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Clackamas County Bank

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DOVER

School started Monday with Miss Brown, of Portland as teacher.

Mrs. Ray Weist, niece of Mrs. Updegrave, has returned to Portland after a few days visit with the Updegraves.

Don Bodley and Birch Roberts left Monday for the mountains for a few days hunt.

T. Milne and family have returned to the city after visiting two weeks with A. J. Morrison, Mrs. Miln's father.

Most of the hop pickers have returned with varied success and some fun.

Joe DeShazer's new house is ready shingles. Mr. Frace is doing the carpenter work.

W. H. Roberts, A. J. Morrison and

Mrs. Updegrave marketed veals Tuesday.

Edd Wolf and family are visiting at Updegrave. Edd bought his father's auto and intends canvassing with a number of useful household articles.

Mr. Develin and family, of Sandy, are moving on to the Pitts place.

Mr. Pitts stacked grain for W. P. Roberts last week.

The Hards boys, of George, are threshing at Dover this week. Grain is good.

The huckleberry pickers got home Sunday night and report a jolly time. They brought back 20 gallons of berries.

Oren Bolliver is back on the R. F. D. again. Can't keep a good man down.

W. P. Roberts sold a fresh cow Monday to Mr. Huntington for 60 dollars.

Cows are certainly cheap now.

E. C. Strong has bought a 7-passenger car, so it is reported. Still they come.

FIRWOOD.

Fred and William Ait have gone to Santam on a hunting expedition.

Edith Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Portland, spent Sunday with Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Carrie DeShazer, Dorothy and Ruth Esson spent Sunday at DeShazer's.

Mrs. E. D. Hart, Mrs. Dora Bean and Mrs. Koenecke visited Tuesday with Mrs. F. Ait.

Mrs. Dora Bean called on Mrs. W. L. Wilkins Saturday morning.

Mrs. MacKerrow is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon and family.

M. Strong has purchased an auto.

Frances MacKerrow has returned to Portland after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dixon and family for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosholm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith at Troutdale.

Johnny Sinclair cut some wood for J. G. DeShazer Monday with his gasoline saw.

Albert Wilkins spent Sunday with Verne Ait.

Mrs. Heacock, of Damascus, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Malar.

Bretha Stucki has returned home from the hop patch.

Mena Frey, Fred Koenecke, Carl, Walter and Verne Ait spent Tuesday evening at Ed Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerkie visited Tuesday with the Wendland boys.

KELSO

The Self Government Club of the Kelso school met last Friday and elected the following officers: Eunice Jonsrud, president; Grant Jonsrud, secretary; John Canny, police; Lester Irvin, line marshal; Robert Milan, bell ringer; Mary Canny, inside monitor; Loyd Dunn, outside monitor; Nellie Harvison, Dorothy Jonsrud, Anna Milan and Hazel Dunn, desk inspectors for the 5th 6th 7th and 8th grades respectively. The executive committee consists of Lester Irvin, Hazel Dun, Jim Hite and Mildred Jarl.

Mrs. W. A. Barnum, who is now principal of the Mt. Pleasant school, spent Wednesday last week here visiting friends and the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jonsrud took a trip to Hood River by auto Saturday, returning Sunday.

Joe Albell had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while splitting wood Sunday. He was taken to a Portland hospital to have his wound attended.

Road supervisor, Jarl, has had a crew of men at work graveling the road to Pleasant Home.

Mrs. Joseph Albel is taking care of Mrs. France's baby while Mrs. Frances is away at the hop yards.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Kelso will hold its first meeting this year Friday evening, September 22, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

COTTRELL

Walkie Proctor, Mabel Wagner and Eva Beers are attending high school at Gresham.

Misses Hazel Goger and Pearl Ruegg took up their duties as teachers in the Boring school Monday.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Charles L. Hunter Tuesday afternoon by the Pleasant Home Embroidery Club, it being her birthday.

Gay Hood spent the past two weeks at Sheppard Springs.

