

CLEARING LAND

(OREGON CITY PUBLICITY)
There never has been a time in Clackamas County when so much land was being cleared as at the present time. And well it is for we certainly need to use more of the fine and productive lands of this great county, that is at the present time lying idle. This seemingly worthless land needs but to be cleared and will produce from thirty to forty bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of potatoes, three tons of vetch or clover hay, thirty tons of kale, or seven thousand boxes of strawberries to the acre. The wheat will probably be worth one dollar per bushel or the returns from this acre of land for the first year would be \$40.00, the hay will be worth \$15.00 per tons or a return of \$45.00. The potatoes will probably be worth fifty cents per bushel and will return \$100.00. The kale is worth \$3.00 per ton to the dairyman, which would mean \$90.00 for the acre of land and the 7,000 boxes of strawberries would make approximately 300 crates that will average at least \$1.25 per crate or making a return of \$375.00 for this one acre of land that was practically useless.

After it has been shown that the land is productive, there is plenty of it and all that is needed is the clearing; the question arises as to the expense of clearing this land. In order to answer this question, the management of this paper sent a representative to the farm of Judge J. U. Campbell, which is located about three and one-half miles from Oregon City, on the Highland Road. Judge Campbell has one of the finest farms in the county, comprising about 200 acres without a foot of waste land on the whole farm. He is clearing more land and is an advocate of the powder method. It was this matter of clearing land that the representative of "Oregon City Publicity" was mostly interested in. Demonstrations were made during the day of blasting stumps with both Trojan powder and Lignite powder, the latter being made in Oregon. There seemed to be no difference, in either case the stumps were completely removed from the ground. Of course to completely remove the stumps requires a considerable amount of powder. The foreman who was a thoroughly competent man explained to the representative that the more economical way to clear land is to just place enough powder under the stumps to split them and then pull out the sections by means of a capstan or stump-puller. He further stated that he had just completed clearing one tract of land containing twelve acres; the total cost being \$34.00 per acre. This including clearing the land of all stumps, roots, brush, etc., and placing it ready for the plow.

Comparing this price of clearing with the prices above which are received for crops, it will be readily seen that the crops that bring the smallest returns will about pay for the clearing, the first year. These are the facts of the case and why should these people who are barely existing on a city salary not sling off the old yoke and obtain at once a piece of the greenest part of "GOD'S GREEN FOOTSTOOL," Clackamas County, Oregon.

One of Dumas' Jokes.
Just for a joke Dumas once addressed a letter to "the greatest poet in Paris." The postoffice sent it to La-martine, the idol of sentimental readers. He hesitated to open it and took it to Victor Hugo, who protested that his brother had had far too humble an opinion of himself. After some conversation they agreed to decide by lot which of the two should open the envelope. The lot fell to Victor Hugo, who, taking out the letter, read, "My dear Alfred." It was written to Alfred de Musset.

Which Do You See?
The pessimist sees the thorns on the roses. The optimist sees the roses on the thorns.—Judge.

PORTLAND MEN WIN PITCHERS' BATTLE



SAN FRANCISCO, May 22. (Special.)—With Higginbotham pitching fine ball, Portland defeated San Francisco today, 2 to 1. Higginbotham allowed 7 hits and Miller 6, but the Portland twirler was the steadier in critical stages. San Francisco made 3 errors.

The results Wednesday follow:

Pacific Coast League Standings			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Vernon	28	17	.622
Oakland	29	18	.617
Los Angeles	23	23	.500
San Francisco	21	25	.457
Sacramento	19	26	.422
Portland	15	26	.366

Yesterday's Results
At San Francisco—Portland 2, San Francisco 1.
At Sacramento—Oakland 2, Sacramento 0.
At Los Angeles—Vernon 7, Los Angeles 2.

Northwestern League Standings

W.	L.	P.	
Victoria	18	15	.545
Portland	19	16	.543
Vancouver	18	16	.529
Spokane	15	17	.469
Tacoma	15	18	.455
Seattle	15	18	.455

Yesterday's Results
At Portland—Portland 2, Spokane 1.
At Victoria—Victoria 5, Tacoma 3.
At Seattle—Seattle-Vancouver game postponed; rain.

