

Planting Bulbs in the Fall.

The time to prepare for the spring feast of flowers is in the fall, says Country Life in America. Too often people forget all about it until they see the tulips in the parks or in their neighbor's gardens, and then they tie to the bulb-seller in a quest for bulbs. Generally speaking, from the middle of October until the ground is closed with frost, the bulbs for spring flowering may be planted. Some of the species are late in ripening—lily of the valley, for an instance—and so the planting stock is not available until November. In our Northern climate frost and snow may have made their appearance before these are procurable, so the expedient of covering the ground where they are to be planted must be adopted. Coarse bagging spread over the ground and a covering of three to four inches of leaves, hay or litter of any kind will answer. The best bulb garden the writer ever had—a small one, 'tis true—was planted on New Year's day, the soil having been kept frost-free by the method described. However, unquestionably the earlier the better. The first customers get the best stock, and the amateur will do well to order his hardy bulbs in September, for October planting.

Wilbur Items.

Mrs. Allen and daughter left for their home in Portland on Wednesday's local. Miss Minnie Ellison returned home from Roseburg on Tuesday's local. Rev. Hasbit and family have returned from spending a few days camping on Calapooia creek. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Lamb and three children are enjoying an outing of a couple of weeks at Winchester Bay. Miss Eliza Cobb, of Edenbower spent Sunday with Wilbur friends. Mr. Kaegi and family attended the Pioneers reunion at Olalla. Mr. A. Davis and family and Miss Nettie Davis, are spending the week at Mr. Branche's at Oak creek. Miss Addie Ellison returned home Sunday. She has been spending the summer at Oakland. Mr. Lee Cannon was visiting friends here, Tuesday evening. A number of Wilbur people attended the basket dinner a week ago last Sunday, at the Calapooia school house. Rev. Leonard preached two good sermons. Mr. Will Mode has moved his family to Oakland. We are told he is going to work on the railroad.

KEITHA.

Oakland Owl Hoots.

Mrs. W. B. Clark visited Oakland friends the first of the week. Miss Hattie Fisher, of Kellogg, will teach the fall term of school at Scottsburg. Miss Ellen Prior will commence teaching school in Prior district about the middle of September. C. R. King has moved to Yoncalla where he will have charge of a drug store. Jeff Medley and family and Miss Mary Bainbridge returned from the coast Monday. Miss Kate Hogan, of Nonpareil, visited friends and relatives in this city, last week. Mrs. J. B. Macky returned from Davenport, Washington, Saturday evening where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past month. Mr. and Mrs. A. Underwood and Mrs. J. A. Underwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark at Millwood, during the week. Miss Maud Monkhouse was the guest of Miss Edna Harvey at English Settlement, during the past week. Mrs. Sarah Thomas left Tuesday morning for Spokane, Washington, where she will remain a few weeks. Mrs. G. W. Dimmick and daughters, of Roseburg, visited Oakland relatives and friends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beckley returned from Elkton last Friday.

A family reunion was held at the residence of K. S. Taylor's of this place on Sunday, August 31. The family consisted of six children all of whom were present but one, Mary Latue, who died years ago in Unionville, Missouri. Her husband, W. J. Applegate, was present. The eldest of the family is Kate C. Heffner, of Chambersburg, Pa., where all his children were born and raised. Anna B. Miller, wife of J. H. Miller, John Shanon Taylor, of Portland, Lila M. Ross and son, Wilbur, of Roseburg, Grant Taylor, of Oakland. After dinner they talked of days gone by and had a good time. On Monday morning all left for the ranch located near the saw-mill of Cooper and Duke on the Upper Calapooia, called Taylor Springs. They all discovered the happenings of 31 years ago, where they parted at Cedar

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In 1902 the Southern Pacific Company published a pamphlet entitled "California Industries". It contained principally the personal testimonies of experienced cultivators, says the Pacific Homestead. A short description of the different sections was given and following this the testimonies of fruit growers, dairymen, etc., etc., showing the number of acres cultivated to oranges, grapes, olives, alfalfa, etc., the cost to cultivate the yield per acre and price the products were sold for. This was one of the most practical pieces of literature that could be put out. Mr. W. E. Coman, G. P. A., of the Southern Pacific Company, has written the agents of that company in Oregon that it is the intention to get up a similar publication for Oregon and asks that all who are able to give the results from their farms, dairies, fruit orchards, berry patches, etc., in Oregon, write the results for publication in this pamphlet. He says he wants only the actual results under favorable conditions—the same as can be accomplished by any intelligent grower under normal conditions; that is, he wants only honest representations. Any of our readers in Oregon who will take the time to give their experiences will be doing the company a courtesy and the state justice. You may send your statement to Mr. Coman, or to the PLAINDEALER and it will be forwarded to him.

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