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RULES FOR PLANTING POTATOES

County Agriculturist S. B. Hall has, upon request, furnished the following in regard to planting potatoes that will, if followed, prove of material benefit in raising the standard of that crop to where it should be. His advice is presented under the following conditions:

With just a few words I would like to call your attention to a few practices followed out by various ones of our potato growers in this county which have, according to their experience, more than paid for their time, trouble and extra expense.

1. Careful selection of seed from the best hills at digging and continue it for several years.
2. Careful storage in a cool, dry place.
3. Laying the seed out in the sun for two or three weeks and allowing them to thoroughly green before planting.
4. Dipping the seed in Mercuric chloride or Formaldehyde before cutting.
5. Using a planter that does not miss any hills.
6. Using from 14 to 16 bushels per acre for seed, leaving the seed a little larger than the general practice.
7. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture after the potatoes are up, to prevent blight.
8. Well ventilation of the potato pits where the potatoes are stored.

Explanation.
1. The hill selection of seed has proven that it is the way to increase the yield materially where followed over a number of years. Some have tried it with apparently no results, but in these cases it has only been followed over one or two years. Good judgment tells us that if big results could be obtained in hill selection over only one or two years, that the practice of planting the tubers would have an equally rapid effect the other way; change either way comes slowly but surely.

2. The vitality of the seed potato can be materially weakened by allowing it to get too warm in the bin, so that they will send out sprouts which have to be broken off. They will give the same comparative results as starving a calf or young pig.

3. Growers who are greening the potatoes before planting claim it is a very profitable practice, and the potatoes not only come faster but are stronger and more vigorous. Just try a few and note the results, but be careful they don't get frosted.

4. Dipping the seed in the only way we can kill the several diseases which reduce our crop of this county hundreds of dollars each year. This year it will probably be advisable to use Formaldehyde and the price on it has not advanced as much as that of Mercuric chloride, which has advanced from 10 cents to 50 cents per ounce. However, the latter is a little more effective. Use about the same strength as for dipping grain for smut only leave them one hour in the dip, then spread out and allow to dry before cutting.

5. What is known as the two-man planter is being used more each year, as they are surer than the picker planters.

6. Using from 2 to 2½ ounces seed has proven to yield more in proportion than the smaller seed.

7. The spraying for potato blight will be taken up in the next issue of this paper.

Numerous people have been asking for seed oats, barley, potatoes, and good, fresh dairy cows; so if you have any to spare it would be well to let me know. S. B. HALL, Co. Agricultural Agent.

Redwood Burl Novelties.

Here is your opportunity: We have just received a complete line of Redwood Burl novelties ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.50. We have bowls, bon bon dishes, serving trays, candle sticks, powder boxes, etc., all cut and hand polished from the roots of the California Redwood tree. Just the thing for a wedding or birthday gift.

W. R. BURKE, Jeweler, Gresham, Ore.

Paul said in effect: "If any provide not for his own household he hath denied the faith." This was saying strongly that the call of christianity has never bade a man separate from his obligations.

WALTER A. PROCTOR SEEKS COUNTY OFFICE

It has been mentioned before that W. A. Proctor is a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Clackamas county on the republican ticket. He filed his declaration at Oregon City on Wednesday and paid \$20 as a filing fee instead of circulating a petition. His ballot slogan will be "Business Efficiency."

Mr. Proctor is well known in eastern Clackamas, where he has lived for many years on a fine farm near Cottrell. He is also engaged in the lumber business, being a heavy stockholder in the Sandy Fir Lumber company. As one of the directors of the Multnomah County Fair association he is better known in this county. He will probably get the popular vote of his party in eastern Clackamas, but there are other candidates in other parts of the county with which he will have to reckon in the primaries.

PROPOSED PLAN TO DRAIN RACE TRACK

An adjustment of conditions prevailing on the race track, which has been flooded with water for the past two months, has probably been reached by those interested in the adjacent property.

To drain the water off will require about 250 feet of tiling 16 or 18 inches in diameter. The owners of the property affected are the Fair association, N. L. Smith, John Clauhan and Rev. Henry Bruenagle. By the proposed agreement the first three are to furnish the pipe and Father Bruenagle will lay it across his own property at his own expense. The water is receding slowly and would all run off in the course of time, but the same conditions are likely to arise at any time again unless a permanent outlet is made.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Wichita Dramatic club will give a play entitled "Our Busy Ladies' Aid" at the grange hall on the evening of April 11, under the auspices of the Pleasant Valley Ladies' Aid. Your presence is solicited.

