

Saving Seed Corn In The Northwest

By Prof. Thos. Shaw.

The lesson of the Autumn of 1910 with reference to its bearing on seed corn should not be forgotten. The difficulty of getting seed corn and its cost in the spring of 1912 should be remembered. It would be interesting to know, could it be known, how much the Northwest lost the past season because of the poor quality of the seed corn. The first cause of this condition was the large amount of rain and dampness in the Northwest but that was only one cause.

The other cause was that the farmers did not save the seed that was sufficiently mature and dry it as it might and ought to have been dried before the cold weather came. While much of the crop was immature, enough of it was ample mature to have furnished a sufficient supply of good seed for the crop of 1912 had it been properly saved.

Three things call for attention when saving seed corn. The first is to select the good ears of the first ripe corn, the second is to dry the corn thoroughly in an airy place, and the third is to have it thoroughly dried before freezing weather comes.

By selecting the first ripe good ears; the maturing of the corn is hastened up to a certain limit. Corn thus saved will also mature earlier than corn of the same variety that has grown further southward and that has had a longer time in which to mature. Such seed will also be more rugged than seed grown further south. Saving seed thus has an important bearing on the success of growing corn in the future.

Seed corn must be dried where the air can circulate freely around it. Hung up in an attic in a way that prevents the ears from touching is a good way. It is better if they are suspended so they will not touch any object, various ways of doing this will suggest themselves, as by the aid of racks or by contrivances for suspension underneath the ceiling. The air circulation around the cob carries away the moisture. The corn thus may or ought to become thoroughly dried before the winter sets in. Should it not be quite dry when cold weather comes, artificial heat should be provided.

It is not easy in all instances to tell when the corn is sufficiently dried and therefore, the aim should be to keep it in a place through the winter not subject to extremely cold weather. This is important and should never be overlooked. An ample supply should be saved, as it may be necessary to discard some ears when the test is done in the spring.

These remarks are intended to aid the individual farmer who is saving his own seed. The saving of seed for the market is a more elaborate process. It involves the use of a drying house and artificial heat where a large quantity is to be saved. Nothing, however, should hinder the farmer from saving his seed corn. He is then independent of the market. When it is considered that only a small amount relatively is wanted for each farm, the time should not be grudged that is spent in saving the seed.

Corn may be plucked for seed after it has become thoroughly glazed. The outer covering of the ear, that is the husks, will be assuming a yellow tint. Should frost strike the crop before it is mature, then the aim should be to get it from some neighbor's field, if this plan is feasible. On no account should the farmer neglect to give attention to this work. The action taken this fall in saving seed will largely determine what the corn crop shall be next year.

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

The story comes from one of the local papers in Arkansas about a man that was afraid of a thunder storm and crawled into a hollow log. The thunder rolled, and the rain poured down in torrents and the log swelled up until the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not move. All his past sins began to pass before him when he suddenly remembered that he had not paid his newspaper subscription. He said this made him feel so small that he crawled out of the log through a knot hole.

Latest Development League Notes (From Our Portland Correspondent)

That Crater Lake is the greatest scenic wonder in America was the decision of the party of seventy noted scientists who have just visited Oregon. They were amazed at the spectacle and as a result of their visit this great attraction will be widely advertised throughout the world. Hundreds of photographs were made of the lake and as many foreign geographers of note were in the party, the pictures of Oregon's great scenic feature will appear in many scientific magazines of the world.

With a 20 per cent increase over the grain crop of last year, the Pacific Northwest states have granaries full to the bursting point and the railroads are hustling to furnish cars enough to haul the grain to market. Receipts in the Portland yards already aggregate 800 carloads more than for a like period last year and the movement continues heavy.

Thousands of young Douglas fir trees will be planted in the forest reserves of Oregon and Washington this winter. Twelve thousand acres are to be reforested and reseeded. For this purpose 100,000 saplings, mostly two year olds, will be used, also a large quantity of seed. In the Siuslaw Mountains 6,000 acres will be planted and in the Mount Hood region 3,000 acres additional.

Salem and Albany are interested in the movement on foot to have the Government deepen the channel of the Willamette River from Portland to Eugene. The commercial bodies will bring the matter to the attention of Congress and it is hoped to increase the depth of the channel six feet by proper management of the water by building wing dams and dredging.

