

PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared for spring work? Is your Plow, Harrow and Drill in good working order? Now is the time to look them over and get repairs for them, or perhaps it will pay you to get new ones.

To get the best results, use an Oliver 222 Plow, wood or steel beam only \$14.50.

P. & O. Guard Lever Harrow With spring release only \$15.00

A 12-6 Superior Grain Drill places all of the seed right where you want it and does not clog in wet soil.

Let us figure with you on your spring and summer requirements. You get Goods of Quality here.

We also carry the most complete line of Hardware, Kitchenware, Furniture and Building Material.

Sandy Mercantile Co.

The Place To Trade.



THE ONLY METHOD

of paying bills in the olden times, was the money drawer. It was never satisfactory for the cash would never balance, because something had been paid out that was not noted. The commercial bank account does away with these obsolete methods by providing for payment by check. Be up-to-date by opening an account with us at once.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BANK

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

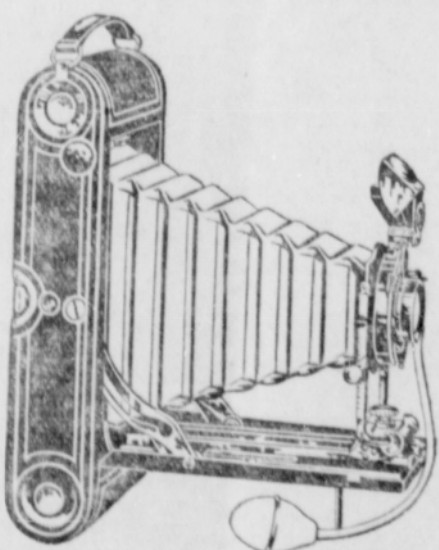
Frank Beers was a Portland visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson were visiting friends in Orient Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Griffin is spending a week in Portland nursing and caring for husband who is suffering from a severe illness.

Several farmers are shipping hogs to Portland by the auto-truck route. Eight hundred and ten per hundred on foot being realized which is considered a good price. Among those shipping at this time are W. Booth and Hood and Hutchins.

It will perhaps be several weeks before telephone service is fully restored as the repair crews are small and working slowly.



There is no closed season for the KODAK

R. E. Esson Drug Co.

Agent for Eastman Kodak Company

Farm and Garden

THE FARM WOOD LOT.

Forest Culture Is an Art the Farmer Should Cultivate.

Forest culture is as much of an art as is corn culture. A good wood lot, like a good cornfield, is the result of applying intelligent methods to produce a full, valuable crop. A cornfield with fall spots, empty hills, feeble stalks and half filled ears is neither a credit to the farmer nor a paying investment for the farmer. No more is a wood lot half stocked with inferior trees. When timber is cut is the time of all times to apply forestry. The



A GOOD WOOD LOT.

way in which the cutting is done will determine what the subsequent condition of the wood lot will be.

There is a difference between farm woodland and the farm wood lot. Farm woodland is farm land which has not yet been cleared. Farm wood lot is a term which might best be used to mean a part of a farm permanently devoted to timber production, under a sound plan of farm management. The size and the location of the wood lot will depend upon various considerations, of which the most important are the home needs of the farm, the character of the land and the present and prospective market for materials from the wood lot.

THE LACK OF PAINT.

Causes Greater Annual Loss to Farmers in Kansas Than Fire.

"Lack of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months," asserts H. H. King, associate professor of chemistry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "People generally paint because of the ornamental effect, little realizing that they are preventing a heavy loss through deterioration by so doing."

An experiment is being carried on by Professor King with a view to finding a paint that is best suited to the Kansas climatic conditions and to the average pocketbook. It is one of the most comprehensive experiments of the kind carried on west of the big eastern paint factories. Formulas for 192 different kinds of paint were made—a different combination of pigments and oil in each one.

The oils used in the mixing of the paints were: Linseed, which is the old standby, but more expensive than some others; sunflower, which should appeal to Kansas farmers at least; menhaden fish oil, soy bean oil, corn oil and cottonseed oil. If the experiment points favorably toward the use of either sunflower or cottonseed oil it will mean an added "made in America" product.

The thinners employed were pure spirits of turpentine. Driers of different kinds were also used to hasten the drying of the paint.

The paint was applied on panels made of specially seasoned hand picked white pine drop siding. Care was taken to get the panels of as near the same grain as possible, so that all would have the same absorbing power.

Keep In Harness Until You Drop.

A prominent Canadian financier in his sixty-fifth year went to England to take a physical examination by a great physician. "You're as sound as a nut," said the doctor. "There's no reason why you shouldn't live to be a hundred—if only you don't stop working."—Woman's Home Companion.

FOR SALE AT

The Residence of H. H. Thomas, Sandy.

I will sell for cash the following: Chairs, rockers, 3 tables, 2 double beds and springs, 1 single bed and springs, 2 mattresses, 1 combination couch and bed with mattress, 1 steel range, 1 heater, 1 oil stove, camp stove and outfit, canned fruits and vegetables, complete painters outfit including paint, 1 team, 1 hack, 1 set harness, tools of all descriptions. Other articles too numerous to mention. Will be sold cheap for cash. Wish to sell at once.

H. H. THOMAS, SANDY.



GOOD THINGS TO EAT—

MADE FROM FLOUR BOUGHT HERE— ESPECIALLY IF IT'S

White River Flour

Call and look over our Fashion Books. The latest styles. We have a new line of Pictorial Review Patterns just in.



J. SCALES

General Store, Sandy, Ore.

The Ounce of Prevention.

Supply the poultry with a hopper of bran where they can help themselves at will; also supply them with charcoal and grit. In short, do your best to keep them in good health. There is a good deal more sense in preventing a chicken from getting sick than in curing it after it gets ill.

His Term.

"Have you been married for long?" asked the gabby party. "No," responded his neighbor, "just life."—Buffalo Express.

Beat Him.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," announced the man who prides himself on his blue blood. "Huh!" snorted the man of red corpuscles. "Mine sailed in the ark!"—Dallas News.

A Revenge Never Enjoyed.

After a stormy attack on Lord Granville on one occasion Lord Randolph Churchill had a stormy passage across the channel and was nearly dead with seasickness. "How Granville would like to see me now!" he gasped.—London Standard.

St. Patrick's Entertainment Vice Versa

A Comedy in Three Acts

Rendered by the young people of St. Michael's Church, Saturday evening, March 4th, 1916 in Shelley's Hall, Sandy, Oregon. Governor Withycombe will be present and make an address of welcome. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Cafeteria, supper will be served in the hall. Admission: Adults 15c. Children under 12 free. Dance tickets 25 cents.