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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner entertained the bridge club last evening. Three tables of players enjoyed the delightful hospitality provided.

C. S. Hamilton, Salem, has an extra special in lace curtains which is being advertised on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey were hosts to the Owls Monday evening. Whist and a dainty luncheon made up a pleasant evening.

MILLINERS THREATEN TO CORNER SNAIL MARKET



Hint to housewives: If you want to get your snails, you would better get them now. If you don't get them now you may find that the Retail Milliners' association has cornered the market. The milliners need snail shells for decorative purposes. Here is a French model hat that is trimmed lavishly with nothing but snail shells.

CHILD SUICIDES INCREASE

More Girls Than Boys Make Up Number—Nearly Double Last Year.

A world-wide increase in suicides has taken place during the first six months of this year, according to statistics of the Save-a-Life league. In New York City there were 443 suicides, of which 319 were men and 124 women. This is an increase of 102 over the same period for 1920.

While 225 children ended their lives in the United States during the first half of 1920, the number has more than doubled this year. The children reported as having committed suicide during the first half of this year were 214 boys and 203 girls. The average age of the boys was sixteen and that of the girls fifteen. Most of the girls took poison, while most of the boys shot themselves.

LITERALLY AS THE BIRDS.

A British inventor stated the other day that flying success will come either with what he termed "flappers"—which are nothing more or less than wings manipulated by the arms—or by helicopter screws.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Thousands of dollars' worth of good hog feed goes every year to the feeding of mange mites and lice. It is shown by reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, after the hogs have fed on the corn and other forage and put it in the way of becoming hams, bacon or side pork, the parasites swarming over the animals' bodies take their toll and reduce the victims' flesh through discomfort and disease. These parasites are more numerous and active in cold weather, when the hair is thick, but summer is an excellent time to exterminate the pests that remain over the season.

Hogs Like to Wallow.

The instinctive habit of the hog to wallow in water when the weather is warm may be taken advantage of in applying treatment for external parasites, department experts say. By medicating the water in properly constructed wallows, remedies for lice and mange may be applied in a satisfactory manner with a minimum expenditure of money, time and labor. If the results from the use of medicated wallows are to be satisfactory, however, it is necessary to consider the nature and habits of the animals to be treated and plan accordingly.

If conditions are such that hogs may exercise choice in the matter, they invariably select shallow water in which to wallow. If the nostrils can be kept above the surface easily, the hog will lie down on its side and roll, then get up and repeat the operation on the other side until the entire body is wet.

The proper depth of liquid in the wallow depends upon the size and number of hogs using the wallow. For pigs weighing from 40 to 80 pounds, the wallow should be charged with liquid to the depth of about 3 inches. For hogs from 80 to 150 pounds, 4 inches is sufficient. The medicated liquid should never be so deep that the hogs are afraid to lie in it. For a number of hogs of varied sizes, a depth of from 3 to 4 inches is most practicable. No medicine should be added until the hogs have had three or four days to get accustomed to the wallow. It should not be kept medicated for more than about 48 hours at a time, as the hogs can get well soaked in that time, and constant application is liable to irritate the skin. After that, medicaments may be added at intervals of a week or ten days.

Simple Remedy as Effective.

Crude petroleum is one of the simplest remedies that can be obtained for the purpose, and is the only one that will eradicate both lice and mange with one treatment. No heating equipment is necessary and any kind of reasonable good water can be used. The oil apparently does not injure the animals if the freshly oiled hogs receive proper care and attention. Unprocessed crude oil, as it comes from the wells, is probably the most effective crude oil dip. However, processed crude petroleum, known to the trade as fuel oil, which is the residue from manufacturing gasoline and other light hydrocarbons, is commonly used and is effective in eradicating lice and mange. As a rule, the thinner the processed crude oil, the better it is for a dip or wallow.

In using oil in wallows, about one pint for each pig or one quart for each grown hog is recommended. This can best be determined by observing whether the pigs use the wallow and whether their bodies become well coated with oil. If all are not well coated, add more oil to the wallow. The oil will make the water distasteful enough so the hogs will not try to drink it.

Hog wallows are comparatively easy of construction. For best results, they should be of concrete, sufficiently large to accommodate the number of pigs in the inclosure, and with one side sloping to give easy access.

The oil floating on the surface of the water limits or prevents evaporation, and the water if exposed to the sun during the day soon becomes so warm that hogs will not lie in it. If the wallow is exposed to the direct rays of the sun during summer months so that the hogs will not lie in it, it is advisable to construct a shade over it and the oil should be added in the evening. Oil added after sundown is usually carried out on the bodies of the hogs before noon the next day.

A shady, well-ventilated place should be provided for freshly oiled hogs. All wallows should be drained and cleaned as often as necessary to keep them and the surroundings in good sanitary condition. It is very important that the wallow be properly constructed and cared for; otherwise it will soon get into a filthy and insanitary condition.

British Take German Wives.

London.—Seven British officers with the army on the Rhine have married German women since the occupation. It was stated in the house of commons by a government spokesman in reply to a question.



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STATE CHAMBER TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES

State-wide Appeal For Budget Made to Provide For Development Program.

What is the plan of the expansion movement of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce? How is it to be carried out? What is it for?

These are the three questions uppermost in the minds of the majority of those who have been informed of the movement which the State Chamber launched April 19th with a survey of the state to set up preliminary organization and establish a direct connection with practically every community in the thirty-six counties of Oregon.

The expansion movement by way of explanation might be divided into three distinct classes.

These are:
First—A survey of the state.
Second—An educational campaign to be carried on through local newspapers and by mailing literature pertaining to the movement direct to industries, firms and individuals interested in the development of the state.

Third—The intensive organization work at which time a state-wide canvass will be made, county by county, to raise a budget to enable the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to carry on its program of development work for the state on a broader, more comprehensive scale. This canvass will be made throughout the state during June and July.

This budget is to be obtained by popular subscription. The appeal will be state-wide and to everyone interested in the development of Oregon and his particular community. It is believed the response will be met by the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the individual, for each is vitally interested in seeing Oregon forge ahead and develop its advantages and resources.

Industrial developments depend on two factors: Natural resources or raw materials, and proximity to markets for manufactured products. Granted these and sufficient encouragement development inevitably follows.

Oregon has the raw materials and natural resources. It will be the purpose of the State Chamber of Commerce under its expanded program to acquaint the world with these facts, and through direct solicitation, get industrial management to consider Oregon as a site for their industries.

Furniture and wool manufacture in Oregon are in their infancy. So is the canning and preserving of fruits. With its vast resources in water power, its labor market, geographical location, Oregon offers many advantages to the manufacturer who, however, must first be interested in Oregon and know its advantages.

DOUBLE POPULATION OF OREGON FARMERS STATE CHAMBER PLAN

Oregon now has 5,000,000 acres of land under cultivation.

In 1919 the agricultural crop was valued at \$206,000,000.00. By honest advertising the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce can double the agricultural acreage in three years. This would add another \$206,000,000.00 to the agricultural revenue of the State, using last year's figures as a basis of figuring.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

Senor V. Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, believes in his profession and declares (in the Times' book review) that "without any doubt whatever, the novel is the most important and characteristic literary manifestation of modern life."

But no, senor, the most important literary manifestation of modern life is the newspaper. The world could get along without novels better than you may think, but without newspapers grass would grow in the streets and skin raiment would come back into fashion.—E. S. Martin, in Life.

The fig seems to have originated around the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria, Palestine.

White Russia in the west, Ukraine in the south, Don, Taurida, Kuban, Terek and Georgia in the southeast have declared themselves free soviet republics.

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