Eastern capital is seeking investment in Oregon timber. It is stated on good authority that over \$12,000,000 have been invested in Oregon timber bonds since January 1st. These bonds are now said to be in favor with Eastern investors and the ability to realize on standing timber by the bonding method has proved of benefit to the Pacific Northwest.

The planting of a 250 acre walnut farm will be begun in Yamhill county. The culture of walnuts has proved one of the most profitable industries for the farmers of Yamhill and a company proposes to go into it on a big scale.

How To Kill Your Town

Kick.
Keep kicking.
And don't quit kicking.
You pull one way and the rest of the town another way.
Mind everybody else's business but your own.
If there is no trouble in your town, but in, and start something.
If you have money or brains—don't use either.
Try to get all you can from other people, but don't give a cent yourself.
Go to other towns and buy your goods and supplies.
Make other people think you are the only one who has a right to make a profit and live.
Knife every man that disagrees with you on the methods of increasing business in your town.
Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.
Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interest of the people.
If your town wants public buildings, parks, base ball grounds, race courses, and fair grounds, discourage this too.
If you're fortunate enough to have property enough to pay big taxes on, kick and dodge it if you can, and expect every one to do the same.
Tell your merchant you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge them with extortion.
Keep every cent you get, and don't do any thing of a public nature, unless you can make something out of it directly.
When you say anything of your town say it in such a manner that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.
Always find fault with other people and think you have nothing to be at all thankful for, and that you are the only one in town who should not support it.
Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large and independent as the city paper you support, and don't patronize them or speak well of them—condemn them if you can, for by your words, people judge you.

P. L. S. RANCH WILL NOT BE SOLD (Concluded From First Page)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, Charles R. Peterson, plaintiff vs. J. R. Cunningham and Henry N. Messer, defendants. To J. R. Cunningham, one of the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 21st day of September 1912, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court and demand judgment against you and the other defendant for the sum of seventeen hundred and twelve dollars and eleven cents, with interest on the sum of \$1500 at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from July 3, 1912, also for the sum of \$150 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of Grant Thompson, the County Judge of Harney County, Oregon, made and entered the 5th day of August 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is August 10, 1912.

G. A. REMBOLD, Attorney for Plaintiff 39-45

Boosters Make Others Boost

If you want to become a booster in your community begin in a small way. Just do the little things you know should be done, and you will be surprised to see how quickly they will take root and grow into big things. We believe that more people would be boosters if they understood the word rightly. To be a real booster one must believe in oneself. Further, he must believe in his town, his community, the people about him and above everything else he must see the best in everything.

Do you know that we grow by actually doing something? And another thing, we grow in the direction in which we act. If you are a builder by nature, you will help the town build. If you think in a constructive manner, it's a fact that others about you will begin to think and act in the same way. So that you being a real booster actually creates other boosters. In a community of people all think one way, and that is toward development, it is certain that community will grow. If you help others you help yourself. It's to your own interest that your town, the community in which you make your home, should be progressive. You are the man that reaps the result of your own boosting. Are you a real booster?

Game Birds Arrived Safely

Through the efforts of the Gun Club the country is receiving some new game birds and the streams have been supplied with more fish. The last shipment of this character being 48 China pheasants which are being cared for by members of the Club until spring when they will be liberated on a bird refuge which is being secured by Warden Mace.

Almost every farmer on Silvie's River from up in the mountains down to this city has signed an agreement to protect new game birds for a period of years and in this way the state authorities are willing to furnish them.

While there is some difference of opinion as to the advisability of stocking this country with certain birds it is certainly nice to have them, as our game birds are becoming scarce. We used to have more sage hens than we thought would ever be killed, yet now they are very scarce and it has been necessary to protect them by state law during recent years. Even the water fowl have been greatly reduced. The new birds are particularly fine and it is our duty to protect them. Should they become too numerous and become a nuisance, they may be thinned out in a remarkable short time by allowing a longer open season.

The China pheasants are exceptionally fine and it is hoped will propagate rapidly. The Club will later receive some Bob White quail as well as other birds not now here. These will also be protected for a time and give the people of this county some rare sport as well as being a source of food supply in the future.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Those elegant moth proof chests at Cleverger's are just what you are looking for. They are the best piece of furniture you could invest in.

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SUMMONS

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, September 5, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Kelly, of Burns, Oregon, who on July 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5728, for 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 25 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, September 5, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Henry of Burns, Oregon, who on December 24, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5728, for 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 25 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, September 5, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hutton, of Burns, Oregon, who on April 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 5728, for 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 25 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912.

