

SOCIETY

The last indoor gathering of the Jokers club for the season was the occasion Wednesday night for a six-o'clock banquet at the Gray Goose, followed by an evening of...

gave; Mrs. Nina Loosley, Portland; Miss Nanne Houston, Enterprise, and Mrs. Mabel Merryman.

The Eastern Star will observe its regular monthly entertainment evening tonight with a medicine show, which is guaranteed to be funny enough to cure deep-seated chronic ailments of every kind.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. At the next meeting of the society a package will be made up for Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea.

Several families enjoyed a picnic dinner near Divide Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Woods, of Albany, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Short.

Hostesses for the meeting of the Constellation club Thursday afternoon of next week are Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mrs. A. W. Swanson and Mrs. A. S. Powell.

Women of the neighborhood gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Roy Foster before her recent departure for Eugene, where the family will make their home.

The S. T. S. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Dugan. Yellow poppies made attractive decorations. Mrs. Luella Weidenkeller was an invited guest.

Lynx Hollow Society. The young people enjoyed a party at the D. P. Caldwell home Saturday night in honor of Ernest Caldwell's twenty-first birthday anniversary.

The Huntsman family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater, Mrs. A. B. Wolford and children and the Horace Strong family, of Eugene, enjoyed a picnic at the Harvey Strong home near Cottage Grove Sunday in honor of some birthday anniversaries in the family.

Hebron Society. Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Miss Anna Jepson Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Ada Gilerist, who was married Saturday. A miscellaneous shower was a feature of the pleasant afternoon. Miss Gilerist received many beautiful presents.

Dorena Society. Young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a picnic around a huge bonfire near Pot rock Friday evening.

At last a benefactor of mankind and preachers has discovered why people go to sleep in church. In harmonious color schemes in the decorations are declared to be the cause and now no man need be ashamed when his head droops forward on his chest. He has an alibi. And the preacher must needs use care in the color of his sermons that they do not clash with the wall paper or feminine headgear. Red hot sermons should not be delivered in a church decorated in green. The colors clash. If the color of the furnishings has faded the preacher must put plenty of carmine into his discourse. A colorless sermon delivered amid colorless surroundings would soothe a chronic insomniac into a death-like trance.

Coming as a surprise to Cottage Grove people was the marriage of Dale W. Cutsforth and Miss Lillian Lewis in Portland Saturday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Eddy, formerly of this city but now of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth left Sunday morning for a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Cutsforth has been in the signal service of the Southern Pacific company for several years and Miss Lewis was local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company until her resignation a few days before the wedding. They will make their home in this city.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on Sunday, June 3, of Miss Vera Voe Evans, of Willamina, Ore., and Clyde W. Leonard, of Cottage Grove. They will be at home in Cottage Grove after June 10. Miss Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans, of Willamina, and Mr. Leonard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard, of this city, and is well and favorably known here. The romance which culminated in the wedding started while the two were students at the University of Oregon.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club spent their last afternoon for the season together this week as guests of Mrs. T. G. Suddell, a luncheon at the Gray Goose preceding an afternoon of bridge at the Suddell home. A guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Roy Wright, of Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Oliver Jones entertained a few friends of her small daughter Marjell Tuesday of last week, the occasion being the little girl's seventh birthday anniversary. Seventeen friends were present to enjoy the afternoon. The guest of honor received a number of pretty gifts.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week in the church parlors with Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Homer Galloway and Mrs. James Robison as hostesses.

Mrs. Homer Galloway was hostess for the Social Twelve club yesterday afternoon, having as guests Mrs. William Frasier Johnson, Eu-

ROUNDED INLET WILL HELP PIPE CAPACITY

Efficiency of Culverts Increased by Modification.

