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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909

Poultry husbandry is one of the important subjects taken up in the winter short courses at the Oregon Agricultural college, commencing in January. There ought to be greater interest taken in this most important industry by the people of our state, and the college is endeavoring to assist the good work along. Oregon should lead in poultry products and while eggs at from 25 to 40 cents a dozen may seem a small business, there is "millions in it."

During an unusually severe storm which visited New England the early part of the week, a tidal wave swept into Boston and left ruin and destruction in its wake as it receded. It is estimated that the property loss will reach \$1,000,000. Other sections of the Middle West and the east experienced most destructive storms during the same period, and loss of life is reported in many places. While these storms were raging over the country eastward, we of Southern Oregon were enjoying fair weather, the temperature ranging about 32 to 35, and no wind, rain or sleet, and as we write these lines the sun is shining brightly. Oregonians ought certainly to be very happy that they live in such a favored section.

More than ten thousand children from the poor families of San Francisco—youngsters who might otherwise not have known any of the joys of this Christmas season—were the guests of the charitable people of that city on Christmas eve. The St. Francis hotel was the scene of this good work, and not one of the ten thousand or more children who passed through the court of the famous hotel went away empty handed. A gift was there for every one, no matter to the recipient, but the child was permitted to select his own gift from the thousands that were displayed. It certainly was a remarkable affair, and one which is characteristic of the San Francisco spirit.

Portland is confronted with the prospect of how to get rid of 70,000 poor birds of cold storage turkeys, many of which were killed for the Thanksgiving trade—but for which particular Thanksgiving the birds were killed no one seems willing to vouch. A part of the turkeys were shipped from the east, some were slaughtered in Oregon and shipped to California, and not finding sale in the Golden state, were rebilled to Portland, and still another consignment went to Washington points and back. The dealers want Portlanders to use the embalmed fowls for food but the critical housewife, in many instances, is sure the birds are "over ripe." It would seem to any disinterested on-looker, who expects to neither buy nor sell any of half decayed stuff, that the only thing is for the health of flocks to condemn the meat and see to it that it is destroyed.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Dec. 29, 1909. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Maximum temperature 34 Minimum temperature 31 Precipitation .0 Precip. since first of month 2.62 years 6.14 Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years 6.14 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1909, to date 16.11 Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 13.61 Total excess from Sep. 1, 1909 2.50 Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 12.31 seasons (Sep. to May inc.) 33.00 WILLIAM HELLS Observer.

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WEST ROSEBURG RAMBLINGS.

The past few weeks of market weather has not been conducive to very good health in our vicinity. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. White, Grandmama Lamson, and several others being somewhat afflicted. Mrs. Thompson has of late added a much needed porch to her residence. Mr. Curtis also has been making some substantial improvements to his house.

Mr. Harry Clark and the Jackson brothers contemplate engaging in the healthful and money producing business of wood cutting for the Uniquis Light & Water company.

Rev. C. C. Hughes is recovering from his attack of la grippe. The smiling face of the genial capitalist, Mr. A. J. Bellows, was seen on one of our main streets lately.

The gun shot wound of Rev. Percy Lea is healing quite fast, he being able to resume his daily labor. Mrs. Rose is recovering from her late illness, she having been seen on our streets.

It has been announced there will be watch services held in the Free Methodist church on New Year's eve. Grandma McClellan is still improving in her general health.

Trapper Johnson was seen on our streets with a fine large mink which was fooling around one of Mr. Johnson's traps and got his foot in it. Said mink hide is valued at \$8.00. Pretty good Mr. Trapper.

Will soon say good bye to the old year and what will be the record of 1910, may West Roseburg make greater advancement along all lines pertaining to the welfare of all our people. So let it be.

YONCALIA NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. Knott spent Christmas with friends at Ashland. Jas. McQuaid, of Portland, who has been visiting with friends at this place for several days, went to Roseburg last Monday for a few days' visit after which he will return to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caley spent Christmas with friends at Central Point. Miss Ruth Swinney visited with relatives in southern Oregon during the holiday week.

Gus Perot visited with friends at Eugene the first of the week. Miss Ruth Powell, of Oakland, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns spent Christmas with relatives at Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, who have been visiting with relatives at Elkhead for the past month, returned to their home at Portland last Tuesday.

Edgar Daugherty, of Salem, is spending the holidays with relatives at this place. Miss Susie Applegate, of Portland, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate at this place.

The Misses Ruth and Lena Helliwell, of Portland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helliwell, at this place during Christmas festivities, returning to Portland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crouch, who have been visiting with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Applegate, for some time, left last Monday. Mr. Crouch going to Springfield where he attend to business affairs, while Mrs. Crouch goes to Portland to be joined later by her husband.