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SOCIETIES

BURNS LODGE NO. 77, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday in Odd Fellow Hall 7:30 p.m.
Dr. W. W. Deary, W. M.
Degree work as follows: First Degree on Saturday, Second Degree on Sunday, Third Degree on Monday.

BURNS LODGE NO. 54, F. A. M.
Meets every first and third Saturday in each month.
Wm. Miller, W. M.
Edith Motherhead, Secretary.

MIDERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets every second and fourth Friday evening at 10:00 P. M. All neighbors invited. Applicants will receive courteous treatment.
W. T. Lester, Clerk.

BURNS CHAPTER NO. 40, O. E. S.
Meets every second and fourth Monday, in Masonic Hall.
Frankie Williams, W. M.
Kila Swack, Secretary.

SYLVIA ABBEY AND DEGREE NO. 43
Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Maud Horton, W. M.
Midge Leonard, Sec. Sec'y.

TULE CIRCLE NO. 164, W. of W.
Meets every fourth Tuesday.
Maud Horton, G. M.
Hester Goodman, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

U. S. Senators: Jonathan Bryan Jr., Geo. M. Chamberlain
U. S. Representatives: W. H. Ellis, W. H. Newby
Attorney General: A. M. Crawford
Governor: Oswald West
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SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
District Judge: Dalton C. G. District Attorney: J. W. McCall Deputy Dist. Atty.: C. H. Leonard

Circuit Court meets the 1st Monday in April and 1st Monday in October.
Circuit Judge: W. H. Brooks

COUNTY CLERK
County Judge: Grant Thompson, Clerk; E. B. Waters, Treasurer; Simon Lewis, Surveyor; A. K. Richardson, Assessor; L. M. Johnson, School Superintendent; J. W. Deary, Sheriff; John Johnson, N. G. School Commissioner; T. B. Key, N. G. State Printer; L. N. Sherman, N. G. Sheriff; Bob Sakin, T. A. McBride, T. A. Burnett, E. S. Bean, F. J. Dunbar, N. G. Justice of Peace

COUNTY COURT meets the 1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

HARNEY D. S. LAND OFFICE
Register: Wm. Farrar Receiver: Frank Davis

CITY - BURNS
Mayor: G. W. Cleveland Recorder: A. M. Ryan Treasurer: J. C. Williams Jr. Marshal: R. L. Haines Councilmen: A. L. Williams, T. A. Burnett, R. J. McKinnon, J. W. Deary

Meetings of the Council every second and fourth Wednesday.

Sumpter Valley Railway Co.

TIME TABLE NO. 6 IN EFFECT
JUNE 14, 1908.

West Bound.	East Bound.
No. 1 Pass. - m. No. 2 Pass. p. m.	
9:30 Lv. Baker City	Ar. 5:0
9:5 " " South Baker	Lv. 5:25
9:58 " " Haliburt	" 5:30
10:04 " " Lockhart	" 4:55
10:07 " " Thompson	" 4:52
10:17 " " Stoddard Junction	" 4:45
10:22 " " Water Tank	" 4:40
10:2 " " Dean's Spur	" 4:2
10:5 " " McKwent	" 4:25
10:55 " " JUNCTION	" 4:10
11:10 " " Sumpter	" 4:05
11:15 " " JUNCTION	" :50
11:40 " " Summit	" :0
NOON	
12:00 " " O. L. Camp	" :05
P. M.	
12:05 " " Whitney	" :00
12:40 " " Tipton	" :240
1:10 Ar. Astoria	" :210

Stop on signals only. I. N. agent. Tickets issued only for stations where trains are scheduled to make regular stops. Passengers must purchase tickets where agents exist before entering trains or 25 cents in addition to the regular fare will be charged.

JOSEPH A. WEST, Supt.
GRANT GEDES, Asst. Supt.

\$1500 Reward!

The Oregon, Cal. (Hornia and Nevada) Live Stock Protection Association of which the undersigned is a member, will give \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing or taking away from any of its members any of its property.

In addition to the above, the undersigned offers the same condition \$500.00 for all horses branded horse-shod bar on both or either hind brand recorded in eight counties: Harney, Harney, Lake and Crook counties. Horses rented when sold.

None but grown horses sold and only in large bunches.

W. W. BROWN, Fire Officer.

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LETTER BUCK ROUND-UP

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SEPTEMBER 26-7-8, 1912
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Get Fares and Particulars

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