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WALNUTS AND FILBERTS AT STUMPS

These Nuts Equal Best in the World is our Opinion

The editor made a visit to Monmouth this week, and while on the trip had the pleasure of inspecting the fine farm of J. B. Stump, and viewing his walnut and filbert orchards. The walnut trees are nine years old and are heavily laden with fine nuts, and from what we have heard these will equal the best in any country. The filberts are of two varieties, Barcelona and purple Avelin and the trees are loaded down with nuts. The filbert trees produce in about 3 years but the walnut is just commencing to yield.

McCoy Happenings

July 10.

C. Faist and wife visited his brother, Jacob Faist, of Dallas, on the Fourth.

Harry Pickens and wife spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Miss Lucy Ingram visited Mrs. Seth Carter of Dallas last week.

Dr. Dewey of Amity has moved to McCoy to make his future home.

Mr. Vincent received a car load of lumber for building his new house this week.

Wm. Lokke visited in Salem and Dallas last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lokke spent a few days in Dallas last week, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monkers.

Lou Macken arrived last week from the Philippines. He has circled the globe now. He visited friends in Perrydale last week.

Guy Ott of Smithfield was in McCoy last week.

Frank Richardson spent the Fourth at Salem. He says the Cherry Fair was fine.

The McCoy Grange celebrated the Fourth at Stewart's grove. The people all had a good time. The program rendered was fine. The races were few and simple, but the fun was there.

The McCoy Grange held a meeting last week, at which ice cream and cake were served.

Lou Faust and family spent a few days last week in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

The P. E. & E. store house shipped out a car load of wire cable last week.

L. A. Williamson and wife visited friends in Salem last week.

Frank Richardson motored to Independence this week.

Mrs. Nettie Williamson and her son Eaton visited in Portland this week.

J. K. Sears visited friends in McMinnville last week.

Dave Sears of Portland spent a few hours in McCoy this week.

The P. E. & E. store shipped a car of catenary hangers to Corvallis this week. They also fitted out a line

outfit for work between Whiteson and McMinnville.

Ed Merritt's back in McCoy again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Orsdel of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Orsdel of Omaha, Nebraska, were guests of Moss Walker Sunday evening where they took supper. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Orsdel are on their wedding trip west and came over from Dallas for a few hours in this city.

MILLINERY STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. M. W. Wallace Sells Stock This Week.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace, the pioneer milliner of this section, disposed of her store Saturday to Miss Lillie Lorensen of Dallas. Mrs. Wallace has had 35 seasons in the city and feels she deserves a rest from business worries. The new proprietor took possession this week.

A GOOD OPENING

WANTED—A good farmer who can stock a 320 acre desert entry farm, that will have water from reservoir delivered to it this coming spring. The whole tract under ditch and irrigable. Good soil, fine alfalfa and fruit land. Not over an altitude of 2300 feet, and only two miles from railroad, five miles from a good town. For particulars inquire at Monitor Office.

Mountain View Items

W. T. Daily has been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Joe Yates of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, last week.

Miss Mae Lynch left Tuesday for North Dakota. She went by the way of Salt Lake City and attended the teachers' meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkus who recently sold their place have moved to Salem.

Misses Ethel and Reta Finley spent Sunday with Rosa Grice.

Miss Lucile St. Pierre has company visiting her from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grice.

Notice of Meeting

Special communication of Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday evening. Work in the E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired. C. W. IRVINE, Sec.

Luther J. Chapin, Government Agricultural Agent, with headquarters at Salem, came over from that city Friday for a few hours business in this city.

Robison Sisters exhibited in this office one day this week an English turnip from their garden which measured 24 inches in circumference and weighed within one ounce of three pounds. It was certainly some turnip.

CELEBRATION AT BREITENBUSH

Good Old-time meeting was Held There

The Fourth found a jolly crowd at Breitenbush, gathered there from the earth's four corners. Several had been in camp only a short time, but the very atmosphere of the place promotes sociability, hence all were acquainted at once.

It was decided to have a celebration second to none in the United States. Right here I will state that these plans were carried out in such a manner that all declared they had never had a better time on the Fourth.

At three a. m. the very mountains trembled and all were thankful it was only dynamite and not the canon of the English. At three-thirty the fire cracker brigade visited each tent so often there was no more sleep for anyone.

At nine all gathered around the barbecue pit where various cameras were active. The barbecue committee consisted of W. West of Independence, T. Kibbey of Kings Valley and Mr. Blue of Scio. The animal roasted was a mutton and was cooked to please the most particular.

At noon dinner was served on one long table, under the pine trees, from which hung a large American flag. With the exception of flowers upon the table, no other decorations were needed, for who can improve nature? Was it a camp dinner? Emphatically No! 'Twas a banquet.

