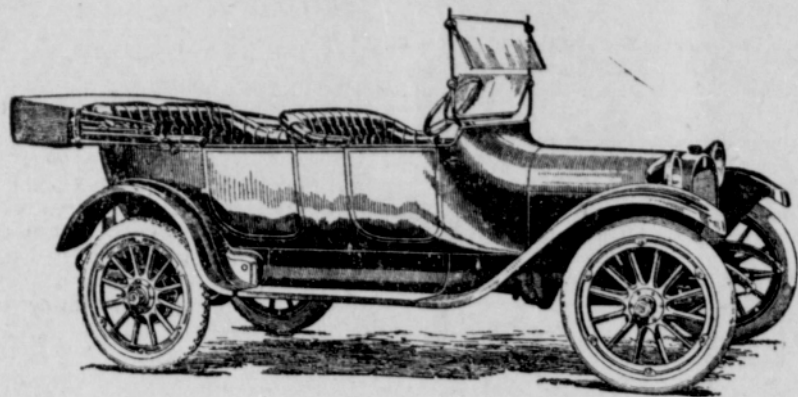


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### The Bluffs.

Mrs. W. F. Seyern and children were visiting her brother and old time friends at Sandy Ridge several days of last week.

The Fred Strong family spent Sunday at Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shepard at The Maples.

Jack Barnett, who is working in Portland, spent Sunday at home.

D. Schwartz and son are sawing wood at Sandy Ridge.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. A. C. Baumbach last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent trying a comforter.

### GEORGE

The Social and Commercial Club held their regular meeting Saturday night. After a short business meeting the question, "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water," was discussed, the judges deciding in favor of the negative side which was led by Otto Janssen. The evening was then given over to games which was enjoyed until a late hour when lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Peter Rhul.

The George Telephone Co., held their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year and transacted such other business as usually comes before a meeting at that time. With the exception of Treasurer and a manager, the officers were all retained for the coming year and are: Peter Rath, President; H. Johnsen, Vice-President; Julius Paulsen, Secretary; C. A. Johnsen, Treasurer; Ed Harders, Henry Smith and A. H. Miller, Managers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Held were week-end visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Wisner, of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath were Sunday visitors at Weidenhold's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scheel and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiverman and son Gustav, were dinner guests at J. Paulsen's.

A crowd of people from here went to the county division meeting held at Estacada Friday night. The majority in the neighborhood are in favor of division, though some are opposed to it.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Horger, of Portland, died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horger are spending this week at the home of Mrs. M. Klinker, who is Mrs. Horger's mother.

Mrs. Peter Rather visited relatives at Kelso and Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harders took in the Country Club dance at Garfield, Saturday night and report a most enjoyable time.

### CHERRYVILLE

Winter is going fast and no bad weather in January yet.

Many poor people in Oregon, but nobody starving or freezing.

W. O. Rugh has gone to Portland where he has rented in Woodstock on the east side. His wife and Genevieve will stay here until spring.

Johnnie O'Dell caught two coyotes and two wildcats in his traps in one day. The Wall boys got two minks and two cats in their traps lately.

W. M. Walker returned to his ranch lately from Prom Portland and says the city about making another county to be called Cascade county out of Eastern Clackamas county, in which event Estacada, Sandy and Boring would all fight for the court house. There was also talk of annexing northeast Clackamas to Multnomah joining it on the north which would include most of auto road. This would suit us better, then we would get a good road.

Big crowds at the Lyceum every Friday night this good weather. Question this week: That pride cost us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

John St. Clair is plowing for J. T. Freil, Sr., who intends to plow up all of his ranch this winter and put in a big crop of oats.

Several ranchers are intending to plant big patches of spuds this year and when land is suitable they will plant big onion patches, which are out of sight in price.

Mrs. Couper heard from a friend at Vancouver, B. C., lately who said they are trying to get away from there on account of the excessive war taxes which are ruinous. Their fine city residence which cost them \$12000.00 they lately offered for \$1200.00 and found no buyer.

When you get in a country under the dominion of a king you are sure to get into trouble sooner or later.

