



REAL HORTICULTURE

Geo. Chapman of Near Gales City Plants Two Acres of English Walnuts

Imported Trees from France—Expects First Crop About Six Years From Planting

For some time horticulture has received considerable attention in this and the surrounding districts and a goodly amount of discussion has followed, concerning the adaptability of our climate and other conditions necessary to successful fruit growing and nut culture, both in the papers and in the horticulturists meetings held in Forest Grove every month.

However, in spite of the many favorable decisions given us on these subjects by horticulturists of established authority, until now, no one has seemed to be in any haste to take advantage of them. Many farmers have seemed to be content with telling his neighbor what exceptionally fine soil and what unusual climatic conditions we, of Washington County, enjoy for the culture of walnuts, which, when once started, will yield an independent income to the grower, merely for the trivial labor of gathering the crop.

At last, however, Mr. Chapman of near Gales City, has made the first move. Last week he set out two acres of English walnut trees; one year growths; imported from France at the cost of about \$15.00 a hundred—

a small cost, relatively to the market price of the walnuts. Mr. Chapman does not expect a crop from the trees for at least six or seven years. The trees will average from 8 to 18 inches in height, with a probable average of 12 inches. They are planted 30 feet apart and it is the plan of Mr. Chapman to plant apple trees between the walnut trees, which will yield a crop in about three years and, while he is waiting for the walnuts, use the ground until the trees become too big at which time he will cut out the apple trees, thereby allowing no ground to lie idle.

The first year Mr. Chapman expects to harvest from 30 to 40 pounds of nuts from each tree which will increase in our steady climate, to 80 or 100 pounds, yielding, therefore, from \$12 to \$15 a tree, as the nuts sold this fall for 15c a pound.

Mr. Chapman, in ten years, will have an income practically, of \$1500 for every one hundred trees he has planted and which is almost clear profit, as the expense of caring for the trees is of slight consideration.

Mr. Chapman's efforts cannot fail and when others take up the work of planting fruit trees and nut trees in a similar manner, Washington County will become a horticultural district in earnest. The walnut culture can hardly be a sequel to the prune story, so vivid in the memory of those who set out prune trees some years ago. However, determine well your ground, elevation, drainage, etc—"be sure you are right, then go ahead."

—All smart up-to-date women of to-day, Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play;

Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

CORNELIUS ELECTION

Thos. Talbot Elected Mayor Over Benj. Scholfield by a Close Vote

Citizens' Ticket Wins As a Result of Exciting Day, At Cornelius

Thos. Talbot, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cornelius, was last Monday elected mayor of that wide awake little community, over Benjamin Scholfield, another prominent citizen, by a vote of 52 to 47. A great deal of interest was manifested by both sides and a comparatively heavy vote was polled.

There were two tickets in the field, respectively dubbed, the Citizens', and the Law and Order. The Citizens' ticket won out by an exceedingly small majority and elected a full ticket except Councilman M. H. Henderson, who was "scratched" from the Law and Order ranks. The result was as follows:—for mayor, Thomas Talbot; councilmen, A. F. Kane, Andrew Benson, Daniel J. Bennett and M. H. Henderson; for recorder, A. A. Phillips; and for treasurer, C. C. Hancock, who was the unanimous choice, having been placed on both tickets. A referendum, pertaining to the pasturing of cows on the streets, was submitted and by a majority of 4 the cows won out and Cornelius will continue to feed its bovine population from the city's parks. Cornelius, by the way, is the one city in the county that is clear of debt and has a treasury filled with gold; it is not infected by graft and has always enjoyed a healthful municipal life.

Coyotes Threaten The Extinction of Stock in Scoggins Valley

Tom Sain, an old inhabitant of Scoggins Valley, in an accredited interview given to the Hillsboro Argus last week, states that the law prohibiting the use of hounds in the protection of the deer, has developed serious and unforeseen consequences which threaten the total destruction of the wool raising facilities in that valley by allowing a dangerous increase in the number of coyotes and with these animals an accompanying and extremely annoying habit of unusual boldness. In former days, when the settlers were allowed to keep hounds, they were not troubled greatly with these usually cautious representatives of the canine family—they were not numerous—and it is the opinion of Mr. Sain that the detrimental effects of the law considerably out-weigh the beneficial. This is significant from the fact that H. W. Hudson made a similar statement to a representative of the Oregonian about the same time in regard to the vicinity more immediately around Gaston.

