

Increased Yield from Wisconsin Strains of Hybrid Corn Noted In Checkup of Crops in County

Hybrid corn has interested a considerable number of Washington county farmers the past two years, according to Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent. Local trials conducted the past two years have definitely indicated that certain strains of hybrid seed will produce higher yields of grain than the varieties we have been growing. All of the present hybrids offered on the market have been developed in the middle west or east. Some of them have proven very desirable locally and some others have turned out to be too late maturing in some instances, and not particularly high yielding either in grain or fodder in a few other instances.

Preference Seen
Trials indicate that the Wisconsin hybrids are preferable so far as local conditions are concerned. For the farmer who is growing corn for grain to be used as feed, some of the Wisconsin hybrids are worthy of trial. For the farmer or 4-H club member who is growing seed corn, the hybrids are something for them to let alone. For silage purposes, the Wisconsin hybrids will supply somewhat more fodder than our local strains of feed corn and likewise a slightly higher percentage of grain.

One of the consistently high yielding strains of Wisconsin hybrids in this county last year is that designated as number 525. Seed of this strain has been obtained this year and will be available in the county to those interested.

Cost Higher
While the cost of hybrid seed is considerably higher than ordinary seed corn, the seeding cost per acre is affected so lightly by the increased seed cost that it is of minor importance if an increased yield is obtained. In planting hybrid seed, growers will find that it has considerably smaller kernels than the seed they have been used to and consequently they will need different plates in the planter that they use for other seed corn. Seed of this Wisconsin 525 will be available at some of the local seed houses. If growers are desirous of obtaining this and do not know of a supply they should contact the county agent office in the courthouse.

Indirect comments have been heard to the effect that some growers would like to obtain a small quantity of hybrid seed to get a start at one of the hybrid strains. Hybrid seed corn is developed by close pollination and because of the nature of the hybrid will not produce seed that will in turn reproduce exactly the same type of corn.

New Supplies Needed
Consequently, the growers interested in growing hybrid corn because of the increased yield must obtain a new supply of seed each year. The crop produced from the hybrid seed is generally uniform in type and two or three strains might be planted in the same field, but the crop while it may greatly exceed the yield obtained from any other variety, would have no value as seed.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Sunday Noon

COOPER MOUNTAIN—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beard of Cooper Mountain was totally destroyed by fire Sunday noon as the result of a chimney fire. A dry, east wind fanned the blaze and before sufficient help could arrive, the building was a mass of roaring flames, and it was only a few minutes until it was reduced to ashes.

On the same day a brush fire broke out near the I. E. Anderson home, but was held in check by the help of friends, neighbors, and the fire departments of Hillsboro and Beaverton.

Win Game
The Scholls softball team went to Hazeldeale Friday afternoon and won their first game of the season 54 to 33. Hazeldeale school will come to Cooper Mountain Friday, where the two schools will engage in a track meet and a return ball game.

Mrs. A. H. Barron and daughter Jean Anne left Wednesday for La Grande, where they plan to spend a week with Mrs. Barron's mother, Mrs. J. Kraus.

P-T. A. to Elect
Cooper Mountain P-T. A. meets Friday to elect officers. O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, will be the principal speaker.

Cooper Mountain club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Reusser. A large number of members were present.

Mrs. George Sipe accompanied her son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sipe and son Monte, to Washington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Guerretaz and family.

If sickness occurs in your home do you know how to get a doctor quickly? If your eyes need attention do you know how to find a good oculist? If you have a sick cow, or horse, or dog, do you know how to get a good veterinarian? Consult the Professional cards in the Argus.



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Safety Hints--

If a person has an earnest desire to commit suicide while driving his automobile, a time-tested method is to drive upon a railroad track in front of a roaring passenger train according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Yet while a high proportion of fatalities result from accidents in which locomotives strike automobiles which drive in front of them.



Professors McGuffey and a glad-happy guy who gambles his life for a mere moment of fame.

But he really has nothing on good old McGuffey who gambles his life for a mere moment of fame.

—National Safety Council

approximately half of all grade crossing accidents result from the automobile's running into the train. This type of mishap is especially common at night when visibility is poor.

Last summer a truck driver was crushed to death and his truck badly wrecked when he drove it into the side of a train of flat cars which was standing at a crossing.

After dusk the year before another driver was killed when he drove past 13 automobiles stopped at a grade crossing and crashed in.

