

POULTRYMEN TOUR YARDS OF COUNTY

More Than 100 Enthusiasts Visit Best Ever

TOUR A HOWLING SUCCESS

Future Visits Will be Planned as Educational

More than 100 poultry enthusiasts, in automobiles, made the tour of inspection of the larger plants in Washington County, Thursday, October 9th. Six poultry farms were visited, and the owners of each conducted the crowd through their plants, explaining methods of management and features which they had found to be a saving of labor. The poultrymen pronounced the tour a "howling success." Others stated they had received valuable information and had learned many things. It was the unanimous opinion that other tours should be held.

The following plants were visited: A. C. Smith, F. S. Whitehouse, of Forest Grove; H. E. Thompson, of Hillsboro; W. H. Hoefel, of Witch Hazel; Fred Vedder and A. Eggiman & Son, of Beaverton. These plants are among the largest in the county, and are as up to date in their methods as can be found in any section, but of greater concern to visiting poultrymen, these plants were found to be getting results and paying returns.

The tour was arranged by a committee consisting of A. Eggiman, W. Hoefel, H. E. Thompson, Geo. Littlehales and E. C. Lamb.

OCTOBER

Rave of Spring, and its delights, And dream of Summer days; But give me, every time, my dear, October, with its haze— Its purple rim around the hills, Its mellow sunlight grand; Its pumpkin pies, its apples red; Its plenty o'er the land— October moon, thro' fleece of cloud, Smile down on you and I— I'll always love your friendly beam, And sing your lorelet!

—The Deacon.

PUBLIC SALE

The Bethany Grange will sell at public sale, at the Grange Hall, Bethany, at 1 p. m., on SATURDAY, OCT. 25.

About half-acre of land and the Grange Hall, 40x60, single story, containing lot of A1 lumber, cutting lumber, flooring lumber; the horse shed, comprised of rough lumber; will sell in sections, buyer to take "as is," or will sell it entire; Singer piano in fine shape; hall stove; two big hall hanging lamps; other small lamps; lot of dishes, teacups, saucers, etc., knives, forks, spoons, coffee boilers, cooking utensils, 2 big coffee boilers, wash tub, and numerous other articles; also lot benches, chairs, tables.

Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20 six months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. A. L. Holcomb, Henry Stoffer, Cleve Owens, Committee. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

For Sale—Several 2500-gallon capacity round tanks.—Pacific Potato Starch Co., Beaverton, Ore. 81-33



FOUR CROPS PEARS

Gene Dant, of Reedville, was in town Monday, feeling pretty good over Washington County, scoring over Washington State in the matter of pear production. He has a Bartlett pear tree which has borne two distinct crops this season, and, in addition, has had two more blooms, making four blooms for the season. This tree has accomplished this feat several times since it commenced bearing. Both the first and second crops were perfect pears, the second, however, being slightly smaller than the initial. The last two blooms will be caught by Jack Frost. Dant showed the second crop to J. J. Krebs, now of Rockaway, a few years ago, and Jake knows that both Dant and the Argus tell the gospel truth.

VERBOORT WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place at the Verboort Catholic Church, Oct. 8, 1919, when Miss Mary Kemper became the bride of Edward Vandervelden, Father Van Clarenbeck officiating. They were attended by Catherine Hillecke and Anthony Kemper, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a pretty gown of white satin and georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the bridesmaid wore pink georgette crepe, and carried pink rosebuds. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Kemper, and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. A. Vandervelden. Both are popular young people of the Verboort section, and their many friends wish them every happiness.

Geo. Madison, of below Reedville, was a city caller Saturday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On October 7th, Mr. Herman Metzentine invited the neighbors and friends for the evening as a surprise to his wife, in honor of her 41st birthday.

It was a complete surprise. Mrs. Metzentine received many beautiful presents, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all, after which lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Metzentine and family; Grandpa Metzentine, Mr. and Mrs. Bierly, Mrs. E. McGowan, Mrs. Workman and daughter, Mr. Wilbur Workman, Miss Jennie Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sfrutlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walsh and baby, Mrs. P. Olson, Miss Jenny Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. VanKleeck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hite and family, Mr. R. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peterson and family.