National League
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0.
New York 6, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6.

American League
Chicago 11, New York 5.
Boston 9, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.
Washington 5, Detroit 4.

Many Small Chickens

One of the largest and best equipped poultry plants in the County is owned by Ora Syster, of New Era. This plant is composed of large brooder houses one hundred feet in length by forty feet in width, having an upper and lower floor. The building is heated by means of a steam boiler, which is connected with hot water pipes that lead to all parts of the building. These pipes pass through the brooders and keeps the whole building warm.

The chicks when first hatched are kept on the lower floor and allowed to enter the brooders when they want to and at the age of three or four weeks are removed to the upper floor where they do not require a brooder. The poultry industry is on the increase in Clackamas County, and many experts in this line are entering the business. This interest in the industry is largely due to the efforts of the Oregon City Commercial Club, which has taken an interest in this matter and had charge of the Poultry Show which was held in this city last February.

The Cause.
"I don't look well in a steamer cap."
"Few people do. You see it is a sort of handy cap."—Baltimore American.

MOOSE LODGE HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 145

Lodge No. 961, Loyal Order of Moose held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, when ten candidates were taken into the Moose herd, making the membership 145. Organizer Westcott promises classes of this size or larger ones for every meeting night during his stay here.

Following the initiation a program which met with the heartiest approval was offered by the entertainment committee. Howland Hoadley read the address of Supreme Dictator Arthur H. Jones, which was delivered before Portland Lodge No. 291 on a recent visit. Mr. Hoadley made a fine impression. Jack McCormack accompanied by George Covell, of the Grand Theatre rendered several late character and comic song hits, which delighted the audience. Mr. McCormack surely won his way into the hearts of all loyal Moose when he sang "Macaroni Joe" one of his best character songs.

The lodge having received an invitation from Portland lodge, intends visiting that body en masse, in the near future and will show the Portland lodge that Oregon City is up and coming and can show a larger Moose lodge than Portland can in comparison to its size.

The base ball committee reports progress and announces that Oregon City Moose base ball team will practice next Sunday at Canemah Park and will soon be ready for a date with the Portland Moose team.

Organizer Westcott states that he is more than satisfied with his success here and he says that Oregon City lodge will have upwards of 300 members when he leaves.

CORRESPONDENCE

OAK GROVE

B. Lee Palet went on the business men's excursion to Tillamook from Portland to represent Oak Grove and his main object is good roads.

Mrs. Anna Kuehl and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Turck at Milwaukie Heights.

Mrs. H. L. Bond of Meldrum spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Nehren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evens returned from their farm near Goble Saturday. They have built a small bungalow and set out an orchard. This will be their summer home and Oak Grove their winter home. They are both delighted with their new farm and also the surrounding country.

J. H. Graham and son, Harry, went to Canby Saturday and spent the day with Arthur Graham.

The Misses Nan Cochran of Oregon City and Harriet and Charlotte Baker, of Gladstone, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Warren.

Mrs. Tyra Warren, of Risley, was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Read, of Milwaukie, spent Saturday with Mrs. Virgil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunnell attended the Grange meeting held in Milwaukie all day Saturday, both are old members of the Grange.

Mrs. Nehren went to Meldrum Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bond.

Mrs. Henry Suter went to Oregon City Monday morning to meet her sister, who lives in Albany. She will visit Mrs. Suter for a few days before going to Eastern Oregon, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren accompanied by E. Emmons, B. H. Warren and Miss Maggie Ellis, went on a fishing trip Sunday, they returned home with a fine catch and reported a nice trip.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association held their regular meeting for the summer at the school house Friday, May 17, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. F. Fiebig presiding. About forty ladies were present and enjoyed the interesting and instructive talk from Mrs. Endicot, Mrs. Buck, of the Milwaukie Club and Mrs. R. L. Tate, president of the Mothers' Congress, of the state. The association has grown beyond the expectation of its members, which is due to the active interest shown by most every member of the club. The association was organized in March with thirty members and has increased to fifty eight members. The club presented each room of the school with a large American flag. The future of the club is very promising and the members feel assured that they will receive practical benefit from the subject that has been presented. The club will meet again in September.

