

**COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES**

**Corn and Potatoes**  
This is about the time that most of the corn and potatoes should be planted in the county. Are you ready to plant yours? We do not mean are you in the notion of planting, but are you really ready? Is your ground thoroughly prepared?  
After the showers of last week many are inclined to plant these crops regardless of the soil preparation thinking that they cultivate the ground more after the planting is done. But we should make haste cautiously. If your soil is not properly prepared, put off the planting another week and in the meantime work your soil over again until you get it thoroughly firmed underneath and a fine seed bed on top. The greater portion of the work in producing these crops should be done before planting.

A few days after planting your corn and potatoes give the ground a good harrowing and then after they are up harrow them again. This is the cheapest and best cultivation that can be given, not only killing the weeds but keeping a mulch on the soil that will retain the moisture.  
C. D. THOMPSON,  
County Agent

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS**

All parties indebted to us will confer a great favor by remitting promptly, thus enabling us to meet our own obligations and close our books. Mail check to us or leave with Josephine county bank.  
EISMANN PRODUCTS CO.

**Engraved Calling Cards—**

Script type, \$1.75 per 100; if you furnish plate, \$1.25 per hundred. Printed cards 50c for 50; 90c for 100. Courier office.

**GRADUATION WEEK OPENED**

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and her houses of prostitution.  
"So also America before the war had the selfish ideal of wealth-getting. The average American was a self centered creature, who was for America and the glorious twentieth century. Other lands and ages did not concern him. He was more concerned about the price of gasoline than where he would spend eternity.  
"Then came the crash and cataclysm of the great war and out of it a new day with a new ideal of others on equality with self—brotherhood of all mankind. There came a realization that 'I am my brother's keeper.' We made a rediscovery of the fundamental principle of Americanism that all men are created equal.  
"The manhood and womanhood of yesterday, intoxicated by selfish ideals, has been moulded into an army of both soldiers and home helpers, ready to make any sacrifice that the ideal of universal brotherhood may be given to all the world.  
"To Christ and his teachings are we indebted for this ideal. It shows forth in all of his program. His was a world program of salvation, recognizing the worth of a man. The apostles who carried out his orders also help up this ideal. It has been the ideal of the church of Christ. The world has been slow in accepting the teaching of Christ upon this, but today it is receiving universal acceptance.  
"We must not be content with this progress, however, but go on to the greater ideal of tomorrow, which is an outgrowth of this one, namely, others above self, absolute unselfishness, service for the sake of helping humanity. The greatest example of this is the matchless man of Galilee, who counted not the being on an equality with God, but emptied himself and took the form of a servant and became obedient unto death, yes, the death on the cross, wherefore God highly exalted Him. Humanity and self sacrifice must always precede true greatness.  
"I have unbounded confidence in this ideal when practiced to solve the perplexing problems of the world of Christian unity of lasting peace and other reform measures. Only Christianity as a working principle in the lives of men can kill war. The world war is giving us many examples of this ideal in the real practice, but we do not need to be at the battle front to live this new found principle. It is possible wherever we may be.  
"It is no easy task to which I am calling you. It means hard work and sacrifice, but it means success that will stand the test of time. So the class of 1918, may you take lesson from the failure of the ideals of yesterday, go on growing in ideals of today and with manliness and womanliness worthy of the approval of Christ, determine to grow in to this new ideal of tomorrow. Use that God-given potentiality within you in sacrificing for the good of others and make some definite contribution to humanity. Follow the injunction 'He that would be greatest among you let him be servant of all.'  
Following is the class roll:  
Ella Anderson.  
Arline Bunch.  
Pauline Dean.  
Ila DeGrasse.  
Silva Duncan.  
Helen Ellis.  
Estella Feldmaier.  
Helen Fifield.  
Lucile Garber.  
Ruth Gelsler.  
Hattie Gebers.  
Vivian Isham.  
Hazel King.  
Gertrude Kerley.  
Clara Knips.  
Lola Lewis.  
Cora Lindsay.  
Leah Parker.  
Grace Preeley.  
Margaret Rathbone.  
Ellen Taylor.  
Viola Walton.  
Mattie Williams.  
Josie Wright.  
Albert Berkshire.  
Ted Birchard.  
Edwin Robinson.  
Reginald Robinson.  
Burton Robinson.  
Reinhold Schmidt.  
Deal Wilkins.  
Mac Wilkins.  
John Williams.

Field Meet at Rogue River—  
Athletic teams of Rogue River and the Evans creek valley participated in a field meet at Rogue River on Saturday and the events were hotly contested for. The attendance was good.

