

Blueberry Ground Work Now Is Due

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R. Ralph Clark, extension horticulturist of Oregon State College at Corvallis, and Dr. C. D. Schwartze of the Western Washington experiment station at Puyallup, both agree with many growers and interested parties that blueberries are really going to become a major fruit crop in the Pacific northwest.

At present over 100 acres are in bearing in Oregon and Washington and have proved this crop adaptable to a wide range of soils and other conditions found between the coast and the Cascade range in these two states. They are being grown successfully on soils ranging from deep peat to black muck and light loams.

The soil should be at least slightly acid, loose in texture (sawdust may be used to loosen heavier soils), well drained but with a good supply of moisture either natural or supplied by irrigation.

Mature plantings can be expected to yield about five tons of berries per acre, bringing \$440 per ton at the processors (this year as well as last) and \$3.50 per flat for those packed for the fresh fruit markets in flats of one pint (14 ounces) cellophane covered boxes. One planting has been reported as averaging eight tons per acre for the last three years, which, of course, is exceptional.

It is suggested that those interested in planting blueberries this year plow and disc their ground well at this time and lay out their fields and dig the holes for each plant before the rains set in. A little sawdust mixed with the soil where each plant is to be planted will help loosen the soil if it tends to be a little heavy.

It is also wise to investigate the various sources of planting stock and place your orders early as the supply of quality plants of the better varieties is very limited.

Due to extremely dry conditions in many areas growers of blue-

berry plants are urged to keep them well supplied with water. A generous supply of moisture is necessary to obtain maximum growth and yields.

Additional information may be obtained from R. M. Knox, county agent, or by writing the Oregon Coast Berry Co., Port Orford, Ore.

With The Churches

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 4.

The Golden Text is, "There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Rom. 8:14), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real man being linked with science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood, to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship" (p 316)

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor

Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, music director.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Young people at 7 p. m.

On the first Sunday of each month, after the morning service we, as a church, observe Lord's Supper. We do invite the people to our services and especially to this service.

The sermon subject, Sunday, will be "The Fellowship of the Cross." It is a privilege as Christian people, to have this fellowship and all was made possible through the Cross of Christ.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Snug Harbor. Come and encourage those who are following the Lord in baptism, by your presence.

This being the first of Sept. all evening services will return to the 7:30 hour. The young people will meet at 6:30. Subject for the evening sermon will be "One Man's Undying Faith. All these services are for you and a blessing for those of you who will come and accept a blessing.

Friday evening, Sept. 9, we as a church are privileged to have as our guest, Mrs. Anderson, a representative of the American Baptist publication society. She will show movies and present material on techniques and methods of evangelism in the Sunday school. All are invited to attend this meeting.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.
All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
Church Services—Saturday at 11:00 a. m.
Young People — Saturday at 3:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in Harobr.
Prayer meeting, Thursday at

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Rev. Charles M. Lever, new

vicar of St. Matthews, at Gold Beach, and St. Timothy, Brookings, will celebrate Holy Communion at the chapel next Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a. m.

This will be his first service in Brookings. It is the hope that a large congregation will be on hand to greet him, said Mrs. Priscilla Robinson.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

SMITH RIVER

Joe Sierka, manager of Castle Rock camp resort, at mouth of Smith River, has purchased a German-built luxury yacht, built at Kiel, Germany in 1925. The navy purchased it during the war and changed the name to U. S. S. Garnett. Sierka plans to remodel the interior and use it on the river as a small hotel, lounge, living quarters, and tourist attraction. The boat is 165 feet in length. Cuyler Thompson of the Humboldt Tug Boat Co., towed it to Eureka from Oakland, and left for Smith River, Sunday. It arrived at the mouth of the river early Monday morning and lay outside, waiting for high tide at 3 p. m., to come in the mouth, but due to ground swells, entering the river was impossible.

It was then towed back to Eureka. Sierka said he would try again Sept. 25, when a seven-foot tide is due. A large crowd of spectators waited along the shore to see the boat towed in but were disappointed.

The Smith River Woman's club will hold its first meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, at the club rooms at the hall. Eunice Faris will preside. Following a short business meeting, the new county health nurse, Miss Dorothy Morton, will address the group on matters pertaining to start of the Well Baby conferences, later in September. All are invited to come, especially mothers with babies and preschool children.

Mrs. Eddie Westbrook who has been confined to Seaside hospital for several weeks, under observation and medical treatment, is recovering satisfactorily and will soon return home. She celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday at the hospital. The nursing staff presented her a beautifully decorated cake and all sang Happy Birthday. Mrs. Westbrook received flowers, gifts and cards from relatives and friends.

Among the 4-H club members leaving on the early morning bus for Eureka are Nadine Lehmkuhl, of the 4-H agriculture club and Janice March of the clothing club. They will join other boys and girls, and leaders in Humboldt county and go by special bus to attend the 4-H convention to be held at Davis, Calif., with one day to be spent at the state fair at Sacramento. They will return home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby of Bakersfield, who have been on a vacation trip to Canada and other points of interest north, are guests of his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bolick at Valley View auto courts.

Supervisor Fred Haight had two of his best milk cows hit by an auto recently while the cows were crossing the highway to be put on pasture. The driver was going at a high rate, ran into the cows, breaking their legs. One was killed. Haight called a veterinarian, who is trying to save the other with a broken leg.

Mrs. Clara Mead of Portland who spent several days as house-

guest of Mrs. Edna Ross has returned to Portland. Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Ross worked together for ten years at Meier & Frank.

The M. Y. F. group of the local Methodist church enjoyed a hay ride Sunday evening with two large trucks filled with hay, to the Hiouchi park on Smith

River, where singing and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening's fun.

Miss Patsy Cagley of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bernadine Steele, for a couple of weeks.

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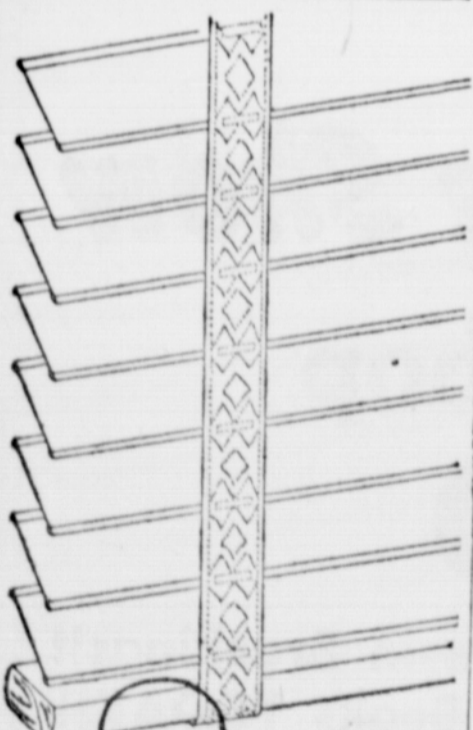
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