

# ALL ABOUT SPUDS

### Valuable Hints Given By Prof. Hyslop In His Lecture Here Last Saturday.

The talk which Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of O. A. C., made to a full house at the Masonic Hall here last Saturday afternoon was one which it would certainly have paid every potato grower in Coos county to have heard. And it is a pleasure to listen to a speaker who knows his subject as well as Prof. Hyslop does the potato game.

He advised people to plant potatoes next year. The very fact that we had a big crop this year and prices are low tends to diminish next year's acreage, so the prospects are that fewer potatoes will be raised in 1918 than in 1917 and prices will be higher.

Indeed this year Oregon has raised the biggest potato crop in its history with about 90,000 acres in cultivation, or twice as many as in 1916.

Only the corn crop furnishes more food to the acre than potatoes. But use all the potatoes you can and save all the grain you can. We may begin drying potatoes, and then they will stand shipping much farther than now. Germany is able to use a great deal of potatoes because they use the drying process. So they make potato flour and put it in their bread.

"Coos County," the Professor remarked, "is famous for its potatoes. This county has the highest average production in the state, 80 or 40 bushels per acre above the average. In 1910, the census year, Coos county made it 120 bushels per acre.

"You have a great deal of very good soil for potatoes. If you want smooth potatoes you must have a sandy soil—and the soil must always be mellow. Turn under a crop of clover and apply plenty of well rotted manure and you can raise all the potatoes you want, sometimes as much as 800 bushels per acre. For fast growth you must have a rich soil. Then you want a good supply of moisture.

"Plow the ground 8 or even 10 inches deep and plant early. The early market always brings the best prices.

"About what sort of potatoes to plant? and how much? Don't save little ones to plant. Save the best and sell the scrubs. The average Oregon producer sees his seed run out every three or four years. There is no section in Oregon where potatoes need to run out. You can usually improve the quality of your potatoes from year to year.

"Don't cut out the eyes nor throw away the blossom end. In an experiment at O. A. C. a trial was made with three lots of seed, one lot from the blossom end, one from the sides and one lot from the stem end. The best potatoes were from the blossom end seed.

"Plant liberal sized potatoes. Nobody can get a yield from planting potato peelings nor from gouging out the eyes. The pieces to plant should weigh from 1 1/4 to 2 ounces and should have two eyes. On rich soil that overflows a bigger piece can be used to advantage.

"In Europe, where they have raised 2,000 bushels to the acre they use 40 or 50 bushels of seed to the acre and plant whole potatoes. With rich land and everything in good shape it will do to plant 3 or 4 ounce pieces. The seed potatoes should be given the corrosive splanbate treatment—2 ounces to fifteen gallons of water. Dissolve the poison in hot water first. Use this preparation four times. Leave the potatoes in for an hour and a half to soak up all they can. This won't cost more than two bits to the acre. It will prevent scab, and also another disease known as "black scurf," where there is some constriction about the stems of the tubers and all the strength of the plant goes into the vines. Roll out potatoes in land plaster. It stimulates their growth and protects them from attacks of disease.

"This is the first time I've ever had to lecture in Oregon against growing potatoes too big. Medium sized potatoes sell better and are more desirable in every way. Plant small varieties; control the size. On rich soil plant them a lot thicker. Where they grow 2,000 bushels to the acre in Scotland, they planted them in rows 18 inches apart with hills 12 inches apart in the rows. Make your rows closer, say 30 inches apart and 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows.

"After potatoes begin to set quit cultivating them so close. If they begin to crowd out of the ground ridge them up. So on tide flat land ridge them up; otherwise grow them level.

"In marketing don't try to put something over. Let the buyer find just as good potatoes on the bottom as on top of the sack. The whole community from which such crooked work comes is sure to suffer in reputation.

"When you raise fine potatoes, give them a brand. The name will help make a steady demand for them.

"Sort out your potatoes to sell. About 5 to 8 ounces is the best size.

If you have a variety of sizes sell each size by itself. You can get more for them in that way.

The best place to select seed potatoes is in the field while they are growing. When you find a good hill take all the potatoes from it and plant them together; if there are 25 potatoes in it, plant them all. Seed from the stem end is better than from the side. From the blossom end is the best of all.

"Raise disease-free potatoes and build up a reputation by selling certified seed. There is a big field for that business.

"During Farmers' Week at O. A. C. next January one day will be devoted to sorting potatoes.

"With potatoes planted in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row, there are 48,500 hills to the acre and two such potatoes as these (holding up medium sized specimens) will make 150 bushels to the acre. Four pounds to the hill will give 600 bushels to the acre. There was one hill at the show here that produced 15 pounds. An acre of such hills would beat the 3000 Scotch yield by 250 bushels to the acre."

**The Y. M. C. A. in the War.**

Robert Carter, one of the soldier boys from Coquille, writes the Sentinel as follows from Vancouver, Wash., where he is now stationed:

The Y. M. C. A. wants every one of us to tell the people in his home town about what they are doing for the soldiers.