CHISELERS IN MARBLE WIN FAME AND RENOWN.

CHISELERS IN TRAFFIC WIN SIX FEET OF GROUND.

—National Safety Council

to the side of a slowly-moving freight train. This accident also occurred at night.

Watchfulness and caution should be the rule at grade crossings, because trains which are moving fast cannot be stopped in time to avoid trouble, even though the engineer may see the approaching automobile.

While motorists are inclined to laugh at the sight of a jittering, dispirited "antique" on the highway, piloted by a careless youth.

BASEBALL TODAY

GATE-CRASHERS AT BALL GAMES GET MANY A BRUISE.

BUT RAILROAD GATE-CRASHERS GET HEADLINES IN NEWS!

—National Safety Council

there is nothing humorous in the fact that many mechanically deficient automobiles are being operated over the roads of this state and nation today.

The very fact that an automobile is old does not mean that it is a menace on the highway. Secretary of State Earl Snell points out. Many an old car, kept in first-class condition by a careful owner, is still giving safe and efficient service.

Yet there are many persons who seem to be able to buy gasoline for everyday driving and for longer trips, but who make the mistake of spending little or nothing for the upkeep of their ageing cars. As a result the brakes, tires, wheel alignment, steering mechanism.

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Special Vote For Sherwood School Monday

(By Mrs. Mable Allison)
MOUNTAIN HOME—Patrons of Sherwood high school have received notice that a special election will be held in the Sherwood school April 24 from 4 until 9 p. m. called to give the patrons an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the actions taken by the board of directors in administering the affairs of the school. This is an effort to end the controversy, which a group of the students have stirred up by their petition and strike because the board did not offer a contract to Raymond Carl, shop instructor and band instructor.

Carl has revealed that he has been offered a contract to teach music and band, with the possibility of obtaining similar positions in nearby schools, as the school board feels the Sherwood school district is not in position to pay full time wages for a full time music and band instructor.

The election is to be limited to legal voters and they will be asked to answer the question "Do you approve of the action of the board of directors in administering the affairs of the school and are you willing to abide by decisions made by them?"

Directors of Scholls Co-operative Berry Growers met last week to consider offers for this year's black cap crop, but no definite action was taken at that time. Frank Hanson is president. Berry growers here received the final payment on their last year's crop last week.

Guests at the George Allison home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Krause and daughter Marilyn, who were on their way from Montana, where they have lived for the past nine years, to New Mexico to make their home. Mrs. Krause is a cousin of Mr. Allison, and will be remembered here as Pearl White. Krause is employed in the parks division of the National Forest Rangers.

B. I. Lekas is setting out a new field of blackcap raspberries this week.

Chehalis Albright Brotherhood met at the Raleigh Whitmore home on Tuesday evening.

Doberman Pinscher school class members were entertained in the Howard Browning home Friday evening.

Mountain Home Christian Endeavor Society held a business and social meeting in the church Friday evening.

Rev. G. W. Plumer delivered a sermon especially for the young folk at the church last Sunday evening, immediately following Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mountain Home Builders' 4-H club met with Harry Schmelzer Saturday evening.

Chehalis Mountain 4-H potato club and Mountain Home Dairy 4-H club are scheduled to meet at the Ray Ego home this Friday evening.

Wildwood Forestry club will meet Saturday with the leader, John Schmelzer.

No meetings of Mountain Home 4-H Homemakers' club is planned until the local schools are dismissed for the summer.

Delegates to Report
Mountain Home delegates attending County Council of Parent-Teachers at Beaverton, will report at the Mountain Home Parent-Teacher meeting at the school house Friday afternoon, April 28. The Parent-Teacher meeting, formerly scheduled for this Friday, has been postponed on account of a soft ball game being played between Mountain Home school and Pleasant View school at that time.

The junior class will demonstrate before the congregation at Mountain Home church, next Sunday morning.

Miss Ellen Marie Jaquith has been appointed to teach the senior class, since the resignation of Mrs. Harry Schmelzer.

Miss Bernice Winters has returned home after spending several days working in Portland.