**CHROME OPERATIONS IN DEL NORTE COUNTY**

Considerable development work has been done on the Al Gastman chrome claims on Little Rattlesnake mountain in this county during the past month. At present writing over 1,000 tons of chrome ore is in sight with prospects very bright for larger tonnage. A number of men are at work on the property and Mr. Gastman is doing everything he can to develop the claims sufficiently to warrant the lessees of his property in putting in a 12-mile road. Much of the chrome in this district is on patented land owned by the Hammond interests but Mr. Gastman has a five year lease which gives him sufficient time. The chrome ore in this district is very rich, much of it assaying over 55 per cent chromium.  
As soon as the wagon road is finished connecting the High Plateau claims with the Grants Pass road the men at work there now will be transferred with others to the Little Rattlesnake mountain district to build road. If the lessees of the Gastman claims are assured by surface indications that at least 2,000 tons of chrome ore are there.—Crescent City Courier.

**COMING EVENTS**

May 27-June 1, Monday-Saturday—Chautauqua at Grants Pass.  
May 16, Thursday—Class Day exercises of high school.  
May 17, Friday—Commencement exercises.  
June 7, Friday—Strawberry festival by Presbyterian ladies.

**Keep your money at home**

If you are building use

**Beaver Portland Cement**

which is manufactured at Gold Hill, Oregon, and is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be strictly high grade in every respect. You can buy this from your local dealer—The Oregon Cement Sewer Pipe & Tile Co.

**Beaver Portland Cement Co.**

**Township Maps**

Showing Oregon and California Homestead Lands, open to filing April 29, 1918, \$1 per township.

Please give township and range.

DOUGLAS ABSTRACT CO.,  
Roseburg, Oregon

**BUY War Savings Stamps**

ROGUE RIVER WATER COMPANY

**The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company**

TIME CARD

Daily except Sunday  
Effective May 1, 1918

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass, 1:00 p. m.  
Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Landau building, or phone 131 for same.

**Classified Advertising**

**FOR SALE**

G. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plats showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Good modern house, close in, north side. Inquire No. 2233, care Courier.

HEMSTITCHING and peccot edge, 10 cents per yard. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention. The Vanity Shop, Medford Oregon, 114 West Main.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, sudan grass, Michigan pea beans, alfalfa, clovers and grasses. Legume bacteria cultures for alfalfa, clover, and beans, enough for 60 to 100 lbs. \$1.25. Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point, Oregon.

TOWNSHIP ownership maps showing O. & C. and deeded lands in Josephine county for sale by the Josephine County Abstract Company, 50 cents each.

FOR SALE—One team bay geldings and harness; one 6 and one 9 years old. True in all harness. Weight, 2,550 pounds. Inquire Collins Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Tent house, wire fencing, washing machine and house hold articles. Phone 333-J.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, F. & M., 8 h. p., rebored; patent fruit evaporator, 60 trays; incubator; brooder; typewriter; 1 surry harness; 1 set hack harness. G. A. Hamilton.

FOR SALE—About 2,000,000 feet of fir and pine saw timber besides large quantity of piling. One mile from Waldo and well located, or will sell land and timber. A bargain. Walter B. Jones, Eugene, Oregon.

I HAVE EIGHT head of horses for sale at the Red Front barn, weight from 700 to 1,100; also 3 1/2 inch wagon; also 2 inch wagon and some work harness, will sell reasonable; also have Jackson truck for sale. R. Timmons, Prop., Cor. Sixth and K streets. Phone 533-J.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Regal touring car, 1917 model, electric starter and lights, vacuum system; run only 3,000 miles; tires new. Phone 611-P-12, or write I. W. L. Merlin, Ore.

FOR SALE—Small black matched team, young, single or double, saddle or pack, gentle. Andrew Johnson, Merlin, Ore.

NEW CHEVROLET, tip top shape, and one gray buy, will do 90 miles an hour when the cop isn't looking, for sale or trade. Inquire Battery Shop.

FOR SALE—Second hand Chevrolet cars, real bargains. Churchill & Maxwell.

TRANSPLANTED tomato and pepper plants. Phone Barnes' green house.

HAVE TOMATOES two weeks earlier by setting transplanted plants. Phone Barnes' green house.

GOOD GARDEN tract, three-fourth of an acre, with good six-room plastered house, just across the bridge, for sale or rent. Apply Dr. Bestul, Phone 305-R.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three-quarter ton truck, in good condition. New tires. Churchill and Maxwell.

