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### LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. E. V. Hoover was called to Dixonville this afternoon to attend A. M. Gallagher, a well known resident of that locality, who accidentally fell from his buggy while returning to his home after a few hours spent in Roseburg. The aged man was more or less bruised.

Today's Oregonian contains an article relative to the action of Governor West in pardoning Bert Heaton, a murderer, and of later promoting him to the position of deputy game warden. District Attorney George M. Brown says that Heaton was a bad man in his day, and that he murdered Edward Tracy, at Junction City, in cold blood. He was arrested following the crime and was prosecuted by District Attorney George M. Brown. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Heaton is known by many of the old timers in this section of the state.

### THE POULTRY YARD.

Lay in the winter's supply of road dust or sifted coal-ashes, as it will be needed for dust baths.

A load of gravel scattered around houses and coops would greatly contribute to the health of many a flock.

A hen will eat at least a bushel of corn a year if she can get it. Put aside that amount for each one, and see that each one gets her share.

Let dressed poultry of all kinds be cool clear through before offering it for sale. Limp poultry does not sell so well as that which is good and stiff.

Secure a lot of leaves or other light litter for use during cold weather. In making the hens exercise, fiddle hens become mischievous and unhealthily stock.

Gather in the poultry that have been allowed to roost outdoors. The sooner they become accustomed to the house the better it will be for their health and improvement.

When a hen is determined to sit, and "Tying, ducking and screaming shoo, Fall with Speckle, and she sits it through."

Just put thirteen fresh, fertile eggs under her, feed and water occasionally, and let it go at that. It saves wear and tear on the nerves, and she gets over it better and more quickly; and if she hatches anything you are that much ahead.—From November Farm Journal.

### WOMANLY WISDOM.

When pin-feathers come out with difficulty, wrap a piece of muslin around your finger and pull against.

If you would have light dumplings, leave the cover off for about ten minutes after you have put them in.

"People who do not like the country because there is so little going on, are those in whose heads there is less going on than every in the country."

Mix your griddle-cakes, waffles, fritters, etc., in the upper part of a double boiler instead of in an ordinary mixing bowl, and you will find the handle very useful to hold it by when frying them.

When you buy the children's drawers for the winter, sew a piece of tape, about three inches long, across the bottom of the legs. This will prevent the drawers from wrinkling up when the stockings are put on.

Do not forget to give the baby plenty of water. Milk is a food.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Lilar Circle, No. 49, meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Grace Prinsington, G. N.; Clara Cawfield, clerk.

and does not take the place of water as a drink. Plenty of water between feedings, taken either warm or cool, is a great aid to the bowels and kidneys.

Nut butter is a pretty good substitute for meat now that the latter brings such high prices. Run walnuts or almonds through a food chopper, and rub into them about one-third as much good fresh butter. Spread on crackers or bread.

One housekeeper has prevented many a burned roast or over-baked cake by setting the alarm clock to ring at the proper time to open the oven door. Then she goes about her work in other parts of the house, knowing that she will hear the imperative call at the right time.

The right way to cook oatmeal: Put a teaspoonful of salt in a quart of water over the fire, in the upper part of a double boiler. As soon as it boils briskly, sprinkle the oatmeal in slowly. Do not stir, but let it boil briskly for a few minutes, then set it in the lower half of the boiler, which should contain hot water; cover it and let it bubble slowly, without stirring, for four or five hours at the least. If wanted for breakfast it should be cooked the day before, and then finished with a pinch of salt in the morning.—From November Farm Journal.

### SOUTH DEER CREEK ITEMS.

Glen Cox, who has been in Portland the past two weeks, taking in the sights, has returned home. Glen says there is no place like home.

Mrs. Jurgens' new house is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a decided addition to the number of up-to-date farm residences that have been built in this vicinity this season.

Our local Sunday school is rapidly growing in numbers under the efficient management of the superintendent and teachers. The local grange is working with the Sunday school in providing books for the residents of the district. These libraries are a part of the traveling libraries of the

state library and can be obtained by any district in the state under certain conditions and the grange has obligated itself to look after the welfare of the books. Nearly every family in the school district is represented in the Sunday school by one or more members.

At the regular meeting of the grange last Saturday evening it was decided to hold an open meeting on the evening of Saturday, November 4, and have a pie social. Every lady in the district is invited to bring one or more pies and the grange will serve coffee. One of the leading features of the evening will be a talk by Mr. Dumble on the dairy industry, who will have his Babcock machine with him and illustrate the up-to-date method of testing for butter fat. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Winthrop, of Greens' station, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hatfield, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitsett, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, returned home the first of the week.

Wm. Melton, Jr., and Wm. Karcher, are giving our telephone line a general overhauling, re-setting most of the posts and tightening the wires. The boys are nearly through with the work and the result is already apparent in the improved service we are enjoying.

The past few days the soil has dried out so that it is almost improving the opportunity by getting out the teams of the neighborhood to haul gravel.

Many members of the local grange are today enjoying the hospitality of the Glide grange, the latter having a class of 13 candidates to initiate in the morning and the dedication of their new hall in the afternoon. The evening will be taken up with the work and the result is already apparent in the improved service we are enjoying.

Nearly the entire membership of our grange attended the meeting of the North Deer Creek grange last Friday evening and enjoyed the talk given by Binger Hermann on his recent travels in the Eastern countries.

Many of our young people are working in the prune packing establishments in the city.

Fattening turkeys for the Thank-

giving trade is the order of the day in this vicinity and large numbers will be shipped.

Mr. Spencer, recently of Oklahoma, has rented the Nalls ranch and will soon move his family here. Mr.

Spencer, while in Oklahoma, worked on the Nalls ranch, employing ten men the year around, but has been compelled to come to Oregon for the benefit of his health. SAMANTHA.

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