

GOOD POTATOES FOR SEED URGED

Much Information on Varieties, Selection of Stock for Planting is Given

"No one on earth can look at two piles of potatoes and say with certainty which one is better than the other."

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, and who knows the Oregon potato business from both ends, is author of that challenge. Of course, he says, some things like soft rot, scab, and rhizoctonia can be detected by looking at the spuds, but the main disaster of potato crop—the virus diseases—may lurk in the finest looking pile of potatoes to be found.

"A nice smooth potato is not likely to differ in seed value from the rough one beside it," says Jackman in urging the advantages of certified seed. "Frequently the rough one may be much better, as three of the commonest types of virus diseases tend to make the tubers smooth that do develop."

Urges Certification "Certified seed is that which is tagged with the official tag sealed on the bag by a representative of the state college. Growers pay for this inspection and certification, hence the little extra charge for this type of seed is fully justified and the seed is well worth the difference. One growing his own seed can do what the certified seed growers do—maintain a seed plot, learn the diseases and rogue them out.

Speaking of the various varieties of potatoes to plant for the early or mid-summer crop, G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department gives these brief descriptions of the leading sorts for this state:

Best Varieties
Bliss Triumph—An oval, pink potato with white flesh, suitable for most any section of the state, gaining special favor in Malheur county. Good flavor and cooking quality and yields better than some a trifle earlier.

Irish Cobbler—A white early potato that sets fewer tubers than some but reaches market size early. Favored in some lower elevations in eastern Oregon.

Early Ohio—Pink oval potato with white flesh favored in dryland sections where the growing season is very short.

Earliest of All or Idaho Rural—A white oval potato, very productive, setting a large number of tubers. Not necessarily "earliest of all."

McKenzie Valley

The Waltherville girls 4-H Sewing club held its achievement day meeting at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

The Waltherville Union, the Waltherville Christian, the Thurston and the Leaburg Sunday schools are each preparing Easter services. A basket dinner will follow the Thurston program. The Waltherville Union Sunday school will also be in the morning. The others will be in the evening. Waltherville Christian at 7:15, Leaburg 7:30.

The Workers society of Waltherville met at the home of Mrs. John Kickbush Friday afternoon to sew on bazaar articles.

An all-day meeting of the Waltherville Ladies Aid will be at the social room annex all day Thursday with covered dish luncheon.

D. J. Harrill who has been critically ill at Pacific Christian hospital for some time came home Wednesday. He is only slightly improved.

Upper Willamette

The juniors plan to take the seniors of the Pleasant Hill high school to Newport for a two-day outing on May 5. This is an annual affair always looked forward to by members of both classes.

William Baker and Frank Heigel who are working a gold claim up Fall creek were home recently to get more supplies. They report the snow very deep and said they had to pack their outfit ten miles over snow when they went into the mountains two months ago. They are panning for gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrenk report good progress with their 3200 baby chicks that are now three weeks old. Mr. Schrenk has recently built more coops and expects to build his flock up to several thousand laying hens.

While Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and family were returning from Dexter in their car the door of the car opened and Freddie their 3-year old baby fell out of the car on his head. He was taken to a doctor.

The Helping Hand club of Trent met with Mrs. Tom Morse last Wednesday. The club has set the date for their play as Friday evening, April 21, at the play shed. Mrs. Frank Kimball is director.

Mrs. A. L. Ingalls entertained the L. W. luncheon club of Trent last Thursday. Mrs. A. Adler of Medford, Mrs. E. A. Lewis of Eugene, and Mrs. Bernice Zeller were guests.

Bun Kelsay and Bun Manney who are attending Normal school at Monmouth were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Manning entertained the Chi-club of Trent Saturday evening at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bricker of Dexter were guests.

S. P. OFFICIAL TALKS ON FREIGHT BUSINESS

The necessity of cooperating with the Southern Pacific railroad in the shipping of freight and express through the Springfield depot was stressed before a called meeting of the Springfield business men at Taylor's hall Wednesday evening by A. A. Michel, Salem, district freight and passenger agent for the railroad.

A resolution was authorized at the meeting urging local people to use the service of the railroad whenever possible.

In his address Mr. Michel stated that his company was suffering from lack of business and he pointed out that the Southern Pacific company was now paying \$2873 in local taxes. The school taxes amount to \$2482 in district 18 he stated, pointing out the advantage to local people of supporting the railroad in preference to outside business who leaves but little tax money here.

