

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

Out of the Ginger Jar. A thing of beauty is a joy forever; But a thing of duty, is a job more clever.

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather. There are various and several kinds of umbrellas, but trusting to luck is the extreme limit.

What kind of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiescence.

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to insist and not get rattled.

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How the women do hate to get their clothes all wet because John won't cut the weeds along the path.

A young society woman likes to get on to a new wrinkle, while the older one endeavors to get rid of it.

When hauling loads to market, don't leave the stone in the road with which you block the wheel. Throw it aside.

A good deal is written about the June bride, but the young man who marries in September, if he is the right fellow, will never have occasion to regret it.

Some men seem to be ashamed of being caught buying candy and tins for the little ones. Rather let them be glad that they have the little ones to buy for.

Remember, it is looking down that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm, your strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.

If a man wears his trousers out at the bottom, he's generally a vagabond; if at the knees he's religious, or a good orchardist; but if in the seat he's either a wagoner or lay as Peter Tumbledown.

There are many men who do not place a true valuation upon their wives until they have lost them, and are obliged to hire moderately interested housekeepers to whom they must pay real wages.

We needn't go to dime novels for heroines. Look in the hot kitchen at that old lady who is secretly dying for a new magazine, a picnic, or a dollar of her very own and often lies down to lastest rest without getting it.

Gumption on the Farm.

Potatoes that have been well protected all through the season by the Bordeaux spray, are not so likely to rot in cellar or pit.

Don't neglect that crack in the roof too long. Shovel in the angle and fasten it down with a nail, then you'll feel easy.

If your potatoes are rotting, don't be in a hurry to dig them. Let them stay in the ground till they get through rotting. The first cold days will usually put an end to the rot.

Ever hear of the man who spent half a day hunting for the largest ear of corn in the field, and then took it to the local paper with the statement that he had "sixty acres just like that?"

It is a good plan to know and note down the size of every field. Measure a clothline, tie a stake at each end, and measure the field both ways. Then you can estimate fertilizer, crops and land easily.

Late August or early September is a good time to cut posts and poles. Peel them once, let them dry and then they will be very durable. Char the tar the end which goes in the ground and their durability is much increased.

When an old farmer dies, one man will say, "Well, I don't think he knew much about anything," but another will say, "I remember how he spent his ride once when I was all tired out."

See the point—remember the good points and forget the bad.

The only way to decrease the amount of smut in corn, is to pluck off the smut balls and burn them. The Corn smut spreader, which is used to scatter the smut balls on the manure pile and the manure spread on cornfields. Never throw a smut ball on the manure pile.

If affairs at Washington do not go to please you, do not be afraid to write to the congressman. He is your servant, sent to Washington to attend to your business, just as your man does your work in the field. Moreover, your Congressman may be needing a word of advice from home to keep in touch with his people.

One bushel and a half of wheat is ample to sow an acre. As soon as the wheat is sown, if the land is not underdrained, it is advisable to plow some furrows where they will carry off any water that might collect in depressions. Sow the crop late, so as to escape the Hessian fly—in the North about September 15th or 20th; farther south a week or two later.

If you pour the potatoes over into a deep bin do not be surprised if they are bruised so that the rot. Potatoes are tender. Set the crate over in the bin and empty it carefully. Raise the bottom of the potato bins of the floor of the cellar a few inches. But do not use sticks of wood to do this if you can get smooth stones of uniform thickness. The sticks of wood will decay more or less, and no decaying matter of any kind should be in the cellar.

This is a busy time of the year, but you can think it in, now is an opportune season for fixing the channel of any small creeks or runs that may

threaten to tear up your farm. The water is never more than at some seasons of the year. A few days' work with the team, wagon and scraper may fix the banks and channel so that the water will not get out of its course and do damage to the land. Our farms are too valuable to be cut up in that way.

The time to cut corn is generally given as "when it is glazed; that is, when the sheaves are white and the leaves are turning." Some, however, think it best to let their corn stand longer until the grain is hardened, thinking that the increased value of the grain more than pays for the loss of fodder, says an exchange. We can hardly advise such methods. When the corn is glazed and the leaves begin to turn in color, the work of the stalk is over.

