



From The Old Scrap Book

The Daily Miracle

He's out with the dawn on his rubber-tired wheel,
Or his skate-and-soap-box "acootmobile."
He takes the corners with fiendish whoop,
Like circus cyclists who loop the loop.
He's wholly callous to fear of cars.
That hurdle along like shooting stars—
He seems to snatch at the slightest chance,
And leads my heart a prodigious dance!

And yet at dusk, when he staggers home,
And we "reune" in the evening's gloom,
We find that his legs and arms are still
Intact, and yield to his boyish will!
We find his head on his shoulders tight,
Altho from dawn 'til the fall of night
He's braved a thousand and many more
Of dangers that boys have braved before.

Then when he has supped and is put away,
At the end of an average boyhood day,
We hold an invoice to make quite sure
Each part of his body is still secure;
And, finding his parts are all intact—
His safety a real honest fact—
We marvel: "It seems he's as good as new;
But how on earth did the lad pull thru?"

Strickland Gillilan.

The petitions to the boundary board for the Union High School District have been signed by the seven districts as follows: Pleasantdale, Webfoot, Unionvale, Prairie, Unity, Grand Island and Dayton districts. The smallest number of signatures was 16 and the largest number was 22. The boundary board consists of County Judge Sackett, Commissioners Allen and Glover, and Co. Supt. S. S. Duncan. The petitions have been duly filed, also a friendly remonstrance has been filed by the people having this matter in charge. The remonstrance has been filed in order to cause an election to be held in each district so that all property holders may have a chance to express their choice by ballot.

Fruit Trees Hard Hit By Last Winter Freeze

Many of the 950 varieties of fruits in the variety block of the agricultural college and experiment station were damaged by the freeze last winter. Most of the trees are in pairs and in some cases both trees of a variety have been killed. Usually the varieties injured most are not of commercial importance here, though they may be of value elsewhere.

The trees were girdled by the freezing of the cambium layers—the actively growing portions of the trunks. In many cases where the girdling was not complete, bridge grafting will be resorted to. Trees completely girdled are often saved by bridge grafting when the importance of the tree warrants the expense.

The fruit of the college orchards is used in the classes in systematic pomology for the students to identify and become acquainted with. There are 225 varieties of apples, 115 of grapes, 75 of plums, 50 of pears, 20 of filberts, 25 of cherries, 30 of walnuts, 300 strawberries at one time or another, and 100 miscellaneous varieties of fruits.

There will be a special meeting at the school house here, Monday evening, March 30, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a director in the place of George Hessler resigned.

J. J. Denson and wife of Carlton visited friends here Friday.

Pleasantdale

Nile Addison and sons Kenneth and Lawrence were Portland visitors last week end.

J. A. McFarlane and wife and Miss Eugenia Burch were McMinnville shoppers Saturday.

G. B. Foster transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Sigler of Dayton and daughter Mrs. Etta Tallman of Beaverton were guests at the G. B. Foster home Sunday.

Dale Hadley spent Sunday in Portland.

Louis Winger took a trip over the Columbia River Highway, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Bower of Portland spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. Fay Robinson and little daughter Marie are visiting relatives in Washington this week.

The play, "A Texas Ranger," produced by the Pleasantdale Improvement Club will be given in the Opera House in Dayton, Friday night, April 3rd.

Fred Reichstein and family spent Sunday at the West Moragide home.

The McFarlane Orchestra played at Unionvale, Friday night.

Arthur Robinson and family, Bert McFarlane and wife, and Dale and Vernon Hadley of Willamina spent Sunday with home folks.

Luther Martin and Fred Finnicum spent last Wednesday on Sandy River fishing for smelt.

Dale and Gerald Hadley were McMinnville visitors Saturday.

A meeting was held at the Pleasantdale school house Tuesday night to discuss the question of a Union High School for Dayton and its surrounding country. The speakers were Professors Veeder of Gladstone, Ford of Amity, and Rutherford of Dayton.

The Stringtown Needle Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hadley. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant time reported by all.

G. B. Foster and wife, J. A. McFarlane and family, Ralph Hadley and family, and Miss Eugenia Burch attended the program at Unionvale, Friday night. A good program was given after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Miss Della Bower who is a student at Laurelwood school spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Progressive Spirit Marked In Farm Women's Clubs

A progressive spirit marks the undertakings of one farm women's club in Clay County, Mo. This club, which was organized through the efforts of the county home demonstration agent, cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college, has adopted a two-year program of extension work and is meeting once a month to put it forward. The meetings are advertised on a bulletin board erected by the club at the side of a well-traveled road.

A community house was recently completed through the efforts of this group of farm women. The president of the club is a member of the executive board of the county farm bureau and has assisted in the organization in two other communities of clubs of farm women who wished to have the benefit of home demonstration work because of the achievements of this community.