Wesley Bacon has gone to Eastern Oregon to work in the harvest fields.

Mr. Wishart, of Hood River, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Crasswell.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Wise marketing is the key to successful farming. This sums up the experience of J. J. Budlong, a Chicago man who has grown wealthy in agriculture. Mr. Budlong for many years has farmed several hundred acres of land and produces vegetables almost exclusively. The Budlong truck farm is the greatest of its kind in the middle west and in some respects the greatest in the world. A pickle factory owned by this successful farmer handles a large part of the edibles raised on the premises. Table commodities are shipped by Mr. Budlong to every part of America and to several of the big markets in other continents.

Practically all the onions and cucumbers raised on this place are put up as pickles, and by this means they do not have to be marketed in any hurry or at any particular time. There are many other commodities which work into the scheme of canning and pickling. For instance, the cabbage crop pays well when turned into sauerkraut, and beans and peas pay best when canned. It is always best to produce a variety of staple products, so that if one or two of them are low in price the others are quite likely to pull up the average to a profitable basis. This is a common experience in all kinds of farming. Sometimes wheat

Nearly all farmers know how to produce crops, but few of them are skillful at selling. This is the main difference between the Budlong success and the many failures which have been recorded. Mr. Budlong himself says that, as a general thing, he does not get better crops than other people. The land he uses is not as good as the average Cook county soil, but he buys many carloads of manure from the city and keeps the ground in a fine state of fertility. The fertilizer is plowed in every fall. Sometimes he has green crops, like peas, soy beans or clover, to work into the soil in the fall. There is a scientific reason for handling land in this way, especially the plowing in of an abundance of stable and green manures, but without pretense of scientific attainments nearly all farmers know how to keep up land, although they frequently neglect fall plowing.

While it is true that Mr. Budlong irrigates his farm by pumping water from the drainage canal, he does not attribute his success to this control of the water supply, for he was successful long before the drainage canal was built. In brief terms, his first step toward success was the upbuilding of soil fertility, and then when the big crops came he made his own market for the bulk of the products, getting all cash that was possible to obtain from the commodities raised. He keeps close records of all crops and knows exactly what any given line of produce costs him. He can tell what proportion of the expense each acre should bear, what the labor is worth and what dividends are paid by each particular unit of land every season. From long experience he knows that diversity of production is better than to risk everything on a single crop. It is probably true that if the whole enterprise hung on one product his success would be much less pronounced than it is.

Lime Increases Wheat Yield.

"Neither manure nor any combination of fertilizers has been able to produce a full yield of wheat without the help of lime," said Director C. E. Thorne regarding the value of lime on soil similar to that of the Ohio Experiment station at Wooster. This year manured land yielded 21 to 26 per cent more wheat where lime was applied. Another plot fertilized with nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and muriate of potash gave 21 per cent more wheat where limed than on unlimed soil similarly fertilized. The yield on a plot receiving complete fertilizer with nitrogen in sulphate of ammonia gave 115 per cent increase in crop by application of lime.

Winter Vetch and Rye.

An expert says that winter vetch does best as a cover crop if a little rye is seeded with it. One bushel of vetch to one-half bushel of rye per acre is about right. In mild climates crimson clover can be used instead of vetch.

Between Humorists.

"You stole one of my jokes outright," declared the first press humorist.

"Well," said the second press humorist, "when I see I can't improve a joke I don't try it." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.



THE CABBAGE CROP PAYS WELL WHEN TURNED INTO SAUERKRAUT.

or corn will pay enormously, but if raised as exclusive money crops there will be years of total failure. Thousands of industrious farmers have been ruined by sticking to the single crop idea on farms too large for their equipment and capital.

Canning, preserving and pickling enable any farm family to double the price which it would otherwise obtain for such things as sweet corn, peas, cucumbers, onions, peppers, berries, currants, plums, cherries and a dozen similar commodities. This plan enables one to charge full retail prices and so make the farm return high profits.