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Just received a shipment of Lightning Washing Powder. When in need of any, give it a trial.

While they last, with each 10 cent can of Lightning Cleanser, a package of Lightning Metal Polish given free.

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EAGLE CREEK

Mountain school is praised by Calavan.

County Superintendent, Vigly pleased with clean grounds and room.

The cleanest school yard in Clackamas county, is not one of the long established schools in a thickly settled part of the country, but located 14 miles from the nearest railroad, and in the mountains seven miles back of Sandy.

County School Superintendent, Calavan, discovered the school one day recently. The grounds, about an acre in extent, had been recently plowed, all stumps had been removed and there was not a twig, piece of paper or stick on it that he could find. The nine pupils of the district under the direction of their teacher, Miss Esther Krupke, had worked on the school grounds until there was not an improvement to be made.

The district was organized only three years ago and is known as Greenwood. Superintendent Calavan, found inside of the building the same neatness which prevailed outside.

The schools of Clackamas need the spirit which is shown by that district in the mountains, said the superintendent Thursday. "Those nine pupils, under the direction of a live wire teacher like Miss Kupke, secure as much good from their work as they would if they attended the larger schools of the county."

Greenwood district is planning a fine new building to take the place of the present box-like structure. Much of the taxable property in the district is tied up in the Oregon and California grant land tangle and the district does not derive taxes therefrom, making the financing of the school difficult.

DOVER

Rev. Chandler of Sandy, was calling on the Doverites Saturday. He preaches at the Dover church every first and third Sunday of the month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

George Roberts was home from Mickelson's mill over Sunday. Rilda Roberts spent the week end at Sandy with her sister Lula, and the bachelor girls.

Several from Dover attended Pomona Grange at Damascus last week and consider the time well spent.

R. D. Erdman and wife and three daughters, of Sandy Ridge, visited with Updegrave's Sunday, also T. R. Woodie and family. Mr. Erdman was the Dover postmaster about ten years ago.

W. Updegrave visited at home over Sunday.

Don Bodley went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday.

It is reported that there is an auto bee buzzing under John Affolters hat. Better get a wood burner as gasoline is still soaring and if the war keeps up it will soon be out of sight.

A. L. DEATON, W. A. PROCTOR, PROPRIETORS.

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GEORGE

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Henry Smith and Robert Miller attended the tax payers league at Barton Monday.

At last Saturday evening's meeting of the George Social and Commercial Club, Messrs. E. W. Bartlett and Frank Ewing of Estacada, were visitors. Mr. Bartlett spoke in favor of the Taxpayers League, explaining the work of that organization and the value of having all residents become working members.

The Crochet club met at Mrs. H. Joyner's last week and at Mrs. N. Scheel's this week.

Mrs. George Eilers is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Scheel.

George Eilers has gone to Portland to work and the family will later join him there.

Mrs. E. Starr and son, Melvin, of Portland, spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joyner.

W. Givens, of Estacada, will conduct the Easter services at the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

The club will give an Easter Program at the club house, on Saturday evening, April the 22nd. After the program games will be played and lunch served to every one.

Leo Rath has purchased an economy King separator and will sell cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath were Estacada visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rath, Robert Miller and Carl Rath were Estacada visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Rath visited at the home of her father, Mr. Widmer, of Sandy Ridge a few days this week.

A. Rath and Theodore Harders are busy putting up a line fence between their properties.

Work on Leo Rath's barn is at a stand still. The barn is complete except for some finishing work on the inside which will be left until later when the roads are in better condition to haul lumber.

Ray Miller and family, of Viola, were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother A. H. Miller.

SANDY RIDGE

Received too late for last week.

The young people of Sandy Ridge and vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the dance given by the Gunderson's. The attendance as usual was large, 44 in number. The music furnished by George Gunderson, Birch Roberts and Mr. Lundeen could not have been excelled. Every one had a very good time.

