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Alfalfa Culture To Go Forward

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will constitute good pointers for the farmer wishing to succeed in the growing of this crop.

Dont fail to provide for ample inoculation; soil from an old alfalfa field is best.

Dont sow poor or weedy seed.
Dont sow on a weedy soil.

Dont sow on any but a sweet, well limed soil.

Dont sow on poorly drained soil.

Dont sow on any but a finely prepared, well settled seed bed.

Dont pasture the first or second year.

Dont seed a large acreage to begin with; Experiment on a small area first.

Dont give up. Many prominent alfalfa growers finally succeeded only after many failures.

Attention was called to the fact that there are two distinct varieties of alfalfa, one being characterized by a single, long tap root, while the other has a root system branching out at right angles to the main stalk. It is the latter variety, known as "dry land alfalfa" which should be experimented with here.

Space will not allow of reproducing herewith his entire talk, but it was comprehensive in every way and his audience learned many valuable pointers, including such essentials as the kind of land to plant on; proper drainage; liming of acid soils; danger from weeds; points on pasturing; when to plant and how; care of growing plants during first to third years; kind of seed to use and kind to beware of; tools to use in cultivating; inoculation; etc.

The meeting finally reverted into a general discussion, with all kinds of questions being asked and answered, not only concerning alfalfa, but dealing with clovers, vetches, proper mixture of seeds for grass plantings, and the control of the clover borer.

Such meetings as this should occur oftener and it is a safe assumption that none of those present at Saturday's meeting, would miss similar instructive gatherings.

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Estacada Garage

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Miss Esther Revell, formerly in charge of the Tracy Garfield school, but now principal of the Damascus school, spent the week end among friends in Garfield and Estacada. As Miss Revell was one of the young ladies of "Miss Satterlee's Seminary", she was one of the guests of the Garfield Dorcas Society Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. James of Silverton, wife of Superintendent Howard M. James of the Silverton schools, was a guest at the J. W. Reed home in Estacada a few days last week. Mrs. James was accompanied by her little daughter Lois, who is recovering from a serious attack of mastoid bone infection, which necessitated two very delicate operations.

Anton Oberstaller, chief engineer at the Buxton, Or. plant of the Standard Box Co., spent a day last week in Estacada, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Oberstaller.

Owing to the accidental collapse of the Weiderhold barn in Bissell last Saturday night, which necessitated the help of all of the George neighbors on Sunday morning, including Rev. Hoffner, the regular services at the George Presbyterian Church were postponed until the afternoon.

Little Hallie, the oldest child of Clyde McMurray of Barton has been very ill for a long time, but the fever having now passed beyond the critical stage, a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Molly Ahnert of Portland returned home last week, after a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahnert of George.

Mrs. Jesse Stubbs of Faraday was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland last Monday, having suffered a relapse from her operation at that place a couple of weeks ago.

Theodore Shankland of Portland was a Currinsville visitor Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. Shankland, who has been ill for sometime, although latest reports show her to be improving.



Candidate Visits Estacada

Wm. M. Stone, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney, spent a couple of days in Estacada and vicinity last week, getting acquainted.

Of the three candidates now seeking the Republican nomination, namely E. W. Bartlett, O. W. Eastham and Wm. M. Stone, all are promising if elected to do away with the office of deputy district attorney and strictly enforce the laws. So the prenomination promises of the candidates leaves little room for choice.

Mr. Stone is a Clackamas County man, born in Redland in 1886; educated in the common schools of the county; graduated from the Willamette University College of Law in 1910, since which time he has practised law in Oregon City, for two years, being in partnership with Geo. C. Brownell, but at present being a member of the law firm of Stone & Moulton.

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