

COUNTY AGENT NEWS  
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POTATO INSPECTION

It is planned to inspect many acres of Columbia county potatoes during the growing season this year, with the idea of carrying on our seed potato improvement work. All fields that are inspected and pass the certification requirements will be issued a certificate of certification by a representative of the Oregon Agricultural college. Many growers are making application for this work and it is hoped that a large acreage will be included this year.

Potato certification should be attempted on all fields of the varieties as standardized on in Columbia county, which are the Burbanks, Netteed Gems, American Wonder, Earliest of All, and some few other varieties that are being successfully grown in the county. There is no doubt but what we have considerable acreage planted with local seed that will in all probability pass certification requirements. This is our only sure method of improving the seed stock, and it is highly important that this be done in Columbia county, as it will not only increase the production of our acres but will bring us a better return on the seed we have to sell. The average potato production for Columbia county, according to U. S. census figures, is 120 bushels per acre, as compared to an average production of 228 bushels per acre produced by the state of Maine growers. We are supposed to be farming a virgin soil, while the soil in Maine has been producing potatoes for many years. They have kept up their remarkable average production through careful growing methods, seed certification, hill selection, etc. Our average production in this county is entirely too low for profitable farming.

Anyone interested in entering their fields for certification should apply to the county agent's office for application blanks. This should be done immediately as the time is now at hand when first inspection should be made. The entrance fee for certification work this year will be one dollar, which will be paid at the time application is filed.

PAYS TO THIN ORCHARD.

Thinning of pears and apples is work that will pay the grower large returns and should be carried on in every commercial orchard in the county and by the small growers as well. According to lengthy experiments carried on by the Oregon Agricultural college, it has been proven that the proper distance of thinning on apples and pears is 6 and 7 inches apart. All clusters should be broken and fruit well spaced on the limbs.

A very successful thinning demonstration was held in the Scappoose community last week. Another will be held on the P. H. Lund farm at Warren at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 5th. All growers in this community interested should attend.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

There is a very bad infection of mildew showing up particularly on apple and pear trees. Wherever this is bad, orchardists should go through with pruning shears and cut out the wood affected, as infection will scatter badly during the dry weather and in all probability be worse next year. All wood affected with mildew will show up as dead wood next year and should be cut out at this time to prevent spreading. There is no spray application that can be used for control at this time of year.

INSTALLS A NEW COOLING SYSTEM

In order to make his patrons comfortable during the heated period, Manager Cates has this week installed a new cooling and ventilating system which changes the air of the theatre every seven minutes. Three large fans take fresh air into the building, while two even larger ones, installed near the ceiling, make a perfect air current possible at all times.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother; also for the beautiful flowers.  
J. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. THOMPSON,  
GORDON THOMPSON,  
JEAN THOMPSON.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Howard, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published June 30, 1922.

T. S. WHITE, Administrator.  
J. W. DAY, Attorney, 2915

NOTICE AND ASSESSMENT.

Of a portion of Church, Cowlitz and Pine Streets, in accordance with the following Notice to the Owners of the Real Property:

To the owners of the real property subject to assessment for the improvement of that portion of Church Street from its intersection with the St. Helens-Houlton County road, southerly to its intersection with the center line of Cowlitz street, easterly to its intersection with the center line of Pine Street. Pine Street, from its intersection with the center line of Cowlitz street, northerly to its intersection with the St. Helens-Houlton County road, all in the City of St. Helens, Oregon.

You are hereby notified and requested to make and file with the Recorder of said City of St. Helens, Oregon, in writing, within fifteen days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within fifteen days from the 23rd day of June, 1922, any objections, remonstrance or remonstrances, to said apportionment as hereto attached.

This matter will be heard and determined by the City Council of said City at the regular meeting of said Council on July 10, 1922.

First publication of apportionment June 23, 1922.

WHEREAS, The improvement of

a portion of Church Street from its intersection with the St. Helens-Houlton paved County road, southerly to its intersection with the center line of Cowlitz Street; Cowlitz Street from its intersection with the center line of Church Street easterly to its intersection with the center line of Pine Street; and Pine Street from its intersection with the center line of Cowlitz Street to its intersection with the St. Helens-Houlton paved County road, by grading and macadamizing the same, it having been completed and accepted by the Common Council, and the whole cost thereof as estimated and as now ascertained, being the sum of \$2787.72.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Common Council of said City do hereby apportion said cost upon the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon and indirectly benefited by said improvement, and hereinafter particularly described, with the names of the owners thereof, and in accordance with the benefit directly and indirectly derived by each lot, part of lot or parcel of land affected, in the amount set opposite and against each said lot, part of lot or parcel of land so hereinafter set forth, and we declare the same to be a proposed assessment upon said property, to-wit:

Table with columns for Block numbers (96, 97, 105, 106, 113) and lot numbers, listing owners and assessed amounts.

Table with columns for lot numbers and assessed amounts for Block 106 and Block 113.

Table with columns for lot numbers and assessed amounts for Block 107.

Table with columns for lot numbers and assessed amounts for Block 107.



INDEPENDENCE

The coming week we are to celebrate that which all patriots consider to be the most important event in our history as a Nation—

Independence Day, July 4th

This Institution will be closed all day in honor of this great event.

Our policy includes the encouragement of patriotism, individual progress and community advancement.

We take this occasion to congratulate our fellow citizens upon the blessings in which we all participate as the result of the valor and forethought of our forefathers.

SHERMAN M. MILES, President  
J. E. HUTCHINSON, Cashier

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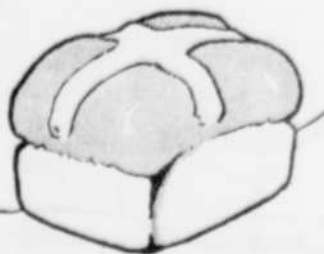
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500 miles at 94.48 miles an hour—a relentless grind over a rough-finished, sun-baked concrete and brick pavement at record-breaking speed—that is the gruelling test Oldfield Cord Tires underwent successfully at Indianapolis Speedway May 30th. They were on the winner's car for the third successive year and on eight of the ten finishing in the money, upholding the confidence successful race drivers have in the trustworthiness and ability of these tires to meet the greatest demands of speed, endurance and safety. Their records in every other important race have been equally as good.

Consider this achievement along with another test of Oldfield quality made at Wichita, Kansas, this past winter and early spring.

44,525 miles on rutted, icy Kansas roads, running day and night on a Studebaker stock car without a single tire change. This test was made by a group of Wichita automotive dealers in a tire, oil and gasoline economy run. Mayor Kemp of Wichita was official observer and made affidavit to the mileage and service given by Oldfield tires.

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