**TO EXCHANGE**

EXCHANGE—10 acres irrigated in fruit and alfalfa, on river, close in. Price \$3,500. Mortgage, \$1,800, want city property for equity. L. A. Launer, realtor.

EXCHANGE—5 acres, fine bottom land. Price \$1,500, clear, want house in Grants Pass. L. A. Launer, realtor.

**TO RENT**

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large, comfortable and conveniently located. 411 C street.

PARTLY FURNISHED cottage for rent, 50 feet from pavement, also unfurnished cottage on pavement. \$8 per month. Inquire A. E. Voorhies.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished modern cottage, 5 rooms, water, gas, electric light, at reasonable price, 207 C street. See N. E. Townsend, 621 A.

**BUYERS OF NATIVE PLATINUM**

GILFILLAN BROS. Smelting and Refining Co., 217 1/2 West Sixth street, Los Angeles, Cal., are in the market for clean native triplatinum.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

G. A. BRYAN, 411 Bridge street, power and steam engineer—amonia and cold storage refrigerating engineer. Installation of plants. Pipe fittings. Latherage-tight joint if wanted.

**ATTORNEYS**

H. D. Norton, Attorney-at-law. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. First National Bank Bldg.

COLVIG & WILLIAMS Attorneys-at-law Grants Pass Banking Co. Bldg. Grants Pass, Oregon.

E. S. VAN DYKE, Attorney, Practice in all courts. First National Bank Building.

O. S. BLANCHARD, Attorney-at-law Golden Rule Building. Phone 279. Grants Pass, Oregon.

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Attorneys, Albert block. Phone 236-J. Practice in all courts; land board attorneys.

**VETERINARY SURGEON**

DR. R. J. BESTUL, Veterinarian. Office in Winetrot Implement Bldg. Phone 113-J. Residence Phone 305-R.

**PHYSICIANS**

L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, or on appointment. Office phone, 62; residence phone 359-J.

S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D., Physician and surgeon. City or country calls attended day or night. Residence phone 119; office phone 152. Sixth and H. Telfs Building.

A. A. WITHAM, M. D., Physician and surgeon. Office: Hall Bldg., corner Sixth and I streets. Phone: Office, 116; residence, 288-J. Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DR. J. O. NIBLEY—Physician and surgeon. Lundberg Building. Surgeon Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. Health Officer. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Phone 310-J.

**PHOTO STUDIO**

THE PICTURE MILL open daily 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. For Sunday sittings call Mill 253-R or residence 140-J.

**DENTISTS**

E. C. MACY, D. M. D.—First-class dentistry. 109 1/2 South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION**

J. S. MACMURRAY, teacher of voice culture and singing. Lessons given at home of pupil if requested. Address 716 Lee St.

**DRAYAGE AND TRANSFER**

COMMERCIAL TRANSFER CO. All kinds of drayage and transfer work carefully and promptly done. Phone 181-J. Stand at freight depot. A. Shade, Prop.

F. G. ISHAM, drayage and transfer. Safes, pianos and furniture moved packed, shipped and stored. Phone Clark and Holman, No. 59. Residence phone 124-R.

THE WORLD MOVES; so do we. Bunch Bros. Transfer Co. Phone 397-R.

**Political Cards.**

Paid advertisements

**EUGENE L. COBURN**

Republican Candidate for  
Nominee for  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
Present Incumbent

**GEORGE LEWIS**

Candidate for Republican  
Nominee for  
**SHERIFF**  
Present Incumbent

**C. E. HARMON**

Candidate for Republican  
Nominee for  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
Primaries May 17

Pacific Coast States—Fair except showers in the north portion early in the week; slightly warmer early in the week with nearly normal temperatures thereafter.

**B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S In Pumps**

2-inch Garrett centrifugal pump, \$20—2 1/2-inch at \$25—One 2 1/2 inch Goulds, \$40

Big line of Associated Gas Engines—Guaranteed to do as we say

**C. A. Winetrot**

P. S.—One Disk Harrow at a Bargain

**Stupendous**

volume of business in April—Bigger than ever.

**REASONS**

Largest Stock—Best Quality—Lowest Prices

**GRANTS PASS HARDWARE CO.**

**GOODYEAR Tires**

C. L. HOBART CO.

**O. & C. Grant Land Blue Print Maps**

Josephine and Curry Counties \$1.50

Jackson County \$1.50

Both maps for \$2.50

Printed from tracings made by M. J. Anderson Jr.

Mailed prepaid on receipt of price

**A. E. Voorhies**

Grants Pass, Oregon