

George Meeting

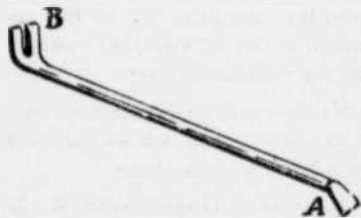
The George Social & Commercial Club on last Saturday afternoon was addressed by T. W. Cross, agriculturist of the P. R. L. & P. Co. on Hog Raising. Arrangement has been made for the members to participate in a corn growing contest, seed to be furnished by the railway company.

At the evening meeting it was decided to have a New Years tree and a club dance on New Years Eve. Each member will receive a present from the tree and it is expected that a related Santa Claus will be in attendance. Considerable work has been done on the club building, the club room proper has been added to the main building.

The next regular meeting will be Sat. evening, Dec. 12th.

A Useful Crowbar.

A very handy tool which may be made by any blacksmith or by the farmer himself if he has a forge is shown in the figure. It is made of a round piece of steel three-quarters of an inch in diameter and thirty inches in length. One end is flattened and bent downward, as shown at A. The other end is also flattened and shaped



very much like the claws on an ordinary hammer. This end is to be used for nail pulling and similar work, so will need to be tempered very carefully. Draw the temper to a somewhat greater extent than in an ordinary cold chisel, and it will be about right. The shape of this end is shown in the figure at B. The slot can be cut with a chisel while the steel is hot, cutting from the inner side so as to form the groove for the nail heads.

This tool will be found to be just the thing for fencing, tearing down old buildings, etc., being especially useful for pulling old nails and spikes out of lumber.

Churning Temperature.

It is hard to churn cream at too low a temperature. Keep it cool after separating it until some time before churning, then expose it to an ordinary room temperature, about 70 degrees, until it sours.

EASTERN STAR ATTENTION

Mountain chapter, O. E. S. will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday, Dec. 15th. at 8 P.M. All members requested to be present.

Eva M Wash W. M.
Helena P. Devore Secy.

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On Saturday night, Dec. 12th. there will be a reception given by the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas in honor of State Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon and Grand Warden, Westbrook. All members invited and allowed to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

LATE FALL PLOWING.

The late fall plowing of land intended to be seeded to oats next spring is in most instances an excellent practice. If the land is naturally heavy the exposure to winter freezing and thawing will do much to ameliorate it, but the principal advantage to be gained is in having the land ready for seeding just as early in the spring as frost and moisture conditions will permit. Usually oats sown early succeed much better than those sown later. There is almost always a brief period in early spring when oats can be sown if the land is ready, but if the plowing has yet to be done the opportunity passes before both the plowing and the seeding are accomplished. It frequently is several weeks before another opportunity for seeding occurs. This is the chief argument for the fall plowing of out land.

Success in Dairying.

The successful dairyman is not only a farmer and breeder, but in the true sense of the word he is a business man from the commercial standpoint and a producer from the manufacturer's standpoint, writes Professor Kildee of the Iowa experiment station. He breeds, feeds and selects his cows, each upon its individual merits, for the purpose of converting the raw materials grown on the farm in the forms of grains and grasses into a finished commodity of commerce—milk and butter fat. The profitable cow is one that has the ability and capacity to produce from a minimum food supply a maximum amount of milk rich in fat content.

Dances

Remember the three big dances scheduled for the coming holiday season. The first will be in Eagle Creek, Christmas Eve, at Cogswell's Hall, with dancing from 9 to 3 with late cars in both directions. Sinclair's Portland Orchestra will furnish the music and all are invited.

The C. I. C. Xmas dance will occur the night of the 25th at the Estacada Pavilion with Steib's Portland orchestra for the occasion. Supper will be served in the Pavilion, and dancing will begin at 8:30 with a Grand March and will continue until 3 o'clock.

The New Years Eve dance will be in charge of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Dept and with Boker's orchestra, this event will be one of the best of the season, with dancing continuing all night.

SOY BEAN INOCULATION.

Valuable as Any Legumes and a Great Soil Renovator.

The soy bean is at least as valuable as any of the legumes and in many localities pays better than any other. It is capable of being made a staple grain crop and is a great soil renovator. It is a cranky crop on soil which has not been inoculated with its peculiar bacterium, which differs greatly from the bacteria of other pod bearers. There is good reason for thinking that the bacteria of clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, sweet clover and the ordinary wild vetches and beans and such legumes as the locust tree are able to adapt themselves to other plants, so that one crop to some extent inoculates



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for any other. But the soy bean inoculation is so far different from the rest that the plant must have its own bacteria or it cannot take nitrogen from the air. The Kentucky experiment station has found, however, that the first crop of soy beans on any field will have a few nodules on the roots and that the next year the inoculation for the second crop will be found perfect. The lesson in this to the average farmer is to plant a small patch of soy beans at the first opportunity, and by following this with another crop he will have a field from which he can take soil for inoculating the rest of his farm as found desirable. The same method will work well with alfalfa and other legumes. Every farm should have at least a small patch well inoculated by repeated plantings with the bacteria of all the good leguminous crops.—Farm and Fireside

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Springwater Choral Concert

Saturday Evening, December 12th. 8.15 O'clock

At Springwater Presbyterian Church

1	Chorus	Eldorado - Lost Chord	Sullivan
2	Trio	Concert Polka	Bendel
3	Quartet	Royal Queen	Sullivan
4	Cello Solo	Gavotte	Kramer
5	Baritone Solo	Goodbye	Tosti
6	Chorus	Bells of St Michael's Tower	
7	Violin Solo	English Dances	German
8	Reading	Casey at the Bat	
9	Tenor Solo	He's Got 'Em on the List	Sullivan
10	Trio	Ballet Music	Neils Gade
11	Quartette	Torpedo and the Whale	Sullivan
12	Chorus	The Town Pump	West
13		Good Luck Silver Collection	

Conductor - David Horner

Violin - Mrs. C. F. Aue

Piano - Miss. Mary Folsom

Baritone - Fred Horner

Tenor - Harold Horner

Cello - C. F. Aue

Refreshments after concert at a few pence.