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## Farm and Grange Notes

### Preparing for Early Spring Hatch.

"What do you think of the birds in this pen," said a very successful sideline poultryman when showing the visitor his back yard poultry business. "I have selected these from which to select the eggs for hatching my next winter layers."

"They look good," was the answer, "but why these individuals for that honor."

"I marked some of them as the earliest layers—caught them in the act last fall, others lay the exact type of egg that suits me, and they all have the appearance of good layers, are strong, clean and always busy. They mostly sing a good deal, too."

"But what about selecting the eggs from such a bunch of hens? Aren't the eggs all alike?"

"By no means. Some have the exact size, color, shape and condition of shell that indicate good hatching of a strain that will fill the egg basket next winter with mighty attractive eggs. Prof. Dryden, of the O. A. C., Experiment Station, from whom I got my foundation stock, considers that the size, color, and shape of shell are probably hereditary, and is himself selecting one strain of Barred Rocks for a white-shelled egg. I am after a type with a beautiful pearl-pink shell, and am throwing out all speckled shell. Perhaps this is only my fad, but without a fad a back-yard poultry fan is apt to be a failure."

"And say," he concluded, "if I can't get the hatching all done by the first of April I shall think I have but little chance of getting winter layers."

### Possibilities of Our Soil.

We want to say to the farmers of this community that no feature of present day education is more potent for good to this country than that now being accomplished by the various agricultural schools and experimental stations and farms.

Twenty years ago the "book farmer" was looked upon as a visionary by a large per cent of our farming population, and is even yet so regarded by some, though happily their number is small.

Now the man who intelligently studies his soil with a view to determining its needs is coming to the front as an authority on matters agricultural. And

the reason this is so is because his theories have brought forth fruit in fact.

Nothing is more certain than that this country is woefully behind in farming efficiency. For years our farming experts have been pointing out to us the fact that our lands are not producing a half, not even a third, of the crops that bountiful nature intended they should yield. One has only to cite the case of Germany to see the full force of this statement. Germany is not as large as the state of Texas, yet Germany today is supplying her civil population and her vast armies almost entirely from the products of her own soil.

But Germany and other old world countries have for years practiced intensive farming, a system that is only just beginning to prevail in this country. Instead of being merely an experiment, intensive farming should be the rule. Nothing more fully demonstrates the truth of this statement than a glance at the results obtained by the many corn clubs of the country. From all directions come reports from these organizations, where the enormous yield of 200 bushels and more per acre has been attained. Not only this, but the reports coming from all sections of the country are proof that almost any of our soil is susceptible to just such improvement.

Then there is another important feature to these big corn yields. It has been shown that they can be produced at a substantial profit over and above the cost of preparing the land for their production. Careful records have been kept of all expenditures, and in almost every instance the proceeds have much more than paid the cost of bringing the soil to its present state of fertility.

If these results can be obtained from an acre, or two or three, why not from ten, or fifty, or a hundred acres? If they can be obtained from a patch, why not from a field? Why not from all fields?

The deplorable truth is that too many of our farmers are "necessity" farmers. They ask themselves, "How much do I need?" and then proceed to satisfy that need, and no more. They should rather ask, "How much can I get?" and then get all they can.

It has been estimated that America could feed the world if all her soil were made to produce to its full capacity.

What that capacity is, we are only just beginning to discover.

## Newsy Items from Nearby Towns

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

### Tremont, Kern Park, Arleta.

Little Hazel Wigan has been confined to her room for the past week with a case of measles.

Master Carl Jensen has been kept out of school this week on account of having his tonsils removed. He is recovering nicely from the operation and will be in school again the first of next week.

Mrs. A. Ward and son Eugene, of Roseburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Montgomery.

The Mountain View Rebekah Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Dodge.

The many friends of Mr. Shoemaker, especially in Odd Fellow and Rebekah circles, will regret to learn that he is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital and is not improving as satisfactorily as had been hoped.

The house at the corner of 79th street and 45th avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. King, who conducted a small grocery has been purchased recently by Mr. Metcalf and improved by him until he has quite a pretty, modern home among the trees.

Mr. W. T. Wood and family, formerly residing on 76th street, but for the past year living on a farm, have returned to the city and taken the house at the corner of 48th avenue and 73d street. Mr. Wood says he has had farming enough to last him for a long time.

Mrs. E. K. Shaw, who has spent the winter visiting relatives in the middle west returned to Portland, Monday. Mrs. Shaw visited a sister in Lincoln, Nebraska, and later accompanied by her sister spent a month visiting relatives in south central Iowa. Mrs. Shaw says she is very glad to get back to Portland. She experienced some real winter while in Iowa, seeing the mercury drop from 10 above to 28 degrees below zero within a period of twelve hours. She reports all kinds of provisions very high. Onions which are a luxury here were selling at \$17.00 per sack in Lincoln, Nebraska, when she left there the last of the week.

Arleta W. C. T. U. friends will confer a great favor if they will bring all old magazines and papers not wanted by themselves to the meetings of the W. C. T. U., held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Lucky Cottage, near Arleta Station, 64th street.

