

# FARMS AIDED BY IRRIGATION

## Polk County Growers Found Benefitted by Water in Dry Season

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Irrigation in relation to increased agricultural activities has not been deemed a necessity in counties of the Willamette valley. Several farmers in Polk county however have found that irrigation projects are materially increased profits.

S. M. Ray of the Elkins district is perhaps the pioneer and most experienced of those irrigating in the county. For several years he has been irrigating his garden and 13 acre field of evergreen blackberries. Mr. Ray estimates that he has increased his yield one ton per acre each year, as well as improving the quality of his crop. Water for irrigation is taken from the Luckiamute with a four inch centrifugal pump, is lifted nearly 20 feet at the rate of 400 gallons per minute. It takes about 6 1/2 days to irrigate the 13 acres, a six inch line pipe being used to carry the water. Additional joints being added until the water has reached the furthest part of the field, when it is removed to another row, and so on until the entire field has been gone over. Water is first run on about July 15, and again a month later.

A few miles further up the Luckiamute, N. A. Nelson has also started to irrigate his farm. He uses a Fordson tractor with which to drive a four inch centrifugal pump, which has a lift of 16 feet and delivers from 400 to 600 gallons per minute.

Mr. Nelson is developing his irrigation project for the benefit of a planting of alfalfa of 3 1/2 acres, part of which was planted in late June, the balance a few days ago. The water will be used to re-irrigate and start the crop. Water is carried to the fields by means of an open ditch and onto the fields by several ditches two feet apart. These are called "corrugations" by Mr. Nelson, and may not be used later in the season. If flood irrigation is used when the alfalfa is firmly established, a larger acreage will be prepared for irrigation this fall and next season.

W. O. Morrow and S. H. Robinson whose farms are along the La Creole (Ricker) also use irrigation for alfalfa and root crops, and find it profitable to do so. Along the Willamette river irrigation systems have been installed by the E. C. Horst Co., and McLaughlin yards for increased hop production, several hundred acres being irrigated by pumping.

The closeness of land to such a stream as the Willamette river or other available water supply it is expected will cause the use of irrigation to develop rapidly within the next few years. A survey of the ground water of the Willamette valley is underway at the present time, and may show that the use of wells will be practicable as a source of supply for irrigation.

Water rights are a natural heritage and the advantage of securing them for development of irrigation in the near future should not be overlooked by those in close proximity to such a source.

nurse at the Silvertown hospital, has returned from a two week's vacation trip to southern Oregon, where she visited Crater and Diamond lakes. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells of Molalla.

Mrs. Ernest Boesch, who planned to return from her summer at Michigan by September 1, will not reach here at this date, according to word received by her husband. Mrs. Boesch slipped on the basement steps where she was visiting at Detroit, and broke her wrist in two places. Mrs. Boesch was called east early this summer by the serious illness of her father, who died four days after she arrived.

Mrs. Guy Sanders underwent a major operation at the local hospital the last of the week. Mrs. Sanders is getting along as well as can be expected, it is said. She was taken suddenly ill Thursday last and rushed to the hospital. Her daughter, Ruth, is being cared for by Mrs. Leslie Whitlock.

## CHARLES PURVINE'S FARM INTERESTING



Mrs. Callin

Another farm of interest to pioneers in the Salem district is that of Charles Purvine in Spring Valley. In early days this was known as the Clayborn Walker farm and in 1876 Mr. Walker built a beautiful home on there. The house was on a knoll overlooking the valley and facing toward the east.

This house was burned in 1921 and the new home is on the same location. This is one of the most beautiful and modern farm homes in the Salem district.

A large spring on the hill west of the house provides water for the farm, runs the electric plant and irrigates 40 acres of land. That the spring is remarkable is proven by the fact that with all this drain it never lowers its water level, even in the driest months of the summer.

There are now 243 acres of land in the farm, 150 acres of this is tillable land and devoted to hay, grain and fruit. In one orchard are 500 pear trees and every variety of fruit is grown on the place.

The lawn and gardens around the Purvine home are particularly lovely and Mrs. Purvine is especially successful with flowers. Among the many kinds of blossoms to be found on the place are 40 different varieties of chrysanthemums.

