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## COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Any American farmer who is worthy of the name likes to be associated with a good, clean, up-to-date, enterprising business town as his postoffice and trading center. It's an asset to the farming community to have good churches good schools, and a good commercial club, and good business houses within easy reach. The growth and prosperity and service which such a town can render to its country neighbors depends much more largely upon the farmers themselves than they are apt to think. The more you trade with the town merchant the better stock he can keep. The more you help out the creamery or the cheese factory or the grain warehouse company or the grange or the farmers' union, or any other organization that is helping out the town and country alike, the better town you will have.

Your town is sure to have some sort of a moving picture show. It is far better that you should have a good reputable movie than a low-class picture show. Farm fathers and mothers can exert a great influence in the matter of clean amusements in the town.

If the town has a public library, it can double its value and efficiency by the cooperation of the surrounding farming families.

If the business men of the town help out in the matter of good roads, why should not the farmers cooperate in town betterment?

The fact is that the rural town is a farming town and depends not only upon the production of the farms within its territory for its own success, but this rural town is of itself an index to the farmers who live within its territory.

Community cooperation, community development, means that the farm women join with the town women as members of the commercial club, as they do in Garfield, Whitman county Washington; it means a community cooperation in caring for and beautifying the local cemetery, as at Oakesdale, in the same county; it means that the town people unite with the farm people in the community clubhouse, as at Oroville, in Okanogan county, Wash.; it means that the farmers and the townspeople unite in making an institution of the annual picnic, as on the irrigation project a few miles out of Caldwell, Idaho; it means that the townspeople and the farm people unite in that marvelous institution, the children's fair, as at McMinnville, Oregon.

Whatever you find the farmers cooperating with the townspeople you have a good town, and when you have a good town you are pretty sure to find good people living on the farms a-

round that town. You can not build up a successful social life without community effort. Good stores, good churches, good schools, good roads, good farm organizations must have the cooperation of the farmers as well as of the townspeople themselves.—Oregon Farmer.

## ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

**COBURG**  
AUG. 18.—Clarence Anderson motored to Eugene Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr. motored to Eugene Friday. Charles Tyler has purchased the Mathew property and intends to move in there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Durlinger and family motored up the McKenzie river Sunday returning the same evening.

Miss Bernice Crossom left for her home at Medford, Oregon Monday, after spending a months vacation here with relatives and friends.

Misses Dor Nelson, Ester Sherwood and Marjory Eller motored to Eugene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sidwell and daughters Agnes and Louise motored to the Fish Hatchery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pirtle motored to Eugene Friday.

N. J. Nelson Jr. made a business trip to Marcola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Wasson and son Johnnie left for Foley Springs Monday intending to spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stonberg returned from Newport last week.

Mr. Thomas Green was a business caller in Eugene Wednesday. Dr. M. E. Jeragin and A. C. Dixon are spending a few days at Doctor's island near Florence, Oregon.

R. T. Wood motored to Newport Saturday, returning Monday with his family and Miss Kathleen Maddox, who have been there for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are spending a weeks vacation at Newport.

The Coburg Red Cross auxiliary is doing good work here, the meetings being held three times a week regularly. Over three dozen garments have been completed, while many pairs of socks and other articles have been finished. Many new members are continually joining and it is hoped to have every woman and girl belong, as there is still plenty of work to do.

## LANDAX

AUG. 17.—Fire started west of Signal on Winbery mountain in the U. S. reserve last Wednesday but Mr. Frank Huyelman with about 14 men soon had it under control.

Some of those larger towns better get busy or Signal will appear on the map yet. There are about 3000 cords of wood that will soon go out from here to different parts of the country.

Miss Coira Conn of this place was married Wednesday to H. W. Campbell at Yacolt, Washington. She had only lived here a short time but she had gained a number of friends.

Peaches, pears, plums, apples, prunes are very scarce this year between Signal and Oak Ridge.

This dry weather has held out faithfully 85 days. All water that does run freely is water that has any old dead trees to pass through, if such is the case all such water ought to be avoided for use of drinking unless boiled. This means danger of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Cora Conn of Signal left Wed-

nesday for a short visit with her daughter in eastern Washington.

Floyd Kelsey while on his way to where a big fire was being put under control met a black bear east of Lowell. Kelsey gave a few savage yells and the huge monster soon was hidden in the dense forest. The intruder proceeded on his way unharmed.

Mr. Morris Miller is in a hospital in Eugene with a case of typhoid fever. It is thought unhealthy water was the cause.

## HAVE WATERMELON FEED

A large crowd of United Artisans met Wednesday evening at the park, back of the flour mill and had a splendid time. Watermelons were the chief refreshments and out-door games were indulged in by old and young.

## Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Jde Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain."

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### SISTERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER

France and Emma Travis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis celebrated their birthdays Friday with a birthday dinner at the home of their parents. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wing, of Irving, Mrs. Linn Zubwalt and two sons, Warner and Robert, of Irving, Mary Turpention, of Eugene, Mrs. Annie Knox and grandson, Billy, of Springfield, and Mrs. C. H. Green and children, of Eugene.

### PICNIC SUPPER AT COBURG BRIDGE

A number of Springfield people enjoyed a picnic supper at Coburg bridge last evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. M. C. Bressler, Mrs. T. McNish, Ponoka, Alberta Canada, Miss Lulu Nichols, of Dayton, Oregon and Florence Coffin.

**Married Couple to Live at Marcola**  
Maud M. Webb and Samuel Ward Yockey were married in Eugene Thursday, Judge H. L. Bown officiating. The couple will reside at Marcola.

**BIDS FOR WOOD**  
Bids will be received at the office of Frank Bartholomew, clerk District 174, Springfield, Oregon, not later than August 25, for the delivery in the shed of five cords of hard wood, one cord body fir, cut in 16 inch lengths. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
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