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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SILK CREEK.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and son Paul were in the Grove one day last week marketing poultry.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gildersleve visited one day of last week with friends in Lynx Hollow.
Miss Muriel Taylor, of Cottage Grove, visited one day of last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Babcock.
D. A. Wheeler and E. M. Babcock hauled wood to the Grove Friday.
O. C. Luetherhand made a business trip to the Grove Friday.
C. E. Wood arrived from Idaho Thursday.
Mrs. J. Wood was in the Grove on business Thursday.
Frank Overholser hauled wood to the Grove Friday.
Dale McCoy was in town on business the last of the week.
Mrs. Lou Wheeler is nursing Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Harrison has been confined to her bed several weeks with paralysis.
John Moe transacted business in the Grove Wednesday.
Mrs. D. Cole and son and Miss Mary Dwyer were in the Grove Friday.
The Willis & Ashby thresher operated for Arthur White on the Mrs. Thompson place Thursday.
Mrs. Ella Thompson spent a day in Portland on business recently.
Miss Janet Davidson, of Knox Hill, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. Richardson, and Mrs. J. Moran.
T. Richardson installed a new cream separator last week.
Miss Janet Moe went to Cottage Grove the first of the week to work at the Sterling home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler returned from Harrisburg Sunday night.

W. W. Gildersleve is roofing the two large barns on the Eugene Miller place.
W. G. Bittinger and L. B. Slagle arrived home Thursday from Bohemia.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood went to Co-burg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, of the Grove, were Sunday visitors at the F. A. Green home.
H. M. Damewood and Mr. Quartermas were in the Grove Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Garner and daughter Ruth were in the Grove Monday.
Mrs. Mary Clark left Monday to spend the winter in California.
Among the Grove visitors from here Monday were Mrs. John Moe, Mrs. J. F. Gildersleve, F. P. Wheeler, M. F. Babcock and Elmer Wilson.

LONDON.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 10.—Miss Francis Cox was a visitor at the L. W. McKibben home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Keithley motored to Eugene Saturday.
School started here this morning with Miss Francis Cox as teacher.
Howard Cox is employed at the J. W. Thorne logging camp.
Miss Mabel Shortridge left Sunday for Elkhead, where she will teach.
A few of the neighbors enjoyed a musical evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Small. Those present were Misses Mabel and Edna Shortridge, Mrs. Bob Small, Mattie Shortridge, Francis Thorne, Howard Cox, Delbert Willis, Evert Small, Herbert Shortridge, Bob Small and Julian Small. Mrs. Mortenson and son Herman and Anna Bangwert left Tuesday for North Bend.
Crops here were poor this year. W. G. Massey reports a yield of 16 bushels of wheat to the acre and 25 bushels of oats.

A want ad. will sell it. ***

LYNX HOLLOW.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Wilbur Wright was taken to a hospital at Eugene Saturday suffering from a dislocated ankle.
Frank Clock has his new house and barn nearly completed.
Those attending Walker union high school from here, are Cora Neal, Margaret Lajoie, Merwin Wolford and Lester Porter.
Carpenters have completed the repair work on Grant Sweet's house.
The Rankin brothers are hauling wood to the high school at Walker.

DELIGHT VALLEY.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Miss Ruth Jorgensen, of Cottage Grove, was a guest at the Conner home Thursday night and Friday.
Miss Mary Haight returned to Yreka, Calif., Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Davis.
The Lee Nixon family and Mrs. W. A. Keene and daughter Frances motored to Eugene Saturday and little Frances underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.
Bert Myers purchased an automobile Saturday.
The Malcolm Horn family returned Sunday from an extended trip. They went to Belknap Springs for an outing, then over the McKenzie pass into eastern Oregon, up to Columbia highway, through Portland and home by Pacific highway. They report a fine trip.
Otto Nichols returned last week from Central Point.
Ivan Wither and Howard Keene drove down to the Seavey hop yard, near Springfield, Saturday and returned Sunday.
A bean cutter was brought here from Creswell one day last week to cut the 10 acres of beans belonging to Mr. White, but the machine wouldn't work and the crop had to be pulled by hand.
Mrs. J. W. Denison and children, who had been visiting at the Wilkinson home, left for Albany Saturday.
Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Alma Sears and Mrs. Widdersheim, of the Grove, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears to Eugene Monday in the Sears car.
Delight Valley sent three dozen chickens to the soldier boys of Sixth company at Fort Stevens Monday.
W. A. Keene has sold about 50 tons of baled straw to John Spray and E. C. Conner is helping him deliver it to the Grove.
Word has been received here that Chas. Wither has been discharged from a Portland hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a long time. He will be unable to work, however, for perhaps six weeks.
C. H. Haight took a load of wheat to town Tuesday.
Clyde Senter, of Eugene, was a dinner guest at the Cornutt home Tuesday.
Alfred Cornutt left Tuesday by auto for Riddle.