During 1924 members of this club made for themselves or their neighbors 25 dress forms as aids in efficient home sewing. Two local leaders took training in remodeling and construction of hats, and gave the same training in turn to the other members of the club, with the result that 56 new or remodeled hats were constructed. Two other local leaders brought improved methods of garment construction to the club and every member passed on the new practices to some other woman or women during the year; two sewing clubs for girls were sponsored and every girl completed her year's undertakings.

In connection with their nutrition work these women succeeded in having a hot lunch established in their community school. The children attending it were measured and weighed and the last records show that 75 per cent of the children are now of normal weight. Every club member who undertook the learning of improved methods of home canning completed her year's work. Accomplishments through the home management program include improvement of 19 kitchens and improvements which made 16 homes more attractive and comfortable.

Alexander Basy has sufficiently recovered, from his recent fall, to be able to walk down town.

St. Patricks Party

The St. Patricks Party given by the Associated Young People last Friday night was well attended and every one had a good time. About an hour during the evening was spent working cross-word puzzles which nearly every one took an interest in. Lucille Fisher and Edward Roseman received the first prize which was a green satin covered box of bon bons. Delicious refreshments of cake, fruit salad, and punch were served at 10:30.

Oissia Club

The Oissia Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Dorsey, March 19. Members present were: Mesdames D. A. Webster, Amy Parker, J. Lorett, M. Palmer, Burkhart, O. Dower, S. Anderson, J. Enman, and L. Lorenzen. Visitors were Mrs. Gilkey and Mrs. Gerth. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. D. A. Webster.

University of Oregon, March 19, (Special)—Important courses for social workers will be offered by the Portland School of Social Work of the University of Oregon during the summer session at Portland, June 22 to July 31.

Dr. Estella Ford Warner will offer a two weeks' course in maternal and infant hygiene. There will be lectures, round table discussions, and field visits. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, will give a two weeks' course for tuberculosis workers. The course is recognized officially as an institute by the National Tuberculosis Association. Another short course will be added to those offered by Dr. Warner and Mrs. Dunbar, giving in all six weeks' credit.

John C. Henderson, supervisor of recreation for the Portland bureau of parks, will give a course in the history and meaning of the play movement and present day trends in recreation. Miss Elizabeth Bealer, director of the Portland Council of Girl Scouts, will give a three weeks' course in leadership for girls, with special attention to the psychology, background, and conduct technique of girls' clubs.

A study of the principles and practice of community organization is a course offered by Earl Kirkpatrick, dean of the extension division. Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, director of the Portland School of Social Work, will give courses in the introduction to the social problem and in social unrest. Miss Margaret D. Creech, assistant director, offers a course in the study of social agencies, helpful particularly to Americanization workers, parent-teacher leaders, and teachers.

The only time you ever get something for nothing is when you are hunting trouble.

Keeping the Skin Healthy

The care of the skin is simple if the facts are realized and attention is paid to cleanliness and general health. Neutral soap and water are the essentials that make for cleanliness. The general health rules are those of common sense. Avoid constipation through proper diet. Beware of too much tea, coffee, alcohol, rich, fatty and sweet foods as they are bad for the complexion.

Pimples, known as acne, is a curable condition but the cure rests with skillful treatment and is rarely cured by patent medicines or salves. If you have a skin disease, seek competent medical advice.

Moles should not be irritated. Irritating them often leads to cancer. If a mole grows in size, or if a brown one grows darker, it should be removed. There are several ways of doing this; only a physician will know the right one. DON'T USE CAUSTICS, STYPTICS AND IRRITATING OINTMENTS OR SQUEEZE OR SCRATCH A MOLE. You may lose your life if you do.

More persons die from cancer in the State of Oregon than from tuberculosis. It is the third greatest cause of death in this state. At about forty, skin cancer may develop. It often starts as a slight scaling spot that looks like nothing in particular. The same precautions should be used, and the same rules followed as for moles. If they are treated properly and promptly, cancers of the skin can be kept quite harmless in most cases.

If people would use as much judgment in taking care of their health, including their skin and skin diseases, as they would in selecting their clothes, their food or their amusements, they would be far better off in the long run and even save a great deal of money. It can be done by seeking the advice of those who know what they are talking about, and following it when it has been found. Let common sense be your guide.

When you see two white shoes drying on a window sill, and a girl hanging out of the same window drying her hair, you can bet that she isn't going to eat any raw onions for supper.

Farm Reminders

Thorough cleaning of seed wheat seed oats, or seed barley to get rid of wild oats and other weed seed gives a cleaner and better Oregon crop, more bushels to the acre and less dockage when the grain is sold, the experiment station points out.