It has been stated that the feast meat was good, so also was the field meet. Mr. Parent of Portland had charge of the sports. There was a ball game, which was interesting from start to finish, and very exciting at times. Mr. H. Needham of Salem and Mr. T. Kibbey of Kings Valley were captains. Score 9 to 15 in favor of Kibbey's nine.

The ladies' potato race and also the ladies' fifty yards dash were won by Mrs. Dwight Hoag, of Hoquiam. Mr. Hoag won the men's potato race. Miss Josie Holmes of Salem came out victorious in the doughnut eating contest and Mr. Ray from Silverton beat in the men's one hundred yards dash. Tug-of-war and other features were greatly enjoyed.

In the eve the ladies served another delicious meal and this was followed by a concert and a literary program around a big camp fire. After this all enjoyed fire works sent in with the compliments of Mr. Outerson of Detroit, the owner of the pack train. 'Tis timely to state that all needed for the feast was brought in by the pack train free of charge.

The weather committee consisted of Mr. Needham of Salem and Mrs. Goessier and Mr. Meffield of Scio. By hard work they rolled away the clouds and secured a beautiful day.

Breitenbush Springs are twelve miles from Detroit and reached only by pack horses over a trail kept up by the

government. The various springs contain different medicinal qualities and these aided by the steam, mud and hot baths, aided again by the altitude and primitive scenery are bound to improve ones health.

If you are looking for pleasure beautiful scenery, health or rest, go to Breitenbush Hot Springs.

There is a chair there made by R. H. Knox, and on the back of it are these words: "Patent Applied For." The writer knows that Mr. Knox should receive a patent for the comfort the chair gives and trusts he has it ere this.—Contributed.

SUNNY SLOPE NEWS

The farmers are busy working in their hay.

C. Nelson is drying logan berries.

Mrs. Plankington of Bridgeport was here Wednesday getting cherries.

Riddell Bros. attended the chautauqua in Dallas last week.

Dow Hamar and family made a business trip to Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Egleston and three children of Monmouth were guests of her parents, Milt Bosely and wife, Friday and Saturday.

John Yeater of the Luckiamute passed through our neighborhood Friday.

Misses Julia and Nelie Hamar of Toledo, who have been attending summer school in Salem, visited with relatives here the past week.

Will Mack of Monmouth was out to his place here Thursday and Friday.

Allen Johnson and wife of Monmouth, accompanied by Mrs. E. Clark, came out to the former's car to Mr. Johnson's place here Thursday.

Dick Ogel and family returned to the McCarthy hop yard Sunday, after visiting with Mrs. Ogel's parents, Lade Johnson and wife.

Mr. Cheeseboro and family of The Dalles are now living on their place which they purchased of Mr. Clapp last spring.

W. F. Stine was up from Portland Monday on business.

FARMERS BUSY HARVESTING CROPS

Haying Time on and Grain Will Soon Be Ready to Harvest

The last few days of good weather have been good ones for the farmer. He is busy cutting and putting away his hay and his grain crops are coming on very fast. A trip through the country shows the crops coming on very fast and every indication points to an immense crop in this section this year. This season has been a good one and since the farmers have investigated a little they now claim that there has been none too much rain and that a shower or so during the next few weeks would really be a benefit.

REMEDY FOR THE CANADA THISTLE

Try it says one of our Readers

It may be a trifle easy to discuss Canada thistles, but if you are liable to forget, clip this out and put it where you can get it readily, and apply the remedy when the season comes:

Put a half bushel of salt in a barrel, and hot water enough to dissolve the salt; stir till dissolved. Add water enough to nearly fill the barrel and dissolve it in one quart can of concentrated lye. Let it cool, then sprinkle freely on the thistle patch. It is claimed they will wilt and die. This ought to be effective if anything will.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT MONMOUTH

On Monday, July 15, Mrs. W. H. Mack entertained from 4 to 6 p. m. at her spacious home on Jackson street, Monmouth, in honor of her birthday. Those present were members of her household and a few intimate friends. The time was spent in recounting reminiscences of her early days in music. A delicious lunch was served, and the occasion was so enjoyable that the time passed all too soon. At last the guests and hostess all gathered on the lawn and had a group picture taken as a reminder of the occasion and on leaving the guests left Mrs. Mack presents as tokens of her 49th birthday.

PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Mary Martin Morrow died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Brunk, Sunday evening, July 13, at 6:50, aged 69 years. Funeral services were held at the old home on the Rick-reail and were conducted by Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore. Interment was in the Burch cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Morrow crossed the plains with her parents when she was 3 years old. She was left a widow with seven children 40 years ago. Of these, five are still living, four daughters and one son.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon with a goodly number present. After the regular order of business, the ladies were highly entertained by Sister Lipscomb on "Thoughts Gleaned from the Christian Citizenship Conference." The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The L. T. L. will have a picnic at the City Park Saturday, from 2 till 5 p. m. There will be a short program, and ice cream and cake will be served to the members.

