

CLEARING LAND

Dynamite Enough to Blow Bird Island to Kingdom Come.

Hop Roots High in Hop-Land, and Potatoes Held by Japanese Growers.

Bird Island.

The Japs are engaged in the peaceful pursuit of digging potatoes and have captured a large lot. The yield is very good.

H. Hirschberg is moving his hop-houses closer together. He will also build new ones and a large cooling warehouse capable of holding his entire crop.

Wm. Casteline has the contract of clearing the Hirschberg yards.

Tom Crowley has taken a contract to clear 14 acres of land for D. G. Dove, at Hall's Ferry, the contract price being \$50.00 per acre, ready for the plow.

Wm. South has moved into the house recently vacated by Dick Gaines on the Horst place and will board the hands the coming year.

D. G. Dove will increase his hop acreage this year by setting out thirty-four acres more.

Local hop-men placed the largest order for dynamite with an Independence firm recently, that we believe has ever been given. The amount was for 3100 pounds and will be used in clearing up land for hops. The growers and amount of explosives ordered were: D. G. Dove 1500 pounds; J. H. Burton 500 pounds; Krebs Bros. 1000; pounds; Frazer 100 pounds.

Horst Bros. are figuring on clearing from 100 to 150 acres of grub and brush land on their ranch here for hop purposes but so far no contract has been let.

Jack Edwards will plant about thirty-five acres to hops on the Pettyjohn place in Marion county this fall.

J. C. Morrison has 75 acres sown to grain; J. A. Grigsby has in about 100, and F. Mitoma the Japanese farmer is talking of planting 100 acres to potatoes next spring and thirty acres to cucumbers. A grand opening for a pickle factory.

John South will move to Independence in the near future while "Doc" South will conduct Bachelors Hall till next spring.

Work will begin soon on Horst's trellis, 100 acres being now

and about 200 acres of the old trellis will be thoroughly over-hauled and repaired.

Rumor has it that C. A. McLaughlin will be interested in some of the yards on the Hirschberg ranch the coming year.

Operations have commenced on some of the land clearing contracts. Crowley has a crew of men at work lifting stumps and real estate skywards, and another crew will begin work soon. Dove has several men felling and burning timber and cutting wood, and things are booming generally.

Mrs. Fred Reese of Independence was an Island visitor this week canvassing for an eastern Magazine.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Salem visited her sister Mrs. E. G. Jones Sunday.

Potato buyers and wood-brook purchasers have been here the past week, but no sales have been reported, the Japs feeling inclined to hold their potatoes for a higher market while hop-roots are worth their weight in gold.

Your Bird Island Correspondent is now comfortably situated between 1000 pounds of dynamite on one side and 500 pounds of the same kind of explosive only a short distance away on the other side. Funeral notice later.

Sunny Slope.

J. E. Yoakum, who has been in the hop business at Bridgeport for the past ten years, has gone to California to take charge of a ranch for T. A. Livesley.

Jesse Plankinton, of Bridgeport, has again entered school at Corvallis.

A Mr. Brown from Oak Grove has moved onto the Crowley place.

Wells in this vicinity are getting very low. Unless we have more rain soon some of us will have to haul water.

Fall sown grain is growing nicely. Unless there are heavy freezes a good crop will be raised.

The Oak saw mill on the Ireland ranch has completed its work and moved away.

Owing to the heavy acorn crop, hogs in this vicinity are doing nicely. They will require but little feeding to put them in shape for market.

Geo. Moore and wife from Corvallis visited C. A. Davis Friday night. They were enroute to Salmon river.

Charlis Orsborn and Charley Davis killed a deer while in the mountains this week.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey filled the pulpit at Antioch Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Bosley is sowing vetch and cheat this week.

L. F. Yoakum will put 20 acres more in hops this spring.

G. L. Zumwalt was in these parts Sunday looking after stock.

ANTIOCH.

This is fine weather for plowing but generally the ground is not wet enough.

Rev. J. A. Brown and son Frank of Monmouth visited J. L. Fishback's family.

Alfred Wheelock was in McMinnville Saturday.

William Herren and wife were county seat visitors Monday.

David and James Riddell are on their way back from the Worlds Fair.

Rev. J. N. Mulkey of Bethel preached here Sunday, morning and evening.

R. M. Bosley has purchased the lumber at the Martin and Blodgett saw-mill.

SUVER.

O. H. DeArmond returned from Portland Saturday.

Lillie McCready and Alda Frum are visiting in Linn county.

Mrs. H. Maxfield was an Albany visitor Saturday.

Mrs. McBeath of Portland had her farm surveyed last week.

Mr. Carpenter of Washington visited his brother, C. V. Carpenter, last week.

There will be a basket social at the school house the middle of November, to get books for a library.

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Leaves Monmouth for Albia 7:50 a. m. 8:50 p. m.	Leaves Albia for Monmouth 8:40 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
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