

LEXINGTON

Mrs. Minnie Woods, who has spent several days in Lexington visiting relatives, returned to her home in Portland Thursday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Wright.

Too Many Farmers a Detriment.

(Morrow County Extension Service News.) Too many people on farms results in an excess of farm products sold at unremunerative prices, which in turn has a tendency to hold down the standard of living in the country and blight the lives of the growing boys and girls on the farms, declares Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

"When the movement from country to city goes on at a sufficiently rapid rate there will not be a surplus of farmers and, one year with another, farm prices will be adequate to maintain the desired standard of living on farms in rural communities.

"In 1920 approximately 87 per cent of those engaged in gainful occupations in the United States were in agriculture. The percentage engaged in agriculture in 1920 was 25. This movement of country to city went on gradually throughout one hundred years, but between 1910 and 1920 the movement was more rapid than in any period since 1870.

"The proportion of those gainfully occupied who are engaged in agriculture will doubtless be further reduced in the United States, but even when final perfection has been reached in the form of labor saving machinery there will continue to be a movement of population from country to city as long as the birth rate in the country is higher than in the cities.

"This movement, within proper limits, should be looked upon as desirable. Without the movement from country to city we would have entirely too many people engaged in agriculture and farm prices would be even lower than they are. Cities would be lacking labor and the disparity between the purchasing power of farm products and other products would be even worse than it has been in recent years.

"The danger in the movement is that the process will be selective, taking the best stock from the rural community and leaving the weaker elements of the population on the farms to the detriment not only of agriculture, but of the nation as a whole. The movement should operate in such a way as to leave in the country those elements of our rural population best suited to an efficient type of farming, a higher standard of living on the farm and in the rural community, and a standard of rural citizenship commensurate with the needs of our democracy."

**White Wash.**  
Maryland State Highway Formula.—The Maryland State Highway Department has used the following formula for several years in improving the appearance of their highways and marking obstacles. It will be noted that this whitewash has a yellow tinge at first. This color disappears within a few days and a very white and durable coating results.

Dissolve 12 pounds of salt and 6 ounces of powdered alum in about 4 gallons of hot water. Add 1 quart molasses. Make a thick cream by thoroughly mixing 50 pounds (1 sack) of hydrated lime with about 7 gallons of hot water. Add the clear solution to the lime, stirring vigorously. Thin to desired consistency.

In the foregoing formula, 38 pounds (½ bushel) of fresh slaked quicklime may be substituted for the hydrated lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White drove down from Seattle last week to see the folks, returning to Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Parker and son of Heppner were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Paquin (Miss Lemery), English teacher in Lexington high school the past year, departed following the close of school for her home at Seattle. Mrs. Paquin leaves many friends in Lexington who regret that she is not to teach here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges and children have gone to Graham where they will make their home. Mr. Dinges has leased a dairy farm there.

Vernon Wade of Standfield was calling on Lexington friends Sunday.

The family of Karl Beach have returned to their home in Lexington from Walla Walla where they were residing during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devine and little daughter, Maxine, are here from Seattle visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sarah White returned home Friday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ione Galbreath, residing at Milton, Wash.

Arvid Nordard and family came up from Myrtle Creek last week, returning on Monday. They were after their household effects that were stored in the old Burroughs store building. They did not expect to find much left, but fortunately the food did them but little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Stinson of Walla Walla spent several days this week visiting relatives and old friends in Lexington and at Standfield.

Charles Hurrell of Corvallis spent several days here the past week visiting his brother, Ed Hurrell, and family.

George Tucker and Sam Ransan came up from Oregon City last week to visit friends and relatives a few days with the young men are employed in the Willamette Paper mill at Oregon City.

CECIL

Arthur Jackson and daughter Miss Mary of Salem spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Crowell at the Sullivan place near Cecil.

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drated lime. The quicklime must be carefully slaked and screened before use.

**Covering Capacity of a Gallon of Whitewash.**—The following approximate figures will be of assistance in estimating the quantity of material required to whitewash wood, brick or plaster surfaces, but these figures, of course, are only approximate, as different kinds of surfaces will absorb different amounts of whitewash.

Roughly, a gallon of whitewash will cover as follows:  
On wood 225 sq. ft.  
On brick 180 sq. ft.  
On plaster 270 sq. ft.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Oregon, has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon his

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What the trees sang: "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if the loggers don't get us, the cigarettes must."  
For the lawn and garden: Hose and sprinklers. We got 'em.  
Lamp black and oil is bad for the wool. We have the "Harmless" sheep marking liquid.  
We are headquarters for poultry supplies of all kinds.  
Now is the time to clean up and paint up. If you buy your paints and varnishes from us you will get the right price and quality goods.  
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premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that he will, on Saturday, June 20, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his place, (the Walt Road farm), 7 miles west of Heppner in said Morrow County, sell to the highest bidder for cash

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in hand, the following described animals:  
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One bay mare, weight 1000, branded T box on right side;

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BRUNSWICK RADIOLAS**  
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Heppner, Oregon

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Guaranteed Automobile Electricians and General Repair Shop.

**CITY GARAGE**  
WALTER L. LA DUSIRE, Prop.

One roan two-year-old filly, not branded;  
One black yearling filly, not branded; unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof.  
S. FRYREAR.

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**"THE SILENT ACCUSER"**  
A MYSTERY THRILLER.  
with PETER THE GREAT as the secret service dog who trailed a man through two continents, and RAYMOND McKEE as the fugitive. From the story by Jack Boyle.  
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**"Felix All Puzzled" and "Galloping Hoofs"**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 6:  
FRED THOMPSON and SILVER KING in  
**"THE DANGEROUS COWARD"**  
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Accomplishes the most delicate and difficult balancing feats with an ease and grace that will thrill and charm you while you wonder what he will do next; he will perplex and puzzle you with his simple manipulation and effects, so you will question which is real and which illusion.  
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Bert Lytell and Blanche Sweet in "The Meanest Man in the World."  
Anna Q. Nilson in "Hearts Aflame."  
Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon" Haddon Hall."  
Norma Shearer and Jack Holt in "Empty Hands."