Community Mothers Meetings, are to be held twice a month under the auspices of the Arleta W. C. T. U., taking vital everyday topics for discussion. Mrs. Geo. Merry, president of the W. C. T. U., is especially interested in

the young mothers and their problems, and her chief aim is to help such in these meetings.

Mrs. Ward Swope will give the Frances Willard day address before the Albina W. C. T. U., Tuesday, the 27th.

Mrs. Mary D. Russell, State Corresponding Secretary of the W. C. T. U., is quite ill at her home, Hope Gardens, near Troutdale.

Mrs. Jenale M. Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U., has returned from Salem, where she was in attendance at the Legislature.

### Cherryville.

Snow bound all right.

Snow fell here last week to the depth of nearly two feet.

One of our weather prophets predicts that with the changing of the moon the last day of February, better weather conditions will prevail.

Big fall of snow at this time of the year means protection to grass and grain, as well as fruit, especially huckleberries on the mountains.

Mrs. Freil, the landlady at the hotel, will move to Portland soon, where her husband has a home ready for her and the family. The hotel will be taken over by C. W. (Dad) Miller and wife, who will run it in connection with the store. The Millers run a first-class hotel in every respect. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Freil as she is a good neighbor and ready and willing to help everybody in time of sickness and trouble.

The Hoch boys, one mile west of Cherryville on Cedar Creek, sold 100 sacks of potatoes last week to a Portland party for \$3.10 per sack. These potatoes were grown on less than one acre of ground. Potatoes have been grown here at the rate of 400 sacks to the acre. With the ground yielding abundantly and the ocean teeming with fish it seems strange that there is so much hunger and poverty in the land.

Gen. Fred. Funsten, in one of his last statements said that it was inconceivable that we allowed a few greedy monsters to nail down the larger part of our wealth and pass it on to their degenerate sons, and said further that something must be done or we would travel the same road to destruction as old Greece and Rome.

It is all very well to say that Billy Sunday only takes a voluntary contribution for his services, but the ushers are warned at the psychological moment how best to proceed to the best advantage. Your correspondent reported one of his meetings for five weeks for a newspaper and knows his methods.

## DON'T MISS ATTENDING OUR CLEAN-UP-SALE

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### Kendall.

The Harmony Improvement Club held a social and dance at Bell Saturday evening.

The Kendall Base Ball Club is to start activities with a dance at Bell Saturday night.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of the Sunnyside road are sorry to learn they have gone away, having traded their farm home for a larger one near Crabtree, but our loss will be the gain of the community of their new location. The new occupant is a Mr. Dickam.

Friends of Mrs. Miles will be glad to know she is home from the hospital where she went the first of the week expecting to be gone a week or more, but the ailment was not as serious as expected.

Your correspondent is endeavoring to increase the patronage of the Herald in this locality. Farmers will find it well worth the subscription price. Those going to other localities will wish to keep in touch with their home community. We formerly lived at Jefferson and still continue to take the paper from that town although it is seven years since we left there and the subscription price is 50 cents a year more than that of the Herald.

(Too late for last issue.)

The beautiful snow (nit) is with us rather late.

The Ladies' Aid meets next week Friday, March 2nd, at Mrs. Adamson's. They will also hold a social and supper and "get together" time on Saturday of this week at Battin school.

Mr. Pyle has a brood of young chickens, nearly ready to fry. The earliest we have heard of this season.

Mr. Vrooman is building an addition to his house and improving the interior. It was one of the former homes of the little station settlement of four, only one other remaining to the present time, Mr. Carsons having bought and improved one of them for a home.

Some of our citizens are anxious to have Pacific phones installed, but it seems difficult to get over the Clackamas line, this district being served by the Milwaukee phone.

This is good weather for grip and rheumatism, on the wrong side of the ledger, for those who have to be out in it.

A great drawback to this district is the 10 cent car fare, although being a mile nearer Portland than the 5 cent limit on the Mt. Scott line.

### Grays Crossing.

Mrs. John Howe and daughter, Ruth, of 82nd street have gone to California to spend a few months with Mrs. Howe's sister near Long Beach, where it is hoped by friends and family that Mrs. Howe may regain her health. A recent letter from them stated she is improving. They also said that was a country for hard rains.

Mrs. Pugh of 82nd street has recovered from a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. Wright of 82nd street has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Woodmere school is preparing for an entertainment on Friday night, March 2nd, in the school auditorium. Come along and help the Scouts. Woodmere always gives something good. Admission 15 cents. Mr. Dickson and teachers always give the public a cordial welcome and a good program.

Mr. Blything is home from California where he has been building some houses but had to quit on account of severe cold weather.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of 68th avenue is home again from the hospital where she has been very sick the past two weeks.

Ralph and George Howe are sure good rustlers and every one wishes them success in their courageous undertaking of their late father's business. George is a good cook and Ralph can just handle the dishes.

Everything is quiet around the Fire House these days.

Mrs. Tibbils, of Rayburn avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is now somewhat improved.

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