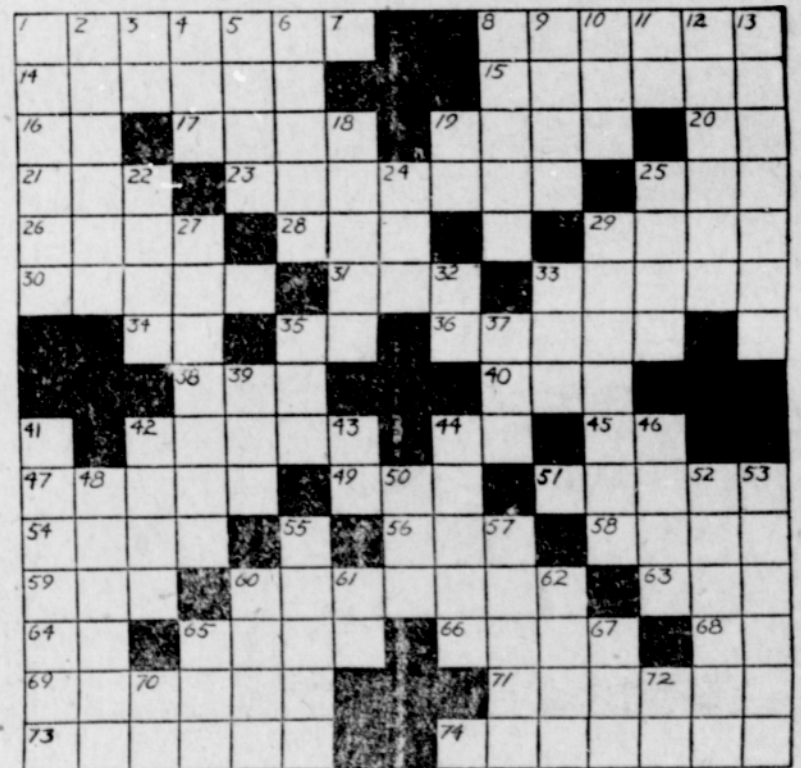
That general purpose Oregon hens should be mated one male to 15 hens and leghorns or egg types mated one male to twenty hens is recommended by the experiment station. These figures are about right for individual matings, but if a large flock is to be mated, the number of hens to one male bird may be increased 20 per cent.

For early Oregon potatoes, while the ground is still cold, the planting of whole seed is the best practice, reports the experiment station. Such seed does not rot if the germination is slow.

Berry bushes are much less damaged if all pruning and trellising is complete before young buds are large enough to be broken off in the work. It will soon be too late in Oregon to prevent such breaking, so all incomplete trellising should be rushed, thinks the experiment station.

Sweet corn may be had throughout the Oregon season by planting varieties which mature at different times, the experiment station reports. Good gardeners in many sections are using Portland Market and Golden Bantam, and very often a variety for all use called the Howling Mob. Much better yields are to be had by having the sweet corn plot as nearly square as possible. This provides better pollination and consequent better yields.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 16



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- Horizontal.
- One who builds air castles
 - Walks in a haughty manner
 - Tattered
 - Occupant
 - Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - Mixture; medley
 - Tidy
 - Conjunction
 - Prefix signifying wrong
 - Full month
 - One
 - Vipers
 - Article
 - Long walk
 - External appearance
 - Before (poetic)
 - Primary
 - Negative
 - Land measure
 - Sing
 - Fish trap
 - Fit or suited
 - Assent
 - Article
 - Upon
 - Additional, different
 - Wipe up
 - Crawl
 - Any of various bamboolike grasses
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Cry
 - Hump
 - Not sterile
 - Female rabbit
 - You and I
 - Part of roof
 - Fat
 - Father
 - Small stone
 - Clans
 - Triple
 - Haite, loathe

- Vertical.
- Plays
 - Vegetable
 - For example (abbr.)
 - In the past
 - Prefix meaning song
 - Official order
 - Guide
 - Rip
 - Insect
 - Note of musical scale
 - Haps
 - Roadways
 - Same as No. 47 horizontal
 - Take notice (abbr.)
 - Bridge
 - Across (poetic)
 - Songs
 - Absorbed
 - Chronicle of past events
 - Boy's name
 - Foolish person
 - Consumed
 - Hastened off
 - Make a mistake
 - Taint
 - Forced cough
 - Printing measure
 - Month
 - Have use for
 - One who irritates playfully
 - A grain
 - Runs off
 - To gratify
 - Southern wharf
 - To please
 - Descend rapidly
 - Note of musical scale
 - Makes a mistake
 - To flow out
 - Immerse
 - Exist
 - Prefix meaning two

The solution will appear in next issue.

All Set



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