Orchard and Garden. Continue to hoe and cultivate the strawberry bed, but do not let the runners set too thickly. Treat all surplus plants just as if they were weeds.

Currants and gooseberry bushes may be set in the fall, if desired, and well matched.

Save the best shaped and colored tomatoes for seed every year, and the strain will be much improved.

If the cabbage heads show signs of bursting, pull each head a little so as to break a few of the roots and thus check their rapid growth.

Look out for weak and broken rounds in the ladder. Bad accidents have happened by going through such ladders. Put in new rounds before anything happens.

Last month we told you to "tip" the blackcap raspberries, and to cut out the old wood that has fruited. Not too late to do this now. Blackberries, too, should have the old wood cut out.

Look out for frosts late this month. Tomato vines, etc., may be protected at night by a covering of straw, newspapers, cloths, etc. On large plantings, the straw will often save a crop from frost damage.

Winter onion sets should go into the ground early this month. They are quite hardy, but a light mulch of leaves, straw or litter won't hurt them in the North; they'll be ready for use early in the spring.

Peas are best when ripened indoors instead of on the trees. The time to pick peas is determined, first, by their known season of ripening; and second, by the ease with which the stem parts from the branch when the fruit is slightly lifted.

Don't neglect to know that the strawberry plants are now forming dormant fruit buds for next year's crop, and that crop then depends largely upon the care now? Perhaps you'll be doing him a favor if you show him this paper and ask him to subscribe.

It is important to pick vegetables at the right time. If picked while the sun is at its height, they are more or less wilted and do not keep so well. This does not apply to beans—they should never be handled while wet or they will rust. Nearly all vegetables are juicier and sweeter if picked before they are quite full-sized.

Farewell to Summer. Summer is fading; the broad leaves that grow so freshly green, when June was young, are falling.

And, all the whisper-haunted forest through the restlessness in saddened tones are calling.

From rustling hazel copse and tangled dell.

"Farewell, sweet Summer, Fragrant, fruity Summer, Sweet, farewell!"

Upon the windy hills, in many a field, The honey-bees hum slow above the clover.

Gleaning the latest sweets its bliss, The bee may yield, and then its harvest-time is o'er.

Sing, half a lullaby and half a knell, "Farewell, sweet Summer, Fragrant, fruity Summer, Sweet, farewell!"

The little brook that bubbles mid the ferns, O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows playing,

Seems fain to linger in its eddied turns, And with a plaintive, purling voice is saying,

(Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell), "Farewell, sweet Summer, Fragrant, fruity Summer, Sweet, farewell!"

Womanly Wisdom. Life is a succession of choices; but can not often have this and that, but this or that.

Good intentions are too much of a burden for some men to carry.

Never box a child on the ear. There is danger of injuring his hearing for life by breaking the delicate drum membrane.

As old woolen stockings is nice for rubbing up shoes after you have put the polish on. Makes 'em shine like glass bottles.

To make watermelon preserves: Pare and cut the white in discs and boil it a few minutes until tender, then measure as much sugar as rind, and boil the same as any other preserve for another year, as he has given excellent satisfaction, and it will be decided upon at the Annual Oregon Conference, which will be held in Salem, September 22. The committees to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Stewards—James M. Porter, W. Reed, Mrs. E. F. Surfus, E. S. Womer, Ruth Dale, Mrs. Alfred Drill, Class 2—Lou Palmateer, Mrs. E. J. Youcum, Mrs. H. D. Trapp, Class 3—John Ely, A. E. Alspaugh, Mrs. E. M. Wehrheim. Recording secretary—E. S. Surface. District steward, William Danach. Class leaders, class 1, Mrs. E. A. Miller; class 2, A. J. Callif; class 3, Lindsley Hale; exhortors, F. M. Gill, A. J. Callif; local preachers, Rev. Abraham Demoy, Rev. G. M. Callif; trustees, Estacada, J. W. Reed, E. T. Surfus, William Dale, E. S. Womer; Estacada, A. H. Cooper; Mount Zion, L. J. Palmateer, Mrs. E. J. Youcum, Norman Tracy, H. D. Trapp, Coyd Looney; Currinsville, Lindsley Hale, A. E. Alspaugh, John Ely, Geo. Ely, Robert Currin. President of Ladies Aid—Estacada, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Mount Zion, Mrs. J. Youcum; Currinsville, Mrs. Coyd Looney; Miles—Mrs. William Dale, F. M. Gill, Mrs. L. Hale. Home and Church Extension—Mrs. E. S. Surface, Ida Palmateer, Mrs. A. E. Alspaugh. Sunday