Mrs. Viola Hamilton is reported

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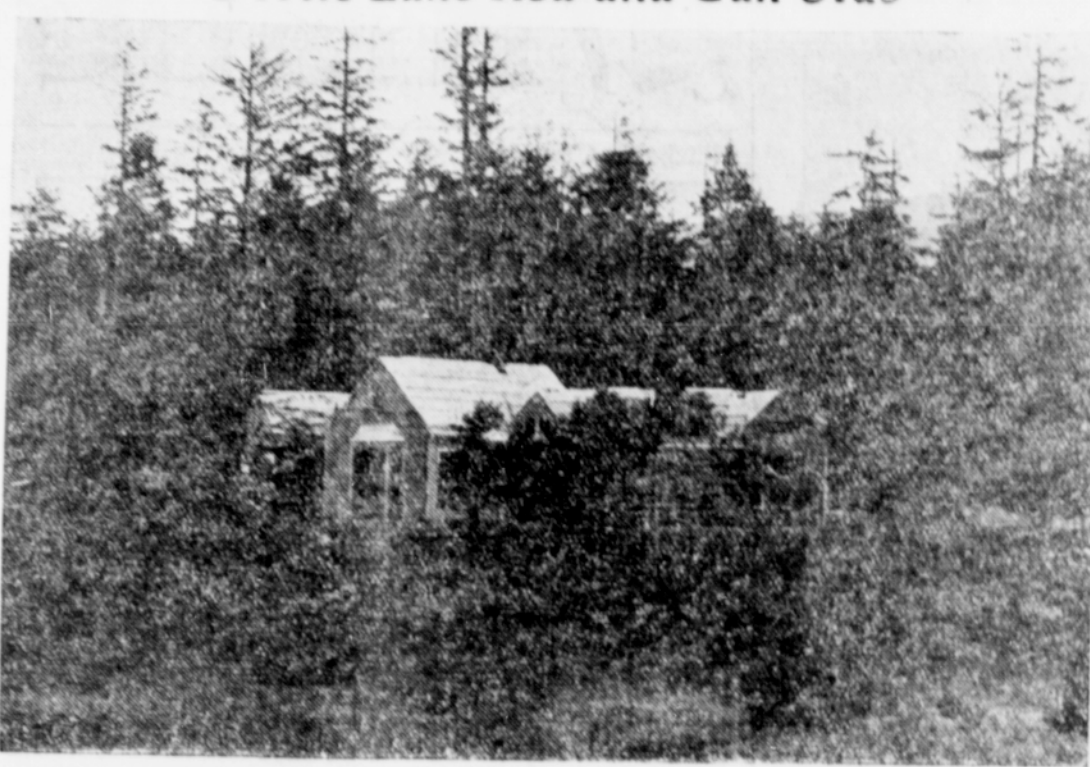
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Devils Lake Rod and Gun Club



The club building of the Devils Lake Rod and Gun Club at DeLake, Oregon, is nearing completion. When finished the building will represent an expenditure of \$75,000, and will be one of the most modern and beautiful beach clubs on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Horne Plans Full Time Office

DR HORNE plans 6-6

Dr. J. Vernon Horne, optometrist, will maintain a full time office in Hillsboro beginning Saturday in the Doctors Robb and Pierce offices. He will move all of his office equipment here the first of the week and expects to take up residence here later with his family.

Dr. Horne has been coming to Hillsboro on Saturdays regularly since March 12, 1938.

He states that his practice has grown steadily since he started coming out here and he finds it necessary to put in full time in order to adequately serve his patients.

to have sold her farm and expects to move to Newberg in the near future.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winters were Mrs. Glen Erickson and children Dick and Louise, of Portland. Hugh Winters, teacher in Hill Military academy, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winters, during the Easter holidays and week-end.

Mrs. Joe Ego will conduct the Bible study and prayer meeting this Thursday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Plumer, who is called to attend a committee meeting in Portland.

Miss Demaris Saunders and Miss Edna May Burkley, both of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday they motored into the hills back of Dayton, to pay a visit to Mrs. Saunders' childhood home in Green Valley. They report that even the old roads are no longer in evidence and that they found no way to reach the old homestead, which has in the passing years become unrecognizable.

Club to Elect
Gibbs Community club met at the hall April 7, beginning with a pot-luck supper. It was decided to hold only one more meeting until fall. At the next meeting officers will be elected.

A fire in the Heaton rock-crusher canyon was being fought by local men the first of this week. Quick work seemed to have checked it at this writing.

A group of local boys formed a wood-splitting bee on Monday evening, and cut enough wood to last Mrs. Mary Baulin for some time.