Goats are kept in these sections as a profitable investment both in clearing land and in raising wool for the market but the coyotes are a vital consideration in this connection and threaten the eventual extinction of stock raising in Scoggins Valley.

Dr. Linklater drove through the city yesterday on one of his many trips to his numerous country patrons in this vicinity.

The Caples Block, occupied by LaCourse, is receiving some substantial improvements in the way of stationary awning. The old canvass succumbed to the heavy snow of a few weeks ago.

Harry Ritchie, who has been attending school in Scio, came home this week for a stay of eight or ten days. He will return to Scio soon, however, to take up his work there again.

—Goldenrod Flour, guaranteed.

Fred V. Holman Talks

Fred V. Holman, the noted rose authority from the Rose City, delivered an exceedingly interesting address, last night, to the great satisfaction of the local enthusiasts. Prof. Chapman and Miss Emma Staehr also contributed towards the evening's entertainment and several good musical numbers were presented. It was, all in all, one of the best and most interesting meetings that the Civic Improvement Society has held.

C. B. Buchanan on Toll Roads

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, in an extended communication to the Tillamook papers, explains at quite a length, the position taken by the Washington County Court in regard to the toll roads. After weighing everything in the balance, the action taken, he thinks, was the fairest and best for all concerned.

It exempts the people who dwell along the road and provides an option, of which Tillamook County citizens can avail themselves. It is a very fair interpretation and one that should be satisfactory to the citizens of Tillamook County, who righteously abhor the toll road system and should serve very well to dispel any feeling that the people of Tillamook should have against Washington, on account of this touchy problem. For, as Mr. Buchanan says, it has not "in any way 'bottled up' Tillamook County, but when Tillamook pulls the cork on their end, the cork on the Washington County end will fly out of its own accord.

Take Warning!!!

Any one found hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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| N. McGilvery | E. D. Rounds |
| John Ranes | O. L. Doane |
| S. H. Parkin | H. Schmale |
| F. W. Johnson | J. C. Wilson |
| J. L. Umschied | A. T. Buxton |
| E. J. Ayers | O. C. Schofield |
| E. H. Burk | R. D. Holscher |
| Mark J. Cox | A. S. Dilley |
| Jack Martin | J. Dilley |
| N. Monner | R. M. Bisbee |
| J. B. Prickett | R. O. Stevenson |
| B. E. Barrett | Wm. McCoy |
| John McClaren | Allan Rice |
| Alex Hunter | J. H. Berry |

Watson Philbrook, who graduated from Pacific University last spring and who has been pursuing a course in the Medical School at Willamette University since graduation, has received an appointment to Insular Service as a result of examinations taken in Portland last winter. If it is accepted, he will leave for the Philippines, June 1. Philbrook was a prominent athlete while at Pacific and is very popular at Salem, having been a member of Willamette's star foot-ball team last season.

Will Buxton and wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Porter, are expected home from Pomona, Calif., this evening. Mr. Buxton, whose health has compelled him to remain in California, recently sustained an injury to one of his hands, which has necessitated a lay off and so has taken advantage of the misfortune to take a vacation of a month or six weeks, here, with their relatives.

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—The Masqueraders will have possession, Friday night, at the Rink. Orchestra music will be supplied by Walker. A new stunt in the skating line.

HILLSIDE

Mrs. Faul is getting along better than was expected.

Miss Braun came home last Saturday on a short visit.

Miss Elma Staley came home on a short visit last week.

We were surprised to see both Noah, and Ruel Baker out on Sunday, as they usually take turns on the milk wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baker went down near Beaverton to attend the funeral of Elmer Fleck's baby, that died suddenly last Thursday.

