

No Worn Out Land

"Contrary to expressions frequently heard, there is no wornout land in the Willamette valley", said John Shimanek of Scio, Ore. Mr. Shimanek says the trouble with the land is that it is sour. Sometimes men fail to get results from manure because of the acid condition of the soil. He has experienced that himself. He has turned the land over the next season and found the manure still not dissolved. "I have felt," he says, "that I have merely put the manure in a silo. The acid has kept it from dissolving."

"All the land needs lime; low, sour land as much as two or three tons per acre. On a small garden tract that was very low and sour I sowed at the rate of fully the e tons per acre, early in March. It seemed to change the texture of the soil, and the garden is now growing nicely. On other land the lime has had as much effect as a good coat of manure, put on land right alongside of it, and there is no question of lime adding efficiency to manure when put on the same land."

Mr. Shimanek has had the best result by putting lime on in the fall. Put on as late as April, he says, it will not show in the crops until the next season. He began experimenting with the use of lime 10 years ago, and has land that still show the effect from that long ago. All his lime has been put on small tracts, with unlimited soil of the same nature close by. He says if lime is put on in time the increase in one crop will pay for it and there is then at least four years in which the increase is clear profit. Three carloads have been distributed in Mr. Shimanek's neighborhood,

east of Scio. All has been used on comparatively small tracts.—Oregon Farmer.

Monmouth Heights

Wess Elliott of near Dallas was at the Wm. Riddell and Sons farm on business one day last week.

Misses Ina and Leona Fishback were Friday guests of Mrs. Robert Fishback north of Monmouth.

George Heck threshed grain for George and Frank Swearingen last week.

H. R. Fishback attended the C. W. Stewart auction sale last Saturday.

Huston, the Monmouth butcher was on the heights the first of the week.

Lloyd Cody and Fred Welch started work with the Marks threshing outfit of Bowersville Monday.

Lloyd Cody and family and Mrs. Bertha Welch and son Fred were shoppers in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Keiper and daughter Thelma returned to their home at Springfield Tuesday after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Geo. Heck and family.

Riddell Brothers started up their thresher Wednesday afternoon.

Notice To Contractors

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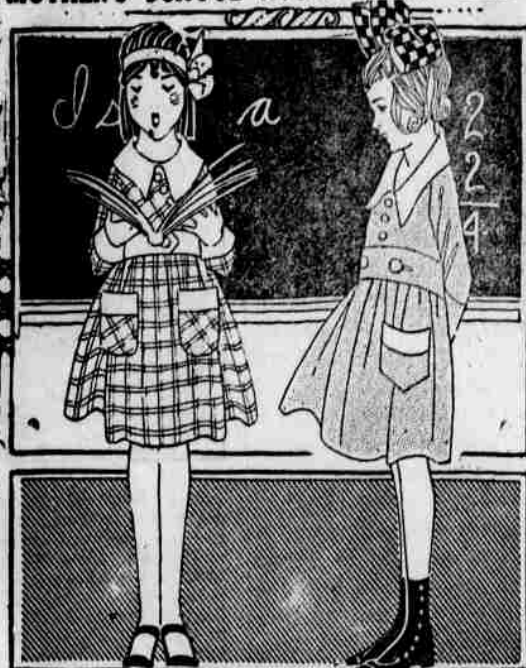
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said City of Monmouth.

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