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA. Many people of Estacada and vicinity have gone to the hop yards and to the huckleberry patch. The recent rains have not been injurious to the hops, and with the present weather the hoppers will enjoy their outing.

There were many visitors out from Portland on Labor Day, as business in that city was practically suspended on that day.

A. N. Johnson, who has been visiting with relatives at Vancouver, Wash., for several days, returned to Estacada Monday afternoon.

Mrs. May Scott is confined to her home with a severe attack of pleurisy, but at last reports is improving.

Mrs. H. Cooper has gone to Portland, where she will undergo treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Jim Hellfridge is improving, after her two weeks' illness.

Miss Gertrude Morrow, one of the accommodating telephone operators of this place, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Ernest Engle, of Portland.

Miss Stella Womer, who has been assisting in the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph office in Oregon City during the summer months, has returned to her home here, and will take up her duties as teacher in the public school at this time Monday.

Ed. Hogan, who was formerly connected with the Sparks store in this city, has returned from Portland, where he has been for the summer, and will remain here until Mr. Sparks disposes of the stock that he purchased from Mr. North.

Mr. Adcox and family moved into their elegant new bungalow this week, and it has attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors to Estacada.

G. Lichthorn, the baker of Estacada, is building on the lot adjoining the present site of the bakery. The structure is of two stories, and the work is being rushed along, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet in hall of O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening. Several candidates will be initiated, and after all of the business has been transacted a social time will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served. The ladies who have the affair in charge are Mrs. Robert Currin, Mrs. E. F. Surfus and Miss Gertrude Morrow.

The trial of the Mount Hood Brewing company, of Portland, vs. J. R. Wilson, of Estacada, has been set for Thursday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The trial will come off before Justice George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, is the attorney for the defendant, Wilson, and Attorney George J. Perkins, of Portland, attorney for the Brewing company.

The Garfield school will begin on Monday. The teacher for this school is from Douglas county.

Prof. F. M. Gill, of this place, who has accepted the position as instructor of the Porter school, will move and commence his duties on Monday morning. The lecture given at the commencement of school on Monday morning.

Rev. M. H. Paroungain, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this place, was in the city Tuesday evening, where he delivered one of his interesting lectures on "Turkey and Mohammedanism." These lectures are very interesting as well as instructive. Rev. Paroungain gives his lectures in native costume, which makes it more impressive. The lecture given at Grosham on September 2 was well attended.

The new concrete building being erected by J. W. Reed is progressing rapidly, and when finished is to be occupied by Schuchman & Carey, grain and commission. The company is all ready to handle any grain that will be brought to Estacada and are to pay the highest market prices for same.

These men are well known in the Estacada country. Mr. Schmidt having resided in the Sprucey river district for many years and Mr. Carey is the well-known hardware dealer here.

Mrs. Fellows, whose stage name is May Yobe, was in Estacada during the week, and is to purchase property here, where she is to erect a handsome East India bungalow. There are several pieces of desirable building lots that Mrs. Fellows is looking at.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held in the Estacada church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by District Superintendent Dr. B. F. Rowland, of Portland, and after much business was transacted the meeting came to a close at 12 o'clock.

