

Gem

Crops are looking fine and indications are favorable for a good crop in the "hills." A great amount of breaking has been done and the land seeded to flax as late as June 20. A number of farmers are still turning the sod getting ready for next year.

A. L. Hotchkiss has added to the appearance of his residence by painting. W. H. Glendenning has also painted his dwelling.

Mrs. W. Smith preached to a crowded house on Sabbath June 24. We are fortunate in having the services of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

G. W. Derickson and J. E. Hunter attended the county Sunday School convention at Cleveland as delegates from our school.

Mrs. Roy Fry has returned from Kansas where she has been for several months. Mr. Fry is erecting a dwelling on their homestead which will soon be ready for their occupancy.

D. G. Wilson is digging a cellar over which he he will build during this season.

J. E. Coleman has been doing some hauling for Mr. Kramm, the Gerber merchant.

An organ has been ordered for our Sunday School and is expected to be here for use next Sunday.

Harry Ames and wife returned last Friday to their home in Courtenay after spending the past three months with us. Mr. Ames has broken about seventy-five acres of sod and seeded forty-five to flax on the land recently purchased by him.

W. L. King will do some stone work for G. W. Kramm, of Gerber.

A. L. Hoffman has shingled the roof of his barn.

Our citizens celebrated the anniversary of our independence at Gerber and surrounding towns.

Evna and Glen Clark, of Courtenay, visited a week with their sister, Mrs. D. L. Draper.

Marion Maulding was struck by lightning on Friday evening as he was returning from Christ Joos'. We did not learn the exact extent of his injuries but understand they were quite serious.

Al Hotchkiss has a new well which he thinks will furnish a good supply of water. It was put down by parties from Cleveland. A good well is much needed on most of the farms in this new county.