

"FORDSON" TRACTOR DEMONSTRATED

MANY FARMERS GATHER AT GEKKLER RANCH—WITNESS ITS TRY-OUT

Out on the Gekeler ranch, a couple of miles south of the city, on the Hot Lake road, there was a demonstration given yesterday afternoon of the celebrated "Fordson" tractor farm engine.

Geo. F. Vick, of Salem, state agent for this tractor, personally superintended the demonstration, having brought his own man, Fred Bernard, from Salem to make the exhibition of the machine.

On low gear the engine is capable of pulling a weight behind it of 2500 pounds, at a speed of 2 1/2 miles per hour, ploughing the soil at the rate of about one acre per hour.

On medium gear—that generally used in actual work—the tractor will carry a dead weight of 1,800 pounds, at the rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour, plowing at the rate of about 1 1/4 acres per hour.

On the road, for instance, in going from one field to another, the tractor fairly made the dust fly at ten miles an hour.

One main point of the "Fordson" is that it only weighs, loaded, ready for work, 2,750 pounds and has quickness of action.

Another distinction is that the rear wheels, 43 inches in diameter, with 12 inch broad tires, are ribbed about six inches apart with "gouters" 3 3/4 inches high from the surface of the wheel, which in addition to plowing a furrow from 6 to 10 inches, pulverizes the subsoil in the furrow that much deeper, performing two operations at the same time, which all farmers appreciate.

The tractor has a two gang plow 14 in. wide, especially for it. It will also drag a 7-foot disc over the plowed ground after the field has been plowed, while going once around a field at the rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour, or about one and a quarter acres an hour.

Compare the work of this tractor, plowing about 11 or 12 acres a day, with a 7-horse team, and any farmer can readily see the difference in time in a busy spring season.

Mr. Vick said yesterday that he is now receiving weekly supplies of "Fordsons" of four car-loads, each car containing seven tractors.

Use of Peltry in History. In using peltry we walk backward in history. In what we moderns call the early history of Europe much that was lovely was done with peltry.

Further back, when artificial heat was not known, when men and women lived in damp huts or palaces, when life was crude and raw and self-sacrificing in a way that we may never know, peltry was the true means of covering the body and making one's self not only beautiful, but comfortable.

Best to Face Facts in Life. There are very few of us who find life all that we pictured it in our youth. Often it proves very hard for us, because we insist upon idealizing it instead of taking it as it is.

We must not refuse to face facts. It would be very satisfying and beautiful, perhaps, if life could be what we want it. But the truth is that we cannot take it and make it over to our own ends. However, we can take ourselves in hand and fit ourselves to life, if we will—Exchange.

House Sparrow in England. In the course of a campaign in England against the swarming and mischievous house sparrow the services of children and "sparrow clubs" were solicited. Bad results were the consequence, since little discrimination was used, and every sort of small bird was mistaken for the proscribed sparrow, and thousands of useful insect eating birds were destroyed, so that exactly the opposite of what was intended was accomplished.

Women Live Longer Than Men. Records show that more women live to be centenarians than men. When the census of the United States was taken in 1900, it was found that 6,208 persons between the ages of ninety-five and ninety-nine were living, and of this number 3,536 were women.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Sugar 10c lb. Creamery Butter 60c lb. Country Butter 55c lb. Eggs, Fresh 50c doz. Flour \$2.75 @ \$3.00. Cantaloupes 15c, 2 for 25c. Green Onions 5c, 3 for 10c. Radishes 2 for 15c. Oregon Tomatoes 2 lbs. for 25c. Beets 5c bunch. Cabbage 7c lb. Head Lettuce 10 and 15c. Cucumbers 5 for 25c. Green Beans 3lbs 25c. Wax Beans 3lbs 25c. New Spuds 4 1/2c lb. Watermelons 3 1/2c lb. Peaches, 15c, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 box. Musk Melons 7c lb. Concord Grapes 20c lb, 50c box. Egg Plant 20c lb. Bell Peppers 25c lb. Cauliflower 20c 25c head. Green Corn 30 and 35c doz. Butterfat 54c (Less 1 cent per lb. of cream.)

KEEPING YOUR PLEDGE. W. S. S.

Buy your stamps early. Those you purchase are evidence that you are keeping your pledge. You also pledged yourself to economize during the war. The government is requesting that you do not buy articles not necessary for your health and efficiency. You will thereby release both labor and material for the manufacture of articles needed to support our brave boys "over there," who are just now so heroically driving the huns back. They make good their pledges. Are you keeping yours? Buy all you can afford.

F. L. MEYERS, County Chairman. 8-19-4t.

Physical Exertion and Heart Trouble. The only way of surely determining whether a sufferer from an irritable heart can bear extensive exertion is to put him through a series of gradually increasing exercises, states the British Medical Journal, with careful examination after each exercise.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 831. 8-14t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Phone Red 317L. 8-21t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room house. Call Main 780. 5-28-tf

FOR RENT—Piano for rent. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 8-22-tf

FOR RENT—1512 Adams avenue, a bedroom, two closets from center of town. Phone Black 3901. 8-10t

WANTED

WANTED—Nursing, by a practical nurse. 1706 Depot St. 8-20-6t

WANTED—Man to tend arc lights and sub-station. Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. 8-22-tf

WANTED—To rent furnished, or partly furnished house, by permanent tenants. Inquire Observer office. 7-16t

WANTED—To rent, by young couple without children, small furnished house with modern conveniences and garden. State terms and location to "A," care of The Observer. 8-22-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Good team, wagon and harness. Phone Black 342. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Two gentle mares, weight about 2550 lbs. J. L. Mars, S. avenue. 7-26tf

FOR SALE—Teams. The J. D. Lynch Co. 8-16-tf

FOR SALE—Two Calves; two weeks old. H. W. Taylor. 8-23-3t pd

FOR SALE—Two Maxwell touring cars will be sold at a bargain for quick action. Call and get demonstration at the Leighton Garage. 8-22-5t

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FOR SALE—Cut flowers. Phone Red 511, or call 1702 Spruce St. 8-10tf

FOR SALE—One-ton used auto truck. McCrary Auto Co. 7-17tf

FOR SALE—Used Maxwell car, in first class condition. Inquire 1420 Y avenue. 8-14

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 736. 8-12-tf

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Log chain. Finder please return to J. D. Lynch Co.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

To whom it may concern. I will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by my wife, Maggie Young. ROBT. H. YOUNG. August 14, 1918. 8-14-6t

Fraternal Directory.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—4ed Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights C. K. McCORMICK, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. MARY L. WEST, Recorder.

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K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.

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