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## PLANT MORE CHERRIES INSTEAD OF POTATOES

The High Price Our Cherries  
Bring in Eastern Markets  
Warrants This.

Which is the more profitable crop, potatoes or cherries? The answer is, cherries. Miss Clara Webb, manager of the renowned Webb Farm, finds the growing of Lambert cherries so profitable that she is setting out 10 more acres of the same variety. The new orchard will contain 800 trees, as compared to the old one which has 1200 in the same number of acres.

Last summer the cherry crop from the Webb orchard amounted to 40 tons. The bulk of this was hauled to Portland about 2½ tons a day being sent in during the picking season of three weeks. However a considerable quantity of cherries were shipped to New York where 40¢ per pound was realized, the express charges under refrigeration being only 10¢ per pound.

The profit realized from this 10 acres of cherries is greater than that from all the crops of any two or three of the adjoining farms put together, and yet there are large tracts of land in this section of the county just as well suited to the raising of cherries as the Webb farm.

It is impossible to flood the market with first-class cherries. Miss Webb says that she wants larger quantities so that she can ship them back to New York and secure fancy prices. She has received several letters of commendation from New York residents who have sampled her cherries, and the same people and more like them, are more than ready to buy all that she can ship and pay a large price just because the cherries are about "the nicest they have ever tasted."

One feels like remarking to some of the farmers of this section who have suitable cherry orchard land, but who are prone to plant the same old crops and who are afraid to make innovations into more favorable fields, "wake up and hear the birdies sing."

A FAIRVIEW CORRESPONDENT

## Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waybill, both old-time residents of this section, celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday, February 20. About 30 friends and relatives gathered at their home, each bringing a well filled basket. At noon a bounteous feast was spread and heartily partaken of. In the afternoon games and music were enjoyed. Many pioneers had gathered to celebrate the event and many exciting adventures and tales were told of the pioneer life in Oregon and the perilous trip across the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybill were married in 1839 and to them five children, four of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Knight of Washington, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Mrs. Lucinda Wheeler, and Steven Waybill of this place, all of whom were present, as were also all of their grandchildren. They are pioneers here, having crossed the plains in 1862. In 1865 they took up a homestead near Pleasant Home where they have made their home ever since.

Mr. Waybill is now 74 years of age, in good health and as spry and active as a person of 50. Mrs. Waybill is 69 years of age, but in spite of her years, she does all her own work and cooking. All who know her, think of her as a jolly, good natured woman who never wears a frown or speaks a cross word.

After wishing them many more returns of the day, the guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

## BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE SOON

Teams Begin Training for One  
of Most Promising Seasons  
Ever Witnessed.

The baseball season is drawing near. Within six weeks the cries of "play ball," "rotten," "throw him out," "pretty work," etc., will rend the air and all the countryside will yield to the fervor and excitement of the national game, for the season promises to be an exceptionally interesting one.

Aside from our National, Coast and Tri-City leagues, we have our local teams, the Gresham Giants, Gresham High School, Rockwood, Powell Valley, Springdale, Corbett, Gates Crossing, Lents and Eagle Creek teams, with possibly a team from both Troutdale and Sandy.

The Gresham Giants are in excellent trim and just commencing to train for the season's work, expecting to hold the amateur championship another year. The line-up will be altered some from last year. Townsend will pitch and Hamlin or Mathews will hold down the other end of the battery. Leslie will take Larson's place at shortstop. The other men will be placed according to ability.

The other teams are organizing, practicing and preparing for the opening of the coming season, which promises to be one of the best and most promising ever witnessed here.

## A.-Y.-P. Exposition Nears Completion

Westerners have a reputation not only for doing things but doing them quickly and well. The management of Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition intend to add to this reputation by having their great exhibition ready for the opening which will be June 1st if not earlier. It is said that should hurry orders come from the directors everything could be in place by May 1st.

Work on the handsome buildings which are to house the Government exhibits from the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska, at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition in Seattle, is well under way. A regiment of workmen has recently been thrown into the field and the growth of the structures is truly marvelous.