A fire was discovered at 12:30 Thursday morning in the residence known as the German Methodist parsonage, occupied by Mrs. Hartman and family. A defective flue in the kitchen was the cause of the fire. An alarm was turned in and in a few minutes several people were on the scene and helped put the fire out. The family saved all of their furniture and clothing. The damage to the building will not exceed \$50. Mrs. Hartman wishes to thank the people who came to her assistance so kindly. Mrs. Louis Brandt and two daughters, Mrs. Lincoln A. Hart with her two children and Miss Gussie Brandt, spent Thursday in Portland.

Mrs. Abalt was an Oregon City visitor Thursday.

Theodore Worthington, Elmer Worthington and Miss Bertha Worthington left Monday morning for Brookfield, Wash.

The Parents' and Teachers' association held a meeting at the school house Wednesday evening, May 15. Dr. Calvin S. White, the State Health Officer and President of the Hygiene Society of Portland, delivered an address on school sanitation and social purity. The large assembly fully appreciated the splendid and beneficial talk of Dr. White. J. Dean Butler, the principal of the school gave some suggestion about the improvements of school grounds.

TWILIGHT

Henry Scheer, who has been sick for several months, is in Portland with relatives, thinking the change will benefit his health.

Thomas Kelland and Miss Bertha Bullard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelland at Central Point Sunday.

George Lazelle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

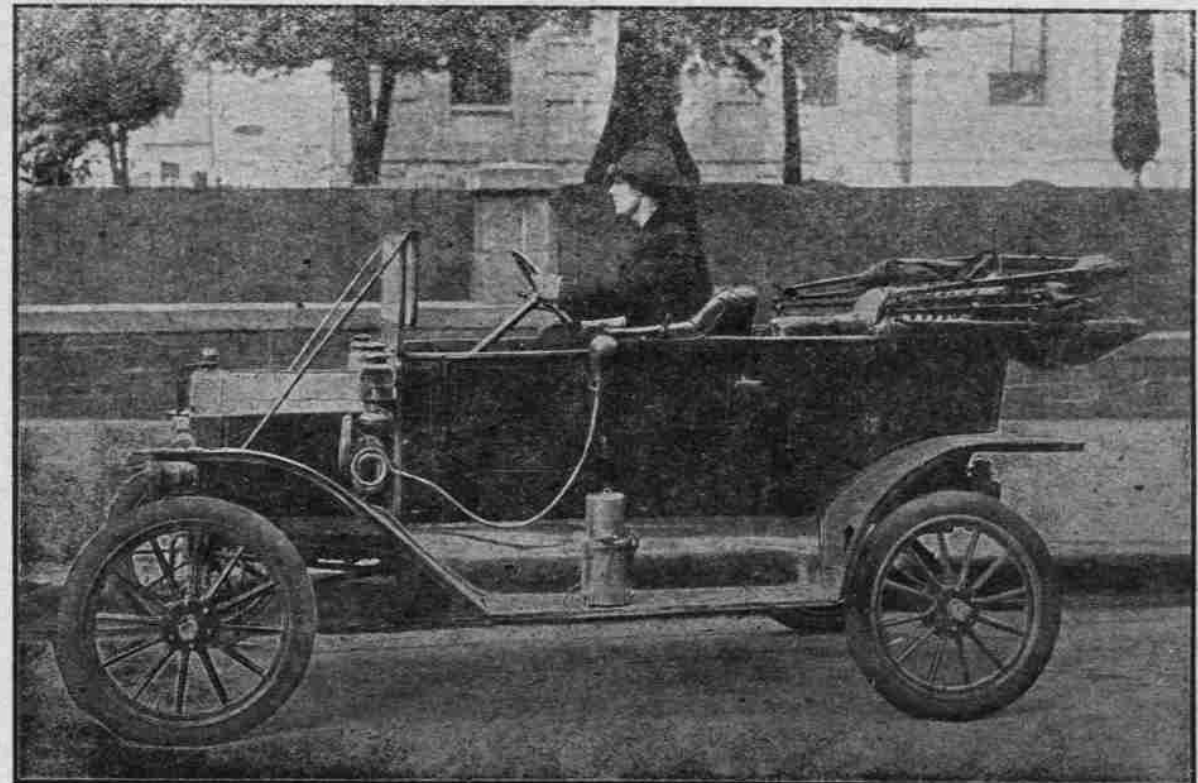
Mrs. Anna Earl has returned to her home in Albany after a few weeks visit with her father, J. L. Byron.

