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## HANDLING THE POTATO CROP

BEST METHODS ARE  
POINTED OUT

Prof. Powers of Demonstration Farms Gives Central Oregon Farmers Advice on Harvesting, Grading, Storing and Marketing.

BY W. L. POWERS  
(Supt. Demonstration Farms)

With the large acreage of potatoes this year, it seems very necessary that we give careful attention to the most economical and efficient methods of harvesting, grading, storing and marketing. It seems imperative that we should make an organized effort to put a high grade product and secure a special market if the crop is to be fully successful.

Potatoes should not be harvested until mature, and irrigated potatoes should be allowed about 50 days to mature in dry soil. It is a good plan to leave them in the soil as long as can be safely done without danger of freezing or heavy rains. In the larger fields, the potato harvester can be used to good advantage where reasonably free from stone. The four-horse digger is a good type for large fields. Where several acres are to be dug, a shaker digger with two-wheel forecarriage is inexpensive and fairly good. Thorough harrowing and close picking is important to avoid volunteering later.

The potatoes should lie on the ground surface a few hours or until they become thoroughly dry on the surface—drying aids removal of dirt from potatoes. They should be graded in the field. The potatoes are picked up and placed in the hopper of the grader. They pass down on an incline over some two and one-half or three feet of screen with a two to two and one-half mesh. The culls which drop then can be caught in a sack and the main grade can be caught in a sack or crated at the lower edge. A few of the overgrown potatoes are laid aside for a baking grade.

Potatoes will probably be handled

in bags for the present but as the superior quality of Central Oregon potatoes become known, it will probably pay to put them in crates, properly labeled, and cater to special market. The potato crate is made of slats like lath with cracks about one and one-fourth inches between them—bottom and three sides. The slats run horizontally and are nailed into triangular uprights in the four corners. A good size is 18 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 18 inches. Uniformity is the main thing about a fancy product.

#### Storage of Potatoes.

The crop should be stored in a dark, cool, well ventilated place. The temperature should be kept about 35 or 36 degrees fahrenheit. Stored potatoes lose dirt and shrink about 10 to 15 per cent of their total weight in about six months. Potatoes, of course, cannot be held for any great length of time. They cannot be stored long in the South and they cannot be held as well west of the Cascades as here, particularly since the recent rains west of the mountains.

It is one thing to raise a crop and quite another to sell it. The prevailing prices will have to be accepted unless some special market can be built up. Potatoes on the general market are expected to be graded and are handled in carload lots. The small producers are at a disadvantage in filling such orders or finding them at a distance and there is great need of a potato growers' association in which the small producers may combine their product and send a representative out to locate a market. An association storehouse near the shipping point will be a great advantage. Such an organization can purchase a power spray and diggers and other machinery too expensive for the small grower to afford. Through such an organization, the market demands can be better learned and the section led to produce what the consumer wants. Commercial potato growers in any community should confine themselves to one or two leading varieties. In Central Oregon, we believe the Rural New Yorker may gain first place over the Burbank as a commercial potato, but it will take a couple of years to change seed to another variety, even with organized effort. Commission houses may be found in any large center but it is often necessary to have a man on the ground to find a reliable house and to learn the market demands.

#### Names of Potato Dealers.

Manager Brown of the Commercial Club has on file a list of the names of potato dealers of the Northwest and Middle West which he will be glad to show any farmer who may desire to see it.

#### BUILDING ROADS.

(Burns Times-Herald).

Judge Ellis of Crook county made a good practical talk at the recent Development League meeting at Lakeview on permanent road building that should be given attention. He explained what a change was made in his county with the coming of the railroads and that much work of recent years had been wasted from not observing the practical side of the situation. Crook county spent many thousands of dollars on roads that are not used to any extent today since the railroads have come.

He suggested that all permanent roads should be built leading toward the new railroad lines now being constructed into Central Oregon. It doesn't necessarily follow that main highways be neglected, but kept in repair, as they will always be used more or less, especially throughout the settled and farming sections, but the main avenues leading to established places on the line of railroad should be given consideration, as those are the roads that are going to be used most in the near future and will be permanent highways.

This suggestion is one that should be followed in this county. We are going to change the order of things next year when the railroads reach us and we should prepare for this change and place the road funds to the best advantage.

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#### CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS.

(Lakeview Examiner.)

It is especially pleasing to listen to people living in Central Oregon, and therefore know what conditions are, speak of the wonderful sights they witnessed on their way to Lakeview. Those coming in from the north speak in glowing terms of the northern part of the county, as well as of the Summer Lake and Paisley sections, while those Bend boosters simply can't express themselves. They know what the country was a few years ago and when they see the wonderful changes they fully realize what it will be in the next few years.

#### Laidlaw Boosters Busy.

Laidlaw, one of the bustling towns of Crook county, is well represented at the Development League, the delegates being: J. N. B. Gerking, president of the Laidlaw Development League; G. W. Horner, a prominent business man; W. D. Barnes, banker and farmer, and T. R. Barber, secretary of the league. All of them are enthusiastic boosters.

