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Thornburgh, Groner Farms to Be Highlights of Annual Nut Growers' Tour

Washington County Walnut, Filbert Orchards are Largest In State; Tour Starts in Hillsboro

The largest walnut and filbert orchards in the state, both in Washington county, will be highlight points in the annual summer tour of the Western Nut Growers' association on August 16 and 17, according to C. E. Schuster, secretary of the organization and federal nut culture specialist at Oregon State college.

The tour will start from the county court house in Hillsboro at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 16. The first stop will be at the Fred Beach farm, where control work on filbert worms and blight will be shown. Next on the John Thornburgh farm at Gales Creek, the largest filbert acreage in the state, Thornburgh will tell of the reaction of his trees to wet soil tilling and other practices as well as his reasons for pulling out many of his trees this fall.

Lunch at Schools

Following lunch served by the Ladies' Aid of Schools, the group will meet at the Fred Groner walnut orchard, the largest walnut acreage in the state, where Groner will explain why he pulled out several acres of walnut trees after more than 20 years of attempting to make them produce properly. The Verroman walnut was introduced to this section of the country on this place.

The nut orchards of Dr. W. B. Chandler near Scholls will also be included in the tour.

Practical examination of effective culture as well as practices which have been unsuccessful in the development of walnuts and filberts in Oregon will be included in the itinerary, which will also take visitors to farms in Yamhill and Marion counties. A feature of this year's tour will be explanation of the various diseases in the orchards by the owners themselves. College specialists will tell about some of the experimental work being conducted and will be available to answer technical questions.

Results to Be Seen

Reasons for pulling out several acres of walnut and filbert trees will also see results of spraying for filbert worms, results of gradual thinning of walnut trees, budding and grafting, irrigating for walnuts, spray experiments with walnut blight, and extensive successful walnut and filbert plantings in general.

The tour will form Thursday, August 17, at 9:30 in Aumsville and begin that morning at the A. Wolfe walnut orchard where blight tests have been conducted. At 1:30 the party will meet at Salem just north of the Willamette river bridge and go to the William Blake farm, where gradual thinning has been practiced, and later to the McNary and Stolz farms. Anyone interested may join the tour at any time.

Yield Good

REEDVILLE—David Hagg & Sons finished threshing Saturday and report the oat crop averaging 71 bushels and the barley 54 bushels to the acre.



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Emergency Pump For Irrigation May Save Corn

(By John Durr, FFA Instructor)

An irrigation outfit made of supplies found around the farm may be the savior of a corn project being developed by Walter Wendt, a local FFA member.

Walter, a student in the beginning class of Smith-Hughes agriculture, has as his project 14 acres of field corn, one acre being the new hybrid variety and the half-acre being Minnesota No. 13.

Great care had been exercised to preserve the moisture content of the soil and insure a good crop so until the unusually hot weather of the past two weeks the corn had been doing very nicely. When the dry weather came, it was feared that the crop would be seriously damaged so Walter and his father dug a well to secure water.

Taking an ordinary large-sized post hole auger, they selected a likely spot in the center of the corn patch and bored to a depth of about 18 feet. Placing a temporary staging over this hole and inserting a small hand pump they were ready to supply the much needed water to the corn and a small vegetable and flower garden that Mrs. Wendt had planted in the corn field.

Due to the fine sandy texture of the soil the present well has been caving in and necessitated raising the pump to avoid pumping sand. To correct this, they plan to bore a new hole near the first and insert some old concrete tile to serve as casing.

The irrigation system has not been in operation long enough to show any definite improvement in the corn but if the present heat wave continues Walter is set to care for the moisture need and produce corn for show at the county fair.

Aloha Girl Breaks Arm in Porch Fall

ALOHA—Five-year-old Darlene Foster fell off the back porch at her home and fractured an arm.

Missionary Visitor

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norman, last Tuesday were Mrs. Elizabeth Fillmore of Salem, niece of Mr. Norman; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Achor of Oregon City, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city; and Mrs. Achors's sister, Miss Irene Forsythe of Tientsin, Shantung, China. Miss Forsythe has been a missionary in China for the past 16 years and is now home on a furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Moro, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Proudfoot of Portland were callers at the W. F. Norman home last Sunday.

W. F. Norman, who has been convalescing for the past eleven weeks, was able the other day to walk out unsupported and call upon a near neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Johnston of Estacada were visitors at the C. E. Barker home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Antrim and son Mark and daughter Corine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Loy Antrim of Trona, Cal., spent last week at Yachats.

Mrs. J. H. Schuetz was taken to Coffey hospital, Portland, last Saturday.

Birthdays Celebrated

The birthdays of Mrs. R. A. Casteel of Aloha and Mrs. Betty Schunk, of Portland, was celebrated last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Groff of Cornelius. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Scholls; August Schunk, Portland; Miss Gladys Groff, Cornelius; R. A. Casteel and son Bobby, Aloha; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schuk, of Orenco. Mrs. Casteel and Mrs. Schuk, who are cousins, have celebrated their anniversaries together for nine years.



