

### Union-Home Resident Relates Many Neighborhood Happenings

By WALTER RAMSER.

Not nearly all the potatoes are dug yet; and many that are out, were harvested under difficulties. Digging potatoes in the wet ground reminded us of Little Jack Horner eating his Christmas pie. The crop is good, where not too much effected by blight. We hope not many were frosted in the ground during the cold spell.

Taylor dug a root cellar, and built a garage over it.

About a mile of Market Road No. 30 was graded last fall, but it got too wet to put on the finishing touches, not to mention putting on gravel. Consequently four families were stuck in the mud. The county furnished Mr. Hickling enough planks to lay a double track through Alfred Wellman's property and now he hits the gravel road at the foot of Wellman's hill. Mr. Hickling depends on his greenhouse for a living, and must go to market two or three times a week, so the county had to get him out. Mr. Walters cut a trail through Frank Taylor's woods, and puddles out as best as he can. The Jennings family on the W. J. Taylor place, worry out through the brush past the shack near Grandpa Johnsons, and the Hadley family moved to Gresham, where both Mr. and Mrs. Hadley are working at the pickle factory.

A demonstrator for a pressure cooker expects to be out after the holidays to show the ladies the possibilities of the pressure cooker. Remarkable results in cooking are claimed for the cooker. This man claims, that meat, onions and custard can be cooked at the same time, in the same kettle without infringing on each other's territory or quality. The way he explains this it seems reasonable; but it would be better to see it done before trying it.

Our road district is having quite a time getting the jog in the road on the county line eliminated. It is to be hoped that Multnomah county will do its part as soon as possible, because that short stretch of road is dangerous and mighty bothersome, to say the least.

**Land Clearing Finished**

Oran Lingle has two more acres of land cleared and is now leveling it off. He now has about seven acres of cleared land. He has some strawberries, raspberries, and a nice patch of alfalfa.

The new owner of Teevin's east 20 was expected to arrive here right after Thanksgiving. So far we have seen nothing of him or his family. Mr. Gustafson will be here soon to start building and making a home.

His neighbor-to-be, the Rev. J. C. Martin of Selah, Washington, may not be here yet for a year or so. But he has over an acre each set out to raspberries and strawberries, and he saw to it that they were kept well cultivated during the summer. Since buying his 20

acres, which are across Market Road No. 30 from Mr. Gustafson's 20, he sold his east 10 acres to his nephew, who is on a farm in Montana. As soon as this nephew can dispose of his holdings in Montana he intends to make his home here also.

Three of our neighbors are over at Eagle Creek on a cord wood hauling job. Frank Taylor is driving one of his Ford trucks, Clifford Woodworth drives the other, and Mr. Walters runs his own Chevy truck. They usually come home on Saturday evening. Before taking this hauling job, Mr. Walters hauled some of his seasoned cordwood out to the road, a distance of half a mile, and there loaded it onto the truck and sold it. Making a living at cordwood is uphill work at its best, but with such a handicap it surely is heck.

The new house of Mr. Kuch has been used for a home by the Kuch family as soon as it was enclosed. Their lease on the 10 acres across from the Swedish Mission church expired the first of October, and they had to make room for the new renters, the Wm. Lemke family. Mr. Kuch built his own house, being a carpenter by trade. He put in an acetylene system.

During the summer and fall Mr. Woodworth, the new owner of the Schwedler farm, made considerable improvements in the barn and granary. He got all his potatoes out before the cold spell, and now he feels as happy as a school boy after winning the ball game.

**Crippled Child Helped**

More than a month ago Elsie Hoffmeister, the youngest child of Mrs. Henry Hoffmeister, finally was notified, after many months of waiting, that there was room for her at the Shriner's hospital on S2d and Sandy road in Portland. She is now having her shoulder straightened. The treatment so far has consisted mostly in having weights hung onto the feet and head, a rather painful and slow process. But they are doing their level best to make all the young patients forget their pains and troubles as much as possible. She learned to swim there; and oh, how she enjoys it. Then when there is a birthday, all of the patients take part in some way in the celebration. They do not admit visitors, so we are told, except parents and guardians of the young patients.

E. P. Schedeen has been on the grand jury in Oregon City. When asked what he thought of conditions as he saw them in his work there, he replied: "There is a lot to be said, but the less said the better. But one thing is certain Sheriff Mass is surely tough on bootleggers and moonshiners; more so than they are in many other places." To which we would add: "Hats off to Mr. Mass, even if he is a democrat."

We are indeed sorry to hear that Mr. Krueger could not hold the 10

acres, which he bought on contract a year or two ago. He surely worked hard on that place and made it look like something different, but the past year was a hard one on such berry growers as did not have a large acreage, and had nothing to fall back on for a living but berries. When a conscientious man, a hard worker, and a good neighbor is crushed by adverse conditions, some of us are wondering if we are not in part to blame? Have we done our part to better such conditions? or do we let George do it, or Senator Steiwer, or Sam Jones?

Mrs. A. L. Heacock has recovered from an attack of bronchitis. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramser attended the dedication services at the St. Johns Evangelical church at Sellwood. The first unit of the church, the basement and Sunday school rooms, are built, and are now used

for worship and Sunday school. The main part of the building will be added later. We wish that our own proposed new church, the Zion Evangelical church in Gresham, were built and ready to dedicate.

John Brandt, a newly wed of last summer, lives in the grove joining the Frank Taylor place on the south. He put up a neat log building, later to be used for a garage, which now is their temporary home, for which most of the logs are cut and peeled. Mr. Brandt intended to follow his trade as plasterer on the Foster road and in southeast Portland, but he got good jobs nearer home, and in Gresham. The latest job he landed is plastering the Nels Lekander home back of the Elkhorn farm on the county line on the Damascus road.

**Dirt Road Almost Impassable**

Last fall our county had the Damascus-Boring road graded for

paving. About the time they got the first gravel on, the fall rains set in and the road was almost impassible. Now the stretch from Damascus to the old schoolhouse is in fair shape, also from Peterson's garage to Boring. The rest we have not traveled lately, but it is said to be in good shape also.

Saturday, December 10, was a big day at Metzger's store. The food festival was not only entertaining and educational for those who took part, but many things were sold at a saving to customers. One of the neighbors who won a prize is August Olson. He got some canned goods.

The quarantine put upon all of the Gresham students is causing some of our neighbors considerable inconvenience. If they, as well as the Gresham young folks, rigidly observe the quarantine rules, it will be much better than to later

have a colored sign on the front door.

Miss Hulda Ramser, formerly a nurse at the Shriner's hospital in Portland, is now superintendent of nurses at the Eugene General hospital.

Mrs. Art Ledbury is much improved since having a goiter removed last fall.

Our local improvement club appointed a committee to see the Portland Electric Power company about installing electricity in the neighborhood. But the company seems to be insisting on too much of a bonus for installation to equal the means of the neighbors. That means, that we must work so much harder for state owned and operated electricity.

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