

Ginseng Brings \$4.00 Pound

A few years ago, Jerry Jones of Estacada was the recipient of much good natured joking, because he had gone to considerable expense and much labor, to enter the ginseng raising business on Estacada Heights.

Today the laugh is on the other side, as Jerry is now reaping a good profit from the growing of this medicinal product. Recently he sold on the Portland market a supply of the dried roots at a price of \$4 per pound, with the market having since risen to \$6 and \$7 per pound, and another year he should have several hundred pounds to dispose of.

The Jones' planting consists of about 15,000 plants, ranging from three to five years old. As after the fifth year the roots are dug, dried and sold, new plants are each year put out to replace the sold product.

The Oregon ginseng seems to develop at least a year sooner than the eastern grown plants, with the five year roots attaining the size of six year ones in the colder climates. As it takes the roots of about thirteen plants to furnish a pound of the dried marketable product and as the culture of the crop is not a hard one, it can readily be seen that there is good money to be made in the culture of this rare herb, which always commands a good price in the drug market.

Since the Jones' ginseng gardens were started, seven other Estacada men have gone into the business, with plants averaging from one to four years old and more are contemplating entering this profitable industry in connection with their other work.

Mrs. Wm. Hanson and daughters, Jessie and Margaret, of Seattle, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Foehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howe of Estacada.

An Appreciation

I hereby wish to thank my many friends for the support given me during the recent Prize Merchandizing Contest and trust that the time will come, when I will be in a position to reciprocate.

Signed—Mrs. David Fleming,
River Mill.

What might have been a serious run-away occurred Tuesday afternoon in Estacada, when the team of Smiley Lovelace of Springwater took fright at a passing auto and started for home. Willard Richmond, a Seattle youngster who is visiting at the Lovelace home, was perched upon the high seat of the wood-rack, until the team turned the corner of 2nd and Main, when the boy was pitched out, sustaining a few minor bruises.

Miss Dora Currin of Currinsville is visiting among friends at Stanfield, Oregon.

Miss Dorothy Cahill of Portland was a week-end visitor at the E. E. Saling home in Currinsville.

Ira Neal of Estacada has returned home after a few weeks absence in Eastern Oregon.

Sugar Down

To \$8. and \$8.25

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Drifted Snow (the Best Flour Made)	\$1.65
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You will want to do your tile draining soon, before the fall rains set in. We have 4 in. tile for \$3.20 per C. or \$30. per M. Also have for immediate sale about 60 ft. of 8 in. tile at 7c per foot.

Lumber

We are now in a position to fill all orders for dimension materials, having a big stock on hand and with our new mill connections, can furnish entire bills.

We are also ready to furnish you sidewalk planks and stringers, at the prices quoted in our recent advertisements.

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As always, we are in a position to fill your every want in the above lines, with feed for hogs, poultry, horses and cattle.

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Give Me A Trial

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix and children of Estacada are spending a few days at Newport, having made the trip by auto, leaving Estacada Friday. In his absence, Dr. Levi of Portland is in charge of the doctor's office.

The Estacada school board is now getting prices preparatory to the purchasing of the tools to be used in the newly created manual training department. The list of tools specified comprises a fine assortment of wood working appliances.

A Few Barton Items

Contributed

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy cutting grain. All sorts of farm crops seem to be about a month later than usual, oats though, promise a heavy yield.

The recent hot weather has brought crowds of campers from the city. Kingsburys Flats and other shady nooks along the Clackamas shelter a good many tents, and quite a few came out Saturday to camp over Sunday.

Miss Marie Myers, a recent graduate of the State Normal at Monmouth, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Myers formerly taught the Barton school.

About a dozen citizens of Barton turned out Saturday with pitchforks and teams and enjoyed an old-fashioned hay hauling. The hay was all safely stowed away by 4 o'clock and everybody went home happy, taking with them the memory of a splendid dinner and the profuse thanks of a certain widow lady.

The logging camp on the Northwest spur, about one mile from Barton, is running to full capacity now making a shipment of six or eight carloads of logs daily. Some 30 or 40 men are employed here and it will take a number of years to log off the company's present holdings. The railroad will be extended back into the timber as the need arises.

Certain wood haulers in this vicinity show a cheerful disregard for "safety first" in their method of piling wood. One of these ricks lately timbered over, nobody under it fortunately but a little more care at the time of piling it might have saved trouble and anxiety later on.

Local Men Hear Hughes

A. O. Whitcomb and Dr. Nugent of Garfield and Walter Givens of Estacada, in the latter's car, Wednesday made the trip to Portland, where they attended the dinner of the Portland Ad Club and were privileged to hear the address of Justice Hughes, Republican presidential nominee.

As Mr. Whitcomb's son Walter is president of the Ad Club and directly responsible in obtaining Mr. Hughes as a speaker, it made it possible for his father and the others to enjoy this treat.

To Library Patrons

Notice is hereby given that all parties returning books to the Estacada library, on which 5c per day overdue penalties exist, will be required to pay the fines in full, before they will be allowed to take other books from the library.
Signed—Library Committee.

Dr. Walter H. Nugent To Lecture

On Friday evening, August 25th, at the Garfield Grange Hall, Dr. W. H. Nugent of Newburyport, Mass. will lecture on the subject "How to Get There."

This lecture will be free and the people are to be congratulated upon this opportunity to hear one of the leading speakers of the Eastern Lyceum Bureau.