McKENZIE HIGHWAY OPENED ABOVE RANCH

Obsidians and others who made a final trip to the snow fields on the upper McKenzie highway Sunday were able to drive as far as the Foley Ridge trail above the Obsidian cabins where they left the highway to ski in the bowl. This opened the highway for five miles further up the mountains than it had been since the heavy snow early in January.

The snow is melting rapidly state those who were there Sunday. There is only about eight inches of snow at Lost Creek on the level places. Some ice is being formed on the highway farther up however, as a result of the melting snow which has left pools of water under the snow and which cannot drain out.

BAKERY INTERIOR IS BRIGHTENED BY PAINT

The interior of the Home Baking company has assumed the atmosphere of a real daylight plant this week following the completion of a complete interior repainting.

Walls, cabinets, display windows, all movable and stationary objects in the bakery except the ovens have been painted a clean gloss white, creating an assured feeling of cheerfulness and cleanliness when one enters.

The bakery managed by Carl McKee is now doing a large wholesale bread business with Eugene merchants as well as supplying most of the bread used here in Springfield.

SPARKS RANCH TO ROAST WHOLE PIG FOR EASTER

A young pig will be roasted whole for the big Easter dinner at Sparks ranch on Sunday according to Mrs. Rosa Sparks, manager of this famous dining place. There will also be plenty of chicken for everyone she says.

For several years now the Sparks ranch hotel has made a specialty of serving special roast pig dinners on Easter Sunday and has enjoyed increasing patronage.

Thurston

Miss Hazel Edmiston attended teachers' institute in Cottage Grove last Saturday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turel there over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Edmiston has been employed to teach the primary grades in Irving for the next year.

The ladies of the church entertained the men Tuesday evening at the church. Games and music were played until a late hour when refreshments were served. Next Sunday there will be a basket dinner served at the church. A special Easter sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Stivers. An effort is being put forth to have 100 percent for Bible school.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy from Salem spent the week-end at the Weaver home here.

Endeavor Plans Details of Meet

Springfield Group to Write Official Song; Registration is Proceeding

The problem of transporting Springfield's large delegation to the State Christian Endeavor convention in Eugene April 27 to 30 was one of the topics of discussion at the dinner given members of the executive committee of the Christian church young people's society Sunday afternoon at the home of Dawn Church.

It was decided that a C. E. song for the group to sing at rallies and conventions should be written soon.

How to raise money for more registrations before the Lane union "flag race" ends April 20 was also considered. The "adult registration" plan will be used again next Sunday, as it has proved quite successful. Christian Endeavorers will be stationed at the church doors to receive registrations. Any one who knows some young person he or she would like to help go to the convention can do it easily in this way. If it is more convenient, William Cox, president of the society, will be glad to take registrations during the day. The registration fee this year is only 50 cents. "Treasure Seekers" is the convention theme, and "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also" is the convention scripture.

Kerr May Be Speaker

Chancellor W. J. Kerr will probably address the young people at 9:45 Friday morning, April 28. Other prominent speakers will include Dr. Victor P. Morris, professor of economics at the University of Oregon, Dr. Levi T. Pennington, president of Pacific college, Dr. Perry Hopper, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland, and Paul C. Brown, secretary of the California C. E. Union and donor of the union analysis plan cup.

Lane union is expecting to receive the Paul C. Brown cup at the convention this year, as she was well in the lead in achievement points at the end of February and added many more points during March. The new C. E. year began April 1.

Laurence Sunkler, will lead the convention singing.

Those who attended the executive dinner included Dawn Church, William Cox, Mary Hadley, Uldine Gartin, Mina Peterson, Elwina Meacham, Alta Manning, Beulah Thurman, Homer Meade, Lee Vall, Martin Ferebee, and Quinton Thurman. William Cox and Mary Hadley plan to go to Eugene April 23 to attend the special executive session of the Lane County union at which final touches will be put on the plans for being hostess union to a thousand or more Oregon young people at the state convention.

SEVEN LANE YOUTHS TO GET C. M. T. C. WORK

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 13—(Special)—Four weeks of outdoor instruction and recreation as guests of Uncle Sam are ahead once more for seven young men from Lane county, it was announced today. The youths have been finally accepted for admission to the 1933 Citizens' Military Training camp at this post.

