

DEAD BABY WAS BONES OF A DOG

NORTH POWDER, June 9.—What was thought to be a murder has turned out to be the joke of the season. The terrible find was reported by a lady who immediately made it to the authorities who reported the matter to the county officials and they immediately started to the scene of trouble.

When they got to the spot they found the baby's remains with the bones of a dog or some other animal had been left in the buggy and that was all there was to the terrible find. To say that everyone is laughing over the joke puts it but mildly and everyone is glad that it is a joke as North Powder has no desire to go on record as having anything like that occur in or near the town.

Dinner Party Given. A dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. L. B. Russell in honor of the Misses Dulores and Margaret Schmidt.

Two Accidents in One Day. Two accidents occurred last Sunday on the road between North Powder and Haines and both occurring got things so mixed up that no one seemed to know which was which.

On the same day Earl Smith and Mrs. C. M. Pratt were both injured in an automobile accident. No one seems to know just how it occurred.

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LADD CANYON, June 9.—The rains have delayed the sheep shearing. Peebler brothers are awaiting a clear day to finish up on their flock.

Harley Counsell had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a Ford. He had taken his aunt, Mrs. Turnbow, to Hot Lake to meet the train and when ready to return, got his arm broken when he let the crank slip from his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton drove to Hermiston Saturday to spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood started for Newport Saturday in their car, to attend the State Grange convention to be in session there this week.

Blue Mountain Grange and goes as its representative.

Mrs. Thoa. Sherwood has been quite ill for the past week. Dr. Landis was called to attend her Monday night. We are glad to say she is improving.

Nellie Turnbow is a guest of her cousin Ruth Drumsmith this week. The girls spend their leisure time horseback riding.

Charles Grandy is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of la grippe.

Victor Kelly has been running the cream wagon this week. Henry Counsell is on the sick list.

Misses Zola and Bernice Lofland spent Wednesday at the ranch with their parents, this being a holiday.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis went to Hot Lake Sunday, and Monday morning was operated on at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis is here with her sister, Mrs. Guy Miller and has been in poor health a number of years.

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CATERPILLARS MENACE VALLEY

ALBANY, Ore., June 9.—Millions of caterpillars clustered on the rail-road tracks of the Southern Pacific held up the Albany and Newport local for an hour and a half Wednesday night.

The caterpillars are devastating the entire countryside for a distance of about 6 miles between the towns of Eddyville and Blodgett. They are destroying every vestige of vegetation in their path, running all the orchards and crops, even eating fire trees, hedges and the bark of the oak and maple trees.

They are cutting a swath about a mile and a half wide and are moving slowly from the upper Yakima valley toward the Williamette valley.

Drive Farmer Out. The pests have become so obnoxious as to drive one farmer from his home. The caterpillars in some instances were an inch and more deep on the railroad tracks, making the rails so slippery it was almost impossible for the train to pass over them.

The train crew was exhausted and the train crew was forced to patrol the tracks, sweeping the tummy worms from the rails in front of the train. The caterpillars were especially deep in the cuts.

Millions in "Army". The caterpillar army apparently originated near Eddyville. Millions upon millions of the worms cover certain portions of the affected region.

They even are invading the farm houses, covering the floors, getting into cooking and eating utensils, and swarming into bed coverings.

The train crew was forced to fasten the bottoms of their trousers before they could attack the caterpillar army to prevent the creature from crawling up their legs.

Mother of 15 Granted Divorce. MARSFIELD, Ore., June 9.—Judge Skipworth of Eugene is running a close second for the record if he did not gain it, for permitting separation of the largest family in local divorce proceedings, when he granted Mrs. Peter Jordan of Tenmile a decree.

Mrs. Jordan is the mother of 15 children, all living. The family had not agreed with the father for several years and Mrs. Jordan was given custody of all minor children, one-third of the family ranch and the use of the entire ranch for five years, when it was contemplated the children would be near the self-supporting age.

A good American is one who is offended when an alien talks about his government the way he talks about it.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 16, 1923, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon. U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon. Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon. Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

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