

Possibilities of Irrigation Seen in Tour Made in Polk County

67 MEN MAKE UP TOUR GROUP

Gravity and Power Systems Viewed; Varied Types Of Product Grown

By LILLIAN F. BILYEU
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—The possibilities of irrigating many of the crops of Polk county was demonstrated in the tour conducted by J. R. Beck, county agent, Monday, when a caravan of 67 business men and farmers visited a number of the projects being developed and in actual operation.

Starting at Rickreall at 9 o'clock the first stop was made at the farm of W. O. Morrow, just east of Rickreall, who is now irrigating for the third cutting of alfalfa. He now uses a canvas hose for distributing the water over the field. Mr. Morrow plans, however, to use the flood method for the field he is now leveling off. S. H. Robison, a neighbor, has increased his root crops, 10 tons per acre by the same use of irrigation.

J. A. Campbell, of the Perrydale section, has the most up to date equipment, using a seven and one half horse power electric motor with a direct drive to a five inch centrifugal pump, which enables him to cover his 11 acres in three days. He is pasturing 25 head of milk cows, and some young stock, on a mixture of alfalfa, ladino and grass.

Van Well Farm Seen
The J. D. Van Well farm at Ballston, has two acres seeded to ladino clover and grass on a two acre field laid out with levees for easy flooding. This was laid out through the cooperation of the county agent's office, and Mr. Beck is prepared to give the same assistance to others, wishing to do likewise.

Hubbs Reaches Brussels, He Writes Parents; Fine Trip Enjoyed as Steward

SILVERTON, August 14.—Ronald Hubbs arrived at Brussels on August 1, after an interesting trip from San Francisco, from where he left June 25, according to cable and messages received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs.

Mr. Hubbs worked his way across as assistant steward on the A dock of the San Francisco, one of the largest passenger and cargo boats going out from San Francisco. It is a German boat on the Hamburg-American line, and Hubbs was said to be one of the first American boys to have employment on this line.

While in Spanish Heavily He writes that he found the trip through the Central American coffee country particularly interesting as he had the opportunity to go off the boat when it docked to load the coffee. He expressed considerable surprise that he was able to converse with the natives in Spanish.

Hubbs landed at Antwerp in dairy cow pasture, and stated that only acre under irrigation would carry three and seven tenths cows for six months. Mr. Beck pointed out that a number of berry crops for cannery use are bettered by irrigation.

Dinner at Sheridan Following dinner which was had in Sheridan, the tour continued into the Mill creek district where the John Vincent and C. W. Barnstetter farms were visited. Plans for leveling and preparing for flood irrigation were almost complete on both places. Water is diverted by a ditch from Mill creek. Mr. Barnstetter expects to develop 30 acres and Mr. Vincent six acres.

From point of interest and attendance, Mr. Beck states that this has been one of the most successful tours he has promoted. Three automobile loads from Marion county were present, where interest is being awakened in the possibilities of irrigation.

BOY DROWNS; RESCUE FAILS

Car Koenig, 9, Gets Beyond Depth; Brother Gets Uneffective Hold

WOODBURN, Aug. 14.—While swimming with other children in Pudding river Wednesday evening, Carl Koenig, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenig, route 3, Woodburn, became exhausted and drowned. Carl, with his brother and sisters and neighbor children, went swimming at about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. After about a half hour the other swimmers got out and were dressing. Carl, who was still swimming got beyond his depth.

Careless Smoker Thought To Have Started Blaze In Yamhill County

AMITY, August 14.—The large wooden bridge over the Yamhill river two miles west of Amity was completely destroyed late Wednesday afternoon by fire. The cause is not known but the fire thought to have been the result of some careless smoker dropping a burning cigarette or cigar.

The McMinnville fire department rushed to the scene but was unable to save the bridge. The fire burned the electric light wires overhead and caused the transformers in this city to burn out leaving the town entirely without electricity.

It also burned some grain in a field close by but this was soon controlled by the fire fighters.

A scale model of the Byrd camp in Antarctica has been built for exhibition to help pay the expedition's deficit.

Rare Melodeon Is Family Heirloom; History Is Unique

MONMOUTH, Aug. 14.—Mrs. F. R. Bowersox has inherited a unique and beautiful musical instrument from Doctor Bowersox's mother, Mrs. J. Bowersox, who died in Portland some months since. A melodeon of rare tone in a solid rosewood case was bought for Mrs. Bowersox Sr. 75 years ago when she was a child of eight, living in Harrisburg, Pa. Through changes of residence and vicissitudes of fortune the owner clung to her melodeon, and when she came to Oregon to make her home she brought it with her.

Hospital at Woodburn Is Smith's Plan

WOODBURN, August 14.—Definite plans for a hospital in Woodburn have been formulated by Dr. Gerald B. Smith, local physician and surgeon. According to present plans the hospital will be made in the house which formerly belonged to Mrs. Amy Forsythe. It is located on east Lincoln street, just east of the high school building.