### COTTRELL

One of the most exciting games opening the season of basket ball was played between the girls of the Orient and Cottrell schools last Friday evening at Cottrell. The score being 19 to 10 in favor of Cottrell. Frank Eder acted as referee and Eva Beers as umpire. We wish to congratulate them both for the manner in which the game was conducted. Following the game a three course luncheon was served the visiting team by the Cottrell girls and teachers, Mrs. Lansdowne and Miss McMullen. Come again girls, you'll always be welcomed. The amount taken in by the girls was \$10.20. Of this \$6.20 was door receipts and \$4. sale of oyster soup, with only \$1.25 to be taken out for expenses. Thanks to the loyal people of Cottrell who were so generous in giving donations

one using seven barrels or more of the ordinary commercial concentrate should be able to save enough in the first year to pay for his equipment.

It is well to locate sources of good lime and sulphur before they are needed. If enough of the lime-sulphur concentrate is made up, sales to neighbors may provide an additional profit.

#### On Growing Alfalfa.

Practically no injury to alfalfa from summer heat has been recorded in dry climates, but high temperatures combined with much moisture in the atmosphere are so injurious that it is difficult to grow the crop successfully under these conditions.

#### Correcting Soil Acidity.

For correcting soil acidity one ton of burned lime is practically equal to one and one-half tons of slaked lime or two tons of ground limestone in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity.

### BRIEF FARM NOTES.

The most practicable means of controlling grasshoppers is by the use of poisoned bran baits or the modified Cuddle mixture.

It has been found that a few thorough applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will destroy completely the common red mite infesting chickens.

A device has been originated by specialists of the department of agriculture which promises a more satisfactory and practical application of the hot water treatment for the prevention of loose smut of wheat and barley.

Extensive researches by plant pathologists of the department of agriculture upon the development of crown galls upon plants show that these galls, which are caused by a bacillus, have very many points of resemblance to human cancer.

Study your markets as well as your soil. Know the markets you can reach and see what it is those markets want off your farm.

#### Value of Rye.

Rye will thrive on acid or poor soils where wheat will not grow well and may be planted on any soil later than wheat. It makes one of the earliest spring pastures and is excellent as a green manure. These characteristics make rye an important factor in farm economy even in sections where its yield of grain is not as profitable as that of wheat.

#### Pasturing Corn.

The pasturing of corn is especially applicable to semiarid regions. The dry soil is not injured by the animals, and very little corn goes to waste or spoils by coming in contact with the soil. The stalks are left in good shape to prevent the drifting of snow.

### CUT TREES IN WINTER.

Tree cutting should be done in winter. Timber dries slowly at this time of year, and there is little damage from season checking.

Logs are handled economically in the winter months, points out Charles A. Scott, state forester of the Kansas State Agricultural college. A sled can be constructed on which four times as many logs can be hauled as on wheels.

If logs or posts are cut in winter they become well seasoned before they are set, and proper seasoning is the most economical preservative treatment one can give to posts or poles.

All the great industrial concerns, such as railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, that use enormous quantities of timbers, specify that they must be cut between Oct. 1 and March 1. Experience has shown that best results have been obtained by cutting at this time.

#### The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II., has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering from smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

## Farm and Garden

### ORCHARD WORK IN JANUARY.

Many Things May Be Done to Improve Conditions.

January is the off season for orchard work, but by making use of the slack times the good orchardist keeps ahead of his work. A little observation will disclose a number of things that may be done at this season to improve the condition of the orchard.

Some pruning is likely to be needed, especially in bearing orchards. In mid-winter, however, pruning is best confined to the removal of dead and broken limbs and the thinning of particularly dense portions. Very heavy pruning at this time is apt to result in more or less sun scald, especially if the trunks or principal limbs are much exposed.

After the pruning is completed all brush and dead limbs should be removed from the orchard and burned since such debris provides a good harbor for pests of various sorts, including rabbits, mice, borers, bark beetles, curculio and tarnished plant bugs.



REMOVE DEAD AND BROKEN LIMBS.

Scraping off the very rough and scaly bark with a dull hoe or similar implement will reduce the number of harbors for apple worms or larvae of the codling moth. Some of these worms will thus be killed directly, and the rest will be exposed effectively to attack by their chief natural enemies, the nuthatches and the hairy and downy woodpeckers. A little suet hung in the trees occasionally may attract these natural tree inspectors in the orchards.

The dormant sprays for San Jose scale and similar pests are best applied in the fall soon after the leaves drop and in the spring just before the buds start. In midwinter, however, spraying machinery may be put in good running order, or the necessary equipment for making one's own supply of lime-sulphur concentrate may be secured, provided the amount of spraying is sufficient to justify it.

Such an equipment will usually save from 40 to 60 per cent on the cost of lime-sulphur required, and its total cost need not exceed \$15, so that any