Webb Roberts and his sister Lulu, spent Sunday with the Gundersons.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller is visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. Vedder, the school Supervisor, visited Sandy Ridge school Thursday.

Oscar Gunderson made a business trip to Sandy Monday.

Charles Krebs autoed to Portland Saturday.

On account of the busy season the Sandy Ridge Sewing Society will meet the last Thursday of each month instead of every week.

Ruth Langor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lindberg.

Ginger and Pepper.

Ginger was well known in England even before the Norman conquest, being often referred to in the Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the eleventh century. It was very common in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, ranking next in value to pepper, which was then the commonest of all spices, costing on an average about 1s. 6d. a pound.—London Mail.

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"Did it work?"
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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Many farmers are throwing away profits by mismanagement of their corn crop. This most adaptable of grains should pay far better than it does. Crop statistics as regards the national output may have a big sound, but in thousands of individual cases the acreage profits are next to nothing.

Small corn crops are due to several plain defects in methods of cultivation and management. Poor seed and neglect of rotation are the more flagrant faults. Coupled with these are mistakes in preparing land and cultivating the soil after planting.

The time is past when progressive men will be satisfied with thirty bushels of corn per acre. They should aim at 100 bushels and count anything less than sixty bushels a failure. A corn crop is hardly worth while unless it has a market value of \$40 an acre. Owners of small places are compelled by their limited areas to adopt methods which will give them fair returns.

There have been many good records made in corn growing by boys and girls in their educational contests and by expert farmers who aim to produce seed grain of a quality that will command high prices. A farmer who was



A CORN CLUB GIRL.

arranging to plant a forty acre field set apart one acre for his son on which to grow a competitive crop. The boy prepared the acre, planted high grade seed and cultivated the corn according to directions from his instructor and other reliable sources. The yield was 115 bushels. The father, using his old methods, secured only sixty bushels to the acre on the remainder of the field.

There is not a doubt but that the entire forty acre tract, if it had been cared for as the boy's acre was, would have produced the high average. Would it have paid the father to go to the extra trouble and some added expense to follow his son's plan? Most assuredly. These boys' contests have done corn growers a vast amount of good, and they should be continued. Aside from conditions over which the farmer has little or no control, it is possible to greatly increase the crop. The leading requirements are good and well prepared soil, high grade seed, proper time and manner of planting and clean cultivation. No one of these requirements can be neglected.

Keep the ground rich and full of vegetable matter. The land should bear clover or field peas at regular periods. Other crops in the rotation may be planned according to the farmer's needs. Wheat, rye, clover, vetch and the various root crops work well in a rotation scheme. One year in three is often enough to use land for corn, and one year in four is better still.

H. J. Steford of Illinois as an expert planted a small quantity of corn which he had bought in open market side by side with some of his prize

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winning grain. The latter included corn of the highest quality carefully selected and properly cared for. The season being generally unfavorable to corn, the crop produced from seed of unknown merit amounted to about twenty-five bushels per acre, while that grown from his choice, thoroughly tested ears yielded seventy-five to a hundred bushels. This field presented a strange contrast while the crop was growing and even after its maturity. In one case the stocks were deficient and the ears nothing but bobbins. The grain produced from the right kind of seed was far above the average.

As a result of the educational campaign for better corn crops a good deal of ground limestone has been used by northern farmers. In many cases also they are applying potash and phosphorus to depleted soil, but it is given as a notable fact that scores of them have won success by crop rotation and thorough cultivation. Barnyard manure that has not had a chance to dry out and lose its chemical properties by evaporation or leaching provides practically all the fertilizer needed, but when the supply of this is deficient it is necessary to use commercial fertilizer where soil fertility is lost. The right course of action in cases of depleted fertility is given in these columns from time to time. Methods of cultivation also require a broader discussion than can be given in this article.

Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—he was born in 1849—W. E. Henley, the writer, never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Henley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh Infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified, and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

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