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**46 PER CENT OF SCALES
 FOUND TO BE WRONG**

Forty-six per cent of the scales tested in Prineville, Redmond and Bend were found out of balance, according to a monthly report received by Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel at Salem from W. H. Lucy, the Crook county sealer. In all 12 scales were tested, and 57 were found out of balance, and seven were condemned. Of the 350 weights tested, 230 were found accurate, and two out of 76 measures tested had to be condemned. In order to keep constantly advised as to the situation in each county, Mr. Buchtel will hereafter ask all county sealers to submit monthly reports.

**SELECTING EGGS
 FOR HATCHING**

**Professor James Dryden Gives
 Some Valuable Information on Subject**

**THE FRESHER THE EGG
 THE BETTER THE HATCH**

**Normal Eggs Should Be Selected
 But Do Not Have to All Be
 of Same Size—Fowls Should
 Have Free Range**

By Professor James Dryden.
 It isn't possible to determine whether a fresh egg is fertile or will hatch. The egg must be under the sitting hen or in the incubator several days before its fertility may be determined. Neither is it possible to tell from any differences in the shape of the eggs whether they will hatch male or female chicks. The shape or size of the egg has nothing to do with the sex of the chick. There are, however, certain points in shape and structure of the egg that should be considered in selecting eggs for hatching. Normal eggs should be selected. This does not mean that the eggs should all be of the same size. Eggs laid by different hens vary in size, even when the hens are of the same breed. One hen may lay an egg weighing more than two ounces; another, less than two ounces. The most profitable hen is not necessarily the one that lays the largest egg. The hen that lays a small egg may produce so many more of them in a year that she will lay a greater weight of eggs in a year even though her eggs average much less in weight. The large egg may be normal for one hen and the smaller egg for the other. Other things being equal, the one will hatch as well as the other. The size of the egg is a matter of breeding or heredity. It is well to use the larger eggs for hatching because in that way it will be possible in a few years to breed up a strain of fowls that will lay larger eggs. Abnormally large or small eggs should not be used for hatching. Eggs that are not normal in shape should also be discarded. Ill shaped, rough shelled, dirty eggs should not be used.

It is very important to select fresh eggs, the fresher the better. It is possible to keep eggs several weeks and have them hatch, but eggs seem to lose in hatching quality the longer they are kept. They will keep in a cool place better than in a warm place. They should not be kept in a moist, damp room. It is a good idea to turn them once a day and to handle them with clean hands.
 There is a great difference in eggs in fertility and hatchability. One of the chief causes of infertility in eggs is close confinement of the layers. Experiments have shown that eggs produced by fowls on free range are more fertile and hatch better than those from fowls confined in yards. In these experiments about three times as many eggs tested infertile from the confined fowls as from those having unrestricted range. Whether the increased fertility from the latter was due to possibly greater exercise or to natural foods found on the range, the experiment does not show. So much importance, however, is placed on this point that many of the large hatcheries refuse to use eggs that have not been laid by hens that enjoy free range.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Bend recently moved in one of the vacant houses on the Sunny Side Ranch.
 C. Hardy has Otho Moloney working for him.
 Bert Randal, the ex-foreman of the Stanley & Devanport Ranch, visited with old friends in this neighborhood last week. He left for the Willamette Valley Thursday. Mr. Randal has been in poor health for some time and believes the valley climate will help him.
 Mr. Sholtz is cutting down the Junipers on his ditch land and making wood of them.
 Ervel Baker is working for Mr. Herferd.
 Glen Moloney left last week for Pendleton, where he will stay for some time, as he has a job in a lumber yard.
 Eva Sturdevant has been helping Mrs. Danberry paper their house.
 A. O. Walker made a business trip to Prineville last week.
 William Sturdevant's team ran away Thursday, throwing him from the wagon, and both wheels passed over his body before he could get out of the way. He was not seriously injured.
 An advertisement placed in these columns brings new business.

**NAMES OF WINNERS
 IN THE EIGHTH GRADE**

CO. SUPT. MEYERS WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS

**Thirty Four Finished the Eighth
 Grade and Thirteen Were
 Conditioned**

Supt. Meyers has finished grading all county papers that have been received at his office and is pleased with the results, says the Prineville Journal.

There were many more applicants this time than a year ago, due to the rapid growth of the county. There were 34 who finished the eighth grade and diplomas have been mailed to them. Thirteen were conditioned. Most of these conditions are in the subjects of civil government, grammar and arithmetic. These conditions may be removed at the May examination. Seven of those attempting the eighth grade examinations failed and will have to take all of the subjects again. One hundred and thirty-seven took the examination in physiology and geography. Nearly all those taking physiology passed. Those taking geography did not fare so well as a number of failures were noted.

Those making the highest average grades in the county are:

- Anna Butcher, 94.2, Redmond.
 - Marie Brosterhaus, 93.4, Bend.
 - Alma Nichols, 93, Opal City.
 - Shelburn Ayres and Ruth Brennan, 92.7, Prineville.
 - Beatrice Bullard, 92.4, Laidlaw.
- The following are the names of those who passed the eighth grade in the county:
- Floyd Smith, Lamonta.
 - Hazel Chitwood, Grizzly.
 - Mivviell King, Culver.
 - Christie McEachern, Fife.
 - Beatrice Bullard, Laidlaw.
 - Anna Lee Martin, Opal City.
 - Alma Nichols, Opal City.
 - Chas. Raymond Mead, Redmond.
 - Frances Butcher, Redmond.
 - Dollie McDowell, Prineville.
 - James Pulliam, Laidlaw.
 - Hazel Wright, Meadow.
 - Elbert Elliott, Prineville.
 - Tressa Monroe, Gateway.
 - Lucile Redmond, Redmond.
 - Jay Shively, Redmond.
 - William Helms, Prineville.
 - Everett Rice, Gateway.
 - Roy Skeen, Redmond.
 - Marie Bosterhaus, Bend.
 - Herman Moore, Bend.

