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Vancouver Prune Grower Buys Springwater Farm

T. P. McAuley of Vancouver, Washington, an experienced Clark County prune grower, last week purchased the 42 acre farm in Springwater formerly owned by S. E. Wooster of Estacada, the deal being handled by Mr. Wooster, who is in the realty business.

This ranch contains about ten acres of young prunes and with the coming to this section of such an experienced prune culturalist as Mr. McAuley, it will give an added stimulus to the prune business' of this section. The consideration of the deal is reported to have been \$6,000.

Under the chaperonage of Lewis Jones of Estacada, Elsmere Devore, Arnold Lovelace, Stanley Belfils, Ray Tibbles, Eddie Fleming and Bill Earls, with a full assortment of guns, camping equipment and ammunition. spent two days last week camping in a cave on the banks of the Clackamas above Estacada. During that time, they successfull; resisted all Indian attacks, kept the cougars and wolves away by maintaining bright fires at nights and finally arrived home safe and sound.

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Otis Wagner of Estacada is now able to be about and is well on the road to good health again. Since his return from the Vancouver Barrack's Hospital he has put on many pounds of flesh, probably largely due to the results of mother's cooking.

O. B. Coldwell, General Superintendent of the P. R. L. & P. Co. and T. W. Sullivan of Oregon City were Estacada business visitors Sunday.

Dances are scheduled to take place at Cogswell's Hall in Eagle Creek on New Years Eve and Saturday evening, January 12th, the latter affair being under the auspices of the W. O. W. with all invited.

Considerable interest is being taken by Ford auto owners in a

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lasswell of Estacada were dinner guests at the Frank Ewing home in Viola on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew of Heppner were dinner guests Christmas day at the Tannler home in Viola.

Miss Dora Currin of Currinsville is home for the holidays, expecting to return to the U. of O. soon after New Years.

Dover Doings Contributed

Following the 'program and entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree festivities of last Saturday evening, when a good time was had by all, Bruce Schminky, who is on his vacation from O. A. C., gave a rousing talk in behalf of the Red Cross Drive, ending by the securing of twenty-one memberships.

George Kitzmiller has purchased a span of mules which will be used on his farm.

Bruce Schminky, who is attending O. A. C. is spending his holiday vacation at home, where he will remain until January 6th.

An agent of the Northwest Furniture Company was in this district recently taking orders for school furniture, the Dover School District No. 83 purchasing eight new desks, which will be installed during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Lee and family of Knappa, Wash. are spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Updegrave.

Jacob and Grandville Cooper of Portland attended the Christmas program here.

High water last week seriously interfered with the duties of Rural Carrier George Sawtelle, who was unable to cover the Exon or Eagle Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitzmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeShazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell and Web Roberts were Portland auto visitors last week.

For Your Pigs' New Years Dinner

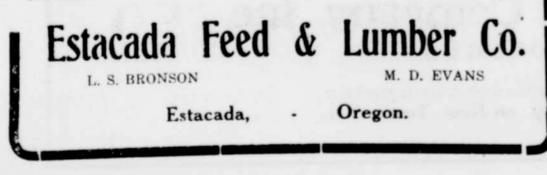
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demonstration of the "J. R. Intensifiers" for lights, to be held at the Cascade Garage next Friday evening, December 28th, at 8 o'clock.

John Osborne and T. J. Reagan have been awarded the contract for the cement walks abutting the Ruby property on Main St. and the plank walk in front of the Beary property on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorg and family of Estacada spent Christmas Day with relatives in Portland.

The News is this week in receipt of an interesting letter from H. W. Kitching of Currinsville, whose address and title now reads - No. 2487415 Canadian Forestry Corps, Secteur Postal 164. Armee, France. Harry's letter was largely one of thanks for the home newspaper, which he is receiving. He sends regards to all friends at home and apparently could add nothing more, owing to the strict censorship, the letter and envelope bearing evidence galore of its having passed through several censors.

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