



GLEN GORDON FARM.

An Object Lesson More Eloquent Than Words.

The Graphic has many times spoken of the great gain to Oregon in the arrival of new people who come into possession of old places, out of which they proceed to make attractive homes. But as a rule people realize this in a general way only. To any one who wants to be shown, we have a short recipe to offer—take a trip some nice day to the Glen Gordon Farm, a mile or so south-east of Dundee or a couple of miles up "Beautiful Willamette" from Newberg. That is, it is the "Glen Gordon Farm" now. Four short years ago it was "the old Fullquartz place"—just that and nothing more. The names themselves tell the story of what new blood, new enterprise, new capital, and last but by no means least, a new vision, can do to boost Oregon.

It was the same old story. J. D. Gordon and family lived in North Dakota, and a whole lot nearer the arctic circle than their latitude showed. At any rate a winter temperature ranging from forty degrees below the cipher on down to sixty and to where there was no mercury left to tell the story, gradually gave Mr. Gordon a bona fide case of "cold feet," whereupon he determined to seek a new home where the aforesaid mercury had higher aims.

He came to the Pacific Coast in 1904 and spent two or three months in fruitless search for the place he had in his mind's eye. Finally, when over east of the Cascades he met a man from Newberg who told him he could direct him to the object of his search. With renewed hope Mr. Gordon followed directions, which led to the aforementioned "old Fullquartz place." And here he found his Ultima Thule.

But not ready-made to order. Here is where the need of the vision came in, of which we spoke above. In an old run down place, pretty well covered with unpromising brush and woods, the Gordons saw the possibilities of their ideal country home. The immediate purchase of the place resulted.

That was in November, 1904. Mr. Gordon and his son Harry at once placed twenty men at work clearing the unimproved acres, and from that day to this have never ceased the diligent work of improvement, which they say they have not more than half completed as yet! Be that as it may. But where, less than four years ago there were uninviting wastes, there are now beautiful, rolling fields. On the slightly bluff overlooking the winding Willamette, unusually placid here as though desirous of loitering amid such picturesque surroundings, stands a new country home, beautiful without and more beautiful within. From the east windows one looks down on Willamette's silvery course, or, looking straight across to the Cascades is greeted with a splendid view of Mt. Hood, clothed in perennial white. From the west windows, across the green of meadow and forest, is seen a semi-circle of hills, checkered with orchards and fields and native woodlands, presenting a panorama of surpassing beauty.

But Mr. Gordon and son are not fixing up a fine country home as a picturesque retreat from active life. While they have been working they have had an eye to the practical as well as the beautiful—to future income as well as present expenditure. While developing the material

resources of their place they have engaged in fine stock breeding, with blooded horses as a specialty, in which line of activity they already have an established reputation in the Northwest. The scope of their plans in this direction may be seen in their fine large barn, modern in arrangement and well adapted to the purpose in view. Its proportions may be guessed from its hay lott capacity—something near two hundred and seventy-five tons.

A professional photographer from Portland, who is employed by the Southern Pacific Co. to take pictures over the country for advertising purposes, enjoyed with the writer, the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tuesday. The gentleman in question declared that in an experience of twenty years he had never found a more ideal location for an ideal country home, nor the latter more nearly realized.

There are hundreds of "old Fullquartz places" in Oregon in which lie the possibilities of "Glen Gordon farms." Give us more new push and new capital to develop our agricultural as well as our industrial resources. And what the Gordons have done on a big scale, all can do to some degree at least in an humbler way. It's the spirit of the thing which counts. Much enthusiasm, faithful work and a little money will work wonders in any place, big or little. Such will gradually usher in the new Oregon, of which all have been hearing.

DAYTON WINS FIELD MEET

An Ideal Day and a Big Crowd in Attendance.

The annual High School Field Meet of Yamhill county was held on the College campus in Newberg last Saturday with Dayton, LaFayette, Dundee and Newberg participating. McMinnville had been expecting to be on the grounds with a team but they drew out. The weather was ideal and the boys and girls made the most of it by entering into the spirit of the occasion with vim and vigor, like spring colts turned out to pasture.

When the down train came in sight heads could be seen filling every open window and when it halted at the station the "kids" rolled out like a swarm of bees on a hot Sunday, Dayton and LaFayette furnishing something like 350 or 400. The rooting began in earnest from the first and there was plenty of spirit shown throughout the day. Good feeling prevailed and the conduct of the young people was highly commendable.

The score was Dayton 73, LaFayette 23, Newberg 12. The judges were Dodson and McDonald, Dayton; Henry, LaFayette; W. C. Woodward, Newberg; Gray, of the county Y. M. C. A.; with A. C. Stanbrough as clerk and Hugh Nelson starter.

The stars of the day were McCann and Gabriel, of Dayton and Dorris and Henry, of LaFayette. McCann won the two short dashes, the shotput and enough other places to bring his record of points up to 21. Dayton has a strong well-balanced team of young athletes, which would do credit to a much larger school.