Opening With Sharp Corners Retards Flow of Water—Smooth Entrance Well Worth Considering in Building.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The water-carrying capacity of a culvert pipe can be appreciably increased by merely rounding the inlet end, according to tests conducted by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. These tests were conducted in the hydraulic laboratory of the State university of Iowa and indicate that a comparatively inexpensive modification in the installation of pipe culverts will considerably increase their efficiency.

It is a well-known fact that an opening with sharp corners retards the flow of water. The curved entrance does not need to be large to be beneficial. Simply filling and rounding the groove at the bell end of a vitrified pipe with cement mortar will increase the capacity. The same result can be secured with any kind of pipe by placing the end a few inches back from the face of the head wall instead of setting it flush and rounding the concrete so as to form a bell-mouthed entrance. Such an arrangement is particularly effective when the entrance to the culvert is submerged and greater capacity is needed.

From actual tests made on a pipe flowing full of water it was found that the bell end of a sewer pipe at the entrance increased the capacity 10 per cent over that of a pipe of the same size with a sharp-cornered entrance. Filling in the bell end and rounding to an elliptical shape with mortar caused an additional flow of 2 per cent or 12 per cent more than the sharp-cornered entrance. This increase in capacity is due to the elimination of the cross currents and eddies set up by a square entrance.

Water will enter a pipe culvert in greater quantities when guided smoothly by a rounded entrance than when retarded by eddies. The slight modification of a pipe culvert entrance by merely rounding the inlet end is well worth while, considering the greater capacity obtained and the small increase in cost of construction.

TO INCREASE POTATO YIELD

Gains of Over Thirty-One Bushels to the Acre Reported From Ohio By Spraying.

When the actual increases in the potato yields of 92 Ohio farmers who sprayed their spuds were checked, they were found to average 31 bushels to the acre. This checks pretty closely with the experience of 92 others who kept figures in 1921, averaging 31.6 bushels to the acre increase.

According to L. H. Parks, of Ohio State university, the increase in yield varied from none to 97 bushels to the acre, or from none to 107 per cent. Out of a total of 106 tests only four have failed to show an increase due to spraying, and 90 of the tests showed gains of over 30 bushels per acre. In net cash returns these Ohio growers had an average increase of \$90.28 per acre.

The experience of these men also illustrates the importance of thoroughness.

"Four applications showed the highest net gain from spraying," reports Mr. Parks. "A distinct relation appeared between gain in yield and thoroughness of spraying. To prevent hopper burn, which is a chief aim of the spray, the under sides of the leaves must be thoroughly drenched."

WAR ON MANY INSECT PESTS

Control Work Centers About Securing Parasites Which in Themselves Are Not Harmful.

Control work against many insect pests centers about securing insect parasites which in themselves are not injurious. In the effort to obtain beneficial species of parasites to aid in the fight against the gipsy and brown-tail moths, the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture sends its scientific assistants to Europe to import, breed, and colonize beneficial European parasites of these two insects in this country. Parasites of the gipsy moth are also obtained from Japan and shipped here to be propagated and distributed. Other parasites procured in Japan have been found useful in checking the Japanese beetle. The last shipment of these parasites arrived in December, 1922.

PLANNING FOR POTATO CROP

Selection and Treatment of Seed Should Be Careful to Avoid Various Diseases.

The selection and treatment of seed potatoes should receive strict attention. Each year the potato crop suffers from the ravages of such potato diseases as black leg, common scab, dry rot and black scurf. When selecting seed, it is desirable first of all to make sure that it comes from clean sources. A bushel of disease-free potatoes grown on clean land has a decided value over seed which is of uncertain origin.

of the heavy legs, without being able to materially widen the outlet.

Forequarters, which are used for steaks, roasts and shoulder chops, can easily be divided into cuts of any desired weight, and for this reason little distinction is made in prices between light and heavy rattles, unless the latter are excessively fat. Furthermore, little difficulty is experienced in disposing of the racks when cut into rib chops. However, the housewife who plans to purchase a certain number of chops for a certain number of people dislikes to buy an extra pound or more of meat at present prices to provide the requisite number of chops. This has had the effect of reducing somewhat the sale of heavy chops, although not to the extent of causing a material difference in price, as chops are in fairly good demand most of the time.

