

Boring Is Active Center of Fine Farming Section with Good Stores

(By O. W. Boring.)

Boring is located in the center of one of the best farming and dairying sections of Clackamas county. The soil is of a rich clay loam and is adapted to grain, vegetables and fruit.

The dairy business is coming to the front in this locality. The largest dairy herd is that of the Boring Dairy company, which is located on the Vetsch Bros.' farm, three-fourths of a mile south of Boring. The farm consists of 400 acres of land with about 225 acres in cultivation. The dairy herd is made up of about 100 head of cattle, most all of which are Holsteins. J. A. and T. J. Richey have a herd of pure bred Guernsey cattle on a 160-acre farm south of town. They have some imported stock and have some of the best Guernsey stock in the state. They took a number of high prizes at the state fair at Salem this year. Others who have Guernsey herds and grade Guernseys, are O. M. Richey, S. E. Lyon, B. B. Jonston, A. B. Jonston and Anna Gantenbein.

A large acreage of berries has been set out and a number of farmers are intending to set more out in the spring.

A large acreage of late potatoes was planted last spring, there being about 300 acres within a radius of three miles of Boring. The largest field was that of Johanson Bros., which they planted on the Boregous place. A large amount of acreage was contracted to the Portland Seed company.

North of Boring near Haley station a number have gone into the poultry business. The largest poultry yard is that of H. C. Compton, who also raises purebred Duroc hogs. Another large poultry yard is that of Mrs. Bessie Burpee. Others in the poultry business are R. E. Richey, John Meyer, H. Lindgren, H. Olsen, J. Modine, J. Valberg, John Nelson, and several others with smaller flocks.

A number of improvements have been made in and around Boring the past year. Among the new houses that have been built and are under construction, are those of F. M. Morgan, I. D. Turner, John Nelson, August Lekberg, P. W. Ledine, Alfred Sloop, and Mr. Frycklund, August Pier, John Karland and H. J. Lowe have built new barns. I. D. Turner has completed a building constructed of hollow tile with a stucco finish, in which he has a barber shop, confectionery and hot lunch room, and a pool table. Mr. Turner opened his place for business about January 1, 1926. V. A. Mendenhall has his radio

supplies located in with Mr. Turner.

F. M. Morgan has charge of the loading of ties and lumber for the various mills which ship from this point. There are not as large shipments from here as in former years, on account of the good timber being cut out, but there is an average of about three cars per week, at present.

The P. E. P. company has run a light line from the station at Haley to the road leading to Gresham and all the people in that locality have installed electric lights.

John Valberg has made additions to his lumber yard and is carrying a full stock of lumber. Mr. Valberg reports that business is on the increase.

The Boring postoffice is showing a steady gain, with four rural routes supplying the various sections with mail.

The public school is doing the best of work with the able corps of teachers. The school is on the increase with about all available space in the three rooms occupied, and it will be but a matter of a few years until another teacher will have to be added. The rooms have all been furnished with new single desks. The Community club co-operated with the school board and floored the play shed. Plans are now being considered for finishing the enclosing of the play shed.

Boring is well supplied with lodges which give all those who are interested a place for profitable entertainment and instruction. The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Wednesday evening. Rebekah lodge meets twice a month on Friday nights, the Camp two nights in the month and the Damascus grange meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The spiritual needs of the community are cared for by two churches, the Haley Swedish Baptist, located about a mile north of Boring, and the Methodist, which is located in Boring. These two churches have efficient pastors and are doing their very best to promote the cause for which they stand. Both of the churches have procured pianos during the past year.

Some improvements have been made on the highways during the past year. A new road has been opened and graded from Haley station to Anderson station which, when completed, will shorten the distance to Gresham. Plans have been made to get a mile of road west from Boring ready for pavement. The work has been under the supervision of John Meyer.

FAIRVIEW

At the regular meeting of Fairview grange which was held Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mrs. Katie Jonas; overseer, Clyde P. Stone; assistant steward, C. N. Buckner; steward, George Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Mollar; lecturer, Frank Schmidt; chaplain, Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted; gatekeeper, J. I. Mahaffey; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ruth Mollar; Flora, Mrs. Frank Schmidt; Ceres, Mrs. J. I. Mahaffey; Pomona, Mrs. George Shaw.

Mrs. Elsie Langley is ill at her home with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Stone entertained at Sunday dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sales, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Sales.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dixon on Wednesday evening, December 1, when their daughter Aileen became the bride of Lloyd Diesch. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Mrs. Rachel Anderson. Two little sisters of the bride, Florence and Charlotte, were flower girls. Simon Brooks attended the groom. The Rev. Mr. Averson, assistant pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. George Cross of Portland sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Stone at the piano. The bride was a former student at Gresham Union high school. The groom, who came here from Indiana, is employed by W. E. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Diesch are at home to their many friends in their small bungalow east of Fairview.

Mrs. Spear of Prineville is a guest of Mrs. Harry Chapman. Miss Melba Shepherd of Yakima is spending the winter with Mrs. Latourell and attending high school at Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrade have returned from their wedding trip to Seattle and are at home to their many friends at the Washington High apartments in Portland.

Mrs. Alice Welbes received word last week of the death of her father, Hans J. Mickelson, whose funeral was held in Portland Friday.

WHO IS SHE?



How styles change!

Guy Jones found this picture among an old assortment and is asking his friends to guess who the lady is. Or is it a man? Do you remember when men wore coats and hats like this? The picture was taken in Gresham but how long ago and who is it? Ask Guy.