Those accepted so far are former students who attended Camp Hurlbert last year or in past summers, and who have met the entrance requirements for the 1933 camp. The number, however, does not represent the entire Lane county quota, according to Brigadier-General Stanley H. Ford, Barracks commander, as other acceptances are to be made later. These were merely the earliest of the applicants who were found to be qualified for admission.

Boy is ill—Richard, small son of Mrs. Sybil Hill, is ill with the influenza at his home in West Springfield.

PIANO STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL ON FRIDAY

About 45 guests were invited to her home Friday afternoon at a recital of her piano pupils by Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter. Mrs. W. H. Pollard assisted with the serving of tea following the recital.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:
Duet, "An Evening Story," Ketterer, played by Ethel Lou Fulop and Dorothy Flanery; "My Secret," and "Drifting," John Williams, played by Bobby Rebhan; "Off to the Meadow," "March of the Tin Soldiers," and "Daring Horsemen," Gurilt, played by Richard Flanery. "Waltz of the Mannikin," Aaron and "Butterfly," Streabogg, by Ethel Lou Fulop.

"Etude," Op. 15, No. 9, by Brauer, played by Dorothy Flanery. "The Secret," Gautier, and "Au Matin," Goddard, by Florence May. Duet, "March," by Preston, played by Dorothy and Richard Flanery. "Pixie Gavotte," Brown, by Ethel Lou Fulop. "Valse Caprice," Keats, and "Song of the Brook," Wenzel, by Dorothy Flanery. "Rocking Chair," Adams, "Happy Farmer," Schumann, and "Knight Rupert," Schumann, played by Richard Flanery. "Ase's Death," Greig, "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell and "Scart Dance," Chaminade, by Ruth Pollard. "Cabaletta," Lack, and "Aragonaide," Saint-Saens, by Florence May.

MRS. POLLARD HOSTESS TO MISSION CIRCLE

Seventeen members of the Missionary circle of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Pollard Tuesday evening. Periods for business, devotionals and lesson study were held during the evening under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Murphy.

Miss Marjorie Waddell, member of the Hattie Mitchell circle, reported on the Junior Girls council meeting which she had attended at Lebanon recently. Mrs. Glen Robertson reported on the one-day conference which she attended at Cottage Grove two weeks ago.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND BAND CONTEST

Springfield residents who enjoy band music are invited to attend the annual Oregon state band contest to be held at McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus Friday and Saturday of this week, according to John Stehn, chairman for the event.

Bands from 20 different high schools in the state will compete and 700 student guests are expected. They will compete in three classes, class A including schools over 600, class B those from 400 to 600, and class C those under 400. Champions of the respective classes last year, Jefferson of Portland, Silverton and Hill Military Academy will be present to defend their titles this year.

NEEDLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America Needle club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Morelock. A social afternoon with refreshments was enjoyed.

Students Meet Noted Men

In one fortnight students of the University of Oregon were offered opportunity to contact with six great thinkers and orators of the world. First came Dr. Henry Nelson Wieman, foremost authority on religion. He was followed by Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary for the National Council for the Prevention of War; Captain Salisbury, famous explorer; Yosuke Matsuoka, leader of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations and a graduate of the University of Oregon; Lincoln Steffens, one of America's outstanding reforming journalists and Frank Crosswath, negro educator, editor and labor leader.

Ill at West Springfield—Mrs. W. E. Fritts is reported to be quite ill at her home in West Springfield today.

TRAFFIC LAWS CHANGE JUNE 9

Tighter Grip on Illegal and Careless Operators Given to Secretary of State

Reckless and drunken automobile drivers will be under closer scrutiny of state officials after June 9, as a result of changes made by the state legislature in the operators' code, reports Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State.

Every person convicted of operating a motor vehicle because of incompetency, driving while intoxicated, recklessness and hit-and-run drivers, regardless of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, will be reported immediately to the Secretary of State for appropriate action in the matter of license suspensions or revocations, changes in the law require. These citations of traffic violations are required from all Oregon courts, which will include courts in every city and town. Previously only justice courts, district courts and circuit courts were required to forward the information.

