

FARMERS USING BLASTING POWDER

Increased Demand for Explosives Indicates Farming Activity

Two more car loads of Trojan blasting and stumping powder have just arrived at Portland for the four Hauser Brothers stores in the Willamette Valley, according to Lloyd Hauser, of the Eugene store who was in the city yesterday. Albany will receive one car load, making the second to have been received here within the last few weeks.

"Land clearing," said Hauser "incited by the rising values and high prices of farm produce are the chief reasons for the unusual demand for blasting powder this season altho logging industries, road building and other improvement work is draining the magazines almost as fast as we can get deliveries."

Hauser went on to say that many farmers were using Trojan powder to double advantage this season, first in cleaning the land, and secondly to blast holes in the planting of orchards. Experience has shown that trees in blasted beds, being better fed and more thrifty, bear better crops. Blasting provides free drainage, gives moisture storage capacity to the soil, and thus the roots have a chance to develop.

The Wyoming experiment station says, "The main object to be sought in tree planting is to prepare the ground so that the growing tree can absorb as large a percentage of moisture as possible from the soil which it occupies."

"Blasting is one means of enlarging the root pasture, and is becoming more widely used every year in tree planting as well as for many other agricultural purposes. Blasting breaks up the hard pan and sub-soil and permits the roots to take their natural downward course into the lower strata of the soil in which plenty of plant food elements are available. Under these conditions one tree is not interfered with by another; each tree receives the benefit of all the soil allotted to it. Not only is the hard pan broken up to a depth of four or five feet and in all directions from the charge, but the whole soil becomes generally more porous so that it will hold and reserve more moisture, and thus the tree is better able to withstand a period of drought than when the feeding ground of the roots is restricted."

M. G. REED BUYS POTATO CROP

M. G. Reed, local buyer of grain hay and potatoes, reports buying two car loads of potatoes from Geo. E. Ross and T. W. Blacklaw, of Tennessee, north of Lebanon paying perhaps the highest price of the season. The price paid being \$5.05 per hundred. Mr. Reed is one of the active local buyers and is reported as doing a big business. The Lebanon farmers are among the leading potato growers of the county, and have some valuable land for the growing of potatoes.

California Men Seek Place
BERKELEY, Cal.—Noting that only soldiers competed in the Inter Allied Games at Paris last July and that amateur athletes who were in the navy might make unexpected showings, Coach Walter Christie of University of California, today outlined possibilities of California men gaining places in the team to represent the United States at the Olympic Games next summer.

"At the University of California we have a few prospects and perhaps some sure winners, although it is well to remember that all champions have their day and how to others eventually," and Christie, who is being urged as coach for the American team by University of California men.

Andrew Fisher, the Australian Premier, began life as a pit boy in a Scotch coal mine.

John Galsworthy, one of the most successful of present-day novelists, did not begin to write till he was 28.

More Chickens Are
Wanted This Year
This is a great year for chicken fanciers. Any chicken breeder who has cockerels, pullets, eggs or baby chicks to sell quickly disposes of his entire stock when the people find out about him. Several people who have used The Democrat's classified columns have sold out all of their eggs and baby chicks in advance, and more inquiries are coming in every day. Seventy-five cents will carry 25 words for a week. Send yours in today.

Warranty Deeds
E. E. Kyler and wife to J. M. Culbertson, lands in Tp 15 S. R. 3 West, 133 acres.
W. H. Howard and wife to City of Albany, lands in Haselwood Add to Albany.
Mary E. Moist and husband to A. M. Keafavor, lands in Tp 12 S. R. 2 West, 5 acres.
J. L. Griggs and wife to Frank L. Pitzing and wife, lands in Tp 11, S. R. 2 West, 100 acres.
Riverside Cemetery Association, to R. W. Cheney, Lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Elsabe Vose, et al, to G. Clark Price and wife, lands in block 115, Hackleman's Add to Albany.
Cecile Landaker to Cook Myer, land in A. F. Bahrke's Add to Lebanon.
Altha G. Welch to I. D. Spilde, land in Glendorr Linn county.
C. E. Sox, Trustee to Iver D. Spilde, lands in Glendorr, Linn county.
Anna Schultz, to Martha E. Narah, lands in block 54, in city of Albany.
H. C. Landaker and wife to Cecile Landaker, lands in A. F. Bahrke's Add, Lebanon.

