HOULTON SCHOOL

The Houlton school will give the following prgoram on Friday, May 7th, at 2 p m..:

Coronation of May Queen (Esther Clark).
Flag raising and salute.
Star Spangled Banner.
Indian Dance.
Rose Dance.
Indian Clubs.
Garland Drill.
Wand Exercise.
Skipping Dance.
Marching Drill.
Maypole Dance.

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone. No charge will be made.

MISUSE OF UNIFORM OPPOSED BY LEGION

Recently there has appeared in the Western States a team of discharged soldiers who, after fighting in the recent war to uphold the dignity and principles of our flag and the United States uniform, insist upon belittling and desecrating the uniform by wearing it to arouse the sympathy of the public in general to the purchase of unofficial and fake pamphlets, magazines, etc.

In a majority of instances it has been found that the men wearing the uniform for peddling, hawking and panhandling on the streets and from door to door, are not bona fide soldiers but are using this method to take nefarious advantage of popular sentiment. This practise is in direct violation of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 and subjects the offender to punishment by fine of $300 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

The real American soldier is absolutely and positively opposed to the use of the uniform for commercial purposes, because the sight of a soldier peddling, panhandling, canvassing or soliciting in uniform creates the falacious impression that he has been neglected and is obliged to resort to the public through the patriotic appeal of his uniform, to make a living.

The War and Navy Departments are opposed to any such misuse of the uniform; the American Legion is opposed to it; the public should not encourage it.

RELIEF CORPS NOTES

The John Bucher Relief Corps No. 49 held its regular monthly meeting at Vernonia Saturday, April 17. Regular business attended to and three new members were initiated into the corps, Mamie Lane, Nygara Brown and Martha Mills.

Considerable relief work has been done by the corps the past month, amounting to about $50.

Grandma Redmond recently celebrated her 80th birthday and the Relief Corps presented her with an aluminum kettle.

The corps voted to buy a $10 flag for the Evangelical church of Vernonia, and also donated $10 toward the annual church budget.

Also donations were given for the state flag fund and for the Southern Memorial fund.

The corps will serve refreshments at Vernonia Grange hall to the voters on election day, May 21st. Proceeds will go toward replenishing the treasury.

The committees are busy preparing a programme for Memorial Day. Plans are being made to have one or more speakers over for the day.

INEZ S. POWELL,
Corps Press Correspondent.

PEAR THRIP CONTROLLED BY MISCIBLE OIL SPRAY

Life History Indicates Time and Character of Attack and Injury to Fruit.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Pear thrips may be controlled by miscible oil sprays applied when the thrips start emerging from the ground in the spring during the pink blossom or calyx period, explains A. L. Lovett, professor of entomology at the O. A. C. experiment station.

"The thrip has been doing a small amount of damage during the last two or three years," says Professor Lovett, "which varied in severity from light disorders when a fair per cent of the fruit showed a heavy drop to more serious disorders when winter buds on the trees failed to put out at all.

"The adult thrips are a twentieth of an inch long and dark in color. They run with a gliding motion and may be seen in considerable numbers crowded down in the unfolded flower and leaf buds.

"They pass the winter under seven to nine inches of soil and on emerging in the spring swarm up the trees and attack the developing portions.

"They begin depositing their eggs in the leaf and fruit stems about the time the petals begin to fall. The larvae hatch in from four to five days and soon attack internally the under side of leaves, calyx of the blossoms and the developing fruits. They reach full size in about 16 days.

"The larvae drop to the soil in June and remain as larvae until early fall, when they transform into the pupae stage. They complete transformation to adults late in September."

STOCK FEEDING YANKTON SHOW

The following very interesting article on stock judging by boys and girls is from the pen of T. J. Flippin, Jr., county agricultural agent, and relates to the forthcoming annual stock show to be held at Yankton:

The judging contests held at the second annual livestock show at Yankton last year amply proved that if given a chance the children in Boys and Girls club work could make their elders look to their laurels in estimating the fine points in purebred live stock. The judging contests for the children will be made a special feature of the third annual show which is to be held at Yankton May 8th.

Prof. Potter of the department of Animal Husbandry at Oregon Agricultural college will be the official judge for the event, and he will have an especially fine showing of purebred stock on which to work. Every breeder within reach of Yankton will exhibit at the show. A. A. Markhauer's cow, Kadia F., would be a credit to any purebred Jersey herd in the United States, and without doubt is one of the best cows of her breed in Oregon. Than Brown will exhibit the Chester White hogs with which he cleaned up all the first prizts at the Pacific International and the State Fair last year. Tarbell Brothers will show some of their fine shorthorns, and the Yankton Jersey Cattle Club will be on hand with some of their finest stock. Three or four of the leading hog breeds will attend, and a class of draft horses will be included.

