

**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..... Oct. 6th., 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Port Orchard	<p>Monday</p> <p>Commissioners Meeting.</p> <p>Office work:-</p>
Bremerton	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Office work in the forenoon. Bremerton in the afternoon with the news papermen in regards to the printing of articles of interest to the farmers.</p>
Fernwood	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Advised Mr. Wheeler in the making of Sugar Beet syrup</p> <p>Advised in the care of a dairy herd and figured on the feeding with the breeder and planned some seeding for him.</p>
Puyallup	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Enroute to the Western Washington Fair. Drove over in car.</p>
Puyallup	<p>Friday</p> <p>Visited the Expt. Sta., The Puyallup Cannery, and The Fair. Returned in the evening to Port Orchard</p>
Port Orchard	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Office work all the day.</p>

Days in Field..... 2 1/2 in Office..... 5 1/2 Office Calls..... 16 Letters written..... 8

Farms visited..... 3 Demonstrations visited..... 1 Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train..... Automobile..... 270

Demonstration meetings held Attendance.....

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

Miscellaneous meetings held Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Organization:—

What seems to me and also to many others whom I have talked the matter over with, is to devise some means that the man with a family can make a living on five acres. This County is made up of very small farms. A great many consist of only five acres and less. At present not many of these places are returning a living to their occupants. I have accordingly given considerable time in thought and study just how to perfect some sort of an organization whereby they might combine to make an economical unit. Each one is, at present, trying to run independent of his neighbor. I am going to plan to hold several meetings in these various districts, consisting of three, four or more farmers at a time and try, if I can, to ascertain the most profitable crop to grow and launch a campaign for that particular crop, and follow it up rigidly.

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COMMENTS:

C. B. Strago

County Agricultural Agent

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Kitasap.....County, Wash., week ending.....Oct. 13th....., 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Crosby	<p>Monday</p> <p>Visited the Lake Tahuyeh District and made study of the wild cranberry.</p>
Silverdale	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>To meet the poultrymen as they come to market and talk over their work. Lots of birds being shipped out to the markets. About 40 coops of hens sent out today.</p>
Bremerton & Bethel	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Bremerton in the forenoon on the market work. One man unloaded 51 feet logs (dressed) at the Frye market. In the afternoon out to find a cow for the County Farm.</p>
Bethel & Pearson	<p>Thursday</p> <p>On a potato project and to study the vines of some of our fertilized rows. To a School Fair at Pearson in the afternoon and evening, and gave talk on the benefit of Fair.</p>
Burley	<p>Friday</p> <p>Helped to put up the Fair and worked on the preparation of the exhibit.</p>
Burley	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Judged at the Burley Fair and gave talk in the evening. Mr. Stall and Mr. Stookey also judged and gave talks in the evening. The Fair a very great success and every thing was in good shape. Attendance big for Little Community Fair.</p>

Days in Field.....6.....in Office.....0.....Office Calls.....4.....Letters written.....5

Farms visited.....7.....Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile.....130

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

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

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

SUMMARY SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Hairy:-

The majority of the corn finds its way into the silos this week. No frost has made its appearance and the corn is in very good shape. The general tendency is to put it into the silo too green, and not to wait for the glass stage to be reached.

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Poultry:-

The flocks are being culled very severely this fall and the number of birds to be kept is going to be considerably under that of former years. Many poultrymen are reporting fair returns while others are not and are trying to get out of the business.

Miscellaneous:-

Project—

The Community Fair held at Burley did much to get the people of that section to come together and thus I was able to meet a number of people and to talk over the work with them and to get acquainted. The results of the Fair was good. It brought out a display of products, that the people themselves, in Burley, did not now could be so successfully grown. A very good opportunity presented itself for some work on the preparation and selection of specimens for exhibit purposes and was very ably handled by Mr. Stahl and Mr. Stoekey from the Western Washington Experiment Station and I have no doubt, in my mind, that the next time that exhibits are put up in the Burley district, they will be hard to excell.

INFS.COMMENTS:

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Poulsbo	To advise with the Cashier of the Bank there in regard to some heifers that he had bought and brought in for the Farmers.
	Tuesday
Burley	To look over a place for Mr. Thornburg of Tacoma and advise as to the proper things to do this Fall. Answered a call to Mr. F. C. Arney's place to look over his work and to help him plan to plan the best
	Wednesday
Long Lake	Attended Pomona Grange Meeting and gave talk on The Fairs visited this Fall and the value derived from such sources.
	Thursday
Fernwood	Visited one place in regards to poultry problems another on Fruits, and another on Dairy work.
	Friday
Poulsbo	Answer to the call of Mr J. B. Miller to look over his place and advise on things in general.
	Saturday
Port Orchard	In the Office. Commissioner came in asking about heifers at Poulsbo. Office routine work.

Days in Field..... 9in Office..... 1Office Calls..... 5Letters written..... 14
 Farms visited..... 10Demonstrations visited.....Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train.....Automobile..... 210
 Demonstration meetings held.....Attendance.....
 Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings held.....Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Dairy:- Farmers are slowly awakening to the fact that good cows are necessary and are talking to that end of buying good stuff when they buy. Ten nice heifers were bought by one of our banking firms and sold out to the Farmers on small payment plans. Eight of the ten animals were sold within twelve hours after their arrival with in the neighbor hood. Fall pasture has been very good and cattle will go into the winter in very good shape.

Project—

Poultry :- The culling out of the Farm flocks is beginning to lessen, only about one half as many being sent away last, as the week before.

Orchard and Garden:-

Project—

The Strawberry patches are not being cleaned out as well as might be expected and I have given some time in trying to look the growers up and explain the need for cultivation this Fall.

COMMENTS:

Miscellaneous:-

At the Meeting with the Women's Grange a general talk was taken up regarding Marketing and an effort is to be made to estimate for the next meeting the amount of potatoes there are to be marketed in the County.

The direct Marketing Plan that was formerly worked on is laid by for the present. Lack of enthusiasm for the deal and a willingness to continue along the old line of marketing, by peddling, which at present is paying them a long price for their stuff, was the cause.

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Bremerton & Port Orchard	Called on the Banks in regards to Liberty Loan work and tried to formulate some plan to carry on the work, most effectively for the week.
	Tuesday
Bethel	Drove out into the Bethel district to visit some Farmers in regards to the Liberty Loan work.
	Wednesday
Bremerton	Gave talk to the Teachers Institute on the work of The County Agricultural Agent, also mentioned the Liberty Loan, and distributed copies of the speech of Hon. W. C. McAfee on the second Liberty Loan.
	Thursday
Port Orchard	Office Work :- Correspondence and answered a few calls on the Liberty Loan .
	Friday
Poulsbo	Called on the Cashier of the Poulsbo Bank and offered my services in regards to the Liberty Loan work. Not much more we can do reported by him. The Farmers of that section have done their share remarkably well and their quota is about raised.
	Saturday
Bethel	To. look at a couple of patches of wheat and vetch sown some time ago as per directions. Crop coming on and looking well.

Days in Field..... 5..... in Office..... 1..... Office Calls..... 10..... Letters written..... 12.....
 Farms visited..... 7..... Demonstrations visited..... Circular letters mailed.....
 Miles traveled: Train..... Automobile..... 220.....
 Demonstration meetings held..... Attendance.....
 Other project meetings held..... Attendance.....
 Miscellaneous meetings held..... Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Miscellaneous:-

The greater part of the week spent on the Liberty Loan Work. Details of the work and plans were made with the different banks and visitations made to the Farmers whom we thought might be most likely to subscribe.

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