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Training for State Fair Meet



Trotters and pacers are skimming over the race track at the state fairgrounds near Salem daily now, cutting down time in preparation for the state fair racing meet, which opens Labor day. Two harness races and six running races will be run daily. Horses above are J. J. Cincifield, owned and driven by J. N. Grant, Canby, and Tod Mann, owned and driven by George Ramp, Brooks.

Mountindale Girls Picnic

MOUNTINDALE—The Na-wak-wa Camp Fire girls and their mothers will have a picnic dinner on August 16 at the Delbert Foxles place.

Agnes Meyers of Portland has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Butler Rafferty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corey and family made a trip to Seaside Sunday over the Wolf Creek highway. They returned home through Astoria.

The Hergert threshing machine started in this community the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlegel, Mrs. Cora Northrop of Portland, W. W. Williams, Robert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hahn spent last week-end at Sweet Home visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Layton and daughter, Carol.

Sunday they all enjoyed a picnic on the Santiam river. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hahn and son of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keenan and sons of Sweet Home also went on the picnic.

Mrs. L. Lawton left on the boat from Seattle Saturday for Anchorage, Alaska, where Mr. Lawton is a radio operator. Her friends have sent her a shower of letters for her to receive on her arrival there.

Miss Jacqueline Newland returned home Sunday to Klamath Falls after spending several months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peachey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck spent the week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Connolly of Wil-

Equalization Board To Meet Monday

The Washington county equalization board will meet in the county assessor's office at 10 a. m. Monday. It was reminded this week by J. E. Carpenter, assessor. Petitions of taxpayers for adjustments in tax appraisals will be considered by the board at that time. Carpenter said.

lamina Sunday they visited the red-head round-up at Taft.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peachey were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marks and son Larry of Portland. Larry remained for a week's vacation at the Peachey home.

C. S. Reynolds, accompanied by Howard Hollenbeck, returned home Friday from a two weeks' trip to Days creek in Southern Oregon where they visited Mr. Reynolds' brother, Frank.

Dr. Van of Forest Grove performed a tonsilectomy for Arleta Rafferty Monday morning.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the annual Dairy-Co-op picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday.

Dolores Erickson visited last week in Portland with relatives.

Joe Baker Jr. and Dale Van Dusen went on the annual three-day 4-H club tour last week, along with approximately one hundred other members. They visited farms in this county and others too.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowcutt of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. P. O. Gade and daughter, Carol of near Buxton were Thursday evening dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jesse.

Control Work In Onion Swamp Is Inspected

More than 20 onion growers of the Sherwood vicinity inspected the onion control work on the onion swamp near Mulloy station Friday afternoon, August 4, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent. Under the direction of B. G. Thompson, associate entomologist of Oregon State college, several sizeable plots of onions were seeded on this swamp, in which calomel was used for the purpose of testing its effectiveness in controlling onion maggot.

These demonstration plots show rather conclusively that if properly used, the calomel will materially decrease the seriousness of maggot infestation. They also show that there are some details connected with the use of this material which need more investigation.

Calomel Used

Smut is present in most onion growing land and is as serious and sometimes more serious than onion maggot. Use of a formaldehyde solution at the time the onions are seeded has long been a standard smut control practice. When the calomel for maggot control was used with the formaldehyde, the effectiveness of the latter was noticeably reduced.

When the calomel was used and the formaldehyde omitted, then the amount of smut was noticeably greater. This points to the necessity of determining or developing methods of application of the two materials so that the effectiveness of either is in no way impaired. Additional work will be carried on in two or three places in Washington county next year with this and other problems in mind.

Discuss Control

Mr. Thompson, in discussing the work with the growers Friday, stated that in locations where onion maggot had been really serious and where smut had been kept well in check for a number of years, that growers might concentrate their attention for one year on the control of maggot by using calomel, but that they could not omit the formaldehyde treatment for perhaps more than one year.

Crop Judging Contest Set

A 4-H crops club practice judging contest will be held at the Washington county fair grounds at 1:30 p. m. Monday, according to Palmer Torrend, assistant county agent.

Lawrence Jenkins, assistant farm crop specialist, from Corvallis, will make explanations of the various placings and also give some of the points for club members to keep in mind while judging the various farm crops.

Classes to be judged will include samples of grain, hay, and vegetables, as well as the identification of grasses and noxious weeds.

All 4-H crops club members are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Guernsey Cows, Bull Are Sold

Three cattle sales in Washington county were reported this week by the American Guernsey Cattle club. A registered Guernsey cow, Darius Vest 395685, has been sold by O. W. Gear to Sam Hult and Sons, Hillsboro route 2, and another registered Guernsey, Prince Charming's Mirianne 335372, has been sold by Walter F. Robinson to Julius Christensen of Iowa Hill.

The third sale was a registered Guernsey bull, Dulcette's Laddie Prince 274151, by Adolph E. Simonson to H. P. Brandt of Banks.

Cooper Mountain

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer a girl weighing eleven pounds and four ounces.

Ves Buncy fought fire last week up at the Consolidated Lumber company.

Byrle Sipe was home for the week-end. He returned to Salem Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Crocker arrived

home from the hospital on Friday. She and Mr. Crocker have named the baby Norman Lee. He weighed nine pounds at birth.

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