

THE FAMILY ORCHARD

Fruit Varieties For the Willamette Valley Named by Prof. Lewis of O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 19—"In choosing varieties of fruit for the home orchards in the Willamette Valley, there are several points to be kept in mind," said Professor C. I. Lewis, horticulturist of the Oregon Agricultural College. "First, only varieties which are liked personally by the owner and his family should be planted. Second, varieties should be so chosen that fruit would be supplied through the entire year. Third, it is not necessary that the varieties chosen should be grown to the highest degree of commercial perfection. Many varieties which do not come up to the commercial standard of color, size and form are desirable in a family orchard because of their eating or cooking qualities. "The following are some of the varieties that I recommend for family orchard in the Willamette Valley:

"Apples—The first I include is the Yellow Transparent. It is a good cooking apple, has fair eating qualities, and is the earliest good apple grown in the state. Williams Favorite is a delightful eating apple which has much the same color as the Spitzenberg and is in many parts of the East a great favorite. The Gravenstein of course should be in every home orchard. The King of Tompkins County is the best fall eating apple we can grow in the valley. The Waxen is thought by many persons to be the best fall cooking apple grown in the valley. Grimes Golden is not only one of the best home orchard apples but will, I believe, become one of the best commercial apples for this valley. It is a splendid eating and a good cooking apple here from the first of December to the first of February. The Jonathan is a good fall and early winter apple which may at times lack in color, but it has the quality that is very hard to beat. The Wagener for January is excellent, and for those who like a crisp apple of the Northern Spy type, it is one of the best. The Northern Spy is a great favorite and grows well in most places in the Willamette valley. The Rome Beauty is the best baking apple we have and is a fair eating apple. The Yellow Newtown is one of the best apples for both cooking and eating. The Red Cheeked Pippin has many excellent qualities and is prolific in the valley.

"Pears—Clapps Favorite, Bartlett, and such varieties as Seckle, d'Anjou, Bosc and Winter Nellis are very good pears. The Glout Morseau is a splendid Christmas pear. Here at the Experiment Station it is in a good eating condition at this time. All of these pears have high quality and are very desirable and under fair storage conditions will give you pears from August until Spring.

"Plums—Such types as the Italian and French or Petite are chiefly recommended, but I would also include the Burbank, Climax and Abundance. For canning purposes the Satsuma is most satisfactory, has a very beautiful rich color and a flavor very desirable for meats.

"Cherries—Sweet Royal Ann, Lambert, May Duke, Late Duke and Kentish will give a good supply.

"Grapes—Worden, Regal, Concord, Magra, Delaware, Moore's Diamond and Brighton are good. They require a sunny, warm exposure. If this cannot be had they should be set against the south side of the fence or of some farm building.

"These varieties will supply fruit of high quality and constitute a splendid home orchard."

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

On Friday evening of last week at I. O. O. F. Hall, District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Gunning, of McMinnville, and the following Deputy Grand Officers: Scott Wright, Deputy Grand Marshal; Ed. Pratt, Deputy Grand Warden; Wm. Hanson, Deputy Grand Recording Secretary; Thos. Donelson, Deputy Grand Financial Secretary; Henry Pearson, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Fred Trip-let, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Thos. Keir, Deputy Grand Inside Guardian; F. W. Hunsaker, Deputy Grand Outside Guardian; installed the following officers for Willamette Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 96: N. F. Byers, Past Noble Grand; Clarence Coe, Noble Grand; R. C. Patterson, Vice-Grand; J. E. Hale, Recording Secretary; A. C. Stanbrough, Financial Secretary; T. Gardner, Treasurer; V. Vincent, Chaplain; Walter Fortune, Conductor; Fred J. Kelly, Conductor; F. H. Griffith, Inside Guardian; W. E. Ramey, Outside Guardian; Eli Evans, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Francis Morris, Left Supporter Noble Grand; Walter Cook, Right Supporter Vice-Grand; Frank Sharp, Left Supporter Vice-Grand; Harry Patterson, Right Senior Supporter; H. D. Waldron, Left Senior Supporter.

