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Did you read that notice in last week's Bulletin in which Mayor Davidson stated that Saturday, May 1, would be cleaning up day in Bend? It is necessary and commendable to clean up our streets and alleys at least once a year, so let everyone get busy with rake and shovel and we will have a cleaner town.

The first 40 miles of Harriman's right-of-way in the Deschutes canyon has been approved by Secretary Ballinger, and he has called for maps for the balance of the 130 miles of new road. Hurry it along! Hurry it along! The whole of Central Oregon is getting mighty tired of these delays. There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere. Why were not these other maps submitted long ago?

The forward march of civilization is making itself felt these days in benighted Turkey, and a better day is coming for the inhabitants of that land of oppression. The Young Turks, a political party that demands governmental reforms, have become so powerful that they are now demanding the abdication of the sultan, and they are backed by the Turkish army. Thus the yeast of progress fomented in that distant land, and from it will come an up-lift of the common man. Success to the Young Turks.

Swift & Company announce that they plan to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other roughage at practically no expense other than for pasturage. A fat 200 pound hog in Portland today is worth \$15.50 cash, live weight. The packers will have to get a supply. Must they send the money for the hogs to Nebraska, or will we raise them in Oregon?

Tender Banquet to Cast.
 A banquet was given last Friday evening in the Pilot Butte Inn in honor of those who participated in the recent home talent production, "A Case of Suspicion." Thirty covers were laid, with the tables decorated with yellow and white daffodils. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Miss Marion West, Miss Katie Dunsmore, Miss Cornelia Wilson and Prof. Throne. The affair was one of those social events where those fortunate enough to be present were glad they were there.



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POTATO CULTURE

By Arnold Martin, in Wallace's Farmer.

Potato growing has been the money-making business on my small farm of 20 acres. My success is due to careful selection of the seed, thorough cultivation of the crop, keeping up fertility of the land, and draining the wet places. Clover and alfalfa give cheaper and safer plant food than commercial fertilizers. Level and shallow culture conserves the moisture, prevents root pruning, and increases the yield.

Instead of following the usual custom of going to the bin in the spring for my seed, taking what the house wife has left from her selection for the table, I go through the growing potato patch and select seed after a study of the vines. I believe this plan of careful selection will be one remedy for our greatly lessened yield. I find also by this method of selecting from the best and healthiest hills that I can avoid a great many of the diseases and blights which cut down the yield on so many farms. Selection of seed in this way involves some work, but no more than proper selection of seed corn from the field. Seed selection is the first important point to which our potato growers need to give attention. We are more careless in this than anything else.

I plow my ground as deep as I can, and the earlier the better, plowing in the fall and leaving it as rough as possible so as to catch the snow. The frost pulverizes the sod so it is easy to work it in the spring. In the spring I work the ground into a good seed bed and plant as soon as the ground is ready. I pay no attention to the moon or Good Friday. I want my potatoes to start sprouting in the ground and not in the cellar or the pile. I plant from one to three-eye pieces, but one eye is enough. I drop them 12 inches apart, the rows being three feet six inches apart. I prefer no planter, using the lister for marking out and covering with the cultivator. Ten days after planting I commence my first plowing, using a small fire-shovel plow. This loosens up the soil between the rows and makes a mulch which will hold the moisture, besides letting in the warm air. In a few days I can see the rows, and then I take the cultivator and give them a deep plowing and loosen up the soil for the roots. Every time I follow with the weeder, which can be used until the tops are 10 inches high. Cultivation is kept up every 10 days or after every rain as long as the cultivator can pass between the rows. Many other crops may be grown between the rows instead and they do no harm to the potatoes. Cultivation is very important. It must be shallow after the first deep plowing so as not to disturb the roots. One and a half to two inches is plenty deep enough. This gives enough dirt to form a mulch and hold the moisture and keep down the weeds. Deep culture will destroy many of the fine fibrous roots. The old saying was to quit plowing when the potatoes were in bloom and the corn began to tassel. With the tools they had at that time that was probably sound practice but now we have implements which they did not have then and which can be used without injury to the roots of the plants. The average Western farmer does not give the potato a fair chance and that is the reason why his yield is decreasing and the seed running out. If he will plow his potatoes as long as the vines are green and growing, and especially in sections where there is not an abundance of rainfall, it will

make a wonderful difference in the crop. There is no advantage in doing things half way.—Arnold Martin, of Nebraska, in Wallace's Farmer.

