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BERRY GROWING IS REMUNERATIVE

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Thru the kindness of the editor in giving space to my communication, I am prompted to come again, as perchance this may catch the eye of some prospective berry grower, or some city weary chap, such as I was once on a time, dreaming of a little piece of ground and independence.

Right here in the Estacada country are growing the finest logan and other berries, that I believe, is possible to grow anywhere. And we all know that Oregon is about the only state in the Union, which can raise the Italian prune and loganberry to perfection. We should not then worry about this industry ever being over done with the U. S. and the rest of the world for a market. Loganberries properly taken care of, hills mulched with barnyard manure or the ground previously well fertilized, will yield from 5 to 6 tons to the acre and at present prices, \$180 to \$200 per ton, and they are usually sure croppers.

I believe that the average resident is not fully aware of the latent possibilities of the wonderful berry soil and climate, and such varying degrees of altitude of the Estacada district, where we can have berries from May to October. I have heard the remark that this country will find itself some day, and I believe that berry growing is bound to become Estacada's most flourishing industry from indications of what my neighbors and others are planning to do.

Berry growing is not the easiest kind of work and the weary days and weeks that are required to cultivate, prune and train the canes and vines will tax the patience of many, but I love my little berry patch, and think one has to like this kind of work to succeed. Berries do not require much rain but the ground requires intensive cultivation, and

HYMENEAL

At Vancouver, Wash., on Aug. 1, 1919, Miss Ethel Tracy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tracy of Garfield, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest M. Gunter, of Tracy, Mass. The young people will reside in Portland. The NEWS extends to them its best wishes for a happy married life.

Summer School Closes

The commercial summer school has closed its sessions and the principal, W. W. Williams has returned to his home in Portland. Mr. Williams has proved a very capable teacher, and there is a strong sentiment among his pupils and others for his retention during the coming school year. This department is a very important one, and only an experienced man should be placed at its head.

Sunday School Picnic

The respective Sunday Schools of the Bethel and Zion A. M. E. Churches of Portland, had a joint picnic in the park Tuesday. One hundred and eighty came by special train, while thirty more arrived in autos. The weather was ideal and all seemed to vastly enjoy the occasion. A crowd of children at play, is always an interesting sight, and especially so of colored children, with their bronze faces, snapping black eyes, with mouths distended in broad grins, displaying gleaming white teeth.

how the berries respond to good treatment! I am much indebted to my friend and neighbor, J. S. Osborne, for what I know about berries, and as all have something to learn we will gladly assist anyone starting up in berry growing with our experience. The Oregon bankers are becoming enthused over this fast growing business, and we know how conservative they are, so I think we are playing safe by growing small fruits.

Yours for community cooperation and a more prosperous East Clackamas,

W. R. WOODWORTH.

Linn Family Reunion

On Sunday, August 3rd, the Linn family held a reunion and a picnic in the park, with fifty-two in attendance. Of the original pioneer family of Philip Linn deceased, and his 14 children, which located near Estacada in 1865, only three survive, among whom are the two brothers, G. B. and P. E. Linn. This particular gathering was arranged in honor of Mrs. Minnie Hardin of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Smith of Clayton, Ill., who are here visiting with Mrs. Jennie Krieger and Eddie Linn of Estacada. It was decided to make an annual affair of the picnic and reunion, which next year will be held at Estacada, at a date to be fixed later. Every one enjoyed the event immensely, especially the bountiful lunch.

A Regrettable Departure

H. C. McCormick left today for Hood River, where he will be the manual training instructor for the coming year, in the High School at that place. His family will follow him next week. His departure is much to be regretted as he was a very successful teacher and well liked by his pupils. Both he and Mrs. McCormick were prominent in church circles and both will be greatly missed generally.

ROLL OF HONOR

August

O. A. Straughan, E. E. Saling, City; W. A. Bard, Wm. Fink, J. W. Howard, H. Snyder, Rt. 2; J. Guttridge, Rt. 3; Roy Douglass, Eagle Creek; W. H. Kennedy, Enid, Okla.; C. C. Miller, Portland.

New Shop

S. Pesznecker has rented the former plumbing and tin shop, adjoining the library rooms and will engage in that occupation, besides doing all kinds of metal work, wiring, etc. In addition he will continue to maintain an auto-livery. Thus another vacant building is occupied, indicative of the increasing business activity in Estacada.

E. C. C. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A business meeting of the directors of the Eastern Clackamas Community club, was held last Friday evening, at which the following officers were elected:

H. C. Stephens, Pres.
G. E. Lawrence, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. R. Gibson, Vice-Pres.
Charles Kitching, Treas.
R. C. Deming, Secretary.

It was decided that meetings should be held on the last Friday of each month. The directors will meet on the second Friday of each month. At the next meeting the agitation of the Mt. Hood Loop road will be taken up, and important steps taken in regard to it.

All members are requested to get busy in securing additional ones, and to pay their dues of 50 cents to the secretary at an early date.

Made Many Trips

J. O. Duus returned home from Bremerton last week, on receiving his discharge from the navy, in which he had served fifteen months. During this time, he made one trip to South America, and three trips to France. While there he was in Bordeaux, St. Nazaire, Paris, and also visited some of the battle fields at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. While serving in this country, he was in different ports, among which were New York, Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans and Charleston. On his way back from South America, he passed through the Panama canal.

Tall Grain

Not to be out done by L. Hale, William Porter of the Porter district, brought in Tuesday morning, a sample of wheat, with stalks as long and ears as large at those of Mr. Hale's last week, the stalks being 5 feet and the ears 4 inches in length.

Both can be seen at the office of S. E. Wooster.