

Shearing Sheep At Conley Farm Near Cove, Ore.

By Mrs. J. H. Price
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE (Special)—Stewart French and R. H. Daniel are shearing sheep at the Arch Conley farm for J. H. Fletcher and R. J. Baker. Mr. Fletcher, who has handled sheep for more than thirty years, says the wool prices which range from 25 to 30 cents a pound this year are not very good in comparison with outside points. This is due to the fact that there are not many large bands to draw buyers and consequently the sheep men have to take whatever price is offered. Mr. Fletcher states that his spring lambs are in very fine condition.

A baptism service will be held at the Cove pool Sunday morning. A class of ten will be baptized. The Rev. W. M. Platt and the Rev. Billy Dowle will have charge of the meeting.

The members of the cooking club met Tuesday afternoon and finished three lessons of their work. This completes the work with the exception of the last lesson which has been planned as a picnic and will be held at Camp Yew Row May 24. The garden club under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Mills also held a short business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The sewing club met with Mrs. Brooks Hancock Wednesday for several hours work after which the girls with Mrs. Ruth Springer and Mrs. Hancock went to the pool for a swim.

A farewell party was given at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Breshers, who are leaving for Eugene at the close of school. About 50 persons attended the party and the time was spent in games and music.

The family were presented with a framed picture and a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Breshers by the members of the Star, of which organization she has been treasurer for a number of years.

Cove lost the last ball game of the season to Imbler by a score of 9 to 2 Tuesday afternoon. The game was played at Imbler.

C. G. Springer has purchased a new Chevrolet six recently.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard Saturday. The little fellow is to be named Reuben and he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Ingram of Seward, Alaska, send word of a baby daughter. Mr. Ingram was raised in Cove and was a member of the first graduating class in Cove.

The Eastern Oregon Holiness association is having an all day meeting with a basket lunch at the Methodist church Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Grieson of North Powder, president of the association, will be in charge of the meeting. Visitors from all over Eastern Oregon are expected.

Shanghai school closed last Friday with their usual picnic which was held in the La Grande park. About 40 persons attended the picnic and a good time was reported.

A simple and delicious way of serving left-over potatoes is in the form "hash brown," as listed on restaurant menus. To prepare, make a thin white sauce of two tablespoons butter, one and a half tablespoons flour, one cup milk, salt and pepper to taste. Dice or chop the cold potatoes, and mix with the white sauce. Grease a pan or skillet well, pour in potatoes and spread out evenly. Cover and cook slowly until steamed through, or about three fourths of an hour. When done, fold over like an omelet, turn on a hot platter and serve. If the mixture is spread about one-half an inch thick, it browns evenly and turns easily.

HAVANA (AP)—Steps are being taken to form here a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, an American organization.

Farm Pointers

To prevent late blight of celery from getting a start in the seed bed, experienced growers in Oregon spray their seedling plants two or three times using Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50, dipping them in the same material when ready to transplant to the field, reports the experiment station. Repeated sprayings or dustings are given during the growing season to eliminate danger of infection from refuse of previous celery crops in the field.

Although lime-sulfur spray or dust usually need not be applied to celery to control mildew until after the first cutting, it is necessary to make an application while the new growth is still small, preferably not more than six inches long. The spray or dust then covers the new growth at the base of the plants, and with hot sunny weather the mildew is quickly suppressed by the fumes from the sulfur, before it gets much of a start, finds the Oregon experiment station.

A tendency for honey to granulate is not a sign of adulteration but is dependent on the flowers from which it comes, finds the Oregon experiment station. Granulation, while it alters the flavor, does not affect the food value of the honey. Granulated honey may be restored to its former consistency by placing in a warm oven or a pan of warm water. Care is necessary that the temperature does not exceed 140 degrees, or there is danger of impairing the quality of the honey.

It is best not to leave the land around the chicken house bare, says the Oregon experiment station. A green crop planted there is a source of green feed and an aid to sanitation.

HEALTH

DOES RUNNING WATER PURIFY ITSELF?

