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FIVE INCHES OF RAINFALL IS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO COUNTRY

Since Rains of Saturday and Monday Potato Men Say Many Fields Will Yield Two Hundred Bushels of Spuds to the Acre.

After a week of cloudy, threatening weather, a rain of nearly two and a half inches fell over this section of the country last Saturday afternoon, which means in a financial way thousands and thousands of dollars to this country. Crops of all kinds, which had been suffering from lack of moisture, are now in a position to make a bumper crop of potatoes. Some of the potato men say that they will make two hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre now even if they get no more rain until after digging time. Other planters say that while a big crop of spuds is now assured another rain in a week or ten days will produce a much larger yield and will prevent the digging of potatoes too early while they are green, which has been the case here during the past two seasons. A great deal of the rice was up, the rain will make that grow and thrive and will bring up to a good stand all rice that had not before come up. The rice men are insured a good stand. In fact the outlook for a rice crop is the best in years. The rain is fine on cotton and corn. Many of the farmers had not planted cotton, but just as

soon as the ground dries out sufficiently, all cotton land will be rapidly planted, with plenty of moisture in the ground to bring that crop up to a fine stand. Prospects for all kinds of farming in this section are very promising, and the planters are looking forward to the biggest crops that have been grown here for several years. This is the best potato season we have had since 1911, and in fact the best season on all kinds of crops. The rain was a great blessing to the country. The farmers, the business men and everybody are in fine spirits, and unless unforeseen disaster happens 1914 will be a banner crop year in the Eagle Lake country.

Another hard downpour of rain fell Monday afternoon, amounting to two and a half inches, making about five inches of rainfall from Saturday to Monday. All the creeks, streams and ponds are bank full and overflowing. The earth is water-soaked. There is plenty of stockwater everywhere, plenty of rain for all kinds of crops and our people are rejoicing.

BAND CONCERT AT THE PARK TONIGHT

First Band Concert of the Season Will be Given at the City Park Tonight Beginning at 8.

The first band concert of the season by the Eagle Lake Municipal Band will be given in the city park tonight (Friday). It was previously announced that the first concert would be given next Tuesday night, but the date was changed to tonight for the reason that the band's leader, Mr. L. E. Burttschell, expects to leave next Sunday for Jacksonville, Florida, with the Bay City band. There will be no concert next week, but beginning on the following Tuesday night, the concerts will be given on every Tuesday night. The members of the band this season are, L. E. Burttschell, E. E. Williamson, Wm. Kotzebue, Reuben Burttschell, Carl Seasholtz, A. Wahrmond, Mr. Siegert, E. A. Toliver, Will Hadley, Tobie Meyer, Harry Grote, A. E. Anderson, R. M. Craddock. Bennie Faber will also be a member of the band on his return home in a few weeks from the A. & M. College, and Henry Moebe of El Campo and Monroe Koch of New Ulm will play with the band as extra men.

CLEANUP DAY WAS GENERAL SUCCESS

Although Rain Interfered With Plans, the Cleanup Day Was Generally Observed.

Although the heavy downpours of rain on Saturday and Monday greatly interfered with the work, Eagle Lake's first "Clean Up Day" was a big success. Mayor E. L. Mooney and the members of the city council, who promoted the clean-up movement are highly pleased with its success and they are confident but for the rain the day would have been one of general activity in all parts of the town. As it was, the city wagons were kept busy all day and many of the citizens used their own conveyances for hauling off the trash. "Since the rain prevented many from joining in the work for a cleaner and better Eagle Lake on last Tuesday," said Mayor Mooney yesterday, "we hope all will continue the work right along until Eagle Lake will become one of the cleanest towns in Texas. I started to say one of the cleanest and one of the best towns," said the mayor, but I changed my speech, as Eagle Lake is already the best town of its size in Texas, and with a little work on the part of all the citizens of the town, it can be made the cleanest town in the state, too. We sincerely hope our people will keep up the good work, and make every day a clean up day, to that end."

MUSICAL RECITAL AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Miss Bessie Lena Yates will give her annual musical recital at the school auditorium on Friday night, May 8th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

LARGE CROWDS WILL GREET EAGLE LAKE EXCURSIONISTS AT EVERY STOP

People Arranging Appropriate Receptions at all the Towns for the Coming Auto Excursions of the Progressive Business Men of Eagle Lake.

The success of the coming Eagle Lake Business Men's excursions looks brighter each day. The various firms of the city are having printed considerable advertising matter, and the business men will also distribute advertising souvenirs and novelties of various kinds. It looks now as if every available automobile in the city will be required to accommodate the crowd. Everybody is going, and from the reports being received here, the excursionists are going to be greeted by large crowds at every stop. At Bernardo, which will be visited on the last day of the excursion, Wednesday, May 27th, the people have arranged for a big fest, with trap shooting, baseball game and other attractions, and the event is now being extensively advertised throughout that section. The advertising committee, of which Mr. H. Nussbaum is chairman, is this week sending out advertising matter to all the people on the route of the first day's trip, Altair, Garwood and Nada, of those whose names they were able to obtain. The excursion is going to be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted by a town of this size in Texas, and it is going to bring a great deal of good advertising to the city. It is going to show to the people of this section that Eagle Lake's business men are live-wires, and that the people of Eagle Lake are up to date. Another meeting of the Business League at which final arrangements for the first trip will be made, will be called by President E. Middleton at an early date, and at this meeting every person that expects to go on the excursions is urged to be present, and it will be very necessary for every person to be present on this occasion.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE BUNGE FROM CAT SPRING

In the article concerning the candidacy of Mr. W. H. Bunge for Representative of the 71st district, Colorado and Austin counties, the Headlight was in error in stating that Mr. Bunge was from Bellville. His home is at Cat Spring, Austin county, and he is a brother of Mr. L. P. Bunge of Altair.

Just a Few More Left

A book entitled "Modern Agricultural Methods" is being distributed by us to the best and most thrifty farmers of this section. This book retails for \$1.00, but we are standing the cost and putting the books into the farmers' hands without one cent of cost to them, with the hope that these methods shall bring about better farming, stock raising etc. This book tells you how you how your neighbor in Fayette County raised 115 bushels of corn to the acre and 2.6 bales of cotton to the acre.

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