We have a good time here. We have shows every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; they have special days to write home and they furnish every thing to write with, all but the stamps. They have school where you can learn everything, arithmetic, writing, spelling, English, French, Spanish etc. We have a library and the books are changed every two months. The Y. will be with us at the front and is the best of friends. We were at the rifle range for a week and even out there—and that was 3 miles from town—they have a stage and music and the boys have all the fun they want. They have doings of their own, such as boxing, singing, telling stories—and they have church Sundays. We have a small paper of our own that we call The Skirmisher. We have football teams, base ball, track meets and everything that is in civil life and the army life is the only life.

**Flounders in the Lake.**

N. H. Larson, when fishing in Garrison lake near Port Orford recently, caught a good sized flounder, says the Tribune. So far as we can learn this is the first one ever caught in the lake. A year or so ago Mr. Larson, as president of the Port Orford Commercial club, went to Coquille and met 10,000 rainbow trout fry from the state hatchery at Bonneville which he brought back and planted in the tributaries of the lake. And now he catches a flounder! Mr. Larson's friends are wondering what happened to him on the trip, and if it isn't possible that he fell in with some deep-sea fishermen at Bandon instead of going to Coquille.

**Peirces Ready to Go to the Front**

Hon. S. P. Peirce was in town Saturday from his home on Sixes. He has leased his large farm to Louis Farrier for a term of years, and about December 1st he and Mrs. Peirce expect to leave for service in the war. Mr. Peirce has been accepted in the engineer corps and his wife will go in the hospital unit. Mr. and Mrs. Peirce decided some time ago to enlist in the war even though they had to go to Canada to do so, but their services have been accepted by this country.—Port Orford Tribune.

Forest Ranger J. B. Curl tells the Port Orford Tribune that it is estimated there are 15,000 cords of tanbark in the National Forest in the Middle Elk section which will be peeled and hauled into Port Orford for shipment in case a road is built in there. The National Forest department will contribute \$5,000 towards building the needed three miles of road if local people will raise \$1,000 for it.

The Port Umpqua Carrier says that W. P. Reed has made arrangements with the Johnson Mill Co., at Coquille, to purchase the lumber to be used in planking the newly graded road to Gardiner. The lumber will probably arrive at Reedsport the last of the week and be taken down to Gardiner on scows, where it will be put in place on the road as soon as possible.

**Mrs. P. O. Stuebel Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.**

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuebel, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

**For a Weak Stomach.**

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you find that you have indigestion, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS BID IN BY COOS COUNTY FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 2nd day of October, 1917, delivered to me on the 22nd day of October, 1917, by the County Clerk of said county and state, and commanding me to sell certain property described in said order commencing on the 9th day of December, 1917, and continuing from day to day until all lots and tracts of land are sold, or until further order of said court, which said property is particularly described and set forth in Volume 11, on page 118, of the County Court Journal, of said Coos County.

In compliance with said order, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1917, commencing at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day and continuing until the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction those certain lots and tracts of land mentioned in said order, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, at the time of sale. Said lots and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned will not be sold for a less sum than the price fixed by said court in said order.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1917.

W. W. Gage, Sheriff,  
By C. A. Gage, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, his final account as such administrator and the said Court has appointed Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, as the time for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Eva M. Smith,  
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin F. Smith, Deceased. 4415

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their Final Account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Catherine Figg, deceased, and that the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, as the day and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement of said estate.

Emily A. Hersey,  
Executrix,  
Ed Johnson,  
Executor

Of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Catherine Figg, deceased. 4315

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, have been duly appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Lintner Harlocker, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1917.

John S. Cole,  
L. H. Hazard,  
Frank E. McKenna.

Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Lintner Harlocker, deceased. 4115

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos his final account as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph C. Varney, deceased, and the said Court has appointed Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Angus W. Varney,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph C. Varney, Deceased. 4415

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos her final account as administratrix of the estate of Albert W. Kelley, deceased, and the said Court has appointed Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, as the time for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Abhis M. Kelley,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Albert W. Kelley, Deceased. 4315

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.**

Notice is hereby given. That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 13th day of October, 1917, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein Cuthbert Peart, plaintiff, and John Peart, Will Peart, Art Peart, and W. L. Kistner, Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Peart Brothers and Company, defendants, being case No. 4446 of the said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$350.84 with interest at 6% from 18th day of June, 1917, and costs and disbursements \$68.90, together with accruing costs. I will on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: West 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; Also beginning 10 chains East of the corner of section 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence run East along section line 5 chains; run South 10 chains; run West 5 chains; run North 10 chains to place of beginning, all in section 36, township 27 South, range 13 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon. As described in the Sheriff's certificate of attachment.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1917.

W. W. Gage,  
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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C. D. Hudson,  
Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Hudson, deceased. 4115

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