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All persons having chickens running at large are hereby notified to keep same shut up. J. O. Andrus, City Marshal.

Our Bargain Column

For Sale—Seed potatoes 2 cents delivered in town. F. K. Skeen or Fred Smith. 2t

Dry Oak wood \$7 a cord.
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For Sale—1 milch cow; 5 hives bees; 1 cider press; 1 second hand cook stove; 1 second hand range boiler; 1 tree pruner; 1 garden plow; a few ricks dry fir wood.
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Our Neighbors

ELKINS

A meeting of the Luckiamute Threshing Co., was held at the school house Monday evening.

Clell Kerber, a high school student, spent the week end at his home near Foster.

The Maximum Class party which was to be held next Saturday evening will be postponed till some later time because of various reasons.

A. E. Seymour of Mt. Vernon is visiting his wife, Mrs. Chloe A. Seymour.

Frank McElldowney has purchased a Fordson tractor from the Valley Motor Company of Salem.

Mr. Edward E. Gowdey, Mrs. Jean Adkins, her daughter, Mrs. Paul Black, Edwina Gowdey and Hatfield Gowdey motored down from Portland Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Loughary home. Mr. Gowdey and his daughter and son returned Sunday but Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Frank Loughary's sister, and Mrs. Black will remain to visit for a couple of weeks.

T. R. Crook purchased a Fordson tractor last week.

The High School students are practicing on the plays to be given later.

Melford Nelson was a visitor in the neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

SUNNY SLOPE

Lloyd Cody is going into the chicken business with 200 baby chicks which he has just hatched with an incubator.

The recent good weather has permitted the farmers around here to plant their spring grain. The ground looks black in streaks where they are plowing.

Clarence Marks, T. J. Marks and Mr. Johnson of Canby, and Albert Marks and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marks were Sunday visitors at John Walkers.

Mrs. L. W. Cody, who has had another operation, is now improving rapidly, which we are all glad to hear.

A. J. Shipley is assessing near Independence again this week.

Spring Beauties, Lamb Tongues, Buttercups and Trilliums are now blooming in field and wood. We all enjoy going flower hunting, and plan to go during some noon hour soon.

George Heck, Jess Emerson, D. G. Hamar and Fred Cody are helping Dave Dove get his ground ready to plant.

The seventh and eighth grades are making school magazines, with an original art cover, and some of their compositions contained in it.

Mrs. Fred Cody, who has been ill again, is feeling much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rake and Mrs. Retta Hamar were in Dallas on business last Friday.

Dow Hamar and Roy Clarke went to Blodgett Sunday.

AIRLIE

The funeral of D. M. Turner, who died April 1st at the Dallas hospital, was held at the residence Monday afternoon. Dr. Dunsmore of the Presbyterian church of Independence, officiated and interment was made in the Lewisville cemetery. Mr. Turner was a well known resident of Polk county, having lived on a farm near here for a number of years. He was born in 1874, and was a man who made friends easily.

Mr. Lovell, the presiding elder, presided over the Quarterly Meeting, which was held Friday, after the Evangelistic services, which are being conducted by Rev. G. P. Gates of Portland.

The mumps are still stringing along. Several new cases have now

developed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams and little daughter were visiting Mr. Williams' brothers, W. C. and Arthur Williams in Lewisville, Sunday.

Miss Winnogene Peterson, one of the high school students, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Parker.

FARM TOPICS

The proper planting of the seeds and plants is one of the most important factors in the making of a successful garden, explains the Crop Book issued by Lily's, Seattle, which gives detailed information about gardening in the Pacific Northwest.

The reason so many people fail to have good gardens, it states, is because there are no hard and fast rules that will work every year. The seed, soil, weather and person making the garden all influence the rules one should follow in garden making. A specific rule that will work one year may not work another and so a gardener must be a good student of nature to know always what is best to do and when to do it. The time of planting the garden is governed by the season. If it is an early season and the soil is warm and dry one may plant early but if it is a late, cold, wet spring it is better to wait than to try to plant before the soil is warm. Most seeds, if planted too early in a cold, wet soil, either rot or become so weakened that they never

do well.

Seeds of peas, radishes, onions, beets, lettuce, carrots, and spinach may be planted very early but corn, melons, squash, beans and other tender plants must wait until all danger of late spring frosts is past before planting.

It is best to always plant in straight rows, spaced far enough apart for easy cultivating. There is no hard and fast rule for depth of planting. If the season is cold and late it is not advisable to plant as deep as if it were warm and early. Large seeds like peas, beans and corn should be planted deeper than small seeds like carrots, lettuce, turnips and celery. Very small seeds should be planted just as near the surface as they can be placed and yet be covered. More people fail to get a good stand of plants because they do not firm the soil around the seed than for all other reasons put together. When planting seeds like peas, corn and beans, and in fact any kind except

the very fine seeds like celery or some of the flower seeds, it is best to tramp the rows with your feet and then make the surface smooth.

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