Not Confined to Lamba. The tendency toward lighter cuts of meats is not confined to lamb. As a result of the demand from consumers for lighter cuts, the average weight of beef cattle marketed has been tending lower for the past several years. Beef producers have recognized this and have changed their methods of marketing accordingly.

Apparently the problem for the lamb producer is to determine whether he will realize the greatest net return by marketing his lambs at an earlier age and at lighter weights thereby obtaining a higher price, or by producing heavier lambs and trusting to the increased weight to compensate for the lower price per pound which he will have to accept.

RAPID REPRODUCTION GREAT CROP FACTOR

Big Value of Finding Single Superior Plant.

Department of Agriculture Explores Searching Various Parts of World for New Varieties Adapted to This Country.

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The rapidity with which a single seed or head of grain reproduces its kind and becomes established as a variety has made possible the great improvement in many of our crops within a comparatively short time. The story of the development of Albion oats (Iowa No. 103) from a single head selected in 1906 emphasizes the enormous value that can be attached to the finding of a single superior plant that has desired characteristics. The original selection of a single head in the experimental plots at the Iowa agricultural experiment station in 1906 was made primarily because of the whiteness of the grain as contrasted with the yellow hulls of Kherson, the variety from which it was selected. The first distribution of seed was made to farmers in 1913. Six years later, in 1919, the United States Department of Agriculture estimated from reports received in response to a questionnaire that the variety was grown that year on 1,500,000 acres. Tests made in 1913 to 1917 by 298 farmers showed the yield of this variety to average 4 1/2 bushels more per acre than the varieties commonly grown. An increased production of 6,750,000 bushels in one year might thus be attributed to the finding of this original head and to the recognition of its value 13 years before.

Plant explorers for the United States Department of Agriculture are searching in many parts of the world for new plants that may be adapted to conditions in this country. By going to the native home of these plants where they have thrived for ages it is believed that varieties may be found which are naturally resistant to diseases of various kinds and to unfavorable conditions because of their survival through years of adversity.

EXASPERATING, TO SAY THE LEAST

Doesn't it make you mad when you are sailing up and down the room with a squawking infant at 3 a. m. to find that you are on the wrong track.

Opportunities seem to come to those who would succeed without them.

"Tapeworms removed by the foot" ought to be a good ad for some of these specialists.

A woman with a big family is usually an optimist—she needs to be.

Old Adam may have had some troubles but he never had to jaw his wife about her hobble skirts.

It is said that if a girl has cold feet she has a warm heart and vice versa. We know girls who must be troubled with perspiring feet.

A person feels pretty lonesome when all alone in the world, but too many relatives are not desirable.

EXCEPTION TO OLD ADAGE. It has often been said that you can't get something for nothing, but the foreign noblemen (F) who marry American heiresses must be the exception that proves the rule.

You spend years in saving—and then some lazy spendthrift comes along and induces you to lend your wad to him.

Pretty compliments are the only kind you should pay a woman.

The person who is satisfied with himself is usually hard to please otherwise.

The man who really wants to get to the front doesn't wait for folks to get out of his way.

RETRAINING HIS SORROW. A man is not necessarily enjoying his mother-in-law's funeral just because he doesn't open up the flood gates of his lachrymal glands.

A man that can't be driven to drink is often easily led into other kinds of temptation.

People who are born great mostly wouldn't have gotten so any other way.

A soft snap is the worst possible thing for the young man just starting out in the world.

BETTER GET HIS HEAVEN ON EARTH. An eastern woman says Rockefeller lives among the clouds. There are many who think he'd better get all the living among the clouds he can while he's on earth.

JOIN BETTER-SIRE CRUSADE

Among Numerous Enrollments From Vermont Was That of Morgan Horse Farm.

The bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture recently received in one day enrollment blanks from 136 Vermont farmers who have joined the "better sires—better stock" crusade. Among them was the enrollment of H. H. Reese, superintendent of the United States Morgan horse farm near Middlebury, Vt., who enrolled 228 head of horses, cattle, sheep and chickens. All of this stock is bred exclusively to purebred sires, this being a requirement for enrollment.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Some people get tired of being worked.

A HINT TO MERCHANTISERS. Someone has truthfully said that only a mint can make money without advertising. It might be added that the mint couldn't do it if it didn't put its competitors in jail.

The cost of living is high but it will cost you nothing to bury your troubles.

The small man seldom tries to run a bluff.

SAUCE FOR GOOSE SAUCE FOR GANDER. If women should not be permitted to retain the ballot unless they use it, the ballot should be taken away from half the males.

IT CAN'T BE DONE. Nothing appears so much out of place as the woman who seems to want you to think she can carry herself like a man.

The half-baked fellows are often the most easily burned.

MANY WAYS TO GET SAME RESULT. Why is it that coming unexpectedly in contact with a sharp corner superinduces profanity? A solution might be offered by saying that the bump jars the swear words loose if it were not for the fact that the same result can be obtained in other ways. For example, the sudden contact with a finger of a hammer directed originally at a nearby nail.

Anyway Mexico can always plan on its new president being just as good as the last one.

BOOST FOR LUMBER BUSINESS. Luther Burbank has created a berry that weighs an ounce. To put it in the regulation berry boxes would require about three of them.

Some folks really get sore at the postmaster when they don't get the letters they expect.

Sometimes people lie to you because they know you want them to.

STARTING FROM WRONG PREMISE. When young folks figure that two can live as cheaply as one, they must use the amount they consume gastronomically while in love as the basis for computation.

A law to punish liars could not be declared unconstitutional because of being class legislation.

It's an appropriate idea to give political lame ducks positions on the waterways commission.

Some people rise by getting in on the ground floor of everything that comes along.

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HOOSIER

The Cabinet With the Most Modern Improvements

There is no kitchen convenience which can serve you so well as the HOOSIER, simply because there is none that can duplicate these EXCLUSIVE IMPROVEMENTS; most modern floor system, with patented shaker sifter; adjusted table-height; fitted cutlery and silverware drawers suspended from work-table; extra-convenient sugar bin; revolving spice cask; patented food, menu and salad guides; spring-tension rollers on extending work-table, etc.

Tableware and Crockery

We will always have a complete line of tableware and crockery. Here are some specials in seconds that should give you the urge to see them:

- 72-PIECE DINNER SET \$4.55
108-PIECE DINNER SET \$10.80

W. L. Darby & Co.

Hardware Phone 24 Furniture

THE VICIOUSNESS OF RUMOR.

It is proverbial that Dame Rumor has a busy tongue. To lay all the blame on Dame Rumor, however, is unjust and childish, and shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of things as they are. There are busy tongues, and back of these busy tongues are minds that crave gossip and sensation.

From a bit of thoughtless gossip a rumor may evolve which may overflow a city and be scattered up and down a state. Denial not only does not counteract the story but is frequently taken as proof of its truth, and with each repetition the details are increased.

Why is it that evil gossip travels on the wings of the wind, while the news of a good deed must crawl upon its belly like a worm? Why is it that people will snatch a bit of salacious scandal, and pass by a good deed heedlessly or with a word of unbelief? Who starts evil stories, and why do they gain weight as they travel, like a snowball rolling down hill?

The people of today who read the story of the past quiver with indignation at the stories of men who have been convicted and condemned without a hearing. But is not public readiness to accept and pass along an unfounded rumor a conviction without evidence? Is not the one who repeats a tale that blackens the reputation of another a tyrant and an oppressor? Is not a wild rumor that is permitted to pass from mouth to mouth a letter of cachet that has the sanction of every man who passes it on?