HEBRON.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 10.—Quite a number in this vicinity are picking blackberries for the cannery.
Miss Erma Randall was the guest of Miss Ruth Powell Wednesday night.
The Smiths are moving to Cottage Grove. L. Huff has rented the Smith place and started to move on it last week.
School began here September 3 with Miss Teeters as teacher.
Mrs. George Kappauf entertained the Ladies' club last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and conversation.
Mrs. Bella Sweeney is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Powell.
Mrs. R. E. Lackey and daughter, Mrs. Archie Gilham, were in Eugene Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Powell's brother, George Taylor.
The Sunday school enjoyed a picnic here Sunday, dinner being served in the grove.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White and family autoed up the McKenzie Sunday.

DISSTON AND RUJADA.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Elza Holderman made a business trip to Cottage Grove Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhurst and Fred Woodhurst, of Upton, picked huckleberries in the Bohemia district the past week.
H. C. Mahon, who had been spending a couple of days at the Champion, passed through Disston Friday on his way to the Grove.
J. H. Chambers has installed a bath house with tubs and shower for his men. It is said that he intends to put a barber chair in the building in the near future.
J. I. Jones, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday in Disston on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Rujada, visited in Cottage Grove Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Holderman and daughter Doris, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and

Mrs. LaSalle Stewart and family, of Rujada, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt, of Wildwood, picnicked near Cottage Grove Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and family, of Disston, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Whitman at Wildwood.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Pugh and son Noel, of Wildwood, visited Sunday afternoon at the Ben Pitcher home.
Mrs. LaSalle Stewart, of Rujada, visited one afternoon of last week with Mrs. Loren Hunt at Wildwood.
The fire-fighting crew returned Sunday from the Steamboat country, where they had been for six weeks, and report the fires out.
Wilbur Pitcher and Harvey Holderman made a business trip to Adams mountain Monday.
Joe Haight, of Portland, is visiting with his father and brother here.
Ben Pitcher returned Wednesday from a business trip to the Musick mine.

STAR.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Lindon Owens, Dale Owens and Lincoln Cole were Grove visitors Monday.
A party at the Star hall Saturday was well attended.
Dale Owens purchased a bicycle from Horace Cochran Monday.
Mabel, Fairy and Miles Wicks are picking huckleberries in the Bohemia district.
Johnnie Cole returned Monday to his work at the Woodson garage, in the Grove.
Fairy and Iva Wicks visited relatives at Star the past week.
Oral and Arthur Saltee went to Bohemia last week on a huckleberry picking expedition.
Frank McIntyre, of Row River, visited here Friday of last week.
The James Spahr family visited Sunday at the L. D. Owens home.

DIVIDE.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 11.—Miss Amanda Lindstrom shopped in Cottage Grove Friday.
Miss Emma Long returned to Eugene Sunday.
Gussie Turner made a business trip to Cottage Grove Wednesday.
Mrs. Henry McKibben spent a couple days of last week visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. J. A. Mackey shopped in Cottage Grove Friday.
Joe Tonoli made a business trip to Portland Sunday, returning Thursday.
N. Tonoli return Saturday from Rujada.
The fence gang, which was stationed here for some time, has returned to Eugene.
Cottage Grove visitors Saturday were Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Sadie Allman, Sherman Chapman, Johnnie Mostachetti, George McReynolds, Julia Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Delaguerra, Albert Tonole and Jess Turner.
Mary Turner returned from Eugene Saturday.
Mrs. J. A. Mackey and daughter and son, Ruth and Cleal, left Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., for a visit with friends.
Massimo Perini visited friends at Eugene Sunday.
Mrs. Ernest McReynolds visited with relatives at London the past week.
Bonnie Perini went to Eugene Sunday.
Miss Blanche Groom spent the week-end at the F. Turner home.

