

'Round the Circle

(By JACK HOWARD.) Not far from a mile down Row river from Durana is the C. A. Van Schoenack farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Van Schoenack have lived the major part of their married life. "Cage" is a son of one of the early pioneers of this section of Lane county, N. R. (Nelsy) Van Schoenack, who in the early '30's crossed the plains, keeping time to the swinging tread of ox team, and settled in the Row river district. It was last Sunday that your correspondent had the pleasure of a few hours' visit with Mr. Van Schoenack. Referring to the crop, he said: "Yes, I have lived here on this place since I was a little bit of a gigger—knee-high to a duck—and even to this day I occasionally plow up pieces of some of the old pioneer dishes that mother had, and now I am in my sixty-ninth year."

The writer naturally wanted crop information, how they were averaging, for the hum of the threshor had been heard in the land for several days. "Well, sir," said Mr. Van Schoenack, "crops are good. Notwithstanding the lack of rain in July and August, I believe every farmer in this section has an average and some of them far better, speaking for myself, I have finished three fields continuously now for about 28 years and I have never had a better crop than the one just harvested. I have threshed 592 bushels of wheat and oats. From four acres, which were seeded to the white winter variety of oats, I threshed 122 bushels, making 30 1/2 bushels to the acre, and from five acres cropped to the "little red" spring wheat I threshed 99 bushels, one bushel short of an average of 20 bushels to the acre."

They Mr. Van Schoenack made comparison of crop conditions in Oregon in what some of us call an off year, with conditions in the great Canadian wheat belt just over the line. His comparison was based upon actual personally received from his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elving, who raised wheat there the past year. The young people are well known in this section. Mr. Elving having worked for the W. A. Woodard Lumber company a number of years. Mr. Elving's mother is the owner of a large wheat ranch in Canada and last spring she prevailed upon her son and his wife to go to Canada and

operate the place on a 50-50 basis. The place was well equipped and the new farmer worked with a vim, but it seems that farming in Canada has its drawbacks, and that this is one of the years in which wheat raising is not so good. In a letter recently received from his daughter Mr. Van Schoenack learns that wheat is a dismal failure, almost a total loss, as well as the potato crop, the two being the crops upon which the farmer of the north country depends, the wheat crop ranking first. Speaking of their own experience, Mrs. Elving said that their fields produced an excellent stand that grew to about four inches, giving promise of a bumper crop, when along came a long drawn out dry spell and the crop actually burned up. The tone of the letter voices much disappointment; and it is not difficult for one to read between the lines that these young Oregon people oftentimes let their thoughts fly homeward to the land that never fails to supply in abundance—the land of wood and water, of sunshine and rain—of cool nights and bright days—of green gardens—of fat range stock and milk laden dairy herds and of golden ripening fruit—"My Oregon!"

The Lockwood threshor, which has been humming in this section for the past week or ten days, closes its season this week. The Arthur Demars sawmill on the Lee Thompson ranch north of Durana has been running about half time of late, owing to a scarcity of water for steam power. The owner is installing a gas engine and pump in Harms creek as an auxiliary to the gravity system above the mill. The lift from the creek is several hundred feet through a pipe line over a quarter of a mile in length. Two gas engines have been tried out and today arrangements were being made for the installation of a larger one.

The forest fire which developed early last week on the timber tract of the C. B. Christman estate across Row river from the mouth of Teesers creek, is reported under control. L. W. Hunt, district fire warden, is in charge. W. C. Shearer and Clyde Kerr have taken a logging contract for the Arthur Demars sawmill, and are making substantial headway in yarding the big sticks down to the mill from the rugged elevations to the east of Harms creek. A big caterpillar is being used. The timber is 7-10, 10-12 and topped by men in the woods. The big cat provided over by Mr. Kerr does the rest after Chokrisetter Shearer has hooked the big sticks up, quite frequently as many as four to a haul in full trunk lengths.

Several in this vicinity are again busy this year gathering fir cones for the Manning Seed company. It is reported that cones are not as plentiful this year as they have formerly been, notwithstanding that many gatherers report good results. The W. C. Shearer family report a net gain of \$11 in one day. (Special to the Sentinel.) Aug. 27.—Mrs. Marquette Terk and family of Nampa, Cal., visited Wednesday with Mrs. Terk's aunt, Mrs. Mary Massey. The two women had not met for 20 years. J. E. Benton has added two good grade Jersey milk cows to his already fine dairy herd. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Massey of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the Mary Massey home. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Cottage Grove spent Sunday afternoon at the Mary Massey home. Mrs. J. E. Benton and Miss Gertrude Benton, Mrs. Harvey Shipp and children, and Mrs. Harold Abeene and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Esther Benton. Mrs. William Lively spent Saturday afternoon at the W. T. Jones home. Clayton Townsend returned Monday from Hermiton, where he had been working in the harvest field. Mrs. Ralph King returned Sunday from Marshfield, where she had spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Bert Newton and son Bennett arrived Monday evening from Bend and Mr. Newton went to work Tuesday morning for the W. A. Woodard Lumber company. Bert

Newton expects to return to Bend Saturday to move his family to Cottage Grove. Mrs. Mary Massey and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Massey called at the W. T. Jones home Sunday. Mrs. Frankie Thorn, who is staying with Mrs. Minnie Jones, spent Sunday at home. Bernice Thorn spent Saturday night at the Thomas Funk home. Miss Lavelle Hoffman of Black Butte returned Sunday from Portland, where she had been visiting an aunt. Mrs. Ollie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Garman and Mrs. W. L. Townsend spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Minnie Jones. Miss Dolly Newton spent Friday night with Miss Genevieve Woodard. Mrs. Susan Walker of Black Butte is spending a week in Cottage Grove with a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing spent Sunday afternoon in Cottage Grove house hunting. Mrs. Albert Noth drove up from her home in Salem Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Willis. Dinner guests at the W. T. Jones home Sunday were J. B. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Small and Mrs. Marry Newton and daughter Ethel Anne. The gravel trucks are finishing the London to Shoestring road. Mrs. Albert Noth and daughter Vivian, Mrs. O. P. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Shortridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Curran and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Jones. Clayton Townsend suffered a deep gash in his chest Tuesday morning while arranging his drag to saw a large log. James and Myrtle Ewing visited Sunday afternoon with a brother, Roy Ewing, in Cottage Grove. The dance at the Thomas Funk home Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Thomas Funk is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk, Lawrence and Dorothy Funk and Bernice Thorn attended auto races in Eugene Sunday. Mrs. Albert Noth and daughter Vivian returned Friday to their home in Salem. Vivian had spent most of the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Willis. Josie and Ollie Bemis are spending a few days at Seaside. Carl Small, Ed Brasher, Nora Ward and a girl friend picnicked on the McKenzie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachelor made a trip to Grants Pass Friday. Threshing is finished in this neighborhood. The best wheat averaged 20 bushels the acre and the best oats 60 bushels the acre. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shipp and children, Gertrude Benton and Lavelle Abeene made a trip Sunday afternoon to Garden valley. Mrs. Meredith Brasher spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Minnie Jones. The Willis Garman family have moved into another house near their former residence.

County Officers Get Liquor Cache. Over 100 gallons of such and a quantity of liquor were taken in a raid at oakridge Saturday night by county officers. As a result, Garrett Parkinson and George Burnett, charged with sale and possession of liquor, have been fined \$400 and \$100. The cash and liquor were found cleverly concealed in a jugout under the home of C. C. Stover, who has not yet been tried.

Relief From Curse Of Constipation. A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day brighten diet 25 for 25c today at Keen's for Drugs.

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