Public condemnation is punishment's bitterest element. Open suspicion is practically equal to public condemnation. What, then, can be said of the tattlers who by repeating a wild rumor keep alive a black suspicion?

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

What would you think if a railroad company decided to take down all its "stop, look, listen" signs at the grade crossings. Your answer is obvious. "A most dangerous policy."

Yet, the railroad could argue the point in this manner: "Why should we keep them up? Those signs were put up years ago and have been there so long that everybody in the community knows that a railroad track is there and that trains pass by regularly. We feel that it is no longer necessary for us to pay for the upkeep of the signs, which is a big item, because the purpose for which they were intended is accomplished."

The fact of the matter is, however, that the railroad company is taking even more pains now than before to keep the public informed of railroad crossings. And in spite of this, people forget to "look out for the train." What would the result be if no signs were there?

In other words, the public is forgetful. Impressions of today are lost tomorrow. The only way to maintain an idea is by constant reiteration. In like manner, the advertiser

deals with a forgetful public. For an advertiser to take his name from public view will eventually result in loss to him. The history of advertising and selling proves this point. All the momentum gained from one consistent drive, or even several, will reverse itself into a backward motion which is just as swift. Selling a product is an uphill proposition and momentum fades quickly on the grade. The analogy just related is not original. It was made by a great advertising expert years ago. Yet, it is worthy of repeating here, for some Pacific coast advertisers are prone to argue that it is possible to reach a state in their sales development when their prestige is secure. Advertising must be maintained. The "signs" must be freshly painted. Otherwise the advertiser and his product will hear the inevitable indifferent remark from the trade, "Why, I figured they had gone out of business."

If by some miracle all the bad could be taken out of men, all but a few would become mollycoddles and helpless cripples.

Daly City Lady Gives Evidence

Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Restoring Lost Weight and Full Strength.

"The Tanlac treatment has meant health and happiness to me and I am more than glad to give it my highest endorsement, for I think it is really wonderful," declared Mrs. Jennie Eisenberg, highly esteemed resident of 145 Miramonte St., Daly City, Calif., a suburb of San Francisco.

"For a long time before I took Tanlac I was in a terribly run-down, weakened condition, and some days it was just all I could do to drag myself around, to say nothing of attempting the housework. My appetite was almost down to nothing, and even the little I did manage to eat disagreed with me and I never relished a bite for months. I kept falling off until I was far under weight, and my troubles became so bad they were just about all I could bear.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try the Tanlac treatment, as she had taken it with very good results, so I started on it right away. Almost from the very first dose I began to get better, and today I enjoy splendid health and have gained back all my lost weight. My appetite is splendid and I always feel so strong and well that the housework is just a pleasant task. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere. jae8

ARCADE THEATER WEEKLY PROGRAM

Friday, June 8—"Back Home and Broke," with Thomas Meighan. And a Larry Semon comedy, "The Fall Guy."

Saturday, June 9—Charles Jones in "The Footlight Ranger." And a Sunshine comedy, "The Wise Cracker."

Sunday-Monday, June 10-11—"The Village Blacksmith," from Lonfellow's famous poem. "It does for Father what 'Over the Hill' did for Mother. It is a wholesome and interesting story of family life." And a comedy, "Women First."

Tuesday, June 12—Marion Davies in "The Young Diana." And a comedy, "Torchie's Promotion."

Wednesday, June 13—Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast." And a comedy, "Spirit of '23."

Thursday, June 14—Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "The Gentleman from America." International News and Felix the Cat.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

- Beef Steak, lb. 18c
Beef Roasts, lb. 12c
Beef Steaks, lb. 8c
Pork Shoulder, Chops and Roasts, lb. 16c
Lard, 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.45
Compound, 5 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.25

CITY MEAT MARKET

FRANK SAFLEY, PROP.