Report All Convictions "The fact that each municipal judge, or city recorder, is forced to make a report of all serious traffic violations upon which convictions have been recorded, will practically double the effectiveness of the curb on outlaw operators. Many serious traffic violations have come under the jurisdiction of these courts and the convicted drivers have continued to operate their automobiles because the state was unaware of the fact and could not suspend or revoke the operator's license. The new law will eliminate that condition," Hoss said.

An additional help to the enforcement of the suspension or revocation in the law requiring each convicting magistrate to immediately take up the license of those found guilty of serious offenses and forward the cards to the state department.

OAKWAY GOLF FANS START TORUNAMENT

First matches in the annual spring golf tournament at Oakway Golf course started this week following the completion of the qualifying rounds last week-end.

Only one Springfield golfer, E. E. Fyne, is entered. He is to meet O. Hoselton in the second flight of the tournament sometime this week-end.

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN SERIES OF FOOD SALES

The first of a series of food sales to be held by the Springfield Girl Scout troop for the purpose of raising money for their annual summer camp expenses at Lake Clewoux, near Florence will be held Saturday at the F. and A. Market.

The entire Springfield troop attended the Court of Awards held at Central Presbyterian church last Tuesday.

First class in first aid instruction was started here Tuesday evening. Nine members of the troop enrolled in the class.

Scouts Have Ceremony

Richard Sanford was made a tenderfoot of Boy Scout troop 21 of Leaburg at an investiture ceremony held for this purpose Saturday, April 8, in the Leaburg community church. A short program games and auctioning of pies followed the ceremony. The scout executive committee, the scouts, their parents and friends were present.

To Work at Resort—Esther Monaco has left the luncheon in this city where she has been associated with Mrs. Ned Williams, and will assist Mrs. York Thomson at the Thomson resort above Vida during the summer months. Mrs. Williams will continue to operate the eating place here.

Natron Man Here—Verne Stewart of Natron was a business visitor in Springfield on Wednesday.

TYPEWRITING CONTEST AT H. S. NEXT WEEK

Springfield Will Be Host to "A" League Schools for County Competition

Plans for the county-wide "A" league typewriting contest to be held at Springfield high school on Saturday, April 22, were put under way at the local high school this week by Miss Clara Wagner, commercial teacher.

The selection of Springfield representatives for the contests have not been completed, but will be announced early next week.

Another contest for "B" league schools and other groups is scheduled to be held at the Eugene Business college in Eugene Saturday of this week.

NO KENSINGTON CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK

There will be no meeting of the Kensington club this week. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, April 28 with a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Kessey.

A special meeting with a program for their husbands was held Monday of last week so as not to have a meeting during Holy Week.

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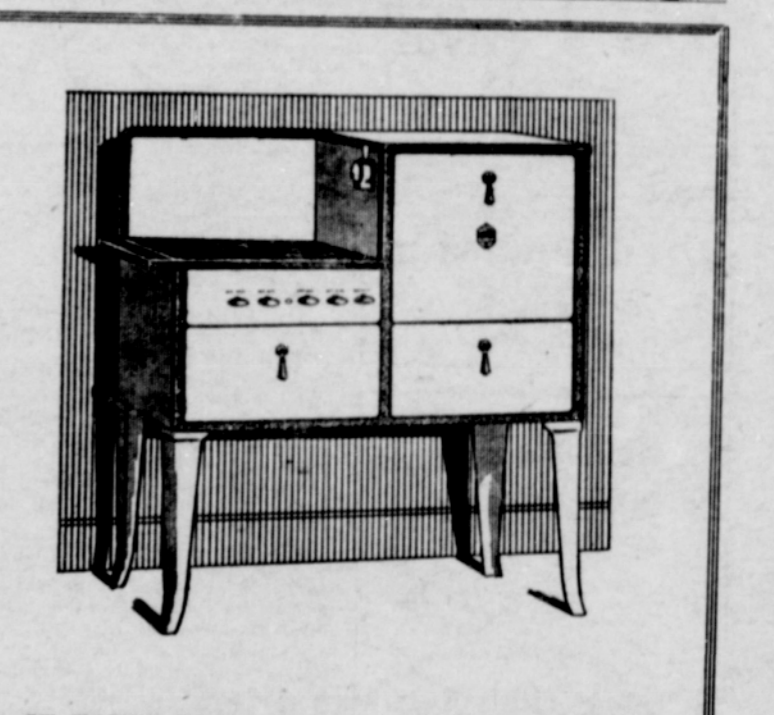
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