Two black walnut trees and one chestnut tree form the southern border of the lawn. At this side is a lily pool, rock walled and with a playing fountain in the center. Here are gold fish, water lilies and water lilies. Between the rocks that form the wall are iris and various rock plants. Everything seems to grow particularly well on the farm, especially flowers and trees. Mrs. Purvine is a great lover of flowers and each season of flower bloom finds the garden a mass of color.

Guests are many at the Purvine home and the beauty of the place and the hospitality of its owners make it very popular with all who are so fortunate as to be entertained there.

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The ceremony took place under the trees on the lawn of the Cato home. A beautiful background consisting of cedar boughs and gladioli worked into a lattice, was arranged by the bride's brother, Weldon Fuge.

The attendants of the bridal party were college friends, as both Mr. and Mrs. Cox attended Albany College. The Rev. Mr. Stocker, former pastor of the Oregon City Presbyterian church officiated.

Following the ceremony, Miss Thelma Barnett and Mrs. W. E. Barnett, assisted the hostess and aides in serving.

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Mrs. S. A. Smith, is planning to leave next week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Hill at Colorado Springs, from there she will go to Clarksdale, Arizona, where she will visit one of her daughters, Mrs. William Uren and family, from there she will go to Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Smith plans to be gone about three months.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Miller of Albany, Mrs. Mercer Smith of Hopewell, Mrs. Monroe Ward and Mrs. Wayne Gibson of Brooks, and Jack Wirtz of Monitor.

Mrs. Harriet Spicer, has been ill for the past week. Mrs. Spicer will be 93 years old in October. She makes her home in Brooks with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixler of Yakima, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bixler of Prosser, Washington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bixler of Brooks and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen and daughter Doris Allen of Crescent City, California, and Mrs. Grant Bixler's brother, Frost Pruden of Prosser, Washington, all left for their homes after spending several days visiting at the Grant Bixler home in Brooks.

Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer entertained the Brooks Campfire girls at their regular business meeting in her home on last Wednesday evening, after the regular routine of business the hostess served watermelon to all. Those present were: Ernae Sturgis, Lena Riggi, Gladys Otto, Hattie Ramp, Inez Allison, Hazel Nys, Doris Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Coffindaffer.

William Buchanan who has been suffering with a large abscess on his left hand for the past three weeks is reported much better.

# CRAWFORD REUNION IS STAGED AT ZENA

ZENA, August 28.—(Special)—About 80 were present at the Crawford reunion held at the old home farm, "Maple Mound" now the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry Sunday, August 25. Each family contributed to the bountiful dinner which was spread on one large table under the huge old maple trees from which the farm derives its name. Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, who is 71 years old, wife of Professor W. J. Crawford, deceased, was the oldest member present and her grandson, Jack Crawford Randle, four and one-half year old son of Reverend and Mrs. Louis Randle of Cottage Grove was the youngest. After the dinner, pictures were taken of the entire clan and also of family groups.

The young folk enjoyed games and stunts while the older folk had a pleasant social afternoon. Present were: Mrs. A. M. Mayberry B. Crawford, Zena, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry (Stella Crawford of Zena) and their son, Private Kenneth Henry and his friend William Tamalla, both of Vancouver Barracks, Mrs. R. B. Munger, (Joyce Crawford of Chicago), Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and daughter Hilda and son Frank, Jr., of Zena, Reverend and Mrs. Louis Randle (Marie Crawford) and three children Lois, Helen and Jack of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Lottie Crawford and daughter Dorothy and son Randle of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, Salem, Richard Marsh, McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford and daughter Wilma and son Robert of Zena, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crawford and daughter Gladys of Spring Valley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Zena.

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PRATUM, Aug. 24.—The gospel team from Los Angeles Bible institute, composed of five men, sang and spoke to a full house at the Mennonite church here last Sunday afternoon.

District Superintendent Dr. T. H. Temple held the fourth quarterly conference here Monday evening he was accompanied by Mrs. Temple.

