

A Cure For Pessimism

All of us, even the farmers, at times have a spell of discouragement, when we feel that the outlook for the future is not the brightest.

When one of these attacks occurs, let the patient spend a few hours at the Estacada Stock Yards on hog shipping day. No pessimism is present there, unless the hogs foresee their destination, for the growers all look happy while selling their well fattened offerings for cash in hand. Of course, it costs money to raise hogs, but as Albert Kitching, one of the leading swine raisers of this community, says "It only costs about a dollar and a quarter to put five dollars worth of meat on a hog, even during these days of high priced feed."

If the last touch of pessimism is not dispelled by the above sight, one has but to journey to Garfield these days and view the Crawford Bros. young prune orchard, comprising 18 acres of 5 or 6 year old trees, burdened down with fine grade fruit, promising this season to net sufficient to pay for the newly built dryer.

Or again, if your lot seems hard, come to Estacada and for a few hours take the place of any member of the street committee, the contractor or the workers on Broadway's cement paving work.

The threshing returns from the George district are well up to average this season, with Henry Johnson getting 71 bu. of oats to the acre; Adolph Miller, 35½ bu. vetch and H. Schmidt, 56½ bu. of barley from a patch slightly over an acre.

Full Dinner Pail Exemplified

Emblematic of the promised "full dinner pail", the dollar banquet held last Saturday evening at Oregon City by the Clackamas County Republican Committee, was a vote getter, not only for the Republican party but for the committee in charge of the affair.

The guests, numbering about three hundred, comprised large delegations from the rural parts of the county. After partaking of a sumptuous fried chicken dinner, meanwhile enjoying the best of popular and patriotic music, the guests were treated to a couple of hours of the best speech making ever heard in this county.

Hearty applause was given all speakers, especially Governor Withycombe, Congressman Hawley and the former Progressive leader, A. E. Clark of Portland. Aside from editor Taylor of Mollalla and Toastmaster E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, the addresses were all by Republican leaders of the state.

Among the guests from this community were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens and C. A. Johnson of George; Harvey Gibson of Barton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standish of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunlop and Miss Olga Sectum of Portland, spent the week-end visiting among friends in Estacada, and Garfield.

The Viola school opened last Monday, with Miss Mary Woodie of Estacada, as teacher.

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At The Christian Church

The congregation of the M. E. church gave us a very pleasant surprise last Lord's day evening by setting aside their evening service and joining with us. We were benefited by their action and feel that such a spirit adds greatly to the life of a church as well as to the community.

Next Lord's day we will conduct a Rally Day service in both the church and Bible school. This will be an all-day service; Bible school at 10 A. M. and preaching at eleven o'clock, intermission for dinner and social time. Preaching again at three o'clock in the afternoon and at eight in the evening. Special music at all services.

A chicken dinner will be served at noon to which all are most cordially invited. This means that every body, whether you are a member of the congregation or not, is asked to come and join with us. Eat, drink and be sociable. Guy Drill

Change Of Auction Sale Dates

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of the Martin auction sale, which will take place Monday, October 2nd, instead of Wednesday, September 27th as originally billed.

Posters showing the latter date had been distributed and the change of date is called to the attention of all people.

Mrs. Fred Cummin of Lents, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummin of Viola.

Elwood Items

Contributed

Miss Nouna Vallen has gone to Oregon City to attend High School.

Miss Karna Freeman is working at Mulino for her sister, Mrs. E. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith of Estacada called on the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Park, Tuesday eve.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Park and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass and daughter Gwenith left for a few days outing at the Cold Spring huckleberry patch.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Freeman, Sept. 10th, a baby girl.

Ed Miller of Viola, who for sometime past has been in charge of the Viola cream route, has recently relinquished the job in favor of Wm. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibb of Oregon City were visitors last week at the parental home in Viola.

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