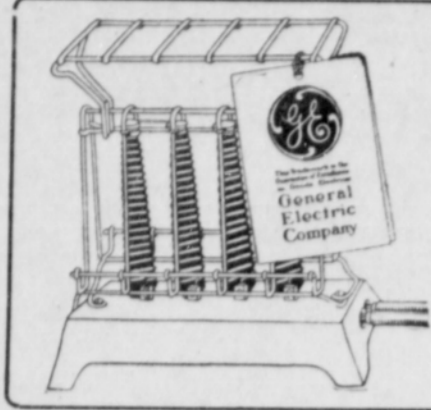


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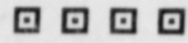


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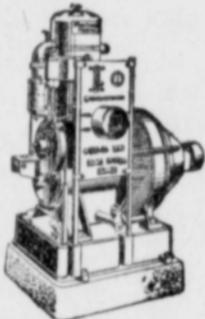


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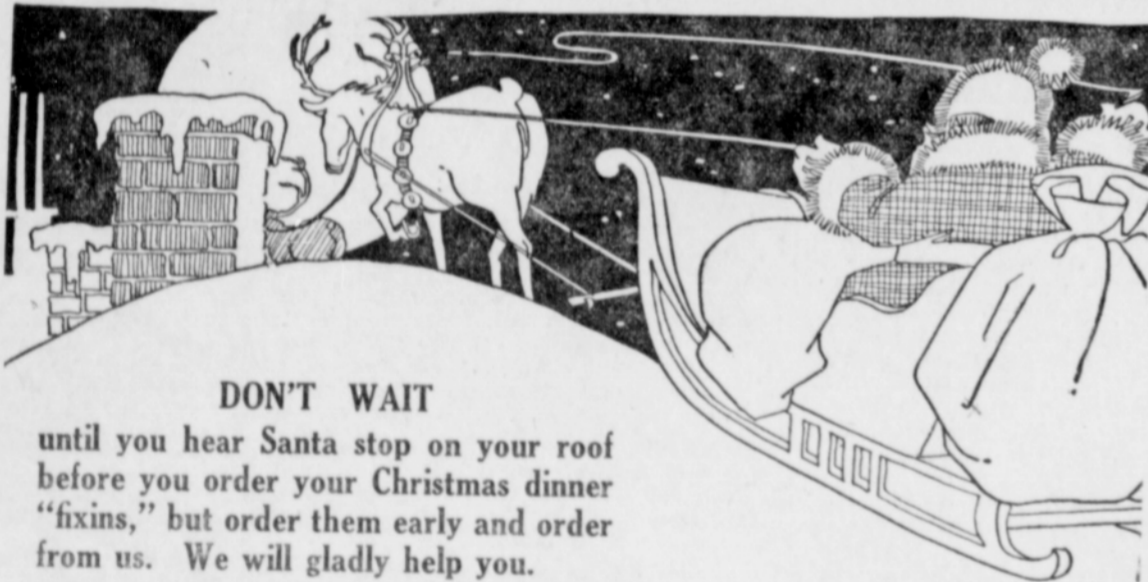
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LARGEST FARM IN COUNTY

SUN-DIAL RANCH

One of the interesting business enterprises in this section of the county is the Sun-Dial Ranch between Fairview and Troutdale which is owned by an incorporation, the stockholders of which are E. G. McGaw, Chas. Swigert and H. C. Campbell.

The place contains 2200 acres of rich bottom land and is by far the largest farm in operation in the county.

There are about 800 acres of pasture land and one of the big enterprises of the farm work is the feeding of cattle. Stock is brought in from various sections and fed and cared for on the ranch. One specialty is that of preparing fine herds for exhibits, fair, etc. At present T. R. Howitt has a large bunch of cattle being fed and cared for on the Sun-Dial Ranch. James Burns is in charge of this part of the work.

The farm proper is superintended by John Burns. The different garden tracts would make as many small homes if they were divided. Last year twelve acres of potatoes, five acres of cauliflower, three of carrots, three of strawberries, twenty of rutabagas, twenty-five of corn, ten of oat hay, twenty-one of cucumbers, forty acres in barley and 140 acres in oats were among the different plots of ground which were farmed.

One of the important crops raised last year was 54,603 pounds of seed peas which were grown for the Portland Seed company. Practically every variety of seed sold by the company was grown on the farm and each kind of seed had to be farmed separately with plots of grain grown between to keep the seeds from mixing.

The twenty-one acres of cucumbers were grown on what has been known as the Spencer farm. This farm has been well known for the past few years as it has been noted for its overhead irrigation system. Mr. Spencer has gone out of business and the Sun-Dial took the place over for the season. The irrigation system was of great value to the cucumber crop and "they grew and they grew and they grew," like the turnip that Longfellow made immortal. After a short season this patch was leased to a Japanese who picked the cucumbers on a share basis. The field yielded 200 tons.

The payroll during the summer for the ranch and mill amounts to more than \$4000 per month.

The office of the mill and ranch is located at Fairview in the same building as the mill. The mill is a large building with storage space for many thousand dollar's worth of feed. Before the war the mill kept on hand an average of \$9000 worth of feed. During the past few years about half of this amount has been carried in stock.