H. A. Darnall, of Lents, was a valley visitor last Saturday.

Lester Richey, of Corvallis, came down Saturday and was the guest of Forest Jenne over Sunday.

E. R. Johnson, of Portland, paid a visit to this section Monday.

Will Richey and family were entertained at the home of J. A. Richey of near Boring Sunday.

John Schacht transacted business in Oregon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke were city visitors Monday.

S. C. Brasswell was doing business in Gresham one day this week.

A. G. Sager and family were guests at the home of W. U. Moore and Mrs. Sager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNemire, of Portland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell one day recently.

Mrs. Hazel Lodge, of Washburn, Illinois, has been visiting with Mrs. T. P. Campbell for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for her home.

G. H. Richey, who has been here for the past five weeks making some improvements on his farm and visiting with friends, left Monday for his home at Corvallis.

Mrs. W. U. Moore entertained Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

The prosperity of a community depends upon the employment of its people. If everybody is busy the country is prosperous. To provide employment there must be factories. Gresham has a canning factory started that will furnish work for hundreds of men, women and children. All the factory needs to make it a success is a little more money. If you want to see Gresham and surrounding country prosperous, get back of this enterprise with your cash and influence and boost.

Why Send Away?

Why send away for high priced hatching eggs? You can get them in your own neighborhood. I have a pen of continuously trapped White Leghorn yearling hens and some pullets which are making a record, mated to males from Tom Barron and Tancree's special pens. Eggs \$6.50 per hundred. C. R. Burchett. Phone 45x3.—Adv.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. A. W. Metzger.—Adv.

Money saving bargains—want ads.

PORTLAND POINTS PRESENTED IN PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

PORTLAND, April 7.—R. L. Merrick, Portland attorney and secretary for A. Walter Lafferty, when the latter was a member of congress, was arrested yesterday morning while trying a case in Judge Gates's court. The charge upon which the arrest was made is contributing to the delinquency of Frances Hodge, a girl 16 years of age. A secret indictment was returned against Merrick by the grand jury last week when the inquisitorial body made its final report for the term.

More business was transacted by the county clerk's office during the month of March than during any preceding month in the four years that John B. Coffey has been county clerk.

This increase in business is shown by a cash collected by the county clerk during the month and turned over to the county treasurer. The sum collected was \$10,062.68.

The greatest increase is in the circuit court earned fees, which amounted to \$4204.90, which is the record for the last four years. Receipts for recording various documents amounted to \$3173.20, which exceeds any month since March or last year.

With William Deveney fighting hard to have the city council employ an engineer to represent the Montavilla people, and amusing stories told by witnesses, the council held a lively session yesterday morning in its investigation of the alleged defects in construction of the Montavilla sewer.

Deveney's attempts to have the council pay an engineer to be selected by the Montavilla people \$25 a day to sit with them during the investigation failed, but not until many arguments were heard.

Deveney started trouble by asking who had appointed the three members of the American Society of Engineers who were sitting with the council.

Theodore Burton, ex-senator from Ohio, and a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, will be in Oregon for three days, April 17, 18 and 19, according to O. C. Bortz-meyer, manager of the Burton headquarters in the Wilcox building.

LUSTED

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rauw are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Rauw.

C. H. Hamilton, who has been in Kansas City, Missouri, since last November, is visiting at the home of his nephew, Ed. Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted autoed into Portland last Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Olive Goff returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton, of Sandy, and Mrs. A. Jackson and son Nelson, took an auto ride to Gresham last Sunday.

Walter Pattison, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson last Sunday, returning home Monday.

Lusted School News.

N. C. Maris, of the Oregon Agricultural college will give an illustrated lecture to the patrons and children of the Lusted school, Saturday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock sharp. We hope to have S. B. Hall, county agriculturist, and E. S. McCormick our prospective school superintendent with us also. Mr. Maris is field worker for the Agricultural college and in his travels throughout the state has collected a number of excellent pictures showing the Industrial club work that the children of our state are doing. It can not fail to be of interest to the parents as well as the children. Come and enjoy the lecture with us.

Midnight Dance at Troutdale.
The Ladies' club of Troutdale chapter, O. E. S., will give their next popular midnight dance on Saturday evening, April 8, in the Masonic hall. Good music and strict floor management will insure a good time.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

A mass meeting and Burton rally is being planned by Senator Burton's friends and managers. It will be held under the auspices of the Oregon republican club. The date has not yet been determined but will be announced as soon as it is learned definitely just when Senator Burton will reach the state.

