

Correspondence

TETHEROW BUTTE

D. Bruce has been papering for Mead and J. Butcher the past week. The Tetherow Butte Farmers' club hold a rabbit drive Sunday, December 24, everybody is invited to meet at the school house at 10 o'clock. Coffee and sandwiches to be served at noon. D. Sturdivan and family went to Sisters Saturday returning the same day. Lina Moore had a Christmas and program for pupils and parents Friday afternoon. The Farmers' club met at the school house Friday evening. The papers were read and voted upon, and interesting talks were given. Different members and discussed the coffee got too fragrant, sandwiches and pie was passed along just to the lunch, thus making a pleasant evening. Hereafter the meetings will be the first and third Fridays in each month. J. F. Van Allen sold her flock of sheep to Sisters parties who added in the Spokesmen. Brown and J. Butcher are clearing for J. H. Mertz. Sage Brush Sewing circle met Mrs. Earle Benton Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in tycomfort, after which a delicious meal of sandwiches, fruit salad, and cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. M. A. King, E. E. Butcher, C. W. Sturdivan and Misses Olive and L. A. King. The next meeting will be on December 28, when they will have the bag. Every lady putting in a will be entitled to draw one. Hoover is making preparation to build a cement reservoir. J. De is helping with the blasting. L. Moore of Powell Butte, was in this section Friday. Mr. Brown was confined to the bed with a severe cold the past week. Mr. Benton went to Bend to the Oregon Irrigation congress Monday as a delegate from the Farmers' club. J. J. McElfresh has been staying at the W. F. Mackey home the week. Mrs. Mackey is quite ill. Hansen and family spent Sunday at F. H. Woods. Persons and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturdivan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Allen spent Sunday at I. A. King. W. J. Sturdivan and sister, J. J. Morse, will leave Thursday morning for The Dalles to attend the wedding of a sister who married on Christmas day.

gin at Smith flock and drive northwest. A masquerade dance will be held at Winfield's hall, Friday night. The bazaar held last Saturday was a great success. They cleared over \$100. One of the great attractions was the silk quilt, which was won by Mr. Glen Cox, the lucky number being 12. A dance was held afterwards at Winfield's hall. Harvey Gates, Nina Elliott, Devere Helfrich and Mary McCauley, who are attending the Crook county high school, are spending their vacation at home. Rufus Malkson, who went to Wakefield, Wash., expecting to spend the winter with his parents, is back. Too much rain and cloudy weather to suit him. Mr. Vineyard, who is driving through from Bend to Salem, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Malkson. A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Ladies' Pioneer club hall next Monday evening. Last Friday Mr. Morgan was un-harnessing his horses and he left the two inside tugs unfastened. He started to lead the team to the barn when it started to run. They knocked him down and dragged him about 25 feet before they were stopped by a barbed wire fence. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Houston has been quite ill at the home of her son J. T. Houston. Rev. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Skeen were dinner guests at the G. C. Truesdale home Sunday. Miss Edith Smith closed her school for institute and the holiday vacation Friday evening and went to her home in Prineville the same evening. Miss Lina Moore spent the weekend at home going on the Prineville Sunday evening to attend institute and take the teachers' examination. Mrs. Alice Sears of Prineville, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. D. A. Yates. There was a meeting of the Powell Butte Sorosis this week on account of the approaching holidays. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Allen Wilcoxon. Mrs. L. W. Van Dorn and Mrs. E. R. Agee spent Thursday with Mrs. Guy Sears. Miss Edna Morse came down from Paulina for the holiday vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster who have been staying at the Buttes for several weeks returned to their home west of Redmond last Thursday. Mrs. Edward B. Williams returned home from San Diego, Cal., where she has been visiting with Mr. Williams' parents. Miss Mabel Allen is in Prineville this week attending institute and taking examination. Guy Sears and Alvin Riggs sold several head of beef to J. D. Roe of the Redmond Meat Market. Miss Gladys Breen went to Prineville to spend the week with friends and relatives and attend institute. Harold Henderson took a load of hogs to Prineville Friday for John Tuck. Miss Jessie Hartley closed her school Friday evening for the institute. Her school will open again Thursday morning. The entertainment given by the pupils of the Redmond union high school at the community hall last Friday evening was a grand success. The young people all rendered their parts in a very creditable manner. The people of the community are very grateful for the help the students have given on the hall, as the proceeds of the evening were all applied on the indebtedness and they hope the opportunity will be given to return the favors. John Skeen has purchased the W. T. Smith 80, the papers having been signed last Saturday. Tom Houston returned home from a two-weeks' trip in the Camp Creek country where he was riding for cattle he had on the range. The potato grader from the Redmond warehouse was at S. D. Mustard's Tuesday. Last Sunday afternoon when Harold Moore was riding a horse belonging to Wilbur Edwards, the saddle blanket worked out from under the saddle and frightened the horse which ran into a wire fence throwing Harold clear of the fence. It then started down the road and as it passed the Wallace Smith place it frightened Mr. Smith's team which was standing in the road hitched to the back. The Smith team ran as far as John Tuck's place where Mr. Tuck and Jess caught them. The team was not hurt but both seats of the hack were badly broken and one spindle badly bent. The following high school students are home for the holidays. Misses Orsa Sears, Gladys Pauls, Hazel Bayn, Mildred Alley. J. T. Houston bought 19 head of milk cows of Mrs. Catherine Vanina last week. Mr. Houston expects to dairy on a big scale.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED ON CREAM SHIPMENTS The public service commission has made a new order in the matter of rates as assessed and collected on milk, cream and dairy products by the American Express company between points in eastern Oregon. As illustrative of the amount of these rates, the rate on ten gallon cans of milk or cream on a 15-mile haul has been reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents; on a 25 mile haul from 25 cents to 17 cents; on a 50 mile haul from 33 cents to 22 cents; on a 75 mile haul from 37 cents to 27 cents; on a 100 mile haul from 40 cents to 32 cents; and the rate on the eight and five-gallon cans has been reduced proportionately. The commission has also removed the transfer charge, heretofore assessed where the movement is over more than one line of railway.