The hospital will contain six beds. Mrs. Smith, a registered nurse, will be in charge of the hospital.

Equipment is being bought for the establishment and Dr. Smith expects to have it open about September 1.

TOURISTS FIND FISHING POOR

Flathead River, However, Yield Cutthroats for Monmouth Men

MONMOUTH, August 14.—James Tilton, Monmouth's assistant postmaster, and Walter Smith, proprietor of a Monmouth confectionery store, returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation trip spent in Idaho and Montana. They visited Glacier National park, and made long stops at Whitefish, and Columbia Falls, Montana. They found fishing in the remote streams less plentiful than they had anticipated, but brought home some interesting specimens of trout including the Cutthroat species from the Flathead river.

MISS PAGE GIVES SWIMMING TESTS

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Miss Dorothy Page, who has been engaged by the park board to give swimming instruction at the pool, following the week under direction of the Red Cross, has passed the following people in life saving tests.

Ervin Platt will receive his senior life saving emblem and pin. Those to receive the junior pins and emblems are Lenthal Bollman, Fred Gerlinger, Ted Koelgen and Jim Stevenson.

Miss Page passed her examinee test during the instruction and will be on duty four hours each afternoon and one hour in the evening for the balance of August.

Fall Grain Light, Spring Good, Says Independence Writer

MONMOUTH, August 14.—Frank Bush, Everett Evans, Edward Gwathmal, Charles Bowman, and Mrs. Velma V. Smith have begun threshing in this section with their several equipments.

Fall grain is said to be turning out rather unsatisfactorily, but spring grain is uniformly good and yielding well. The unusually hot weather has hastened ripening of late sown grain so that threshing will probably not be a long drawn out enterprise here this fall.

LABISH LANDS ALMOST AFIRE

"Believe It or Not," Bog Ground Will Burn and Menace, Imminent

HAZEL GREEN, August 14.—Some one burning down a bog tree here this week set fire to woods on T. S. Slatum's farm.

Clifton Clemens and Guy Allen Tooney put the fire out, before serious damage was done. It was fortunate Mr. Clemens saw the smoke, from where he was at work in the park.

If the beaver dam land had taken fire the loss would have been great. This peat land will burn for months and is worthless afterward.

Mrs. Beck Will Do School Work

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. J. R. Beck leaves Thursday for Fortuna, Calif., where she will be in charge of a department of speaking and dramatics in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Beck filled out a semester there last spring, and was asked to return for this year. It will be a ten months' term, but she will be home during the holidays. Fortuna is south of Eureka on the Redwood highway.

MORRIS QUITE SICK

VALSETZ, Aug. 14.—Jerry Morris was taken to Salem Wednesday, very sick with ulcers of the stomach. Mr. Morris has not been well for some few years, but was confined to his bed this week.

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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- Today's Cross-Word Puzzle.
- HORIZONTAL**
- Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
 - What American President followed the Great Emancipator in office?
 - Cry loudly.
 - Examine by touching.
 - What is the missing word in this legal phrase meaning the last presentation of an ecclesiastical benefice—presentment?
 - Harvest.
 - Short poem.
 - Who wrote "The Golem and the Heart"?
 - Small child.
 - Priestly caste of ancient Persia.
 - Arid.
 - Who invented the telephone?
 - Who wrote "Utopia"?
 - Horned animal.
 - French definite article.
 - Insect.
 - Turn about a fixed point.
 - Common Latin conjunction.
 - Close by.
 - Small island.
 - Military assistant.
 - What is the name for the nautical record of a ship's voyage?
 - Who was the wife of Zeus and Queen of Heaven?
 - Meadow.
 - Less.
 - What is Spain's most famous wine?
 - Large wild sheep.
 - Bean.
 - Native minerals.
 - Celestial body.
 - What is part of what country?
 - Place where military stores are kept.
- VERTICAL**
- What wicked Biblical city was destroyed with Gomorrah?
 - Who revealed against Cervera and became President of Mexico in 1901?
 - Armed combat.
 - Wide-mouthed pitcher.
 - Belonging to this place.
 - Sea.
 - Dark bluish gray.
 - Made and occupied a nest.
 - Told a falsehood.

MICKY MOUSE



"The Rough Rider"



By IWERKS

"POLLY AND HER PALS"



"An 'Early' Departure"



By CLIFF STERRETT

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

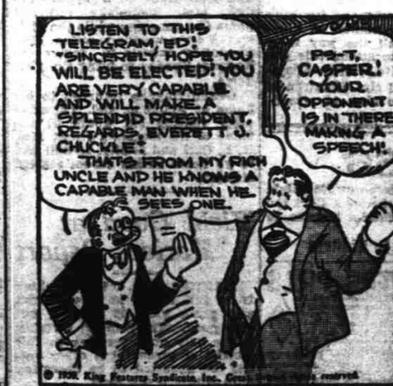


"Folks Without Loved Ones"



By BEN BATSFORD

TOOTS AND CASPER



"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD"



By JIMMY MURPHY