Miss Leah Smith, of Macksburg, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle.

Oliver Bailey has purchased part of

Last Warning in the Auto Contest

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THEN GET BUSY

Henry Scheer's place.
Miss Marie Harvey visited with relatives in Mullno Sunday.
Mrs. John Olds has relatives from the east making her a visit.

ELWOOD

Crops are invigorated by the late welcome rain.

Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Mr. Tingdall, has been a visitor at the Johnson home a few days.

Mrs. Freeman's grandchild, Norma Rowen, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Johnson, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson, and son, Mr. Julius Johnson, of this place.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker a postcard shower was given Grandma Dorman at her birthday, May 18.

Harley Freeman is improving in health after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

Miss Bertha and Louise Schwerine, Miss Ella Bittner, Mr. Schwerine, Carl Melike and Matt Jagman had a jolly fishing trip. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. M. M. Surfus gathered pleced quilt blocks from friends and relatives

of Mrs. Della Vallen and agreeably surprised Mrs. Vallen with a friendship quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cane spent a day visiting Mr. Mellik's home last week.

W. T. Henderson, while driving a colt team home bruised his leg between the wheel and rib iron as the team made a sudden turn.

A. Vallen and Della Vallen were in Estacada one day last week.

Mrs. John Park and grandchild, Miss Mattie Mapletorpe, were the guests of Mrs. Feaster Cadman, of Estacada, a daughter of Mrs. Parks.

Rev. John Park is visiting in Oregon City and Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vallen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Miller was married to Mr. Obernier, of Portland last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Park of this place. After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served and congratulations were extended to the happy couple. The bride wore a very becoming gown. Miss Martha Schwerine was bride's maid and Er-

nest Miller, the bride's brother, was the most becoming for springtime. A few friends after witnessing the ceremony and enjoying luncheon went home but only to be awakened by a rousing charivari. The couple have a furnished house to move into in Portland.

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COLTON

The long looked for rain is now here which is welcome to the farmers as well as those who were in danger of the fire. The fire in the mountains did a lot of damage. The old Hunter people and Will Schieffer burnt out and the buildings on the old Carr place were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Bull Run, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Countryman, at Colton.

EAGLE CREEK

This rain we are enjoying pleases the farmers.

Gus Burnett, the road supervisor, has been doing some work on the road recently.

R. B. Gibson was an Estacada visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlett Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and their guests Sunday.

George Sawtell was the guest of Guy Woodie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass made a trip to Portland one day last week.

Saturday, May 18, was an ideal day for a picnic and consequently there was a large crowd in attendance at the Grange picnic and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A very sumptuous dinner as partaken of, a fine program was rendered and a splendid address was made by the speaker, George C. Brownell, of Oregon City. There were a few games with which the people could amuse themselves if they so wished, and a jar of beans; the parties making the nearest guess to the amount the jar contained received a prize. Mrs. Marie Gibson received the ladies prize and Asa Thomas, the gentleman's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie went to Estacada Sunday to visit with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie.

Roy and Carl Douglass went to McMinnville Saturday and played ball Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke were the

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