**NEW BOOKS RECEIVED
 BY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

- Cody & Dewey. Picture stories from great artists.
 - Field. Eugene Field Reader.
 - Hix. Once upon a time stories.
 - Hyde. Favorite Greek Myths.
 - Lang. Snow Queen.
 - Pike. Our Little Panama Cousin.
 - Pyle. Christmas Angel.
 - Wiggin & Smith. Pinafore Palace.
 - Books for Girls and Women
 - Aleott. Under the Lilacs.
 - Barr. Bow of Orange Ribbon.
 - Barton. Story of My Childhood.
 - Bunner. Zadoc Pine.
- Following are the new books recently received by the Redmond Public Library:
- Pioneer Life and Adventure
 - Hulbert. Pilots of the Republic.
 - Gordon (Connor). Sky Pilot.
 - Inman. Old Santa Fe Trail.
 - Mott. The White Darkness.
 - Books Children Like
 - Baldwin. Thirty more famous stories told.
 - Barnum (Baylor). Juan and Juanita.
 - Bland. Railway Children.
 - Carl. With the Empress Dowager of China.
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 - Duncan. Mary's Garden and How It Grew.
 - Gaskell. Cranford.
 - Jewet. Good Health.
 - John (Marlitt). Gold Elsie.
 - Lane. Nancy Stair.
 - Laughlin. Complete Dressmaker.
 - Lewis. Next Door Morelands.
 - Macdonald. Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood.
 - Martin. Abbie Ann.
 - Mitchell. English lands, letters and kings; later Georges to Victoria.
 - Wells. Rainy Day Diversions.
 - Plants and Animals
 - Coupin & Lee. Romance of Animal Arts and Crafts.
 - Du Chaillu. Land of the Long Night.
 - Frazier. The Sa-zada Tales.
 - Vires. Plant Breeding.
 - Books for Boys and Men
 - Altschuler. Young Trailers.
 - Barbour. Spirit of the School.
 - Davis. Victor of Salamis.
 - Eggleston. Hoosier Schoolmaster.
 - Frost. Court of King Arthur.
 - Glasgow. Ancient Law.
 - Hill. Decisive Battles of the Law.
 - Parker. The Weavers.
 - Phillips. Light Fingered Gentry.
 - Pyle. Stolen Treasure.
 - Scott (Merriman). The Sowers.
 - Strang. In Clive's Command.
 - Strange Stories of Colonial Days.

**DAMS AND RESERVOIRS
 FOR TUMALO PROJECT**

Plans and estimates for the construction of dams and reservoirs for the Tumalo Project costing \$157,526 have been approved by the State Desert Land Board. This sum does not include the cost of purchasing the lands. The board has also decided to issue certificates of proof to settlers on irrigation projects where they have complied with the rules of the board. Attorney General Crawford having ruled that the issuance of such certificates will not make it mandatory upon the board to recommend that patents be issued for the lands, unless the irrigation company complies with such regulations as may be laid down by the board.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. Doty is getting up a large wood pile for next summer.
 Mr. Provost bought a great deal of damaged grain at the Redmond Union Warehouse.
 Mr. Farnham is selling hay this week.
 W. L. Perry left last week for Michigan, where he will spend some time on business.
 Henry Hewins is cleaning up some land for Mr. Syford.
 The home of Mrs. George Livesley of Deschutes was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Moad and Miss Glover, who left Tuesday evening for Dufur. Those present were Mrs. George Livesley, Mrs. Cast, Mrs. Moad, Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Roscoe Howard, Mrs. W. W. Howard, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Nanny, Mrs. Leverett, the Misses Glover, Livesley, Chase and Cast. The afternoon was spent in social chatting and needlework, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Livesley and Mrs. Cast.
 J. A. Chase caught another bob cat last Saturday morning, making three cats that he has caught this winter.
 Mr. Duval has the contract for building the flume on the Swalley ditch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chase and daughter visited at Alex Brown's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of near Bend visited at the Provost home the latter part of last week.

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By HOLLAND

If you are a farmer the value of your farm depends on the value of the adjoining farm, and the value of both depends on the value of property in the nearest village or town. Farms near prosperous towns are always more valuable than those near dead or dying settlements. And this is true without regard to the fertility of the soil.
 The farmer depends on the town just as the town depends for prosperity on the farmer. Their destinies are interlinked; their interests are common. What hurts one hurts the other. Poor crops will affect the city resident who does not even raise radishes, and depressed business affairs affect the farmer who depends on soil, weather and muscle for his living.
 Money sent to mail order houses helps to turn thriving towns into dead hamlets. It thereby depreciates the value of farm land. It decreases the population of the towns that most directly use the products of the farm. It lowers the price for butter and eggs, for chickens and for fruits and vegetables.
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**SPEND YOUR MONEY
 WHERE YOU MAKE IT.**

A Good Time to Visit Us

IF YOU HAVE ANY BUILDING PROBLEMS ON YOUR MIND FOR COMING SPRING, WE'D SUGGEST THAT YOU COME IN AND WARM YOUR SHINS THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TOWN AND WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T HELP YOU OUT FOR LESS MONEY THAN YOU'RE FIGURING ON. THE KIND OF LUMBER YOU'LL NEED DEPENDS A LOT ON WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD AND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN THE PRICE OF DIFFERENT GRADES. LET'S TALK IT OVER, ANYWAY—WE'VE ALL KINDS.

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