Threshing will be almost completed in this community this week. Some clover was hulled, but most field are hardly ripe enough. It will probably take another week or 10 days before much clover will be hulled.

The congregation of the Mennonite church will meet with the congregation of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The new school house is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch and son, Irvin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elip Damm from Polk county, parents of Mrs. Branch. They enjoyed two very delightful trip this week. Last Sunday they spent at Cascadia and on Wednesday they enjoyed the scenic beauty of the Columbia highway.

**Auburn**

AUBURN, Aug. 24.—Rev. Frank Pearson of Wichita, Kansas, is a house guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Aaron Hammer. He is also visiting other relatives in the vicinity of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammer have just returned from Grandin, North Dakota, where they were called the last of July by the serious illness of Mrs. Hammer's father, F. Logsdon, who has been suffering with high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries. He is much improved.

The Auburn school house has received a new coat of white paint. The work was done by 91-bert Feustman.

Mrs. Beulah Fisher, teacher of the primary grades here, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils recently. She is now at home, but is attended by her sister, Mrs. Erma Bruce.

Miss Mary Stanton is quite ill with hay fever at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes.

**Woodburn**

Harry Robb of Portland was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Berry last Sunday.

Hazel Dimick of Monitor visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dimick over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Hutchinson were Sunday visitors at Newport. John Fison left Sunday to visit his sons and their ranch in northwest Kansas. He will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bidwell and daughter, Margaret, are spending two weeks in Santa Rosa, Cal., with Mrs. Bidwell's sister, Mrs. Blanche Mowling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shorey and daughter Louise and Miss Irene Kiechel were Rockaway visitors last week.

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# Picnic Dinner is Staged at Park in Dallas Area

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Former schoolmates and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strayer who are visiting here from Alhambra, Cal., honored them with a picnic dinner in the city park Sunday noon. Those meeting for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grinheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rich, Mrs. J. C. Tracy, Miss Alice Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Kurze, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Van Orstiel, Miss Nola Coad, Mrs. Ora Cooper, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goode, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, accompanied by Miss Alice Grant, and Mr. Cooper, left Monday for a trip to Rainier national park.

Rev. L. E. Neal, the new pastor at the Church of God, and family arrived Thursday from North Bend.

Mrs. F. W. Settlemeier entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Settlemeier's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler and daughter, Peggy of Aurora, Mrs. W. A. Chapman and son, Billy of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castner of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Tyson and children returned Saturday evening from a visit at Barview. Supt. and Mrs. Vern D. Bain

and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in Weed, California.

Mrs. Lydia Stoller of Camas, Wash., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stoller.

Miss Hazel Sloan of the Moore and Beer's drug store, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother at Echo, Oregon.

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**Marion**

MARION, Aug. 24.—Mrs. H. Scholey left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with her son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Orvid Pickard took her to Albany from which point she made the trip by stage.

Miss Claudine Roland is visiting Miss Laura Thomas at Lebanon this week.

Orvid Doerfler came home from Oakridge Thursday where he has been working in the timber. The Marion postoffice is now

located in its new building on Second street.

Mrs. Hubert Daue visited in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallard of Burns spent a few hours visiting with friends in Marion Wednesday. Mrs. Stallard, a former teacher in the Marion schools and now teaching at Burns, has spent the summer in and about Los Angeles with relatives.

**Hazel Green**

HAZEL GREEN, August 24.—The C. A. Kobow home was the scene of a delightful birthday party given by Mrs. Kobow for her son Delmar and his playmate William Woelke. The afternoon was spent playing games, a picture was taken of the group. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present were: Mrs. Matilda Kobow and Mrs. William Ruckman of Claxter, grandmother and aunt of Delmar, Mrs. Peter Woelke, mother of William, Mrs. Rudolph Wacken and children, Irene, Lois and Rosalie, Mrs. M. H. Sims of

**Fairview**

FAIRVIEW, August 24.—We received our first fall rain Friday the 23rd.

But we are not so glad to see it as we might have been later on account of so many fields of grain hope no serious damage will be done.

Recent claims totaling \$1315.70 have been paid to holders of Oregon Statesman, North American Accident Insurance Co., policies.

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