The importance and rapid growth of the pine-apple industry of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown in all its bearings at the great Exposition in Seattle this summer.

## For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

## GRESHAM LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS AND DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Interesting Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There About Town  
Reciting the Events of the Week in Growing Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Collins and son, Freelin, of Riddle, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey and others in this vicinity.

W. H. Poe of Hoquiam, Washington, is spending a few days this week with his brother-in-law, Jesse Helien.

N. M. Campbell of Lents was looking over this part of the county Wednesday. He is looking for a suitable location and may locate here.

The Gresham Concert Band now meets in Regner's Hall for rehearsals instead of Metzger's hall.

H. A. Darnall spent several days in the Sandy Valley country in the interests of The Herald this week.

Lantz & Metzger's new meat market was opened for business Tuesday. The arrangement is something new but very neat and nobby.

T. R. Howitt & Co. are erecting another addition to their building, adjoining their new meat market, to be used as a feed store.

Mrs. M. B. Paroungian will give a 10 cent tea at her home on Powell street on Wednesday afternoon, March 3 for the benefit of the Ladies' aid society of the M. E. church. All are invited.

Miss Blanch Ross of Sellwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross Sunday.

Miss Janie Ross visited her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. J. F. Becker of Portland over Sunday.

The Old Folk's Pedro Club met at the home of Alva Hevel on Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Merrill and J. W. Shattuck made the highest score.

Mrs. A. C. Browning and Mrs. Laura Barnes are very much shocked over the news of the sudden and sad death of Ralph Walkenshaw, a relative of theirs who recently visited them here.

Next Sunday will be Layman's day at the Methodist church. Special eye-earners from Portland will be present both morning and evening.

Irving Hart of Manila, P. I. spoke in the M. E. church to a good audience last Sunday. He has been manager of the Methodist Publishing House in Manila.

## Reference Works for Farmers.

The Commission library on Road building is now free, and anyone interested in studying the subject may borrow the books, upon application signed by the Grange master or lecturer. This collection contains the very best books upon practical road building. If the whole collection is not wanted, we will send any one or two volumes. The person borrowing the books must pay postage both ways.

Books in the library are:  
Aitken: Road making and maintenance.  
Andrews: Cost of hauling crops from farms to shipping point.  
Baker: Treatise on road and pavements.  
Buckley: Public roads.  
Byrne: Highway construction.  
Gillette: Economics of road construction.  
Good roads magazine.  
Greenwell: Roads.  
Spaulding: Roads and pavements.

The Commission has some material on denatured alcohol, which it will send to any Grange upon application. The book by Wright is the best small practical manual, and contains chapters on the processes of making alcohol from potatoes, beets, grains, molasses, etc., also something about the necessary equipment.

Some of the best books on agriculture are now free at the Library Commission and may be forwarded to any person upon application sent by the lecturer, and agreement to pay postage both ways. List is appended:

Burkett: Agriculture for beginners.  
Cornell University, College of Agriculture, Reading course for farmers and farmers' wives.  
Dodd: The healthful farmhouse.  
Roberts: The farmer's business handbook.  
Roberts: The farmstead.  
U. S. Experiment stations, Office of Syllabus of lecture on farm architecture.  
King: Irrigation and drainage.  
Wilcox: Irrigation farming.  
Coburn: The book of alfalfa.  
Bailey: Principles of fruit growing.

is in this country representing some of its interests. His account of his experience as a soldier and citizen was most interesting.

W. S. Griffiths was seriously hurt Tuesday by a chain slipping from a log and striking him in the face. He was recovering on Wednesday from a badly bruised cheek.

R. R. Carlson believes in patronizing home institutions. He has recently had made in Gresham a very handsome and useful covered casket wagon which will fill a long felt want in connection with his business.

Miss Harriet Alexander spent a few days with the home folks here and returned to her school work at The Dalles early this week.

John C. Hessel from Brainerd, Minn., has rented the Regner bldg. on Powell street, and he and his two sons will put in a complete stock of hardware and implements sometime in April. Mr. Hessel has been in the implement business for 35 years and knows it from top to bottom and knows what the people want.