A surprise party given Miss Carrie and Arthur Shearer was thoroughly enjoyed by some of the Hillside young people as well as those of Fir Top.

FIR TOP

Mrs. Jake Shearer gave a quilting last Friday.

Miss Clara Aydelott has been on the sick list the past week.

The directors of Dist. No. 71. have decided to have another month of school.

Miss Rachel Wescott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Mountandale.

Miss Lottie Ruffi spent a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Loren Creps.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, from Forest Grove, visited them over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Aydelott, who has purchased the Jack Lousignot farm, intends moving there this week.

A few friends of Carrie Shearer gave her a surprise party Saturday evening. The forepart of the evening was spent playing games and music, and then a delicious lunch was served.

CORNELIUS

O. E. Edson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

John Hartman has just finished his new wood-shed.

T. H. Miller and family will move to Tacoma this Thursday.

C. C. Hancock is having wire fence on two sides of his property here.

Mrs. Adeline Peck of this place, spent Sunday with the Vanlun family in Centerville.

Mrs. Maggie Hendricks, who has been working in Portland, visited her parents a few days this week.

Quite an exciting time was had in Cornelius, Monday, at the City election as there were two tickets in the field, one called Citizens Ticket and the second was called Law and Order. The first ticket was elected except one councilman, one was elected on the second ticket; but it was close all around; the mayor, Thos. Talbot, was elected by five votes; the recorder by five votes.

GALES CREEK

Mrs. M. H. McCoy is said to be improving.

Miss Lucy Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. McGarrey moved onto the Rev. Staver place, Saturday.

Mrs. Owen was a passenger on the Varley stage, Saturday.

George Chapman of Cornelius, spent a few days on his ranch near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen made a business trip to Forest Grove, Monday.

Guy Thrapp, who has been in Portland for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Eve, of Forest Grove, spent Wednesday visiting at Gales Creek.

Mrs. A. V. Brown of Wilson River, passed through here Monday on her way to Forest Grove.

The Advent Christian Church will hold their quarterly conference here next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Crowder of Scholls was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Pitman, a few days last week.

Mrs. Iler, who has been in Eastern Oregon with her son John for several months, returned home Friday.

The report comes from Wilson River that a young man from a logging camp on his way to Tillamook, was greatly April fooled, Sunday. As he was travelling along he heard a noise in the brush near him and turning beheld a large panther which leaped onto him in a very savage manner, tearing his clothes and scratching him. The only weapon he had with him was a pocket knife with which he dealt the animal a blow over the eye, causing it to leap back into the brush. The man went on down to Mr. Ellensworth's and borrowed a gun and taking the dogs, killed it.

DILLEY

The family of Mr. Vannoy is all sick with the measles.

L. Grondyke and wife visited in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Maury has a lady friend from the East visiting her this week.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter Emma were Portland visitors Saturday of last week.

Miss Bertie Johnson of Forest Grove visited with Miss Josephine Freund last week.

Chas. Hubbert has been quite sick the past week but is some better at this writing.

Mesdames Ward, Colter and Miss Gray were Forest Grove visitors one day last week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of E. B. Holcomb, Monday morning. She was very welcome indeed.

Samuel Aplin, with his two little boys, Raleigh and Roscoe, came out from Portland, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Shepherd and wife, who are making a tour of the Pacific Coast, have been spending a week with Mr. Shepherd's sister, Mrs. L. S. Porter.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Josephine Freund, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music after which ice cream and cake was served, then all went home wishing Miss Josephine many happy returns of the day.

J. Wesley Goodin, an aspirant for the office of County Judge, was in the city the latter part of last week.

J. H. Wescott, of Gaston, was in the city today, his prosperity showing very conspicuously from beneath the rim of a broad Panama.

—A Big Masquerade Carnival will be held at the Skating Rink, Friday, Night. Walker's Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 10 cents.

Among those from here, who attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Portland, last week were, Carl Curtis, Haskel Ferrin and Archie Markee.

—Goldenrod Flour now \$1.05 per sack.

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