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"Smiles"—one of 50 little French girls who have found a real home in the Methodist Episcopal orphanage in Keutly, near Lyons, France.

This orphanage was the former home of a Swiss painter who left hurriedly at the outbreak of the war, leaving \$10,000 worth of paintings which will be sold for the kiddies.

In addition to the five orphanages the church already has in France and Italy others will be established very shortly. The centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church is making a drive for \$105,000,000 to rebuild the world and out of that a certain sum will be set aside to create homes for the fatherless children of France and Italy.

Soldier Lad Returns—
Luther N. Tidale, a former resident of this city and a son of Mrs. H. L. Tidale of this city, arrived in Roseburg Saturday to spend several days. Mr. Tidale recently returned from France and came to Roseburg from Camp Lewis, where he was discharged. From Roseburg he will go to Medford, where he will take up his duties with the Umpqua Valley Piston Ring Co. of that place.

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MILKING MACHINES AND THEIR OPERATION.

By R. A. Busenbark.
(Farm Bureau Monthly).

There has been much inquiry about labor saving devices in the past few months on account of the shortage of farm labor and the high cost of the same, that any machine that has real value as a labor saver is a welcome addition to the farm. As we installed a milking machine a few months ago the editor has asked the writer to give our experience in the use of the same. We have been in the dairy business for the past eight years, milking from 20 to 30 cows the year round. The milking has always been an arduous task. There are three of us brothers who have done most of the milking. We are none of us fast milkers and were all troubled more or less with milkers cramps, or a form of neuritis, in the arms. We had talked milking machine more or less in the past four years and had visited one or two farms where machines were being used successfully. The writer visited one farm some four years ago where a milker was in operation and had been in use for a year at that time. Two men were milking 80 head of cows and were doing it with ease. Last fall we became convinced the time had come for us to install a milker. We added ten cows to our herd and ordered a Sharples machine with three units. (We certainly needed that milking machine). We were building a new milking barn and did not intend to have the machine installed for three or four weeks after it was ordered, but within six days after the order was signed most of the machine was on the ground and the man there ready to install it. He went to work immediately, as he wished to get home for Christmas, which was but a few days off. Within two weeks two of the brothers came down with the "flu," leaving the writer with 25 head of cows to milk and care for and all the other chores connected with the ranch, and three cases of "flu" in his own family to help care for. The milking machine did its part, as one man can milk our herd with the milker in less time than the three of us could by hand milking. And so it has proven in the past five months, instead of three or four hands quitting the field to start milking at 5 o'clock, one man quits at 5 to 5:30, another man comes in to help take care of the milk at 6:30, the milking is done and out of the way, and there are no tired hands and wrists.

Now a few words about the milking machine itself. It is a machine that requires the same care and attention that your auto or any other farm machinery requires if it gives satisfaction. It must be kept properly oiled and it must be kept clean. It does not require a skilled operator to run it, as any man with good common sense can learn to operate a milker in two or three milkings, but if a man is going to make a success of it he must be interested in his machine and in his cows.

One of the first questions a man asks is, does it injure the cows? It does not. In the five months our milker has been in use we have had no udder trouble, neither have we had trouble with sore teats, where by hand milking we have often had trouble with cracked or chapped teats in the winter time. The next question is, do the cows like it? They seem to. When we broke them to the milker some of the cows were afraid of the bell when it was set beside them. They did not object to the milking and they seem to like the machine milking in preference to hand milking.

Do you have to strip by hand after the machine? We do, although there appears to be little necessity for it. As a rule we do not get much over a gallon of strippings from the 25 head and most of this from the older cows. The young cows nearly always milk dry. Yet the only means of knowing whether the cow's udder is in proper condition is by hand milking. Therefore the stripping.

The next question perhaps is, which is the best machine on the market? Naturally I would say the Sharples, as that is the machine we use and are well pleased with it. But other men claim equally good success with other makes, so perhaps it is optional with the buyer.

One question nearly always asked is, how many cows should a man have to put in a milker? Rather a hard question to answer. The more cows to be milked the more profitable the milker, but where a man is running a one man ranch and milking from 10 to 15 cows, I believe a milker would be a good investment.



Uncle Sam desires to borrow to Douglas County during this year (at 4 per cent. interest) the sum of \$125,000 (repayable in five years). Amount loaned since Jan. 1, 1915, in W. S. S. in Douglas County, \$16, 174.39. Balance yet to be raised \$108, 825.61. O. C. Brown is chairman for Douglas County.

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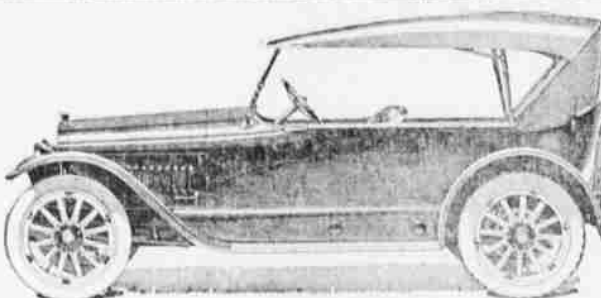
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature 64
Minimum temperature 39
Precipitation 0
Total precip. since first of mo. 2.23

Normal precip. for month 2.95
Total precip. from Sept. 1, '15 32.10

Average precip. from Sept. 1, '15 31.62

Total excess from Sept. 1, '1578

Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons (September to May inclusive) 21.96

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

Forecast:

Forecast to 8 p. m. tomorrow for southwestern Oregon:

Tonight and Wednesday probably rain.

Arrived from Camp Lewis—

Edgar Shanks, son of George Shanks of the O. K. garage, arrived in Roseburg last week from Camp Lewis and will be employed at his father's garage. He was accompanied to Roseburg by Mr. Burt, a recently discharged sailor from Bremerton, who will spend some time visiting at the Shanks home before continuing to points in California.

Squirrel poison as supplied by Douglas County for sale by Umpqua Valley Fruit Union.

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