

One drop of water does not make a waterfall-- One man's effort will not build a community

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LIFE INSURANCE FOR ALL OUR CROPS

That Is What Irrigation Is for the Whole of the Willamette Valley

During the long dry spell of the early spring of this year, George W. Shand, manager of the Salem Iron Works, and inventor and maker of the Shand centrifugal pump, had all kinds of inquiries for pumps for irrigation purposes...

Mr. Shand is an authority on irrigation and irrigation pumps. On the point of the benefits of irrigation for the Salem district, he told the Slogan man yesterday that the whole subject may be covered by the statement that, in dry years, on some lands, with some crops, irrigation will make the difference between a good crop and no crop at all.

Mr. Shand proceeded to illustrate the point by a concrete example of his own. He had a six-acre potato patch in 1922. That was a dry year, in the summer season. His potatoes were getting thirsty, so he turned the water onto them, and he harvested 1500 sacks of potatoes from his six acres.

Mr. Shand, while his main occupation is with his foundry and machine shops, the Salem Iron Works, is something of a farmer. He has a 170-acre farm about five miles south of Salem, out on the Jefferson road. He raises sheep and other things; has 60 acres of bearing prune trees, 15 acres in Walnuts, and six acres in filberts, the filberts and walnuts being young trees.

He has prospects of a bumper crop of prunes this year. While he makes pump, he does not need to use a pump on his own farm. He irrigates from a creek by gravity. He just runs the creek down hill and spreads the water over the land where and when it is needed.

bought 22 pumps for this year's operations. These are all 2 1/2-inch pumps, giving a capacity of 3000 gallons a minute each.

HAS PAID WELL ON BENTON FARMS

Growers in That County Testify to the Benefits of Irrigation

(The following was written by Dorothy Steinhil, Waldo Hall, a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, on an assignment.)

Irrigation sufficient to make ideal growing conditions during the summer season has paid well in Benton county, according to C. R. Briggs, county agriculturalist. A number of irrigation plants, both gravity and pumping, has been installed in the county, and when a plant is once put into operation it is never taken out.

"I can raise double the quantity of number-one products under irrigation that I can from a similar area without it," says Fritz Fleishman, vegetable gardener of Kiger Island. "Last year my Hubbard squash under irrigation yielded more than twice as much as those that were not irrigated. Those not irrigated would have had a close race with the frost, while those that had the benefit of the extra water were out of the way nicely. Tomatoes more than doubled the yield, of first quality fruit. My success with peppers, I attribute almost entirely to irrigation."

The 5-inch electrically driven pump that Mr. Fleishman has is an outgrowth of one year's work with a 2 1/2-inch outfit. With the 5-inch pump one man is kept busy on the well levelled fields doing nothing but irrigation.

Water for his red raspberries and black cane was delivered by Burley Small of Fairmount. On the irrigated parts of his field his crop was doubled, according to his estimate, and enough cane growth was brought on to bear a big crop the following year. The succeeding winter, which was a hard one, brought an unexpected benefit: The parts of the field that had been irrigated came through with little or no injury, while those parts that had no supplementary water were almost entirely frozen out.

"Installation of an 8-inch centrifugal pump has doubled my peach crop," reports J. R. Williamson of Kiger Island. "The number of peaches has not been increased, but the size of all the fruits has been increased. Formerly, I got only one picking of big fruit, while now my entire crop is of large size."

FLOWER SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY MAY 21

Garden Club to Stage Annual Competition, Rules Are Drawn Up

The third annual Flower Show of the Salem Garden club will be held Friday, May 21, from 2 until 8 p. m., in the gardens of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner and Dr. Frank Griffith at the Oregon State hospital.

General committee, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, chairman; E. N. Gillingham and H. C. Bateham. Prize committee, Mrs. L. P. Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Watson Townsend, Mrs. Sarah Schwab. Selection of judges, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. H. T. Love, Harry Peary.

CLASS 1 Best complete table arrangement of flowers in vase, bowl or basket, for tea, luncheon or dinner. All accessories such as linen, silver and china to be furnished by the exhibitors.

CLASS 2 Arrangement of short stem flowers in bowls not over 12 inches in diameter. Complete arrangement not to exceed 19 inches in height.

CLASS 3 Best display of cut flowers in separate containers, foliage optional, six or more varieties. 30 points size of exhibit. 30 points quality of bloom. 20 points general arrangement.

CLASS 4 Best arrangement of flowers in basket 18 to 24 inches high, foliage optional. 50 points color harmony. 20 points perfection of arrangement.

SALEM CANNERIES ALL RUNNING NOW

All Working on Strawberries Which Are Coming Very Fine Now

All the Salem canneries are running on strawberries, and most of them on gooseberries. The Hunt cannery is both canning and barreling strawberries, and canning gooseberries.

CLASS 5 Best display of sweet peas exhibited in individual containers, not less than six varieties. 60 points perfection of bloom. 40 points size of exhibit.

CLASS 6 Best exhibit of peonies, not less than six varieties. Awards: 1st prize, Jardiniere from Gahlsdorf's, \$3.50; 2nd prize, Lutz order, \$2.50.

CLASS 7 Best display of iris, three or more varieties. Awards: 1st prize, Salem Hdw. Co., spade, hoe, rake; 2nd prize, Cross order, 5 lb. bucket of lard.

CLASS 8 Best specimen of one rose. 1st prize, Alien order rose shears.

CLASS 9 Best exhibit of roses, not less than six varieties, one or more in each container. 50 points perfection of bloom. 50 points varieties.

STUDENT AWARDED HIGH RANK HONOR

Lors Baker, of Salem, Given Mountain States Loving Cup

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 18.—Lors Baker of Salem, senior in commerce, has been awarded the Mountain States Power company silver loving cup given to the senior man excelling in athletics while maintaining high scholarship and qualities of manhood.

Baker has also been pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Membership is based on scholarship, qualities of manhood and womanhood, and qualities of leadership.

Georgia Solons Open With Hymns as Well as Prayer ATLANTA, Ga.—(By Associated Press.)—The house of representatives of the Georgia general assembly has a traditional custom of opening its sessions with hymn singing, which is in addition to the daily prayers by the chaplain.

SEATTLE.—Preparing the menu for a full course dinner for faculty members and friends, con-

CLASS 10 Best display of named silk wild flowers in separate containers, six or more varieties exhibited by any child under 14 years of age. Membership in Garden Club not required to enter this class.

CLASS 11 Arrangement of short stem flowers in bowls not over 12 inches in diameter. Complete arrangement not to exceed 19 inches in height.

INCOME TAX LAW APPEAL BLOCKED

No Provision Made Is Decision of Supreme Court In Ruling

The state income tax law makes no provision for appeal to the state supreme court of litigation involving claims for tax deductions. This was set out in an opinion handed down by the supreme court here Tuesday in a suit brought by C. Cohn of Portland against the state tax commission.

The deduction sought by Mr. Cohn was based on a note for \$20,000 which the plaintiff alleged he paid in the year 1923 in settlement of a suit for damages filed against him. The note was executed in the year 1922.

Other opinions handed down by the court Tuesday follow: Ella Soules vs. Maude Silver et al., appellant; appeal from Marion county; suit to have estate converted into money for benefit of plaintiff. Opinion by Justice

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