

**CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS**

The State College of Washington
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STATE OF WASHINGTON

EXTENSION SERVICE
Agricultural Agent Work

Postoffice.....Port Orchard.....

Kitsap.....County, Wash., week ending.....August 4th, 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Monday</p> <p>Office Work:- straightening up accounts for the month, making out reports and locking up reference on drainage for Mr. Lumber of Colby</p>
Long Lake	<p align="center">Tuesday</p> <p>Looked over drainage proposition and work on the Lumber place and advised that a level be used in the laying of the tile and locating of the mains</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Wednesday</p> <p>Office Work:-</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Thursday</p> <p>Office Work:-</p>
Port Gamble	<p align="center">Friday</p> <p>Visited grain farm and advised as to the time to cut wheat, and care of the same for seed.</p>
Charleston	<p align="center">Saturday</p> <p>Direct marketing work with Mr. Cartier and Mr. Bass. Working up interest in regards to trip to the Western Wash. Expt. Sta.</p>

Days in Field.....3.....in Office.....3.....Office Calls.....2.....Letters written.....6

Farms visited.....4.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile.....162

Demonstration meetings held.....Attendance.....

Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....

Miscellaneous meetings held.....Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project— Marketing:—

The Direct Marketing Plan that has been under way for some time bids fare to soon be in operation. The committee has been at work on the changing of the plans from the original, to better suit the conditions of the present time, and have made their final report to the Pomona Grange, under which the above matter of marketing was first given its start. The matter of trying to standardize package and parcel to some uniform standard that will be best suited the use of the consumer as well as the producer is still up for adjustment. The aim of the committee being, at all times, to encourage the buying in quantity rather than the day to day plan as is commonly used, so as to do away with as much of the over head charges as possible.

Project— Drainage:—

A system of drainage is being worked out for a farm that has a great deal of swamp land caused by springs seeping out from the surrounding high ground. The outlet is not sufficient for flood times but it is thought that a system of tiles will help, after the flood waters have receded. A system of ditches will be laid out, all costs accounted for, and the final results watched.

COMMENTS:

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office work:- reports etc. Commissioners meeting. Some interest worked up in regard to the trip to Puyallup
	Tuesday
Puyallup.	Kitsap County Farmers day at the Western Washington Experiment Station.
	Wednesday
Port Orchard	Office work.
	Thursday
Long Lake	Called to identify some cherries for a Mrs. Turner and advised as to the best methods for eradication of moles and chipmunks
	Friday
Poulsbo	Visited Mr. E. E. Peterson's place and planned out many things pertaining to the successful carrying out of his plans for dairy farm.
	Saturday
Pearson	In the inter ests of home Canning work and arrangements for the meeting next week.

Days in Field.....5.....in Office.....2.....Office Calls.....20.....Letters written.....2
 Farms visited.....4.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train.....120.....Automobile.....176
 Demonstration meetings held.....Attendance.....
 Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings held.....Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Crop Pests and Diseases: ~~THE CIVIL SERVICE~~

A considerable complaint is coming in regarding the injury done by the moles, mountain beaver, and small squirrels. An effort to have the ~~Assistant Biologist~~ ~~Mr. H. J. Schaeffer~~ here for a week this fall to give demonstration methods in the exterminating of these pests is being quite favorably received.

Project—

Dairy:-

One small wooden hoop, said to be put up this week, another man figuring on putting up one soon. The matter of Cow Testing is being extensively agitated. There are enough cows in Kitsap County to warrant an association but they are so scattered that it would be hard to get around in the time allotted for a tester. More work for Cow Testing Associations must be done in the efforts to weed out the boarders. Many dairymen are figuring on the buying of their feed for the winter in quantity and are beginning to inquire of the prices of feeds and where there is a possibility of obtaining same.

Project—

Home Economics:-

The Parents Teachers Association of ~~Seasoon~~ is to have a Canning Demonstration on Tuesday the 14th. of this month and Miss Frazee of Cumberland is to do the Demonstrating for them. Other home problems will be freely discussed at the same meeting.

Miscellaneous:-

A Farmers' Excursion was made to the Western Washington Experiment at Puyallup of which only about twelve or fifteen farmers made the trip. Those that did go are highly pleased with what they saw there and feel amply repaid for their time and money expended in making the trip. Many have expressed a desire to return some time again. The Station Staff at Puyallup are to be complimented on the very efficient plans worked out for the handling of the people and giving to them so much, that was valuable, in the very short time.