#### Same Hotel Man.

Hugh O'Kane, the well known hotel man of Bend, has been familiar figure on the streets during the week. Hugh's figure is one that cannot be forgotten, for although at one time a successful light weight boxer, one would not suppose such could be the case. Judging from his present proportions.

#### Smiling Jimmy.

The smiling face of our friend Jimmy Sawhill of Bend added a few pleasant moments that helped to lighten our labors for the time being. Mr. Sawhill is Secretary of the Central Oregon Development League and while a very busy man he continually wears that smile that won't come off.

#### Central Oregon Booster.

Judge H. C. Ellis of Crook county, is attending the League meet, being a delegate from Bend. He is an enthusiastic booster for his section, as well as for all of Central Oregon.

A two horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for sale at a great bargain at the Bend Hardware Company's store. In first class condition.

#### RECORD OF TRANSFERS

Deeds and Patents Filed Recently

With County Clerk at Prineville

Frank E. Hume to W. J. Linfoot, e 1/2 nw 1/4, w 1/2 ne 1/4, 22-17-17, \$10. Job S. Bogue to Carrie Evringham, It 4, blk 5, Rosland, \$20.

Wm. Henry Evringham to Grove H. Caldwell, It 4, blk 5, Rosland, \$500.

Louis Doonar to B. Ferrell, It 5, blk 1, Noble's Add, Prineville, \$1.

Bettie Erickson to Ernest T. Luthy water right in Crooked river, \$1.

Bettie Erickson to Ernest T. Luthy sw 1/4 sw 1/4, 16; se 1/4 se 1/4, 17; e 1/2 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 se 1/4, 20; 1/4 sw 1/4, 21; n 1/2 nw 1/4, se 1/4 nw 1/4, 28-18-17, \$6000.

B. M. Sawbridge to Vinje & Cook, It 6, blk 19, Park Add., Bend, \$1. The Bend Co. to Elizabeth J. Irwin, It 5, blk 29, Center Add., Bend, \$1.

Northwest Trust & Safe Deposits Co., to Alexander McKeown, se 1/4 sw 1/4, 26-21-20, \$220.

Henry Linster to Ina M. McKenney, It 5, blk 9, Aubrey Heights, \$200.

W. D. Newton to Elizabeth Wallace, n 1/2 blk 13, n 1/2 blk 28, Wiestoria, \$10.

Fred Sauter to Louis F. Kermott, sw 1/4 of It 2, blk 10, Bend, \$3000.

The Bend Co. to Northwest Townsite Co., nw 1/4 se 1/4, 21-17-12, \$1.

F. H. May to Caleb E. Cross, se 1/4 nw 1/4, 25-13-14, \$875.

Patents—Edward T. Egbert, s 1/2 se 1/4, 2; n 1/2 ne 1/4, 11-16-11; Charles S. Werner, se 1/4 se 1/4, 6; ne 1/4 ne 1/4, s 1/2 ne 1/4, 7-21-11; Sarah P. Glenn, sw 1/4 sw 1/4, 31-17-22; Jonas L. Olson sw 1/4 se 1/4, 1; nw 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, 12-16-10; Frank E. Hume, e 1/2 nw 1/4 w 1/2 ne 1/4, 22-17-17.

Grove H. Caldwell to W. R. Donahue, It 5, blk 5, Rosland, \$10.

Geo. M. Erickson to Eastern Star Grange No. 482, tract in se 1/4 19-17-12, \$1.

The Bend Co. to I. B. Snell, It 10, blk 27, Center Add., Bend, \$1.

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The Bend Co. to Central Ore. Ice & Cold Storage Co., SE of tract 29 in what is known as Lytle Acres, \$1.  
The Bend Co. to W. H. King, Its 8 and 9, blk 19, Park Add., Bend, \$1.  
Dick Vandeventer to G. M. Corbett, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, 29-15-15; e 1/2 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 se 1/4, 36-15-14; e 1/2 se 1/4, 10; sw 1/4 sw 1/4, 12-16-14; ne 1/4 sw 1/4, 29; e 1/2 n 1/2 31; nw 1/4, n 1/2 ne 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, n 1/2 sw 1/4, se 1/4 sw 1/4, 22-15-13, \$1.  
John W. Usher to Annie M. Dobbs, It 1, blk 6, Harper, \$1.  
W. D. Newton to Fred Estes, n 1/2 blk 29, Wiestoria, \$10.  
Geo. A. Jones to N. T. Collette It 6, blk 28, Bend, \$1.  
Elizabeth J. Irwin to Mrs. M. A. Brook, Its 4 and 5, blk 29, Center Add., Bend, \$1.  
Patents—Dick Vandeventer, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, 29-15-15; Geo. A. Little, se 1/4 21-17-16; Annie Dobbs, Its 3 and 4, 19-20-11; e 1/2 se 1/4, 24-20-10.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, in the matter of the estate of W. B. Sellers, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of W. B. Sellers, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, or said estate, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, Vernon A. Forbes, in the First National Bank Building, Bend, Oregon; the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County and State. Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.  
JENNIE SELLERS,  
Administratrix of the estate of W. B. Sellers, deceased. 24-29

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