The idea of the annual stock show was conceived two years ago when the Yankton grange brought in a few head of stock and staged a judging contest as a part of their entertainment of the Pomona grange. The undertaking was so instructive it was made a one day school and an annual affair. To this end the cooperation of the Animal Husbandry Department of Oregon Agricultural College was secured and with the success of last year's event the Yankton Stock Show was definitely established on the calendar of the Yankton grange.

The grange is extending a cordial invitation to all who care to attend.

Try a Mist Want Ad.

NEW SILAGE CROP TO BE TRIED

(By T. J. Flippin, Jr., County Agt.)

Considerable interest is attached to a project to be tried out by Than Brown of Yankton, this year, in conjunction with the County Agent's office. Along with several variety trials of corn he will plant a sufficient acreage of sunflowers to pretty definitely establish the value of sunflowers as a silage crop in this community. The feeding value of sunflower silage has been found fully as good as corn, and in many sections of the state it bids fair to replace corn in the feeding rations of many farms where silage is used.

In certain sections of Eastern Oregon sunflowers make an excellent crop where corn will scarcely grow at all. It is very likely that they will be found a more satisfactory silage than corn for Western Oregon as well, on account of the difficulty of maturing corn in this section. For the Eastern and Southern parts of the state sunflowers are the better crop wherever corn will not make a quantity of at least ten tons to the acre of silage.

Sunflowers may be broad casted or sown in rows the same as corn, except that the plants are put closer together in the rows. The rate of seeding varies from 2½ pounds to 8 pounds to the acre depending on the closeness with which they are planted. The County Agent's office would be glad to assist anyone who would like to give them a trial.

J. R. Miller, proprietor of the St. Helens Dairy, announces a reduction of two cents a quart in milk. This reduction applies to monthly customers for the months of April, May and June, known as the grass months and makes the prices 13 cents per quart and 7 cents per pint. This price is for pure, wholesome Jersey milk from cows that have been tested healthy and pronounced free from tuberculosis. He asks that a bottle of his milk be tried for convincing evidence, and says "why pay more?" Paid advt. 17--0 4t.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Total state taxes for 1920, $32,596,695, increase of $7,000,000 over 1919.

Hops have reached the dollar mark, highest price paid in 38 years.

Gervais—Three peppermint distilling plants to be built near here.

Springfield to have $25,000 meat packing plant.

Portland plans new armory costing $300,000 to seat 40,000 people.

Coos county will vote on $1,000,000 road bond issue.

Leland—30,000 capacity sawmill to go up on Brimstone creek.

In Cornucopia district, Baker county, new ore lead at Last Chance Mine reported struck.

Lane county will vote on $2,000,000 road bond issue.

Haines—Farmers to build $30,000 co-operative grain elevator here.

Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass and Riddle to build fruit packing plants.

Coos county shipped 3,500,000 lbs of cheese, 900,000 lbs. butter and 4000 cases condensed milk in 1919.

Madras to have new high school building.

Astoria—$20,737.50 to be spent on paving of Dike road.

Portland—$45,000 warehouse to be built here.

Salem—500 acres to be planted to strawberries.

Vale irrigation project nears completion.

Eugene sportsmen to build fine clubhouse.

New creamery company incorporates at Myrtle Point.

Roseburg hatchery to be enlarged.

Milton to have 20 more blocks paved.

Freewater will pave 25 blocks this spring.

Best Bull in America Valued At $75,000

Bonnie J., owned by E. E. Mack of Thomasville, Ga., was judged grand champion and given the title of being the best bull in America, at the International Stock Show at Chicago. His valuation is placed at $75,000. He weighs 2450 pounds.

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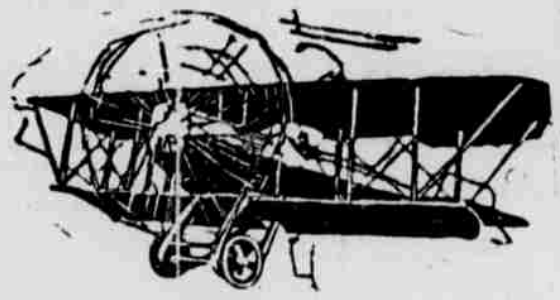

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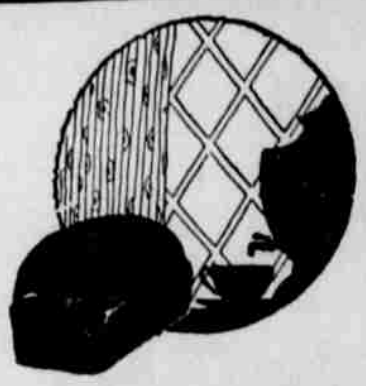

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