Sam Ornduff was in the city from his Laurel ranch the last of the week. Sam sold his hops to the Hartrampf Bros., for Harry Hart, last Friday, for 75 cents per pound. This is some price, and is probably the largest ever received in Washington County for any considerable acreage. He is feeling pretty good over the season's results, inasmuch as many laughed at him for drilling away last Summer, when prospects weren't the brightest in hop lines. He did the greater part of the work himself, however, and said he wanted to take just one more chance at training the vines, and it paid out in fine shape.

Fore Sale—Extra fine re-cleaned cheat seed.—R. J. Schwanke, Cornelius, R. 1; at Shefflin Station. Sample at Argus. 33

Agent G. L. Thompson, of the Oregon Electric, tells the Argus that all the railroads under Federal control will during the period Oct. 18-31 carry on an accident prevention drive so far as employees are concerned. The O. E. and connecting lines ask the public to co-operate, and if the auto drivers crossing tracks would "stop, look and listen," many serious accidents might be averted, and help out the general average of safety.

Louis Quinn, with the Service Garage, has received word from a brother in Illinois that a grand uncle, Thos. Quinn, who died in estate in Australia, left an estate worth several million dollars. The property will be divided into five equal parts and be distributed to five families. The status of the heirs is now being determined and the Hillsboro Quinn has been walking on air. He says that it will probably be several months before the affair can be put into the surrogate courts for legal allotment. Quinn is a mechanic, and has been in Hillsboro for several years, off and on, and was in the service. He is married and has one child. In his immediate family there are three children, and one-fifth of the estate will be divided among the three. The news of the estate came to him like a bolt from a clear sky—but he says he is working right along and will continue until he realizes on the share.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber, of Portland, were out over Sunday, guests of H. Harrington and daughter, Miss Angie. Mr. Barber is connected with the Portland police department, and he is looking fine.

M. Sturm Jr., of beyond Blooming, now residing near Beth., where he has bought a place, was in the city the last of the week. Herbert Carstens, of Banks, was a city visitor the last of the week.

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Fall sown grain probably averaged better than 25 bushels per acre, and oats turned out a bigger bushelage than ever before. Well-filled silos are the general run, for it has been a good corn year, notwithstanding frost cut the filler in a number of places. Wheat has been better in price than the \$2 mark, and oats are higher than was to be expected.

Prunes have in many localities been a bumper crop, and the product bears a good, profitable price.

Hops topped the market for price and here and there is to be found a grower who doggedly stuck to his guns and he has reaped a reward for his pugnacity the product selling—those not under contract, of course— from 70 to 75 cents.

The small fruit crop, too, has been big, and small vegetables followed suit with substantial returns.

The weather has been such that all the latest saved in good condition, and the farmers are now busy plowing and seeding their fall grain.

The potato crop on the hills promises a good stiff average, and Jack Frost has cut only vines in the lowlands and bench lands. Tubers are bearing a good price, as well as the other products, and the man who tills the soil is in clover.

Clover seed, with its big price, has been a big source of income to many, the product bearing the stiffest price in history of local production.

Taken all in all, the "man with the hoe" and farm implements has no complaint—and his prosperity in all business lines.

The dairymen who raise the bulk of their feed are doing finely, only those who are forced by circumstances to buy heavily of feed being out of luck.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place, 7 miles north of Hillsboro, 3 miles east of North Plains, 1/2 mile north of Connell Station, on United Ry., at ten a. m., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Five Grade Holsteins, 3 just fresh and 2 fresh since July; all with second calf, and give good flow: 2 shoats, 125 lbs. each; 4 dozen chickens; Johnson mower and a Johnson hayrake, both good as new; 14-disc harrow; 14-inch chilled plow; 8-section drag harrow; broadcast seed drill; hayrack; 8 wood racks; full bills of lumber for tool shed, 24x44, and for woodshed, 22x28; all kinds wood cutters' tools, including 4 cook stoves; kitchen range, heater, dining table, kitchen cabinet, small tools and numerous other articles.

Lunch at noon. Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over, 6 months time, bankable note at 8 per cent; 2 per cent off on cash over \$20. A. L. Gnerber, Owner. J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

Perkins now has his free air and water system installed—drive up and help yourself. You are welcome. 8-11

Sunday was Columbus Day—a legal holiday that jumped the cog of a week day.

Wanted—Horse and cow manure. Good price paid.—Clarke Bros. Greenhouse. 30-32

J. B. Adams, of Farmington, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

Washington allowed Phoebe Whitlock, of Hillsboro, a \$12 monthly pension last week.

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