Prof. C. C. Baker, who was detained at Salem for a few days on account of the serious illness of his baby, was at his post on Thursday. The child is now improving.

The Gresham Real Estate Co. has sold 40 acrer near Seifer, belonging to Wm. Potter to Geo. Kinney.

E. E. Chipman has purchased the N. L. Smith residence adjoining the fair grounds and will move into it.

The Gresham branch library, which was closed eight days on account of sickness, was reopened last Saturday. During the afternoon and evening 85 books and magazines were issued and there was an attendance of 98. This shows that the library is appreciated.

Several big real estate deals have transpired during the week, the largest being the sales of the E. Schwedler and Ed. Sloret farms adjoining Gresham for \$19,000 and \$23,000 respectively.

Wait for the big double auction at Twelve Mile Corners. See bills within two weeks.

Bailey: The pruning book.  
Pinchot: Primer of forestry, vol. 1.  
Pinchot: Primer of forestry, vol. 2.  
Jordan: Feeding of animals.  
Mayo: The care of animals.  
Shaw: Study of breeds in America.  
Watson: Farm poultry.  
Farrington & Woll: Testing milk and its products.  
Garler: American dairying.  
Wing: Milk and its products.

Cornelia Marvin is the secretary of the Commission at Salem, Oregon.—Pacific Grange Bulletin.

## COTTRELL

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, leaving a nine pound girl recently. This makes four girls.

Rev. Brock of St. Johns held meetings morning and evening Sunday.

A party of neighbors and friends planned and successfully carried out a surprise party on W. Lauderback, it being his 67th birthday. Mr. Cottle, ten years his senior, was present.

The Cottrell Basket Social was postponed last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Radford had a quilting party on her birthday last Thursday. Thirteen women being present.

Mrs. E. Eucher had a surprise party last week, seventeen ladies present.

Alonzo Radford went to the head works to take the place of Mr. Seales, who is ill.

Pulfer's new mill is nearing completion.

E. Beers is making a splendid improvement in the clearing line.

S. Andrews is figuring on a new house. Many potatoes go to Anderson and Boring these days.

Louis Honglun made a business trip to Oregon City to find out how the taxes go. We all need to do the same before March 15.

Thomas Dunn made a business trip to Portland this week.

## Death of John H. Johnson.

John Henry Johnson of Grays Crossing, Lents, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He had been in poor health for about two months but was taken to the hospital only last Monday. The cause of death was not definitely determined.

The deceased was 41 years of age and a native Oregonian. He leaves a wife and three children, beside his father, S. B. Johnson of Gresham, and two brothers, Wm H. Johnson of Salem and Ed Johnson of Gresham and a sister, Mrs. Pinkley of Damascus.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Evening Star Grange and interment was at Multnomah cemetery.

## A Sad Accident.

The friends of Chris Odenberg were shocked to hear of his accidental death on Thursday morning while engaged in cutting wood on the A. B. Gibbs place. He was struck by a pinch bar which pierced his body and caused instant death. The deceased was a young man well and favorably known in the community and his loss will be keenly felt.

He leaves some property but nothing is known as to his relatives. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Positive promises are made that Portland and Eugene are to be connected by trolley just as soon as men and money can do the work.

## PUSH CLUB STARTS ACTIVE WORK

Raises Funds by Subscription  
For Road Improvement  
in the Valley

To the croaker or the habitual kicker it would have been a body blow to have attended the meeting of the Pleasant Valley Push Club on Wednesday evening and witnessed the enthusiasm displayed on the subject of good roads.

In the absence of President Sager, Vice President Berry wielded the gavel and endeavored to maintain order while Secretary Moore received the applications of new members.

The most important action of the Club as yet however, was the raising of funds to build a foot-path from Sycamore station to the Clackamas county line along the Foster road. It took just five minutes from the opening of a subscription list to secure sufficient pledges in labor and money to insure the completion of the project. Ground will be broken on March 1st.

This is a much needed improvement and the Club will receive the hearty commendation of all patrons of this road.