HAS BEGUN EXPERIMENTS.
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ably taken through this section during some Indian outbreak and the gun being fired the shot found lodgment in the juniper tree where it remained until Mr. Ricker cut it out.—Chronicle.

An Oil Company for Burns.
 Considerable activity in the investigation of the oil and gas prospects of this valley this week and as a result one company has been formed with \$2,000,000 capital and development work will begin in a very short time.

M. Valerius, an expert oil and gas man of Oklahoma, has been looking over the field and is quite positive we have one of the greatest oil and gas fields in all this western country and says we should make the best of it. He has formed a company with local men and he also has outside capital interested.

The Harney Valley Oil and Gas Co. will push matters rapidly and the stock will soon be on the market. Tests will be made and the property thoroughly prospected at once.—Times Herald.

Shorter Items of Interest.
 Steelhead salmon are now running up the Ochoco to their spawning grounds, but so far no captures are reported.—Journal.

The Silver Lake Leader of the 23rd says that since its last issue 23 persons had filed on homesteads in the Fort Rock and Christmas Lake country.

Steps are being taken to build a good wagon road from Klamath Falls to Lakeview over which to haul freight. The object in view is to make Klamath Falls the distributing point for Southern and Southeastern Oregon.

The Central Oregon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was installed

in Prineville on Friday of last week. Two Bend men hold offices in the chapter—Creed Triplett, Master of the Second Vail and J. D. Davidson, Master of the First Vail.

The Dixie Meadows mine at Prairie City, in which Prineville people invested thousands of dollars several years ago, has been sold to W. N. Murphy of Spokane for \$125,000, according to the Blue Mountain Eagle, making a cash payment of \$2,000. The new owner will put in a 10-stamp mill and operate the property.—Journal.

A PLEASING SUCCESS.
M. W. A. Home Talent Production Pleases Large Audience.

Another capacity house greeted the actors in the home talent play, "Carl Johnson, Woodman," put on Saturday evening. It was a pleasing affair from start to finish. Each part was well taken, and afforded much amusement to the audience. F. M. Ray, in the title role of Carl Johnson, was exceptionally good, and in fact all of those who took part acquitted themselves with credit. The band played between acts, and as usual its music was much enjoyed. The gross receipts amounted to about \$51. The object of the play was to set forth the advantages of fraternal insurance, which it did to a marked degree. Whenever the Bend Woodmen are ready to present another home talent production, they will be assured a full house.

Following is the cast of characters:

- CARL JOHNSON, the Woodman, just from St. Paul..... P. M. Ray
- HENRY SMITH, in the Order just for the insurance..... W. W. Orcutt
- WILLIAM BROWN, V. C. of the Camp..... I. L. Scofield
- SAMUEL SMALL, Esq., Old Line Agent, with an eye for business..... N. P. Weider
- JAMES SHELDON, Chief Forester..... W. W. Orcutt
- FREDERICK DESNOGUE, a Dude..... E. A. Sather
- JAMES FOSTER, the Camp Kicker..... E. A. Sather
- MRS. MARY SMITH, wife of Mr. Smith..... Mrs. W. W. Orcutt
- NELLIE SMITH, aged five..... Miss Marie Ann Johnson, five..... Ray
- MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON, wife of Carl..... Mrs. F. M. Ray
- HANS JOHNSON, aged 8..... Eugene Scofield
- MISS MARY BROWN, Sensible Miss.....
- Mrs. W. A. Bates
- HILL HARBAN, Burglar and Confidence Man..... Harry A. Hill
- SAM LASHAY, his Pal..... A. A. Aldridge
- OFFICER ATWOOD, St. Paul Police man..... E. A. Sather

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To discontinue an ad. while you still have goods on your shelves or vitality in your brains to produce something means one of two things—either that you have made your fortune and are ready to retire or that the business is retrograding and degenerating—"Some Pitfalls of Advertising," Missoula, (Mont.) Herald.

Hadn't you better contract for a certain stipulated space in THE BULLETIN--- say for six months or a year? Better 'phone us and we will call.