The stewards, trustees, Sunday School superintendents and presidents of the Aid Societies were well represented, who gave excellent reports of the year. The pastor, Rev. M. H. Paroungain, was unanimously invited to remain for another year, as he has given excellent satisfaction, and it will be decided upon at the Annual Oregon Conference, which will be held in Salem, September 22. The committees to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Stewards—James M. Porter, W. Reed, Mrs. E. F. Surfus, E. S. Womer, Ruth Dale, Mrs. Alfred Drill, Class 2—Lou Palmateer, Mrs. E. J. Youcum, Mrs. H. D. Trapp, Class 3—John Ely, A. E. Alspaugh, Mrs. E. M. Wehrheim. Recording secretary—E. S. Surface. District steward, William Danach. Class leaders, class 1, Mrs. E. A. Miller; class 2, A. J. Callif; class 3, Lindsley Hale; exhortors, F. M. Gill, A. J. Callif; local preachers, Rev. Abraham Demoy, Rev. G. M. Callif; trustees, Estacada, J. W. Reed, E. T. Surfus, William Dale, E. S. Womer; Estacada, A. H. Cooper; Mount Zion, L. J. Palmateer, Mrs. E. J. Youcum, Norman Tracy, H. D. Trapp, Coyd Looney; Currinsville, Lindsley Hale, A. E. Alspaugh, John Ely, Geo. Ely, Robert Currin. President of Ladies Aid—Estacada, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Mount Zion, Mrs. J. Youcum; Currinsville, Mrs. Coyd Looney; Miles—Mrs. William Dale, F. M. Gill, Mrs. L. Hale. Home and Church Extension—Mrs. E. S. Surface, Ida Palmateer, Mrs. A. E. Alspaugh. Sunday

Up in the garret's dusky gloom, Under the rafters, cob-webbed, gray, Quaint and strange is the old handloom, Shut from the busy world away.

Once where the brake and fern grow wild, And the gray rocks break through New England sod, A hundred flocks climbed the rugged slopes, Waving now with the goldenrod.

Food and raiment alike they gave, To the dwellers then in the farmhouse old; And peace and contentment reigned within, When the flock was safe in the winter fold.

Warm is the sun on the pasture lands, Sunny and smiling and still they lie; But where are the flocks that climbed the hills, Under the blue of the summer sky?

Daisies and brake and goldenrod, Riot over the rough, gray rocks, Field and fold and the old handloom, They are waiting yet for the vanished flocks.

Crab Apple Jelly. Allow one pound of juice an done-half pound of sugar. Wash apples, put them into an enameled kettle, cover with cold water and cook until tender. Then press them through a sieve with juice. The next day pour from settlings, weigh and put on fire with sugar and skim them occasionally. Cook for one hour and it will become a good red. Fill jelly glasses

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School Class—Mrs. Sadie Demoy, Stella Womer, Ruth Dale, Class 2—Mrs. H. D. Trapp, Mrs. Norman Tracy, Mrs. E. J. Youcum, Class 3—Mrs. E. Ely, Mrs. Mary Wehrheim, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Looney, Tracts—Mary Dale, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. L. J. Palmateer, Temperance, Class 1—Mrs. W. J. Emmett, William J. Moore, Class 2—W. H. Wade, Coyd A. Looney, Class 3—Mrs. F. M. Gill, P. Looney, Mrs. J. Ely, Education—Laura Stormer, Mrs. Emma Webster, Lester Hale. Froedman Aid—Southern Education Society—Paul Womer, Earl Tracy, Eva Mark, Church Records—Ruth Dale, Mrs. L. J. Palmateer, John Ely, Parsonage and Furniture—Presidents of three Ladies Aid Society, Church Music—Mrs. Rosa A. Reagan, Mrs. Coyd Looney, Miss J. Bauerfeld, Estacada—Mrs. L. J. Palmateer, Mrs. W. H. Wade, President of Ladies Aid Society—Estacada, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Mount Zion, Mrs. E. J. Youcum; Currinsville, Mrs. Coyd Looney. It is probable that efforts will be made in the near future to erect a parsonage for the M. E. church of this place, as there is none at present, and a residence near the church is rented to accommodate the minister and his family. The foundation was constructed some time ago for a parsonage, but the building was delayed on account of lack of funds.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Oregon City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Guttridge, of Springfield, and will remain here for several days. She spent Wednesday of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurlin, who were married in Estacada in September, and who have been at the beach on their honeymoon, will return to Estacada this week, and will probably make their home at Kalama, Wash. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin was one of the notable events of Estacada, as the bride is very popular.

