thence south to Caleb Neer's Southeast corner; thence west 1/4 mile to his southwest corner, and to the Dean Bacon's east line; thence south 1/2 miles along Dean Bacon's east line to corner of Josiah Fullerton's land; thence east along Fullerton line to his northeast corner on the west boundary line of J. G. Nesley and

wife's donation Land Claim; thence south along that line to northwest corner of Thomas Stewart's land; thence southeast along Thomas Stewart's land; thence southeast to a point due south of the southwest corner of Joseph Stoughton's Donation Claim; thence north from said point to Joseph Stoughton's southwest corner; thence north along said Stoughton west line to place of beginning. L. MAE SLAVENS, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth M. Slavens, an Incapable Person. 2215

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PLATFORM OF W. E. PURDY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

If I am elected I will be a democratic governor in every sense of the word, and I will discharge the duties coming before me in such a manner to make the democratic party popular in Oregon.

We must help the men and women who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, with protection. We must help the farmers by reducing their taxes. We must encourage capital. We must take the kick out of moonshine and we must knock hell out of those drawing state money without first earning it. All these I promise you if I am elected.

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VOTERS

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In June, 1921, at the Committee's first meeting after the inauguration of President Warren G. Harding, every State cast its vote for RALPH E. WILLIAMS of Oregon for Vice-Chairman of the Committee, recognizing by their unanimous vote his fitness and ability as a leader to fill this responsible position.

This distinction gives to Oregon and the Pacific Coast much power and influence in party affairs.

Does the character of the campaign of the opposition lead you to think that you can get this kind of influence and power in National Councils by the election of their candidate?

A National Committeeman does not make appointments—that is done by the President; nor does a National Committeeman legislate—that is the function of Senators and Congressmen; the business of a National Committeeman is to give attention to the affairs of the Party as an organization. In this Riph Williams has made a conspicuous success. Had there been any legitimate reason why Mr. Williams should not be re-elected, or any doubt as to his loyalty and service to the party or its candidates it would have appeared in previous elections and before he had shown the value of his services to the party by being unanimously elected Vice-Chairman by the National Committeemen from the forty-eight States.

After Ralph E. Williams harmonized the party why try to disrupt it?

By all rules of fair play, because of the work he has done in the past, he is entitled to re-election.

Having no legitimate reason for opposing his re-election, the opposition has circulated unfair, misleading and poisonous statements.

We do not wish to insult your intelligence or your sense of fairness, and regardless of what the opposition has done or may do in an eleventh hour attempt to impose its poison upon you, there will be no disposition on Mr. Williams' part to adopt their mean methods.

13 X RALPH E. WILLIAMS

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