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Sandy Items

Don't forget the Xmas dance in the Shelley Hall next Saturday night, December 23rd. The Beers 4-piece orchestra will furnish music.

All who have books from the library at Beckwith's, are requested to return them at once as we have to return them immediately.

There will be a joint installation of officers by Sandy Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Mountain View Chapter No. 125, O. E. S., tonight.

FCR SALE—Some Fall and Spring Vetch seed. Apply to John Macho, Sandy Ridge.

C. L. Hensen, of Zig, Zag, was in town for a couple of days this week.

B. F. Bauer returned home Sunday morning for the Christmas holidays.

Marshall Davis made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Dittert spent a few days in Portland this week.

H. S. Eddy has moved into one of Proctor's houses.

R. S. Smith attended the blacksmith's convention in Portland, Saturday. He was present at the banquet at the Multnomah Hotel, and returned home Sunday.

Raymond Gray was reported on the sick list one day last week.

Harry Reed received the second degree of Oddfellowship last Monday night.

Martin Lennartz was in town Tuesday.

Don't forget to attend the big dance at Sandy next Saturday night. A good time assured to all.

Miss Ruth Rev-nue is reported on the sick list.

W. H. Phelps spent a few days of last week in Portland.

Mrs. Scales spent last week in Portland.

The Sandy Mercantile Co., invite everyone to call and get one of their 1917 callendars. They wish their many friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The price of admission to the school entertainment will be 10 cents. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Don't miss it.

I. E. Dawson was in Portland last Tuesday.

At the annual election of officers of Sandy Lodge No. 158 A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: R. I. Anderson, W. M. Ed Bruns, S. W.; Fred Proctor, J. W.; A. L. Deaton, Sec; C. M. Quicksall, Treas; M. A. Deaton, S. D.; R. S. Hensen, J. D.; H. S. Eddy, F. M. Morgan, Stewards; A. Wendland, Tyler.

Electric light bulbs for sale at Grunerts.

E. F. Grunert was in Portland Thursday.

GREETINGS

By The Editor

To You

We sincerely extend to you the compliments of this Christmas season. May Providence deal gently and generously with you and yours, to the end that in the fullness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of the blessings that accrue to man and womankind.

As you follow the Star of Destiny through life, may your acts and your examples be such as to prove an inspiration to others who are yet groping in the shadows of existence.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a prosperous and extended journey through life.

Christmas, Nineteen sixteen.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School Boy's Basket Ball team has received a challenge from the Boy's team of Boring for December the twenty-seventh, which they will accept.

Mrs. Malar, Mrs. Shelley and daughter Johnnie, visited the high school last week.

Mr. Aiken, stopped on his way from Minnesota to his home in California, to visit his daughter, Mildred, our English teacher. He visited with the high school Monday.

A number of the high school girls have been attending church regularly for a number of Sundays. They must be expecting a big bag of candy from Santa Claus on Christmas.

The Freshmen boys are very earnestly practicing on their song for Christmas.

Don't forget the Literary program on Thursday evening, December 21st. at 8 P. M.

The girls Basket Ball Club held a very successful practice Friday night. After the practice the girls journeyed to Professor Brehant's, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Oh! Hear those Freshmen sing!

May Klinger spent Friday evening with Sabra Deaton and Sabra spent Saturday with May.

Walter Helms spent Sunday with his folks in Marmot.

Mary Junker was absent from school Monday, December 18th.

Come and watch the Junior and Sophomore boys march to the front with great big letters.

The program for the Literary is: Song.....Freshman Boys Christmas.....Soph. and Junior Boys Piano Duet, Gertrude Meinig, Leta Beers High School Notes.....Lula Roberts Vocal Solo.....Kate Junker Farce, The Sniggles Family.

DEEP CREEK

Carl Hanson and family spent Sunday afternoon at Erdman's.

Arnold Ackerson spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Blomvick.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Edward Danielson, Sunday afternoon, it being her sixty-fourth birthday, and

Mr. and Mrs. Danielson's fortieth wedding anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon them by friends.

David Foseberg made a trip to Portland last week.

KELSO

The Parent-Teacher bazaar held Saturday evening was a splendid success, the amount cleared being \$42.00.

Robert Jonsrud had a well drilled on his Bluff place. Water was struck at a depth of 150 feet.

The school library books have all been varnished and pocketed. The State traveling library is also kept at the school house and is free to all who wish to borrow books on Wednesdays and Fridays between 4 and 5.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend thanks to the neighbors and friends who kindly helped me during the sickness and death of my wife, Sarah Fellows. To those who furnished autos at the burial and the many floral tributes, also to the Pleasant Home choir.

Willis Fellows.

Notes of M. E. Church.

