

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

EXTENSION SERVICE
Agricultural Agent Work

Postoffice Port Orchard

Kitsap County, Wash., week ending June 2nd, 1917

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office work.
	Tuesday
Olalla	Visited 5 farms The strawberry root weevil and cabbage maggot giving a lot of trouble in this district.
	Wednesday
Port Orchard	Decoration Day.
	Thursday
" "	Office Work;- fixing out reports for the end of the month.
	Friday
" "	Office Work:
	Saturday
" "	Office Work;-

Days in Field..... 1 in Office..... 5 Office Calls..... 8 Letters written..... 14
 Farms visited..... 5 Demonstrations visited..... Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train..... Automobile..... 34
 Demonstration meetings held Attendance.....
 Other project meetings held..... Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings held Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Crop Pests and Diseases.

The strawberry root weevil is making great in-roads on the strawberry patches. Specimens were taken and sent to Fullman, for verification, as to identity and control measures were asked for.

The cabbage maggot is making its appearance for the season on the early transplanted cabbages. A planting of seven hundred visited, and every plant examined had been attacked so that it would die. Methods for partial control given.

Project—

Dairy Project.

Corn planting for silo filling, being made this week. Work on the matter of selecting suitable dates for the State wide project progressing.

Project—

COMMENTS:

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office Work; Met with the County Commissioners and talked over the work for the last month.
	Tuesday
Bethel	Took registration committee to Bethel and brought them back in the evening.
	Wednesday
Port Orchard	Visited the County Poor Farm and looked over the work. Commissioner Palmatier called at the office.
	Thursday
Poulsbo	Tacking up posters along the road; called on the Poulsbo Recorder and two farmers.
	Friday
Port Orchard	Helped the County Auditor with registration work in the forenoon. Prepared an article for the papers in the afternoon.
	Saturday
Port Orchard	Office Work: Studying up on Drainage and Club Organization work

Days in Field 2 in Office 4 Office Calls 9 Letters written 6
 Farms visited 5 Demonstrations visited Circular letters mailed
 Miles traveled: Train Automobile 96
 Demonstration meetings held Attendance
 Other project meetings held Attendance
 Miscellaneous meetings held Attendance

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Crop Pests and Diseases:

Visited two orchards in which the Black Spot Canker was doing a great deal of damage and arrangements were made to give help with spraying this fall. One orchard the cherry trees were dying of some unknown cause. I will investigate farther.

Project—

Miscellaneous Work:

A considerably time spent in posting bulletins sent here by the Dept. of Agri. Wash. D. C. and learning the districts in the northern part of the county.

Project—

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

.....Kitsap..... County, Wash., week ending.....June 16th....., 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Port Orchard & Waterman	Monday Office Work: Copied a small article for the papers.
Silverdale	Tuesday Visited a large field of potatoes.
Bethel & Fernwood	Wednesday Visited the Poultry Association and seen their work on a market day
Poulsbo	Thursday Directed a potato planting letter to be used as a demonstration for the neighborhood
Olalla & Burley	Friday All the day spent in town with the Creamery Asso. and the business men. of Talked up the matter of holding a community fair this fall.
Cresby & Seabeck	Saturday Strawberry root weevil To see a Mr. Boyde in the interests of a Community fair for this fall. Getting acquainted with the section and visited County Commissioner Palmatier's place.

Days in Field..... 5 1/2 in Office..... 1/2 Office Calls..... 4 Letters written..... 4

Farms visited..... 15 Demonstrations visited..... Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train..... Automobile..... 200

Demonstration meetings held Attendance.....

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

Miscellaneous meetings held Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Farm Crops and Soils:—

Have planted a patch of potatoes consisting of three varieties for a demonstration patch. Commercial fertilizer added to a part of the rows. The work is started rather late but the farmer wanted to plant anyhow.

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COMMENTS:

Week spent mostly in visiting new sections. The strawberry growers are not very anxious about the matter of controlling, or trying to seek a control, for the strawberry root weevil. All are busy with their crops now.


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.....Yitsap.....County, Wash., week ending.....June 25....., 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office work:-
	Tuesday
Port Orchard	Office work in the forenoon Started for Puyallup, Wash. in the afternoon
	Wednesday
Puyallup	Conference meeting of the County Agents from the west side of the State.
	Thursday
Puyallup	Fitte.
	Friday
En-route	En-route home from the conference
	Saturday
Crosby	Attended meeting of the Crosby Grange. Talked of an excursion to the Puyallup Experiment Station and plans adopted by the recent conference meeting for the conducting of our work.

Days in Field.....1 1/2.....in Office.....4 5/8.....Office Calls.....4.....Letters written.....3.....

Farms visited.....2.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile.....300.....

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

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

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

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

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COMMENTS:

The purpose of the Conference Meeting at Puyallup was to advise and discuss uniform ways of conducting our work for the war food situation and other important matters that might come up. The meeting was a great help to me. A uniform system of County organization was adopted whereby we believe the work of the County Agent will be more effective and we will be better able to cope with the food shortage problems as they arise.

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Kitsap.....County, Wash., week ending.....June 30th., 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office work; made out reports; visited the City Mayor's garden. Sent sample of soil to Tullman for test, visited creamery and went out to see Mr. Cliffords hog ranch.
	Tuesday
Silverdale & Poulsbo	At Mr. Greaves place in the interests of silos. Poulsbo to get aline on the number of silos and to see an alfalfa field. Visited the Tracyton Orange in the evening.
	Wednesday
Watermen, Olalla, & Burley	Visited a bog formation and advised in the matter of drainage. Strawberry study at Olalla. Gave talk to the Burley Improvement Club in the evening on Better Farming and Co-operative interests
	Thursday
Port Orchard	Returned from Burley. Took care of the correspondence. Work on the Canning Demonstration program.
	Friday
Port Orchard	General Office work and making out of a ration for cow feeding at the present prices of feed for Mr. O. S. Roberts of Olalla.
	Saturday
Port Orchard	Office Work:- Some work on the Canning Demonstration schedule

Days in Field.....8.....in Office.....8.....Office Calls.....8.....Letters written.....5
 Farms visited.....10.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile.....190
 Demonstration meetings heldAttendance.....
 Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings heldAttendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Dairy:-

Spent considerable time in trying to get a line on the number of silos in the county and also how many new ones there are to be built this season, and the time that filling is to begin. One silo to be filled the next week.

Project—

Farm Crops and Soils:-

Advised with one man in the care and cultivation of a bog formation and sent a sample of the soil to Pullman for a test.

Project—

Orchard and Garden:-

Locating strawberry sections preparatory to a study of the cultural methods with Prof. Barnett who is to be here next week.

Organization:-

Met with two Granges in the interests of forming a County Agricultural Council. The item taken with good interest. The Burley Improvement Club working up interest for the Community Fair this fall.

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