OREGON WOOLGROWERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION The annual convention of Oregon Woolgrowers was held at Heppner last Friday. President W. B. Barrett opened the convention and Mayor S. E. Notson delivered the address of welcome, to which J. S. Burgess, of Pendleton, responded. President Barrett gave the annual address and report showing that not a complaint had been received during the past year, and he asked for a closer adherence to the constitution in the transaction of the business of the association. He strongly advised the wool men against contracting their wool on the sheep's back. He also mentioned the increase in dues charged against sheepmen by the forest reserve. The secretary treasurer in his report recommended the printing of a directory of the sheepmen of Oregon, giving name and number of sheep held. Owing to the fact that a large number of sheep have been poisoned in Morrow county by lupine, a practical demonstration was made, four sheep having been secured for the purpose, and Dr. Lytle, secretary of the state sanitary board, is making the test. The sheep were shut up last Thursday night, not given any food until the next afternoon, when Dr. Lytle fed lupine, gathered from the range where losses have occurred to the hungry animals. It is supposed to affect them within 24 hours of the feeding and the result was awaited with much interest. It is estimated that \$7,000 worth of sheep have died from this poison within Morrow county in the past 60 days.

WOULD TURN BREWERIES INTO ALCOHOL FACTORIES Henry Ford has given brewers who have been voted out of business some good advice, which is to brace up and turn their plants into alcoholic manufacturing. He predicts that alcohol will become the future fuel for automobiles, three millions of which are now in daily use in the United States and the number constantly increasing. These consume more than a billion gallons of gasoline annually and the cost is gradually increasing in cost. For this reason, engineers are turning to alcohol, the suitability of which is not questioned. Only the cost of raw materials now used and its limited use prevents its being a universal fuel. Raw materials are abundant and cheap. Most anything that contains starch, cellulose or sugar can be utilized, including the waste of the lumber industry, containing cellulose, and the waste from the sugar industry. A ton of dry sawdust yields from 20 to 25 gallons of alcohol, 95 per cent pure, and from this source alone half a billion gallons could be manufactured annually. A series of tests by the United States bureau of mines proves the higher efficiency of alcohol compared to gasoline is due to the following causes: 1. The volume of air required for complete combustion of alcohol is only one-third that required by gasoline, and thus much less energy goes away in the exhaust. Moreover, this smaller dilution with air enables a more perfect mixture to be formed with consequent more perfect combustion. 2. The alcohol-air mixture can be safely subjected to pressures of 200 lbs. per square inch without spontaneous ignition, whereas the safety limit for gasoline is 80. 3. All mixtures of alcohol and air containing from 4 to 13.6 per cent of alcohol are explosive, whereas the explosive range for gasoline is from 2 to 5 per cent, necessitating much more careful carburetor adjustment. 4. The combustion products of alcohol are smokeless, almost odorless, and do not clog up the cylinders and valves. Extensive researches by plant pathologists of the department upon the development of crown galls upon plants show that these galls, which are caused by a bacillus, have very many points of resemblance to human cancer.