"Home Furnisher" Wants to Serve

J. E. Metzger succeeded in business the late R. R. Carlson who established a furniture business in Gresham about 20 years ago and who was also engaged in undertaking. Mr. Metzger first began work in his present line of activity in 1912 and since assuming sole charge of the business has met with continued success. He carries a full line of staple furniture and has the agency for the Brunswick phonographs and the Stewart-Warner radios.

In the undertaking branch of his business Mr. Metzger expresses himself as ready to serve the public in day or night calls. He carries a full line of equipment and is prepared to the last detail for the conducting of funerals. His service in this and other lines is ever thoughtful and painstaking.

ROCKWOOD

Prospects are good for the extension of electric lines down the Rockwood road. With water and electricity available throughout the district it is reasonable to suppose that property will be in demand, with the city only a 30-minute drive and on a perfect road.

The school is doing good work under the very able leadership of Mrs. Minnie B. Altman, principal. The several rooms are rehearsing for the Christmas exercises and a paper drive is on to buy treats for the little tots.

Ross Brown Succeeds at Father's Business

The real estate office of the late John Brown was taken over by his son Ross Brown soon after Mr. Brown's death in June of this year. While it came as a distinct shock to the young man to be obliged to suddenly assume control of his father's business, with the responsibilities which it entailed, he has succeeded admirably and considers that the outlook for 1927 is far from discouraging.

Ross hopes to conduct the office on the same successful lines as those followed by his father. In addition to real estate and rentals, he handles insurance and loans and has now been given a notarial commission. He came to Gresham from Los Angeles where he was employed by the American Express company.

Insurance funds for farm loans. No commission or brokerage. Very easy terms. B. W. Thorne—Adv.

Discriminating buyers read the ads.

COTTRELL

Price Jones came from Pendleton the first of the week and will visit relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Nora McIntosh and son Edward left for Texas recently, being called there by the serious illness of her husband. For the past two years the family has lived on the place recently sold by Mr. Hogan.

Allen Irick will leave for Texas early next week after the auction sale on his farm, which will be held Saturday, December 11.

The movies at the Cottrell school are becoming quite popular and are drawing large crowds. The date of the next one, "The Breed of the Sea," will be shown Friday evening, December 17. The committee in charge will furnish entertaining intermission numbers.

POWELL VALLEY

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the schoolhouse Friday evening beginning at 7:30, after which the Christmas program will be rendered by the children. It is desired to meet promptly at 7:30 to allow time for the business meeting of the association.

Many new Want Ads today.

SANDY

At a meeting of the Sandy grange last Saturday the following officers were elected for the coming year: A. C. Thomas, master; W. Bosholt, overseer; Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, lecturer; Will Bell, steward; Lloyd Berger, assistant steward; Mrs. F. L. Berger, chaplain; A. J. Mortison, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Bruns, secretary; F. W. Berger, gatekeeper; Mrs. Henry Berret, Ceres; Mrs. Pete Stone, Pomona; Florence DeShazer, Flora; Rola Light, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Lola Thies, musician.

On Wednesday evening a double header basket ball game will be played at Sandy Union high school between Sandy and Corbett.

The family of Emil Bittner has now been released from quarantine for scarlet fever and no other cases have developed. Two of the Bittner children, grade school pupils, were ill with the disease in a mild form.

About six inches of snow fell at Sandy and vicinity Sunday night. The following day a scraper was put on the road and traffic was open as far as Salmon river bridge. On account of the sleek condition of the highway, tires were equipped with chains.

VICTORY

The Victory circle of the Evangelical Women's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Soderquist on Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Members and friends are invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association has been postponed until Wednesday evening, December 22. At this time the Christmas program of the school will be presented. A fine program has been prepared and everyone is cordially invited.

HILLSVIEW

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller on Monday, December 13, a daughter, who has been named Doris Marie.

Alcohol may be good for the radiator this freezing weather but not good for the stomach or brain of the driver. A nice cup of tea or coffee is safer for the human machine.

Lumber Company Has Increased Facilities

Six years ago the Eastman Lumber company was organized and, although surrounded by many obstacles, has made its way through and the members of the firm feel they have every reason to thank the people of the community for their patronage.

The firm is made up of O. A. Eastman and his two sons, Elton and E. W. Their plant occupies a site adjacent to the Mt. Hood railway tracks where there is a good selection of lumber suitable for all purposes of building. In addition they have a selected grade of interior finish lumber. A complete line of built-in fixtures to be added the coming year will help to make the planning of a modern home an easy matter. The members of the firm are ever ready to discuss their plans with builders.

During the past year a well-equipped planing mill has been established on trackage property east of Hood avenue. Here the Eastman Lumber company is prepared to take care of the needs of the community for planed and finished material.

Miss Alice Walker is in charge of the bookkeeping and other office routine work.

Potato Not Particular.

For potato culture gravelly or sandy loam soils, if well supplied with organic matter, are in general the most desirable. The potato, however, is not so sensitive with respect to soil as are some other crops. Under suitable conditions a satisfactory crop may also be grown on a fairly light sandy soil and a medium heavy clay soil, provided the heavy soil is well drained and the light soil has a good moisture supply. Muck or peat soils are also satisfactory if properly drained and well supplied with available plant food. A reasonably good crop may be expected from any soil outside of blowsand and heavy clay, provided the climatic conditions are favorable and the soil is well supplied with organic matter and available plant food.

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When you have Livestock to Sell—Call us



Greetings

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