The wedding took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. M. H. Paroungain, and was very impressive. The decorations, which were very artistic and beautiful, were of cut flowers, ferns and Oregon grape. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin extended to them their congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. George F. Houghton, who belongs to the Northern New York Conference, who has been in the city of Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Paroungain, of this place, left for Portland Tuesday afternoon, and from there he goes to Bridal Veil, Oregon, for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. Houghton, who is visiting in Oregon and Washington for the benefit of his health, will leave on the 12th for Portland, where he permits him, for a trip around the world.

Mr. Houghton attended the conference held in the M. E. Church in this city on Monday morning. On Sunday he delivered a sermon at the new church at Gates, which was conducted in the morning by the Rev. Rowland, of Portland, and of which the services were largely attended by the people of the vicinity. Mr. Houghton has been holding services in the Portland and Alhambra M. E. churches during the summer. He has been in the ministry for the past 25 years, and is a faithful worker in his profession.

The dedication of the M. E. Church at Gates was attended by several from this city. The church, which was built through the efforts of Rev. Bennett, who is in his 81st year, is the second one built by this venerable old gentleman, who has been in the ministry for many years, and his work is appreciated by many. The church at Lents was built by Mr. Bennett, and is largely attended. The dedication services at Gates were followed by a basket dinner. The church for the occasion was decorated with flowers and ferns.

Charles Ferry, wife and daughter, and William Westfall, who composed a camping party to the Hot Springs on the Clackamas river, returned to their homes Monday. While on their way on their trip they had plenty of fresh meat, and report a most enjoyable time.

Carl Carey, Cecil Shock, George Schuchman have returned from their trip to the Hot Springs, and say they had the most enjoyable time, but at they did not bring the deer with them. It is supposed by their friend here that it was eaten before they struck camp.

LOST—A Berry. Finder please advise George F. Schultz, of this city. Reward.

A clay pigeon shoot took place on the Grove property Sunday by Boner & Schock. The affair was well attended. It is expected that a club will be organized at this place in the near future. The property where these affairs are held is a most desirable site, having 19 acres in the tract, and was recently purchased by Mr. Zobrist.

The sales conducted by A. E. Sparks of the goods purchased from H. N. North, are held at the store building from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.

There is great activity at the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's depot at this place, with many farmers bringing their wheat and oats and potatoes and shipping them to the Portland markets. On Tuesday afternoon four carloads of oats containing about 1500 bushels, were shipped to Campbell, Estacada & Henley commission merchants of Portland, and many hundreds of sacks of wheat and oats remain to be shipped at a later date. Many of the growers are awaiting for higher prices, and as there is a scarcity of cars, will wait until the rush is over. The car line system through this part of the county has been a great benefit to the farmer, who has heretofore been compelled to haul his produce to market.

Following is the list of recent hotel arrivals at the Hotel Estacada: G. A. Sholin, A. L. Denton, J. M. Porter, Portland; H. Coussens and wife, Portland; D. B. Carr, Portland; L. W. Moffitt, Salt Lake, Utah; H. A. Ellis, Brette, Ia.; E. E. Marshall, Miss G. E. Collier, Mrs. Mrs. Robert Collier, Miss Story, Miss Faltham, Nathaniel Stevens, Portland; G. Kesler and wife, Chicago; T. H. Davison, P. L. and Mrs. A. R. Draper, J. O'Donnell and wife, W. Bentley, E. E. Morrow, J. Johnson, J. A. Mather, J.

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William Maplethorpe Killed. News has been received here of the death of William Maplethorpe, who, with a companion, was killed by an explosion at Ellensburg, Wash., a few days ago. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Maplethorpe left Oregon City about five years ago. He was an electrician and was in the employ of the Willamette Falls Railway Company on the west side.

A Sure-Enough Knocker. J. C. Goodwin, of Reddville, N. C., says: "Hucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

FOOD. WHAT A MELANCHOLY SIGHT it is to see any one reject food, such an act is usually a sign of illness. Not always, though sometimes the fault lies in the food. This has often been proved by the experience of those after their First Purchase of Groceries Here

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