DORENA.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott have moved back home.
J. H. Kirk and family returned from Fort Stevens last Tuesday.
Misses Sarah and Belle Elliott spent several days of last week visiting with friends at Cottage Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prince and children left Saturday for Creswell where they will have employment during the prune season.
Dr. Alton, of Portland, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dorena shaking hands with old friends.
Ray Van Schojaek now has employment with the Bohemia Lumber company at Row River.
Chas. Martin, of Creswell, visited relatives in Dorena Sunday.
Misses Ruth Jennings and Rebecca Bales left Saturday for Leona for a short visit with relatives and friends.
Oren Land and Hubert Mosby were Grove visitors Saturday.
J. E. Redford and B. F. McCollum each burned their slashings last week.
Helene Robinson was quite sick Sunday.
J. H. Kirk and family and Mrs. J. H. Holstrom motored to Cottage Grove Friday afternoon.
County Christian Endeavor President Carrol C. Roberts, of Eugene, will give a talk on Christian Endeavor, explaining the new campaign chart, at the church Wednesday evening.
Chas. Teeters and family visited in Cottage Grove and Walden Sunday afternoon.
C. D. VanValia and family have occupied their temporary home which has just been completed. They will build a new house in the spring and this building will then be used as a woodshed and fruit house.

ALL AROUND THE FARM

SELECTING THE STALLION.
Sire's Influence Is Predominant and He Should Be Chosen With Care.
(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)
The stallion is the key to successful horse breeding and therefore should be chosen with the greatest care. The influence of the sire is predominant, because he directly affects a greater number of offspring than does the single female. Horse breeders should recognize the fact that it is not a pay-



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ing proposition simply to breed mares to any stallion that may be available. A sound, pure bred stallion should be used if the best results are to be obtained.
The stallion selected should conform as closely as possible to the breed and type of the mares that are to be bred. Stallions of pure breeding are, by virtue of their unmixed ancestry, possessed of greater prepotency than are grades or scrubs and will therefore invariably impress their offspring with their breed characteristics and individual merit.
A low service fee is too often the deciding factor with many farmers and mare owners in the selection of a sire. A low service fee ought never to be a temptation, but, rather, should be taken as a warning. A low fee is usually a sign of an inferior stallion. Colts from inferior or scrub sires will sell for much less than those sired by the sound, pure bred stallion.
Sound, high class horses are the ideal farm power, and good mares bred to pure bred sires of the same breed and conformation pay good profits not only in the colts they produce, as has been shown, but also in the labor they perform. Poor horses' tender poor service and often cost more to keep than they are worth. The loss in feed consumed and lack of labor performed by the inferior and scrub horses of the country is enormous. This expense can be greatly reduced if farmers and mare owners will breed their mares to the right sort of stallions and produce the kind of horses the farm requires and the market demands.
The time to begin is now. All inferior pure bred colts and all grade and mongrel colts should be castrated. Only the best mares should be retained and these bred to sound, pure bred sires. One of the best ways to stimulate interest in the breeding of better horses is to arrange to hold a fall colt show. A string of promising colts will afford striking evidence of the result of breeding the best and prove a splendid advertisement for the community.

REARING SPRING PIGS.
Youngsters Should Have a Dry Bed and Be Carefully Fed.
A comfortable house with dry bedding means much to the spring pigs, writes J. Coleman in the Farm and Fireside. In fact, all other conditions may be perfect, and yet if this point is neglected failure may result.
The pigs will soon learn to eat. The amount of feed can be increased as they advance in age, but they shouldn't be fed more than they will clean up nicely. An occasional scalding and sunning of the trough will keep it clean.
The first four months of a pig's life determine largely what his after success is. Never let him lose his pig fat during this time. Prepare for ample grazing as soon as the soil is warm enough by sowing rape or rape and grain mixed. This can be grazed by the pigs within six to eight weeks after sown. Allow them to run on any green crops, especially clover or vetch, as soon as they will graze.
A succession of field grazing crops maturing through the summer and fall will supplement their daily grain ration and will enable them to produce their gain at a profit. Pigs fed on grain alone, with little or no grazing crops, will return little or no profit.

Cleaning Alfalfa of Weeds.
Alfalfa which is two or more years old should be thoroughly disked or harrowed after the first cutting. Fields which are absolutely weedless do not need much disking or harrowing, but the ordinary field, where blue grass, redtop or similar grasses have come in, should be given a thorough disking or harrowing. On the average farm the disk is the best available tool which can be used, or the spring tooth harrow will do. The object is to tear out the grass.—American Agriculturist.

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Pine O. I. C. pigs for sale. John H. Hull 2 miles south of town. Phone 5F5. s6

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Housekeeping rooms to rent; near high school. Inquire Mrs. A. Doolittle, 329 Fifth street. s20pd

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