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LASTING BEAUTY—Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.—Prov. 31:30.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE BREEZE.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who has been visiting in Portland for the last couple of months, arrived home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jory are in the western part of the state and will not return to Union until after the Fourth. Mr. Jory has a string of his bucking horses and other show property at Molalla, where he is putting on a wild west show.

Little Roy Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor, fell and cut a deep gash in his forehead Sunday morning. He was taken to Hot Lake and the wound dressed and is getting along very nicely.

Ed Spens and family, who have been on a trip into Western Oregon, visiting at Corvallis and other points, returned home last week. They were accompanied on the motor trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spens, of Baker.

Very interesting Children's day exercises were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The program included songs, recitations and a short play.

The headquarters company of the national guard, which is a Union organization, arrived home from Camp Clatsop last Thursday, all reporting a splendid time, especially Art Walker, who brought home a bride, having been married in Portland during the time the company was in camp. Mr. Walker makes his home at the state experiment farm, where he is doing work connected with his college course.

Union was very quiet on the Fourth as there was no celebration of any kind staged here. Many went to Kigin or spent the day camping along Catherine creek.

Miss Julia Crouter, one of Union's popular young women, is enjoying a vacation a little different from the usual variety. Miss Crouter, who will be a member in the commerce department at Corvallis next year, has been selected as the delegate from her society, the Zeta Tau Alpha, to attend the international convention in Canada. She had just recently returned home from O. S. C. and left Tuesday for Lake of Bays, Ontario, where the convention is being held. She will be gone until about the tenth of the month.

Mrs. Areta Halsey, formerly Miss Titus, who was married a few days ago to Marshal Halsey, started for Portland Monday to join her husband, who has a position in a company. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton arrived at Union last Saturday and are visiting with relatives here and at Haines. His sister, Mrs. Char-

Farm Pointers

In storing surplus July butter for winter use, best results are obtained from the churning of sweet fresh cream, which then must be pasteurized. State or federal dairy bureaus will furnish detailed advice.

It is time to start preparations for dipping sheep to get rid of parasites and permit the animal to go into winter quarters free from insect pests.

Currying hay by improved methods, particularly in the south, where the climate ordinarily is too humid for the best results, has been profitable. A frame somewhat similar to a small hay rack is mounted on two low wheels and a supporting trip.

Take care of summer pasture. As a rule they provide the cheapest milk-making feed on any farm. Set the mower for a high cut and go over the pastures occasionally in summer to prevent weeds reseed- ing themselves. Top-dressing the pasture with manure or fertilizer frequently is cheaper than providing supplementary feeds after pastures have failed.



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ABE MARTIN



It seems like the deliberations of ever Republican "national" convention have 'wait till th' train from Pennsylvania gets in. Th' farmer has altho been a failure as a dude or a politician.

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per. It is loaded with a half ton or more of hay, covered with canvas and left to cure. Rain does not reach it from above, and it is safe from ground moisture below.
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Hot flies do more damage to horses than generally is supposed. If horses are troubled in summer, they should have the benefit of repellents and protective devices, and horsemen should have a veterinarian treat affected animals with carbon disulphide in December or January.

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As he was passing through the Panama Canal the other day on his way to Peru, Ambassador Moore said that he expects to make the return trip to Washington by airplane. Aviation has been going ahead swiftly in the northern countries of South America. The germ of air flight had already bitten those countries before Lindbergh's flight, which helped in its development. Lines between Havana and points in Central America soon will be in operation by Pan-American Airways. German-operated lines are being pushed with rapidity. The other day the Peruvian government signed a contract with an American firm for airplane operation between Lima and points in the United States. It's a small world and aviation is helping reduce its distances.

According to C. C. McDonnell, an expert of the U. S. Department of Commerce, insect damage done to farm crops in this country nullify the labor of 1,000,000 men. Keep those insects off the crops, by destruction or control of any kind, and there would be saved to the nation the labor of this great army, or an equivalent in money of somewhere around \$2,000,000,000 a year. What is the best way to control destructive insects? By means of the natural preying of birds on the insect population. In the production of food, the birds are man's best friends. A more liberal and friendly policy toward bird life means untold millions in the nation's pocket and new human energies released for human progress. Merely stopping the slaughter of quail, for instance, in some states, by giving them legal protection as "song birds", has added greatly to the potato production—the quail devour the Colorado potato beetle, alias "potato bug." A worthwhile move. Practically everyone would be willing to give up hunting to promote crop yields—which is farm relief in a new guise.

THE MAGIC WORD "HOME"

In the last 10 years the societies of Building and Loan Associations in America have increased their resources from less than two to more than seven billion dollars, and their membership from four to eleven million. These amazing figures, presented at the recent convention of the League of Building and Loan Associations in Dallas Texas, give an idea of the importance of these home building organizations, but more than that, prove that the American people are eager to own their own homes.

Home building activities touch the very foundations of national prosperity, and the fact that these associations have prospered so in spite of easy money and declining interest rates, must bear importantly upon any census of American well-being. Helping the individual to build and pay for his home, they are playing a big part in our national life.

Recent surveys, results of which were disclosed at the convention, show that while nearly 46 per cent of American families own their own homes, the percentage of home owners among industrial workers is comparatively small. Some have laid this to the fact that industrial wage-earners form a shifting tide, moving from city to city and remaining only where work is good.

But one example cited shows that the factory worker also wants to own his home. In a large plant it was found that only 7.5 per cent, or 165 out of 2200 men, were home owners. After new plans to build homes on installment payments had been offered to these men, 445 of them, or 22 per cent, joined the building association with the definite purpose of building.

There is something magic about the word home, but it is hard to regard a house as a home unless it's your own. Americans are fortunate that such things as building and loan companies have brought home ownership nearer so many people.

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| 2 Fawn Colored Jerseys, 4 yrs. old | 1 Spotted Jersey, 3 years old | 1 Pale Red Jersey, 3 years old |
| 1 Yellow Jersey, 4 years old | 1 Light Jersey, 3 years old | 1 Spotted Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old |
| 1 Yellow Jersey, 4 yrs. old (dry) | 1 Spotted Jersey | 1 Light Guernsey, 3 years old |
| 1 Pale Red Jersey, 4 years old | 1 Fawn Jersey, 3 years old | 1 Spotted Guernsey, 3 years old |
| 1 Brown Jersey, 7 years old | 1 Brown Jersey, 3 years old | 1 Spotted Guernsey, 2 years old |
| 1 Fawn Jersey, 7 years old | 1 Silver Jersey, 3 years old | 1 Registered Jersey Cow, 2 years |
| 1 Dark Brown Jersey, 7 yrs. old | 1 Dark Jersey, 3 years old | 7 Head 1 year old Jersey heifers |
| 1 Black Jersey, 6 yrs. old, (dry) | 1 Silver Jersey, 3 years old | 4 Head Heifer Calves |
| 1 Black Jersey, 6 years old | 1 Brown and White Jersey, 3 years | 1 Pure-Bred Jersey Bull 2 1/2 Mos. |

This is one of the best dairy herds in Oregon and the only reason for selling is I have been on a rented farm and my lease expired and have no place to keep my cows. They are producing more butter than \$400.00 per month in butter fat. All are high bred cows, the mothers of some of those being cows sold for as high as \$600.00. Most of my young cows are pure bred but I only have registered papers on one of them. They will bear inspection. Come and see for yourself.

(Test weights taken Saturday, June 23, showed that this herd averaged 41 lbs. of milk per day)

50 One-Year-Old Hens, large breed
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