Mrs. Mintie Ireland and daughter Margaret and Miss Stella Kitchin of Centralia left for Forest Grove Saturday.

A movement is on to exterminate the thistle and the county court has ordered the road supervisors of the county to get busy and do this work by seeing that those having thistles on their places get them cleaned up.

We are working over time this week getting our big special in shape for publication next week. This will be a well illustrated edition and will have much interesting history and development of Polk county chronicled that will be of general interest.

GARDENS IN CITY ASSET TO HEALTH

Bring Joy and Pleasure to Careworn Men and Women.

MANY PROVE PROFITABLE.

Cultivated Plots Furnish Ideal Place to Bring Up Children—Makes Them Stronger Physically and More Intelligent—Exercise of the Best Sort.

Home, farm and garden—three words which touch every chord of the human heart. Farming has brought joy and health to many careworn men and women who have lost their health in a vain effort to keep the pace with the ever rushing tide of commercial life in great cities, says the Chicago Tribune. If everybody who is advised to do so were to go to the farm the cities would soon be greatly depopulated and the country districts turned into a veritable garden city. Since this, for one reason or another, is not at all likely the next best thing for the city man to do is to bring the farm to the city. This he can do by buying a hoe, rake, spade, shovel and fork and using them to convert his back yard or nearby vacant lots into gardens.

Farming in the city can be made practicable and profitable. It can be converted into a moral and an economic force. It can be made a potential factor in preserving practical sanitary conditions in and about the homes in the cities, especially the homes in the poorer sections.

It can be used to raise the social and ethical standards of a community.



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CHILDREN WORKING IN CITY GARDEN.

thereby awakening an active and earnest interest in social betterment.

It increases the value of real estate, strengthens home ties and stimulates civic pride.

When it is desired to farm vacant lots or convert back yards and back lots into gardens it is necessary to keep them free from garbage, tin cans, etc. This materially adds to the standards of a community.

It lessens the breeding places of disease-carrying vermin. Tin cans, when lying about such localities, usually contain more or less water. They furnish an ideal breeding place for the mosquito.

No disease disturbs physical efficiency more than malaria. Get rid of tin cans in the back yard and vacant lot and you have removed a great and common source of malaria. It seems that every one must realize the influence for good which such an institution exercises. It stimulates bonds of friendly interest between neighbors by showing them that they have a common cause. It stimulates back yard conversation among neighbors over the fence, thereby breaking down and completely annihilating

GRANGE MEETING OF COUNTY POMONA

Oak Grove, July 8th, and Large Attendance Present

The regular meeting of the Pomona Grange was held at Oak Grove, July 8. The meeting was well attended, members of the several granges of Polk county being present.

A fine luncheon was served at noon by ladies of the grange.

At 1:30 an open session was called and a pleasing literary and musical program was rendered after which Mr. Chapin, United States Government Expert, delivered a lecture on rotation of crops, cover cropping and the successful farming of white land.

Mr. Chapin is an old resident of Dallas and a former member of Pullman Agricultural College of Pullman, Washington.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Riverside Grange, Buena Vista, Oregon, October 8, where Mr. Chapin will again deliver a lecture on various agricultural subjects of interest to the farmers of Oregon.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

DALLAS ITEMS CROWDED OUT

Last Week From the Dallas Observer

With constantly increasing crowds in attendance, the Polk county Chautauqua which opened in this city on Friday, July 4, has proven one of the most popular series of entertainments that the people of Dallas and of the county have had the privilege of enjoying for many years. While the idea of the Chautauqua is old in many sections of the country, it was new to Polk county and the promoters of the enterprise here were obliged to overcome a natural apathy on the part of the people in the sale of tickets. But, with the first program the interest increased until at the present moment everybody is talking "Chautauqua" and the holding of another session here in 1914 seems assured.

Headed by President P. H. D'Arcy, of the Salem Board of Trade and accompanied by several other members of that organization, a number of Salem business men met with the Dallas Commercial club on Thursday night. With the party was Luther J. Chapin, government agricultural agent who endeavored to interest the club in the movement for better agricultural conditions. The party consisted, in addition to the above, of Secretary Bynon, of the Board of Trade, Chas. A. Park, horticultural commissioner, C. O. Constable and several others.

otherwise unobtainable conditions.

It makes people real neighbors, and stimulates that sort of friendship which endures even unto the end.

When a city man has a garden to care for as soon as his day's work is over he hurries home, dons his garden clothes and spends his spare moments working among his beds of vegetables and flowers. After his evening meal nothing is more ideal than to spend the twilight hours roaming among his flowers.

To utilize effectively and efficiently the back yard and vacant lots for gardening purposes, it is all important that proper regard for garden planning should be had.

It is just as necessary that the plans when once adopted should be carefully followed. Nothing succeeds without regard to order, and especially is this true with regard to successful farming. Gardening is nothing but farming on a small scale.