Fifty per cent of the taxes due in Multnomah county were collected when the tax department closed its doors at 9 o'clock last night, according to the estimate of E. S. Huckabay, chief deputy tax collector under Sheriff Hurlburt. This means that approximately \$2,000,000 was collected in the last three days, and in all over \$3,500,000 has been collected.

George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Northern railway, is in the city, looking over the prospects for opening an agency for his line in Portland. He follows R. Creelman, general passenger agent, who was here earlier in the week on a similar mission. Mr. Stephen's headquarters are at Winnepeg.

Four candidates for the legislature were chosen by the Central Labor Council last night at the regular weekly meeting, and steps will be taken by union labor of the city to elect the four men as their representatives at Salem at the next session. Union men will get up petitions for the candidates, will have their names placed on the ballot as labor candidates, and will rally to their support at the election.

The four chosen for the legislature are Oscar W. Horne, member of the Bricklayers' union; Elmer Pettigill, of the Musicians' union; R. A. Willson, of the Plasterers' union, and H. G. Parsons, of the Cigarmakers' union.

Beginning April 14, the O-W. R. & N. Co. will conduct a series of lectures to its women employees in Portland on subjects of health sanitation and social hygiene. The lectures will be delivered each Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. Bertha A. Stewart, director of physical education of Reed college.

HILLSVIEW

Mrs. Grace Quick, of Gresham, spent a couple of days at the home of Louis Yunker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yunker and sons spent Sunday at the home of Reuben Forsythe in Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. P. Schedeon, who has been on the sick list, is getting better.

Mrs. T. Shankey, who has been ill, was taken to the hospital last week.

Mr. Pier is having the roof of his house repaired.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Plumlee and children, of Gresham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor last week.

ROCKWOOD

The primary room of the school, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Vyola Matthews, will give an entertainment this evening in the grange hall. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase playground apparatus. On the same evening the school will be declared standard. Principal E. S. McCormick of the Gresham public school will speak on the standardization of the schools and the Parent-Teachers' association.

PLEASANT HOME

The Methodist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jewell Collins on Wednesday afternoon.

Siam's new railway, the Siamese Southern, now has 389 miles of its line open to traffic, of which 120 was opened during the last year. The total length of the line, including branches, will be 740 miles, leaving 351 miles still to be built. When completed the line will shorten the time required for mail to reach Siam from Europe by three or four days, and the journey from port of Penang to Bangkok, capital of Siam, which now consumes six to eight days on the water, will take two and a half days.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

CLARENCE TRUE WILSON DECLINES WITH THANKS

Press dispatches from Nebraska say that the name of Clarence True Wilson, D. D., general secretary of the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been filed in that state as candidate for the prohibition presidential nomination.

Dr. Wilson asks that his name be not so used. The following telegram has been received in his office.

"New York, March 29, 1916.
"Deets Pickett,
Topeka, Kansas.
"Contradict report of presidential candidacy. Have not filed in Nebraska nor elsewhere, nor consented to the use of my name for any office other than the one I now hold. Please have name withdrawn in Nebraska, and correct newspaper reports as far as possible.
(Signed)
CLARENCE TRUE WILSON."

BEGINNING MADE AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

A visit to the Boys' Industrial school on the Albert Cleveland farm shows that a commencement has been made, although there is yet a great deal to be accomplished. The land is receiving attention first, a large portion of the 60 acres having been plowed and is being planted.

The real work of the school has not begun yet. It is intended to make the plans comprehensive enough to accommodate a large number of boys eventually, but the idea is new yet and must await developments.

COLUMBIANA

It has been decided to give the town at the top of the Corbett hill a name that will distinguish it from Corbett proper. This is rapidly becoming a thriving village and it has been called "Columbiana," as a tribute to the highway which is becoming so renowned, and upon which it is located.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akers and daughter of Portland were last week the guests of Mrs. Akers' brother, W. R. Knight.

Mrs. W. H. Reed spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed.

A. Woodward went to Gresham Monday.

Mrs. Walter Luihu and children Walter and Dorothy visited Mrs. Luihu's sister in Portland on Saturday.

Miss Laura Ross and Harry Sanderson of Portland motored out to see the sham battle of the Oregon National Guard and to call upon Miss Ross' home folks. Miss Ross now owns a machine.