By Dr. Frederick Stricker

Water from springs, brooks and streams may be dangerous to health even though clear and cold. It won't be long before most of us will be taking trips into the mountains whenever time and opportunity permit. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this growing tendency to seek the open places. There is also much to be said in favor of a meal prepared and eaten in the open air. But there is nothing that can be said for the habit which some people have of trusting to luck to find drinking water wherever it happens to be convenient to stop.

Many persons have the idea that water from any running stream in the country is pure and fit to drink if clear and cold, because of the belief that running water purifies itself. There is a grain of truth in this old saying, but like many other traditions there is much falsity also. If running water crosses a farm yard or pasture or flows near a highway it is bound to pick up human and animal pollution, which, taken into the human system, may cause disease. Of course there are certain factors that begin at once to render the water less dangerous but this process is slow and uncertain. First of all, solid material tends to settle out, the heavier particles first. The amount of sedimentation depends on the rate of flow. The faster the stream the less the settling. Solid material may be carried long distances from the place where the water was polluted. In addition to this, disease bacteria are so light in weight that there is comparatively little chance of their settling so long as the water remains in motion. If other streams join the first stream, pollution may be greatly diluted and the stream thus rendered less dangerous. These tributaries, however, may

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also be highly polluted and increase the danger. Oxidation of impurities by air is rapid in fast-flowing streams if the water flows over rocks or falls. Sunlight also has a better chance to kill harmful bacteria if the stream is turbulent, so that fresh water is constantly exposed. Disease germs tend to die off rapidly outside the human body.

But all of the factors mentioned are frequently insufficient to purify water in a stream so that it is safe for drinking purposes. There is no way to tell by the appearance of water whether it is safe to drink or not. Even an expert sanitary chemist cannot tell except by careful analysis.

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Auxiliary And Legion Honor Their Parents

By Mrs. C. M. Hale
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IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The legion and auxiliary of the Harry K. Larsen post gave a party at the K. P. hall this week in honor of the fathers and mothers. After listening to a father-mother program, the remainder of the evening was spent with games and contests. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the decorations on the tables were red carnations. Each father and mother was presented with a sprig of fern and a red carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weis and children spent the weekend in Wallowa at the home of Mrs. Weis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rollins and children spent last Sunday visiting in Wallowa county.

Ira Grayhead, of Pendleton, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grayhead.

Willis Culp and family and Mrs. Cates, of Elgin, were dinner guests last Sunday at the Frank Martin home.

Mrs. John Skillings and children and Mrs. Alvin Westenskow visited in Lostine and Enterprise during the weekend.

E. V. Long was called to Pullman, Wash. Tuesday by the death of his brother-in-law, Doc Ehrig, who had been in poor health for some time. Years ago Mr. Ehrig made his home in the Grande Ronde valley and will be remembered by the old settlers here. Mr. Long expects to return home Sunday.

Preacher Jensen recently a missionary to China, spoke in the Union Sunday school hall last Thursday evening.

Tom McKinnis, who makes his home at Springfield, Ore., is making an indefinite visit here with relatives.

Chester Johnson and family, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the Jack Heffling home.

Mrs. John Skillings entertained at dinner last Tuesday. Mrs. Otis Buchanan of Elgin, Mrs. Hattie Wise and Mrs. Bessie Westenskow were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Standley were guests Mother's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards have moved to La Grande where Mr. Edwards is employed in the

MacMarr store.
Mrs. Ray Campbell and son, Glen, of St. Anthony, Idaho, are visiting with relatives here. Last Thursday Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. Rose Gurn, who are sisters of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Letha Cleaver, Dona Watson and Glen Campbell motored to Cove and spent the day with Mrs. Al Puckett, who is also a sister of Mrs. Campbell.
George Hardy is driving a new sedan which he recently purchased.

PARIS (AP)—Marcel Foch's national funeral cost the French treasury about \$12,000. A recent auditing showed that the radical government spent twice that amount in 1925 to transfer the body of Jean Jaurès, socialist leader, to the Pantheon.

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