Quit-Claim Deed
George Dorr and wife to Altha G. Welch, lands in Glendorr, Linn county.
F. B. Freer et al to, Herbert L. Shelton, lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 1 East.

Warranty Deeds
Otto Lauritzen and wife, to Joseph Knox and wife lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 3 East.
Central Land Company, to George C. Richards, lands in Central Add, to City of Albany.
J. M. Pipe, to Clyde E. Williamson and wife, lands in block 128, in Hackleman's Add to Albany.
W. E. Chrisman and wife, to Harr, E. Chrisman and wife, lands in Tp. 9, S. R. 1 East.
Minnie H. Schoylsman, to R. W. VanFleet and wife, lands in Sec. 19, Tp. 11 S. R. 1 West.
John Nichols and wife, to P. P. Underwood, lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 2 East.
Geo. W. Laubner et al to Otto Neff et al, lands in Sec. 31, Tp. 13 S. R. 3 West.
Rachel Calbraith et al to James M. Korchand, lands in Sec. 32, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 East.



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ROBERTS RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

E. C. Roberts, a well known citizen of this county, has returned from a six month's visit through the East and Southern part of the United States, and has formed some very definite conclusions during his trip regarding the future possibilities of the various sections visited.

Roberts visited his son, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, and from there made a trip to New York city. He also, spent three months visiting with his parents in Virginia. In summing up the conditions in the south, Roberts appears to be of the opinion that the south would be allright if the population was all negroes or all whites. In speaking of the school system of Virginia he states that they have but seven grades in the elementary and three grades in the high schools, which they claim more than offsets the efficiency of the schools of the northern and western states. In discussing the natural resources of many sections of the country, over which he has traveled, he states he would not give a corner lot in an ordinary Oregon cemetery for the whole shooting match.

Bonar Law is the champion chess player of the British House of Commons.

TIMBER TRACT CHANGES HANDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 23.—Forty thousand acres of timber changed ownership today when the Long-Bell Lumber company of St. Louis Mo., exercised its option upon the holdings of the Western Pacific Land & Timber company in Klamath and Jackson counties.

The tract is estimated to scale about 600,000,000 feet of pine timber. While the exact price has not been revealed, it is said to have been approximately \$1,500,000. An option was obtained by the Long-Bell company last fall. Most of the holding is in Klamath county.

SENTENCE PASSED ON W. A. GELLATLY

A Gellatly, ex-sheriff, appeared before the district court here this afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of defalcation of public funds. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Shipworth to serve a five-year term in the penitentiary, after which he was paroled to his brother Robert. Mr. Gellatly's books were discovered a few months ago to show approximately \$6500 more than his bank balance. He admitted taking about \$3000 of the money at various times, but claimed to know nothing about the remainder.

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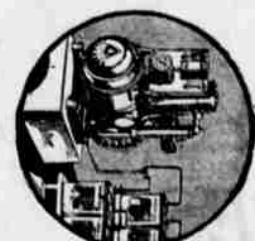
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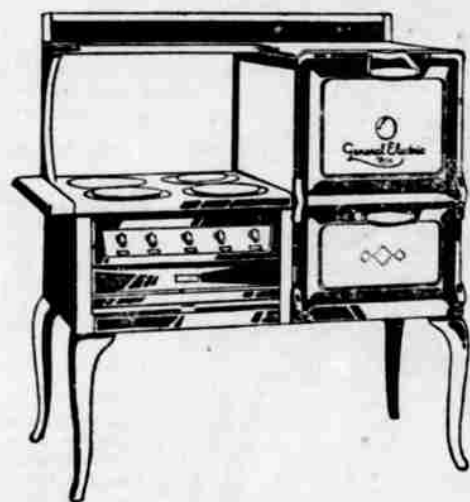
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