50-yard dash—McCann (Dayton), Spangle (Dayton), Brunton (Newberg); time, 0:5 3-5.

Half mile run—Dorris (LaFayette), McColm (Dayton), Higgins (Newberg); time 2:14.

High jump—Henry (LaFayette), Londerhausen (Dayton) and Barrett (Newberg) tie for second; height, 4 feet 10 inches.

220-yard dash—Mabee, McCann and Spangle, all Dayton; time 0:25 3-5.

100-yard dash—McCann, Mabee, Spangle, all Dayton; time 0:11 3-5.

Shot put—McCann (Dayton), Nelson (LaFayette), Spangle (Dayton); distance, 39 feet 4 inches.

440-yard run—Taylor, Hada-way, Mellinger, all Dayton; time, 0:59 4-5.

Broad jump—Gabriel (Dayton) Brunton (Newberg), Spangle (Dayton); distance, 19 feet 2 inches.

Hammer throw—Baxter (Dayton), McCann (Dayton), Nelson (LaFayette); distance, 103 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Gabriel (Dayton), Henry (LaFayette), Larkin (Newberg); height, 9 feet 2 inches.

Mile run—Dorris (LaFayette), McColm (Dayton), Higgins (Newberg); time, 5:30 4-5.

120-yard hurdles—Londerhausen (Dayton), Brunton (Newberg), Ketterman (LaFayette).

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Interesting Report of Dairy Herd By P. N. Skinner.

To the Editor:—In view of the fact that so many people claim there is nothing in dairy farming and a number have asked me recently if there is "really and truly" anything in the proposition, I have thought that some of your many readers in this locality would be interested in a statement of my herd account, and while not much given to airing private affairs in the press, I submit herewith my herd account of 1907, with an average of twenty cows in milk including strippers and heifers. All but one (a native) are Jersey grades.

Samples of milk from eighteen of my cows were lately sent to Portland to be tested for butter fat contents and gave an average of 52 for the whole number.

1907 STATEMENT DAIRY HERD FAR VIEW FARM.

January	\$ 160 47
February	158 29
March	231 82
April	163 87
May	134 52
June	208 28
July	202 39
August	220 89
September	175 71
October	184 34
November	110 40
December	134 55

Cash cream sales	2085 53
Skim milk feed at 20c per 100 lbs	323 45
Cream and milk family use	53 00
Total	2461 98
Average per cow	123 10
Plus heifer calves	
Plus manure	
Plus male calves vealed	

Being a novice in the business I may be pardoned for being proud of this showing. Evidently it pays to "feed, breed, weed." Perhaps the best investment I made along the line of building up the herd was paying a long price for a pure bred and registered bull. In this I was fortunate in securing a good one of our home breeders, Atkinson Bros.

Now that we have a condenser and a close market within easy reach, some are debating whether to sell whole milk or cream. I have used both markets and while there is "quicker money" in whole milk with less work to produce, my experience leads me to believe the cream market with a market on the farm for skim milk properly fed to good heifer calves, pigs, and chickens will pay better in the end.

P. N. SKINNER.

To the Voters of Yamhill County

Believing that the people have a right to and are fully qualified to choose their U. S. Senator, I pledge myself, if elected to the

legislature, to cast my vote for that candidate who receives the highest vote for United States senator at the June election. Having had four years experience in the Sheriff's office and with matters pertaining to the collection of taxes, I believe that I am fully alive to the needs of, and qualified to forward and protect the interests of the taxpayers of Yamhill county. For several years our county has been arbitrarily compelled to pay an unjust proportion of the state tax, the excess for the past year being estimated at the sum of \$21,781.49, provided that the apportionment had been founded upon a fair and equitable basis, and our levy for state purposes has increased until it almost equals the levy necessary for conducting our county government, including all of the expenses of our courts. I pledge myself if elected, to use my best efforts to secure a more equitable adjustment of our county's share of the state tax. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who desire an honest effort to better existing conditions.

M. F. CORRIGAN,

Statement No. 1, candidate for the legislature.

No. 35 on the ballot.

Strawberries Canned Without Cooking.

Have your jars perfectly clean and dry, then take equal parts of fresh berries and sugar, and mix and mash thoroughly. To accomplish this, take only a small quantity in a dish at a time, that you may be sure every berry is mashed. Put into the jars, and seal immediately, inverting the jar for a short time before putting away.

The work is easily done, as there is no heating. My berries canned in this way last summer kept perfectly and have preserved their delicious flavor unimpaired.

Strawberry shortcake equal to that of the summer has been an enjoyment whenever we wished through the winter.—From Woman's Home Companion for June.

Republican Candidate for County Recorder.

51, X. W. W. Nickell. Your vote as indicated above will be appreciated by one who has lived in the county over twenty years, and if elected I promise you strict attention to the duties of the office, and courteous treatment to one and all, competent to do the work and regularly nominated.

Yours truly,
W. W. NICKELL.

No. 51 on ballot.

Assessor.

As the regularly nominated candidate for county assessor by the republicans of Yamhill county, I solicit your support on election day.

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