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GARDEN CLUB  
CHATS  
by Mrs. Vera Doyle

*Continuation of Shrubs and Trees*

Acid soil is required for blueberries and a number of ornamentals, such as rhododendrons, azaleas, laurel, camellias, and gardenias. For most plants requiring acid soils it is better to provide the acidity with a mulch that will create the needed acid. In order to produce the desired effects these mulches must be permitted to remain about the plants and rot, as acidity is not produced from most of them until they are partially decayed, their effectiveness beginning about the second year. Oak leaves about 12 inches deep, pine chaff and other coniferous trees 5 to 6 inches, and acid moss peat from 1 to 2 inches will give the desired acid results. These materials are best applied in the fall so the rains and snows will pack the mulch, thus sooner promoting decay. Aluminum sulphate may also be used as one pound for 20 square feet. Cultivation not only prevents the development of the acid soil but also injures or destroys the roots that develop in the rotting layers of mulch.

This column the past few weeks has been giving helpful hints toward success in the garden with flowers and shrubs. I am eliminating pruning of shrubs and trees and expressing a

desire for you to hear the paper prepared by James French of Portland, in fall pruning. Turn your radio dial to K.U.J. Walla Walla, Friday, December 6, at 1:45 p. m.

The following Friday Mrs. Daniel Heffner will give her topic on texture for those who are interested in flower show judging course. Christmas Greenery To Use Freely, will also be given by Mrs. Arthur P. Kerren. This program will be heard at 1:45 p. m. over radio station KUJ, December 13.

In a previous article we expressed the desire for you to be thinking about the Christmas lighting contest sponsored each year by the Hermiston Garden club. Mrs. W. E. Logan is chairman and co-workers are Mrs. J. Gimbel, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Gerald White.

Elsewhere in this paper an article will be given about Christmas lighting.

The committee wishes everyone to have a lighted greeting, if only an electric candle, and even if you do not wish to enter for competition. It seems the only way to show our friendliness to the stranger who passes our home. Let it carry, through the magic of light and color, your hope of brotherly love.

By all means use fire prevention when planning and making your Christmas display. Use weather-proof wiring for outdoor displays and non-inflammable materials around the lighter bulbs. All care possible will prevent a loss of life or property.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1940, will, on the 8th day of January, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$81.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the

time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 11, Hermiston in NE SE, Section 10, Twp. 4, North Range 28, EWM.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff  
of Umatilla County.  
(Dec. 5-Jan. 2)

**STANFIELD NEWS**  
By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The three thieves who took equipment Nov. 26 from the Don Burgess garage were traced and found one week later at Hermiston.

Ernest Sires has bought the farm where Kenneth Gabriel and family lived for so many years.

George and Jimmie McDermott of Portland spent a few days in Stanfield this week.

Mrs. Billie Mardsen and son Dicky returned to Portland Wednesday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick and family.

Homer Farrens will conduct evangelistic meeting December 10 to 22 at the Gospel Mission, and assist Rev. L. D. Hoffman, the local minister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dewing have returned from their summer in the mountains and have taken up residence at the Ling house near the highway. Miss Beryl has also returned there to live.

Cloyd Sturdivant and Mrs. Frankie Lane have spent a few days here with relatives, and Mrs. Lane is moving her household goods to Arlington to take charge of a store.

The Stanfield Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Curt Rhea Thursday. The discussion on National Defense was led by Mrs. Era Green with Agnes Herrick, Esther Seeley and Irene Hogg assisting.

H. L. Hedrick and R. F. Evans visited Eureka lodge I.O.O.F. on Tuesday night where the former received a 25 year jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brock and daughter Myrna Lee of Walla Walla and A. M. Brock were dinner guests at the F. Steinke home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Margaret Daughtry was hostess to the Monday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are moving into the Campbell house on Glendenning street.

The Stanfield-Echo extension unit had 43 out to their meeting last Friday when Miss Frances Clinton gave the lesson on "Let's Have Fewer Colds." The largest part of the group were Girls' League members who report an interesting time. Mrs. Roscoe Meyers was acting chairman and was also elected, while Mrs. M. A. Parker of Echo was elected to the vice chairman position. Mesdames Reeves, Wilson and Coleman served hot gingerbread with orange sauce and tea. The next meeting is irregular, on December 10, and the dessert luncheon will be served by Mesdames Ebert and Cooper of Echo. The youngest person present was Roger Wilson.

Mrs. George Sale and Miss Zelma

Sale went to Salem Tuesday for a visit with the Thomases, a daughter of Mrs. Sale.

J. A. Eggleston has shipped two carloads of cattle here to feed out this winter.

The largest turkey growers, Gregory, Shelton and Thoms, have disposed of all their turkeys.

Mrs. A. M. Brock is at home after a two months vacation spent in Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico visiting friends and relatives. She reports a good attendance at the family reunion held at Blackwell, Okla., on November 10th, with approximately ninety people present.

**UMATILLA NEWS**  
By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammer spent Friday in Walla Walla on business.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. James Byrnes Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the bazaar and the date changed from December 17th to 18th. The afternoon was spent in discussing business and working for the bazaar with gingerbread and whipped cream and coffee being served for refreshments.

A large crowd attended the carnival and dance sponsored by the high school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran have announced the coming marriage of their daughter Veta to Leonard Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. The wedding is to take place on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers of Kennewick were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer. Leonard Montgomery spent the week end in Corvallis where he attended the football game and visited friends who are attending school there.

Virginia Compton of Hilgard who has been visiting at the E. McKenzie home for the past week, has gone to Boardman before returning home.

Miss Betty McKenzie left Sunday for Pendleton where she started work as nurse in the Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder spent Saturday in Pendleton on business.

Miss Margie Mustard of Pendleton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Jr. and children George and Yvonne of Elmer City returned to their home Monday after spending a two weeks vacation from his work at Coulee Dam, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and son of Portland returned to their home after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and daughter of Spokane returned to their home Tuesday after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Earl Shaw.

Blanche Pound, who is going to school in Pendleton, and a friend spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Walpole and children of Boardman were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. O. Miller.



**WOMEN... AND ARITHMETIC**

Which are really better at household arithmetic—men or women? Let's look at the question in terms of insurance.

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Frances Skoubo of Boardman was a visitor at the E. McKenzie home Sunday.  
Doris Powell of Ballock Island visited the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

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