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office Work;- getting things shaped for the canning work of to-morrow. Conferred with one of the Committee on direct marketing work.
	Tuesday
Pearson.	Office Work in the forenoon. Committee meeting in the afternoon on the Direct Marketing work. Home Canning Work and Demonstration by Miss Frazee given for the Parents Teachers Association at, Pearson.
	Wednesday
Port Orchard	Returned from Pearson in the forenoon. Office in the afternoon on some drainage problems for a Mr. Lumber out near the Longlake district.
	Thursday
Longlake.	Running some levels for tiling work on the farm of Mr. Lumber and helped him measure some land that has just been slashed.
	Friday
Point Defiance	An annual Grange Excursion to the park at Pt. Defiance.
	Saturday
Burley	Silo raising: a wooden hoop silo 8x16 was assembled on the ground, then raised up and put in position over a pit two feet deep making the silo 8x18. Visited another silo in the course of construction which was a patented Tongue-lock silo. Going up nicely

Days in Field.....4..... in Office.....8..... Office Calls.....10..... Letters written.....12.....
 Farms visited.....3..... Demonstrations visited.....1..... Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train.....110..... Automobile.....193.....
 Demonstration meetings held.....2..... Attendance.....48.....
 Other project meetings held..... Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings held..... Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Home Economics:-

A Home Canning Demonstration was held at the Pearson School under the auspices of the Parents Teachers Association, which is just organizing and getting under way for some good constructive work. The meeting was well attended and all were well pleased with the work as put on by Miss Frazee of Cumberland, Wash. who was sent here by the Extension Department of the Wash. State College.

Project—

Dairy:-

Visited two silos in the course of construction in the Burley district. One was rather an unique venture in silo building. It was a wooden hoop silo 8x16 built and assembled on the ground while lying down and then raised up and put in position. Fifteen neighboring men came in to see the raising stunt and to help in the work. One-half the help could have done the work just as well.

The other silo was a Tongue-lock design 10x20 fourteen feet of which was up. Cost figures on the two silos were gathered and filed and they will offer a good chance for study latter.

Project—

Drainage:-

One day was spent in running some levels for a party to lay tiles by. The fall was found to be wanting and after a good deal of work and planning advice was given to the establishing of a Drainage District. The matter has been brought to the peoples attention in that particular district before and they saw fit to turn it down but now they are thinking favorable of the proposition.

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Port Orchard	<p>Monday</p> <p align="center">Office Work:-</p>
Waterman & Silverdale	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>On drainage work and to get sample of soil to send to Pullman. To look over some new cows that have come into the County and figured on their feed and rations for owner.</p>
Tracyton	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Called to inspect a potato crop that was rotting as soon as the crop was dug and put in storage for a few days. Samples taken and sent in for study of disease.</p>
Longlake	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Commercial Club in evening on exhibit for Fair. Office in the forenoon on record work. Longlake in afternoon on drainage work for Mr. Lunbar.</p>
Tracyton & Pearson	<p>Friday</p> <p>Mr H. A. Williams place regarding haying work and dairy problems. Two new registered Holsteins on place. Mr. Anderson's to see a cow and take report from Dr. Nelson's letter regarding the case.</p>
Port Orchard	<p>Saturday</p> <p align="center">Office Work:-</p>

Days in Field.....3 1/2.....in Office.....2 1/2.....Office Calls.....10.....Letters written.....5

Farms visited.....8.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile.....170.....

Demonstration meetings held.....Attendance.....

Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....

Miscellaneous meetings held.....Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Crop Tests and Diseases:-

I was called to see a potato patch, the crop of which was rotting after being in the sacks for three or four days. At the digging time nothing could be detected that would lead one to think there was any thing wrong with the tubers. The grower had put several sacks on the market and they went bad on the buyer and of course there was an adjustment to be made right away. The trouble was diagnosed as that of late-blight. Some tubers were sent to Mr. Frank, Pathologist at the Western Washington Experiment Station, At Puyallup for a further study. The same crop was found to be very badly effected by ascoctonia and the grower told of its attack and shown the work of the disease and its treatment for another season prescribed.

Project—

Dairy:-

One afternoon was given to the work on feeding rations for some of the new cows that have recently been brought into this County. About fifteen head of registered and grade Holstein cows from the Chimicum valley, Jefferson County, have been bought and placed in the section of the County around Silverdale. A better stock campaign is gradually wending its way into this County by some of the most progressive farmers and this forms a right nice little nucleus around which to build. One banking concern has made an offer that it stands ready to finance the farmers, of its section, to bring in a carload of good dairy cows. The corn crop of the County is doing nicely these warm days and bids fare for a big yield of ensilage this fall. Farmers are overhauling their silos and getting in readiness to save all this valuable feed.

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