Jas. Hanna, of Elkhead, left last Tuesday for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melner left last week for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hewitt of Portland are visiting with relatives at this place. They contemplate returning to Portland the last of the week.

Dr. Geo. E. Houch, of Roseburg, was attending to professional business in this vicinity the first of the week. W. G. Burt and wife, of Grants Pass are visiting with relatives here this week.

The Modern Brotherhood of America lodge met in regular session last Monday evening and initiated quite a class of candidates into the mysteries of "goathood" after which a "big feed" was spread to which all did ample justice.

Rev. E. O. Eldridge is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church this week. Christmas was duly observed at this place. There being an excellent tree and program at the M. E. church on Christmas eve and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Christmas night festivities were further carried out at the Presbyterian church, there being a nicely decorated tree and a large audience listened to an extensive and interesting program at the conclusion of which old Santa made his appearance, much to the delight of the youngsters and after a brief explanation as to being a little late. The many presents were distributed, after which the audience was dismissed while general good feeling prevailed.

MRS. MCGINTY.

WOMANLY WISDOM.

The young wife: "This rabbit (sob). I've been plucking it (sob) all the afternoon, and it isn't half done yet." Grind up the meat that is left over, stir it up with potatoes and make croquettes for supper. Nice as can be.

Some girls would be successful in

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SICK AND WITHOUT FUNDS

Her Baby Dies When Only Few Hours Old. Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 28.—Where is H. Clark, longer. This is the question that a girl who, homeless, friendless and penniless, repeats to herself each hour of the day in her bed at a local hospital, while the form of a child, born Sunday morning to die yesterday, lies awaiting her recovery to be buried. Something over a year ago, the girl says, she married Clark in Oregon and came to Aberdeen about a month ago. Here the husband arranged for her maintenance for a few weeks, and promising to return by the end of that time, went into the woods to work, as she believed. The weeks sped by, and the girl barely 20 years old, grew more anxious and worried. At last the day came when the advance rent had been exhausted and the landlady asked for money. There was no one to whom the unfortunate girl could appeal. She was an orphan and there was no home to which she could turn in Oregon and being here but a short time had no friends in Aberdeen. Forced out on the street she sought another hotel and with faith in her husband still firm and unshaken, she secured a room in another lodging house upon telling the proprietress, whose heart warmed toward the girl, that the bill would be settled when Clark returned. Then again commenced the days of waiting. The little woman, expecting at any time to become a mother, put off hour by hour, going to a hospital, firm in the belief that Clark would come back as he promised. Christmas came and passed, but still she delayed until at last at 4 o'clock Sunday morning she packed her scanty belongings and applied at the Aberdeen general hospital for admittance. At 10 o'clock her child was born. Her first words afterwards were to ask for her husband. Perhaps it was the worry and care of the preceding days of the privations she underwent, but in any event the tiny babe clung to its weeping mother but a day when death called it. Mrs. Clark still believes in her husband. She insists that some harm must have come to him to keep him away. Efforts to locate her husband have failed.

Never wash flannels in water in which cotton clothing has been washed, as there is lint always left in the water that "fills" the flannel. When making boys' pants, if mothers will put in a large piece of the same material in the knees between the lining and outside, it will be there ready when needed. It isn't safe to buy eye glasses of peddlers. If your eyes need glasses, go to a reputable oculist or optician in some nearby town or city. Economy is false wisdom when it comes to eye troubles. Books, music and good lights may not increase the corn crop, but they would definitely increase the heart crop; and that is worth a good deal more when it comes to keeping the boys and girls on the farm. If your oven does not bake, don't get mad about it and think that the stove is a nuisance. Just clean out the top and bottom of the stove. You will be surprised at the amount of soot you will get and how much better the stove will bake. It is heavy work to carry up a full scuttle of coal, but if a grape basket is kept at the head of the cellar stairs, and if each time a trip is made to the cellar it is filled and brought up, the scuttle may be kept supplied. Even the children can help do this. A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week. It is natural for children to like candy and good candy is wholesome, or them, taken at the proper time—which is not between meals. A good plan is to serve it for dessert several times a week; a few pieces are enough for each child. Used in this way it is not extravagant, as it saves the making of other desserts. There are too many people who are like my new teakettle. You can pile fire under it, and polish it all you please, but it won't sing; all it will do is to grant a little, and if you take the lid off it will scald the hand. Isn't that a picture of grumpy surly people who don't appreciate kindness? Give me the old iron kettle that can sing, and the old jolly people who can sing, also. From January Farm Journal.

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