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Aloha Folk Hurt Early Sunday When Car and Train in Crash

By C. E. Barker

ALOHA—After the dance at the Grange hall last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emerson and daughter Marvella accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Valley Roberts in the late car to Beaverton. At 1:30 Sunday morning they reached the Oregon Electric crossing in Beaverton at the instant an engine drawing a string of flat cars was passing. The occupants of the car declare there was no signal light at the crossing, and that they did not see the flat cars until too late to avoid the crash. Valley Roberts, who was driving, quickly applied the powerful brakes of his new car while traveling at a rate not exceeding 30 miles per hour. Marvella's head punctured a hole in the windshield, which fortunately for the three occupants of the front seat, was of safety glass. Mrs. Roberts' head struck a bow at the top of the car and received a bad scalp wound. Mrs. Emerson received cuts about the head and limbs, and Emerson discovered on Monday, while working in his service station, the two fractured ribs. Roberts and Marvella Emerson were unhurt, save from the nervous shock. The injured were treated by Dr. R. S. Welsh of Beaverton.

The capital of the WPA sewing project moved to Beaverton last Monday.

Margaret Nolt of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson.

Former Pastor Honored
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Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, pastor Bible school, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon, "Should Christians Observe the First Day of the Week?" If so, Why and How? Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dora Gardner of Lake Grove spent the last week as a visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Manner of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Hammer's sister, Mrs. W. J. Alexander. The Hammers left Minneapolis last October and in their car toured Cuba, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, California and expect to see much of Oregon before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nault and daughter Anna Mae spent the week-end at the cottage at Roads-end at the beach.

Mrs. W. F. Norman was a guest at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. John A. Bell at the home of Mrs. Charles A. King last Wednesday.

Recital April 27
Mrs. C. E. Berry presents her class of 25 in piano recital at the Reedville church April 27 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Blanche Bashor went to Pendleton Friday for a visit with relatives for a week or more.

Builds House
Ernest Eckert of Portland, who bought 12 acres of the Dan O'Meara farm about a year ago, has set out the tract in filberts and built a small house.

Mike O'Meara left last Friday for California for a visit with relatives and to take in the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mrs. John Felton, formerly of Elmira, died last Friday and was buried in Mt. Olive cemetery, Laurel.

Frank O'Meara is shearing his herd of Angora goats.

Mrs. J. W. Steere returned Friday from a three months' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sharp, of Nampa, Idaho. He is a member of the college faculty there. J. W. Steere returned Friday from a sea voyage of

three months on the steamer Forbes-Hauptman of the McCormick line.

Writes of China
Hewitt D. Utter owns and operates one of the large motion picture theatres in Shanghai, China. In his letter of March 18 to his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Utter of Elmira, he says, "Three new theatres opened in Shanghai last month and another getting ready to open. Most anyone would think that with conditions in China like they are, theatres would be the last things to open up. I don't get it the business, but a good stage and enough to keep us busy. Incidentally, Utter keeps an office force of seven clerks and stenographers quite busy. "Starting in April," says he, "there will be two American ships per month to Shanghai. He says the International Settlement is quietly and steadily resuming its former business status, but the greatest need is stabilization of the Chinese currency. Rate of exchange is ruinous. One dollar of American money is worth 20 dollars of Chinese money, he says."

Mrs. Otto Warner, mother of Mrs. C. W. Marshall is a patient in a Hillsboro hospital.

Three men are regularly employed in the C. W. Marshall doughnut factory. Busy as he is, Marshall finds time to superintend the construction of a comfortable and modern country home. The interior is finished in California fresco, and the exterior with perfectly fitting milled shakes. The rooms are all air conditioned, oil burning furnace, and a bored well in the basement, 85 feet deep, water drawn up at the rate of 15 gallons per minute by an electric pump.

Party Saturday
The Grange sponsors a card party at the hall, Aloha, Saturday. Five hundred and pinhole are the games.

St. Mary's Home
The Centennial annual will be out by the last of May.

Play Scheduled
Friday the Thirtieth will come on Friday the 28th at the Grange hall a three-act comedy by the boys of St. Mary's Home. Director of the play is Robert E. Heesacker and the cast includes Robert Bolla, Robert Ezell, Jack Zirkel, Robert Colton, William Sauer, Jim Payne, Laddie Parapid, Francis Keenard, Joe Wolff and Joseph Heineck.

St. Mary's participates in the track meet at Hillsboro April 28.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—the Argus want ads.

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