District Deputy President, Katie Ferguson, with the following, Deputy Grand Officers: Verona J. Nelson, Deputy Grand Marshal; Anna McDonald, Deputy Grand Warden; Mary E. Williams, Deputy Grand Recording Secretary; Emma Watkins, Deputy Grand Financial Secretary; Ella Kelly, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Louie Parker, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Marie K. Evans, Deputy Grand Herald; Ella Duncan, Deputy Grand Inside Guardian, with Martha E. Parker, Prudy Mount, Minnie Byers and Josephine Bradley as attendants to Grand Marshall, installed the following officers for Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 76: Mary Crabtree, Past Noble Grand; Ella Evans, Noble Grand; Delia Blackburn, Vice-Grand; Effie Ball, Recording Secretary; Edna Forsythe, Financial Secretary; Emily Gardner, Treasurer; Laura Morris, Warden; Cynthia James, Conductor; Marie Evans, Chaplain; Myrtle Fortune, Inside Guardian; Myrtle Harrison, Outside Guardian; Anna Eckerson, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Ruby Jones, Left Supporter Noble Grand; Emma Watkins, Right Supporter Vice-Grand; Maude Waldron, Left Supporter Vice-Grand.

An orchestra composed of I. O. O. F. members furnished music for the evening.

Deputy Grand Master, Judge Galloway, of Salem, gave a very interesting talk.

There were a number of visitors, including several from McMinnville, besides District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Gunning and his staff, odd fellows and wives, and Rebekahs with their husbands. A banquet was served at close of installation, which was enjoyed by all.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for men only, will be held on February 21, 1914, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position at \$900 per annum.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply to the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington, for application Form 304 and Form 1407.

DAIRY AND HOG SPECIAL COMING FEB. 4

Opportunity for Farmers to Get a Lot of Information Without Cost.

The old Southern Pacific Company is certainly throwing steam and electricity "both ways from the middle" these days. With the P. E. & E. co-operating the railroads are sending a great dairy and hog special demonstration train to Newberg on Wednesday, February 4, paying all the expenses and just begging the farmers to come in and look at the prize animals that will be on exhibit, examine the dairy on board one of the cars and listen to the lectures on how to add considerable coin of the realm to the gross farm income every year.

The old Espee may be a slow starter, but she does travel some when she gets under way with the brakes off. Right now the railroads are doing their utmost to promote the betterment of Willamette valley farm life.

The hog and dairy special is sure to be a splendid help to the farmer who is unable to go to O. A. C. for instruction. It brings the school to him.

The train will be at Newberg Wednesday, February 4, from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and will carry cows and hogs in special cars, flat cars in place of a show ring for exhibition purposes, and passenger cars in which the people can be comfortably taken care of in case of rain and while listening to the lectures.

Oregon never has produced enough dairy and hog products. No one knows the reason. Later, much more interest has developed in these industries, and it is believed that the opportunity to secure valuable information in regard to them will appeal to the land owner.

The train will move promptly on time, and our farmers should get to the depot grounds a little ahead of the train.

BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

During the last three months of 1913, the Baptist Bible school held a contest for new members, the school being divided into "reds" and "blues." The captain of the "reds" was Mrs. Ethel Burns, who worked faithfully, and Omar Fendall, captain of the "blues," even shined one man's shoes, so he could come and join his section. Each side strove zealously for victory but the "reds" won and the "blues" gave them a four course banquet at the church Friday evening.

The menu consisted to tomato soup with pickles and crackers, chicken pie with scalloped potatoes, salad, cake and coffee. Some of the small children could not be present but about 175 partook and a lively time was enjoyed by all. Piano music by some young ladies of the "blues," was discoursed while the courses were served.

The "blues" were kept busy and the "reds" enjoyed the pleasure prepared for them.

Several toasts were given along the line of more earnest endeavor in Sunday School work. These were given by Supt. Bert Miller, Rev. Norwood, Mrs. Burns, Omar Fendall and B. R. Bass, the latter speaking on "Does it pay to attend Sunday School after forty years of age?" He thinks it does. Recitations by Miss Yager and Albert Stanbrough, and a solo by Miss Gladys Jones. The object of this contest was certainly obtained, as the school increased in interest as well as membership.

Another contest is on for the coming three months between the men and boys (all boys for the present) and women and girls (all girls.)

All who do not attend Sunday School are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Bible School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

CITY COUNCILS HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

On Monday night the city council met in special meeting, Mayor Gordon in the chair. Present, Councilmen Hutzen, Morris, Westfall and Crow.

W. B. Fosche, offering service regarding taking over of public utilities, light, water, gas, etc., tabled.

Elmer Buchler complained by letter of his property being advertised for sale for street improvements without notice being given him. The recorder stated that he had written to Mr. Buchler, but received no reply. Council was advised that the regular publication of the assessment was all that was necessary.