TERREBONNE Everett Parr had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. Gladys Gates spent Monday evening in Prineville. McCauley and Miss Wilson of Prineville Sunday morning for institute. J. G. Groves went to Prineville morning for institute. First rabbit drive of the season held Sunday. They will be-

The Hen

What Some Are Doing

The White Leghorn hen has been a consistent high producer in egg-laying contests, as evidenced by reports from all over the United States. It is almost needless to argue in favor of the White Leghorn, for her records and popularity speak for themselves. The busy little Mediterranean bird is at once one of the smallest in body, the busiest in spirit and the highest in yield of the poultry tribe. Lady Eglantine, the world's record hen, was a Leghorn. She produced 315 eggs in a year. Lady McDuff, the champion in Oregon, the first of the 300-egg hens, was mostly Leghorn, and many other record holders, also, are Leghorns. Besides being large of production, the Leghorn yields the fine shelled white egg which the trade always demands. No poultryman can go wrong by keeping and properly caring for the Leghorn.

PUYALLUP IS EGG-PRODUCER

Dealers in fancy eggs say that Puyallup has supplied more eggs this season than any city between Tacoma and Seattle, said W. H. Paulhamus, association president. Mr. Paulhamus believes that this indicates the value of the western Washington experiment station, which has taught many farmers how to care for their chickens. Association store reports show that the farmers who supply the most eggs attended the winter session at the station last year. That Puyallup is overlooking her best asset in not raising more chickens is the opinion of Mr. Paulhamus. He declared there should be one acre of chickens for every acre of berries; that 100 per cent could be realized on an investment of a few hundred dollars; that chickens should be allowed to scratch in the berry fields for the purpose of cultivation and that every hen will mean a profit of from \$1 to \$1.50 a year.

VALUE OF CROPS BREAKS RECORDS

PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN FARMS WORTH MORE THAN EVER BEFORE All records for the value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of the crops. Their value was placed at \$7,641,609,000 by the department of agriculture in its final estimates of the year. That is \$1,750,000,000 more than the same crops were worth last year. Higher prices, due partly to reduced production and partly to the demands for American food from the warring nations of Europe, were responsible for the vast increase in value. Four crops each were worth more than a billion dollars. Corn with a total value of \$2,295,783,000 showed the greatest increase, being worth \$573,103,000 more than last year's output. Cotton, the second most valuable, with a total of \$1,079,598,000, increased \$475,378,000 over last year. Wheat, the third, was worth \$1,025,765,000, or \$83,462,000 over the year before when the production was almost 400,000,000 bushels more. Hay was fourth, with a value of \$1,008,894,000, an increase of \$95,350,000.

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LOWER BRIDGE

Several from here attended the Iron bridge congress at Bend Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Fuller and son and Miss Martha Willanson, Redmond Friday. G. A. Stadig has purchased 33 cattle. Mrs. Ora Holloway spent Saturday with Mrs. Holparents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Monday morning Gus Stadig ordered general call on the telephone the effect that there would be raising at L. A. Hunt's. In a frame work. By night they finished the frame work, boarded side and laid the rafters on the roof. The barn is 56x60 feet 10-foot posts. Of course the large in attendance furnishing a delicious dinner to which the men and ladies enjoyed the occasion. L. A. Hunt was well with the day's work. Chaplain was in Redmond and Mrs. Jewel of Redmond, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Loren Campbell and brothers and Lloyd were in Redmond. C. F. Hoskins and daughter and Miss Nealeigh were in Redmond Saturday. Erickson spent the latter part week in Bend. E. Harrington, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Kotzman were in Redmond. Calvery motored to Redmond Saturday.

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