## Telephone for Damascus.

The citizens in and around Damascus have organized and will shortly incorporate an independent telephone company. This line will connect with the present lines of the Multnomah and Clackamas Co.

R. Jarl & Co. are putting up a sawmill on their newly purchased site on the Sandy.

Proctor and Straus will be through sawing at their old stand in less than a month.

## SECTION LINE

Miss Ethel Frisk gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on Friday evening. Among the features of entertainment were excellent mandolin and guitar music by Spanish guests and talent.

Pupils of the Buckley school paid No. 28 a friendly visit on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

Baby Carpenter has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Some miscreants stole a lot of canned fruit Mrs. Shaffer's home.

## NOTICE

Mail going south to Boring, Estacada, etc. leaves the Gresham office 5:55 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.; mail going north to Portland, etc. leaves the office at 4:55 p. m. and 7:40 a. m.

Owing to the above change, the Rural Free Delivery Carriers leave the office to serve their routes at 8:30 a. m. I. McColl, P. M.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held at Sandy Under the Auspices of the Firwood Improvement Club.

The first Farmers' Institute ever held in this part of the country closed at Sandy Monday night at 10 o'clock. The morning session commenced at 10 a. m. After Dr. Jas. Withycombe made a few preliminary remarks, Prof. C. E. Bradley, chemist of the Agricultural college, gave very interesting and practically instructive talk on the chemical exhaustion and conservation of the soil. Assisted by some very valuable charts the professor showed very clearly the constant drain on the food elements of the soil by various plants and gave some suggestions about restoring the elements removed. About 75 people were in attendance.

In the afternoon Mr. Wm. Schulmerick of Hillsboro told of his experience in dairying. His talk was very instructive and was highly appreciated by the farmers. One very important fact that was brought out was the important feeding value of kale as a forage crop, containing 2½ per cent protein, about double that of carrots, turnips or rutabagas. Geo. Wolfe of Firwood told of his rise from a farmer in the unbroken forest to the prosperous dairyman and said his cows were bringing him about \$80 a year. Mr. Wolfe was the first to introduce the cream separator into that vicinity and his success is generally credited to his practical business methods applied to farming.

A. C. Milliron rendered a capital recitation relative to dairy profits and the Firwood Glee Club gave a selection.

Prof. C. I. Lewis gave a practical talk on the selection, planting, cultivation and other details preparatory to the marketing of our orchard products.

The evening session was preceded by a literary and musical program. The Firwood glee club furnishing the music and addresses were made by Ed Brun, Frank McGugin and E. Coalman. A paper on "Home Making" was read by Mrs. Hart, followed by a recitation by Newton Hedin. Mr. Chitwood spoke of the value of a grant and invited attention to the advantages of such an organization. About 40 persons have already expressed intention of assisting in a grange at Sandy.

Following this Professors Lewis and Withycombe presented illustrated lectures on the Agricultural college, improved breeds of live stock and horticulture. Over 250 people attended the evening session and the general feeling was that it was a great success. Much of the credit due to such a splendid affair was due to the management of A. C. Milliron of Firwood who developed the idea of an institute. E. Coalman was also very active in carrying out the details and securing the comforts of those who attended.

The Sandy Valley Fruit Growers Association met Monday afternoon at 4:30 and after a brief session adjourned to meet Saturday when the annual election of officers will be held. During the session the secretary of the state horticultural society made an address on the benefits of such an organization and Prof. Lewis impressed the thought that the soil and climate of this locality is as good as any for fruit growing. The great essential is cultivation, selection and organized marketing.

## Davenport's Story.

'Human Life' for February is out with another installment of Homer Davenport's story of his early life in Oregon. Every Oregonian should read it. See our Combination Offer on another page.

Seven stalwart young Swedes arrived in Portland last Thursday, direct from their village home in the Far North. Their sweethearts had preceded them, and at witnessing their joy on landing there, a prominent society belle of that city was heard to say that she wished she was a Swede for they had a lot more fun than she and her friends.

Splendid subscription offers on page 3 of this paper.