Resolution to ascertain the proportionate cost to property owners of the improvement of certain streets and to assess the same at an adjourned meeting to be held February 16th, adopted. Ordinance providing for the opening of Grant Street from Sherman street, North to Chehalam Road, passed.

Library report accepted and retiring members of same reappointed.

Reports of City Recorder and Treasurer accepted. Auditors report on city's books not given as work was not completed.

Resolution commending the administration of the city affairs by Mayor Gordon, read and the same was adopted.

It was found that an error had been made in assessing the property of A. C. Stanbrough and H. F. Nelson for the improvement of Chehalam Road, the same being outside the city limits, and the council was requested to cancel the assessment.

The financial report will be published after the regular meeting of the council on February 2.

The new council took their seats, and upon motion the council adjourned to meet February 2.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Saturday evening Newberg High School defeated Portland Academy with a score of fifty-seven to thirteen. Ralph Butt made thirty of these points.

Ex-Postmaster Wilson occupied assembly period Tuesday. He spoke on a subject that he is naturally much interested in, the United States Postal Department. Come again, Mr. Wilson, we like to hear you.

Professor and Mrs. Krause went to Gaston last Friday to visit the former's parents. On Saturday the professor had a bad attack of appendicitis which delayed his return until Monday evening.

Monday afternoon we were favored with an illustrated lecture by Miss Romig. The subject was on the Philippine Islands and their inhabitants. Miss Romig had natives of both sexes to illustrate with.

The freshmen tendered a very sumptuous banquet to the juniors last Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered by the freshmen, after which everyone retired to the gymnasium where they played the usual high school games. After an hour in the gymnasium the revelers returned to the auditorium and partook of the feast.

Tuesday evening the Vespertine Literary Society held its weekly meeting, having an excellent program which a large attendance witnessed. Next Tuesday evening, besides the regular meeting, there will also be an election of officers. Everybody is urged to be present.

Friday evening at eight o'clock the Newberg High School negative debating team will debate Estacada. The Northern Willamette championship is at stake, therefore it is a very critical moment for all teams concerned, and Newberg is going to try with her last breath to win.

MRS. E. E. GOFF ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

On the evening of January 15, Mrs. E. E. Goff entertained a company of ladies in honor of her visiting daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. McEwen, of Athena, Oregon, the charming home at No. 1204 East Hancock street being filled to utmost capacity with the guests. Mrs. Francis A. Morris and Miss Mina Langton assisted the hostess in receiving and caring for the visitors.

Among other entertainments, progressive games were played, the prizes going to Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Larkin.

Several musical numbers were given and the vocal solo by Mrs. Charles A. Morris and solo by Prof. Alexander Hull were especially enjoyed, as was the classical rendition of Mrs. Hull in piano solo.

The guests departed at a late hour, showering best wishes upon Mrs. McEwen and her twin boys for the coming year.

Mrs. E. E. Goff was also hostess in a delightful entertainment at her home Thursday afternoon, January 15, in honor of her daughter. Thirty ladies were invited and the hours were passed in library games, fancy needlework and conversation. In some of the contest games Mrs. Wm. Langton was honored with first prize and Mrs. J. Southard with the "consolation."

A bountiful collation of the good things to eat, for which the hostess is famous, were served in dainty style.

BOYS IN THE LEAD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter on Friday, January 16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Springbrook, on Saturday, January 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, on Tuesday, January 20, a son.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR NEWBERG OPENS TO-DAY

The "Newberg Creamery" Ormond & Dorn, proprietors, opens to-day for active operations and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Some time ago a two-year lease was taken on the ice and cold storage plant located on Blaine street and formerly operated by the Newberg Meat Co.

An addition has been built on the north which has been fitted up with the most modern and hygienic machinery for butter making. The floor is entirely of cement and so arranged that it can be flooded with water at any time, thus being kept in the most sanitary condition.

High class machinery for pasteurizing the cream has been installed, and the proprietors say that when they get well under way they will welcome the ladies of Newberg as visitors at the plant at any hour of the day, to see for themselves whether or not the work of making butter is done in a cleanly manner.

Later in the season the ice plant will be operated and ice-cream will be manufactured for the trade.

This is a home industry that should, from the start, have the support and encouragement of home people, as it doubtless will have.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

Editor Graphic:

We desire that all growers who expect to have any fruit to offer the Newberg cannery this season, to advise the secretary at once, the name, amount and variety of the fruit. We must know at once just what we will have to offer so the market can be arranged for at once. If you will call this forcibly to the attention of your readers, I can assure you it will be very much appreciated and result in much good.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Woodworth, Sec.