The company does a large milling business, having complete equipment for grinding, rolling and farming. Feed is prepared for farmers from their own grain or sold to them after it is prepared by the company.

The office of the company is a large room fitted up in the most complete manner. It appears to be more like the office of a railroad company than that of a farm. Large maps of the county and state adorn the walls and a large relief map of the farm is displayed under glass on the large tables and shows each separate field and plot. The parts of the farm under cultivation are platted out in five-acre sections and are numbered so that it is easy to point out where the different crops are grown. Accounts are kept of the different sections so it is possible to know just what each section costs for labor, etc., and just what the returns are from each kind of crop. One realizes somewhat the size of business handled when one sees the office equipment with all kinds of files and even an adding machine. Mr. McGaw is general manager of the company, Mrs. E. C. Morrison is the bookkeeper and assistant manager and has charge of the buying and selling at the office. Mrs. Morrison has been with the company for two years and has constantly advanced from one position to another until she now has a large share of the responsibility of the management of the office work, hiring help, buying and selling of feed and supplies and practically all of the work that is handled through the office while Mr. McGaw devotes himself to the management of the farm and work outside of the office.

The Sun-Dial farm is indeed one of the large business enterprises of the county and one of which little is generally known.

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Areme Club Elects Officers.
The Areme club held an enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Clannahan. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Carrie Powell, H. Pulfer and W. R. Johnson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. C. Powell; vice president, Mrs. H. V. Adix; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Metzger.

The club will give a card party December 29th to which the public is invited. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shultz. She will be assisted by Mesdames J. Cannon, B. C. Altman and W. Cleveland.

PLEASANT HOME

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society's bazaar last Friday evening was a splendid success in spite of the fact that the weather was such as to keep many at home. Only the brave and strong could venture out in the storm which was the worst that the old timers could remember. Although storm raged outside and fairly beat against the sides of the building a large crowd gathered in the church and a happy social time was enjoyed. A bountiful dinner was served from five until eight p. m. and more than 100 persons were served. Sales in the candy booth were brisk and at the close of the evening nearly \$9 were added to the general fund. The many beautiful and useful articles which were in the bazaar were all sold early in the evening. The total result of the supper and sale was more than \$115 of which not more than \$4 will be deducted for expense as practically everything was donated.

A splendid program was arranged for the evening and was much enjoyed by those present. The members of the Sunshine class gave a musical minstrel built up around the newspaper idea and the whole affair was a piece of the most delightful fun that can be imagined. Miss Anna Lennartz acted as the leader and beat time with a rolling pin while the girls sang all kinds of songs, the most of which set the audience into gales of laughter. The girls wore newspaper dresses and George Washington hats made from newspaper. Mrs. Prune, the boarding house keeper, who could hardly be recognized as Helen Moulton looked most solemn in black. Velma Hillyard and Alma Larson represented the Katzenjammers and played a number of pranks on the others. Other members of the group were Ruth Ickler, the editor, and Mable Sloop, Clara Johnson, Agnes Larson and Ardis Rich.

A delightful addition to the program was a violin solo by Mr. Peterson of Portland, who represented the Lipman, Wolfe company here and has been selling pianos and Sonoras. Through the kindness of Mr. Peterson and his associate, a piano and Sonora were loaned for the evening. Miss Vada Bettis sang two beautiful numbers, accompanied by Miss Hilda Byers and Mr. Peterson. Miss Byers presided at the piano for all the musical numbers. A solo by Rev. Earl B. Cotton and a duet by W. R. Crosler and H. L. Ball called for encore numbers. Miss Iva TenEyre and Mrs. Alta Gentry gave readings.

The Girl Reserves plan to visit the sick and aged this Christmas and sing carols. The girls have been thinking up all kinds of pleasant things to do during the past summer and are finding that happiness and good times result from service to others. Among the enterprises which they have carried through was the repair of the sidewalks through town.

One of the improvements that has been effected during the past year was the tearing down of the old Douglass building which had long been unused and out of repair.

H. D. Hemmers has just completed the rebuilding of his home. The additions add much to the appearance of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eddy and daughter Lulu of Sandy and Rev. Earl B. Cotton were dinner guests.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lennartz last Sunday.

At the Worker's conference held Sunday at the Methodist church it was voted to advance \$200 for the purpose of getting the electric light system through, provided the P. R. L. & P. company would give a receipt for that amount allowing the full amount to be used up at meter rates regardless of the time element.

The Orient Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon, December 17 at 2:30 in the schoolhouse. An interesting program has been arranged. Prof. A. L. Burlingame leads the discussion with a talk on Education. C. H. Johanson follows with the subject, Social Leadership. Rev. Earl B. Cotton will close the discussion with the topic Citizenship. This meeting and the program as outlined is a continuation of the last meeting at which time Rev. Mr. Cotton gave an outline of the "Ideal Community."

Rev. M. B. Paroungian, the conference Sunday school worker, who is well known here, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The regular Sunday school service will be held at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Paroungian will preach at Kelso at 3 p. m. and at Sandy at 7:45 in the evening.

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