Miss Mary Spybrock, who was operated upon at the Good Samaritan hospital last Monday, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital, came home last Thursday.

Mrs. George Mershon spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerslake and family, of Victory, were Sunday guests of A. B. Kerslake.

James Ross has opened up the confectionery and ice cream stand formerly managed by Miss Laura Ross.

Gene Easton, from Eugene, is spending a week with his cousin, Lloyd Taylor.

A hikers club has recently been formed at Springdale. Miss Hattie Atkinson was elected president; Miss Edna Maybee is treasurer.

A. B. Kerslake made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

STOLEN CALF FOUND TIED TO A TREE

Constable Squire was awakened late last night by a call from the farm of F. H. Welch, telling him that a calf had been stolen. Mr. Squire notified the sheriff's office and the Kelly Butte jail and had all the roads watched. Then he began a search near the Welch farm.

The bleating of a calf in the woods attracted the searchers and it was found tied to a tree half a mile away. The animal had been taken from the barn by the raiders with the intention of carrying it off later in the night. They were not apprehended.

For garden making hoes, rakes, spades, wheelbarrows, etc. priced at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

New York city boasts 8,000 places where tenpins can be rolled.

CONDITIONS SAID TO BE UNSANITARY

At the regular monthly meeting of the common council, on Tuesday evening, the committee on Health and Police, to which was referred the matter of a drainage for the gulch under the pipe line, reported that the conditions are unsanitary and should be remedied. The report was adopted but no definite action was taken.

Councilman Kelly was anxious to have the drainage begun further away and made a proposition to donate \$50 toward a drain pipe from the corner of Fourth street and Hood avenue through the gulch to Johnson creek. The matter was held over.

A petition from Ellis Davidson for a two-inch pipe on Powell street for a distance of 60 feet to connect with a service pipe to one of his houses was granted.

The following bills were allowed:
Street lights \$50.00
A. W. Metzger, Mdse..... 3.55
R. H. Todd, repairs..... 10.00
J. H. Metzger, salary..... 12.50
James McKinney, salary..... 70.00
D. M. Roberts, salary 3 mo..... 30.00

The water bill for March was not presented, owing to the city meter being out of order. It registered 40,000 feet less than usual and the bill will have to be made out on the average basis for previous months. A similar adjustment was made for February service, owing to an error in reading the meter when 100,000 feet too much was reported.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES, VISIT MOUNT SCOTT

The Gresham chapter Order of Eastern Star had a successful meeting last Tuesday evening, when a number of candidates were initiated. After the lodge work a lap luncheon was served. Those to be initiated were Mrs. E. S. McCormick, the Misses Vaughn and Helen McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Last night the Gresham chapter was entertained by the Mt. Scott chapter at their hall in Lents. Twenty-six members went from Gresham, including the most of the officers. A splendid program was enjoyed, after which a banquet was served.

GRESHAM PROPERTY HAS NEW OWNER

The fine residence property belonging to Dr. S. P. Bittner on South Roberts avenue has been bought by D. G. Geddes, who with his family, has occupied the place for several months. They will continue to make it their home.

Dr. Bittner reports the condition of his wife to be improving and her prospects very good. He looks for a complete recovery but expects her to remain in southern California from six months to a year longer. Mrs. Bittner's mother, Mrs. Kemp, and the children will go to her in a short time. Dr. Bittner expects to remain here and attend to his practice.

SECRETARY AND PREMIUM COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At a meeting of the East Clackamas County Fair board held in Estacada Saturday, Walter Givens was elected as secretary of the association for the coming year.

In the selection of Mr. Givens the board is assured of a hard-working member and one whose interests are closely allied to the work.

With Ed. Shearer as chairman, a committee comprising Messrs. Bartlett and Guthrie was appointed to take charge of the issuing of the premium lists for the 1916 fair. Estacada News.

There is a drug store for every 2,000 inhabitants in the United States and a physician for every 667 inhabitants, according to a directory census of the drug trade just completed by the Pharmaceutical Era. The Era finds that there are 46,561 retail druggists located in 15,937 cities and towns, and it also finds that there are 280 drug jobbing houses, including twelve that are owned by retail druggists on a co-operative plan. On the basis of these figures there are 165 retail drug stores for every wholesale drug house. The number of physicians in the United States is estimated at 150,000, making an average of one drug store for every three physicians.