Epworth League, Sunday School and all the church services are moving forward. A large number of people present at Sunday that we do not always see. We want you to come often.

The Quintett sang well. The quartet will sing some more. The solo by Miss Katie Junker was fine. We desire Miss Junker to help some more.

Let us all ask ourselves what can I do to help along.

The Dear Lord wants us to help Him to save this world.

There are many things we can do to help keep up the interest.

A Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. Christmas exercises in the evening. Only a short talk by the pastor. Many others will take part.

Pastor.

Roughage For Cows.

Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all the roughage that she will eat up clean, adjusting the grain ration to the milk production. Only when the cow tends to become overfat should the quantity of roughage be restricted.

Joseph V. Strack is Shot Dead in Cabin

Early Monday morning the dead body of Joseph V. Strack, aged 31, was found in a cabin on his brother's farm near the Sandy bridge, a bullet hole through his heart. Evidence gathered by Coroner W. E. Hempstead indicated suicide while intoxicated as he had consumed a quart of alcohol each day for three days before his death.

SETTLING A RATTLER.

Prairie Dogs Did the Job Well by Burying Him Alive.

It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what an Oklahoma man saw some prairie dogs do.

He was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some prairie dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw fifteen to twenty dogs about a rattlesnake, which presently went into one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance the snake stuck his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake crawled to another hole about a rod distant and went in. Then forward came the dogs again, and all went to work to push up earth to the hole. This time they succeeded and completely covered the entrance. This done, they proceeded to beat the earth down, employing their noses for this purpose. When they had rendered the earth quite hard they went away. The observer examined their work and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses and had sealed the snake inside.—Los Angeles Times.

Salt For Dairy Use.

Salt is required by all animals. The dairy cow requires an ounce or more a day, and while she should be given all she needs she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity on the feed and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard where she can lick it at will.

FORCING RHUBARB.

Method of Securing the Plant For Winter Use.

Rhubarb plants will be benefited by replanting the roots every three or four years, dividing the clumps and setting them in new, rich ground.

For best results loosen up the soil fully thirty inches deep, being careful to leave the subsoil below, working in manure down about sixteen inches below the surface, using an abundance of manure. Autumn is a good time to do this work.

During the growing season keep the soil loose and mellow and water during dry weather, giving occasional applications of manure water.

In gathering the crop do not cut but pull the leaf stalks and be careful not to strip the plants entirely. As soon as the leaves have faded mulch the plants with manure, which should be dug in around the plants in the spring.

Rhubarb is easily forced for winter use. Plant strong roots in light, rich soil in a box, water moderately, cover with straw and place in a dark, moderately warm cellar or under the greenhouse benches, hanging a curtain down in front of the bench to shade the plants from the light. By planting several boxes, keeping them in a dark, cool place, placing only a box or two at a time in moderately warm temperature, rhubarb may be had from Christmas until late in March.

In the garden the roots may be forced by covering them with boxes and covering these with leaves or manure.

Sugar Beets For Dairy Cows.

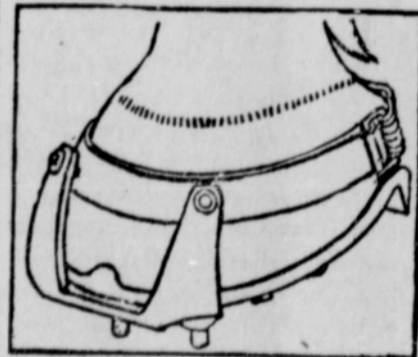
Sugar beets and mangels tend to increase milk production when fed to dairy cows, but experiments conducted at the Ohio experiment station show that corn silage is far more economical to feed. Because of this fact these dairy experts do not advise the feeding of beets except for high records where cost is a minor consideration or where the number of cows is too small to permit the use of a silo.

Cows fed beets had keen appetites and ate more food because of the stimulating effects of this root crop. After ten years' work the Ohio station has found that two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in the form of beets. Convenience in feeding is in favor of silage.

Good Calk For Horseshoes.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a toe calk for horseshoes, invented by W. Gordon of Philadelphia, says:

The invention relates to improvements in calk attachments for horseshoes and has for an object to provide



a simple construction which can be easily applied to and removed from the horse's hoof and will, when in place, be securely held against displacement in any direction and will embody means which will aid in the adjustment of the attachment to hoofs of different size and shape.

Late Laying Pullets.

When pullets do not begin laying before February it may be the fault of being late hatched, or it may be due to insufficient feeding of the proper bone and muscle food. Pullets hatched in April should lay in October or November and will if they are properly grown. Growing stock need range, and the food should be of a nitrogenous order.

Care of Lawn Mower.

Clean the lawn mower thoroughly with kerosene oil, give it a good coating of some heavy oil and store away for the winter.