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LOCAL DAIRY LEADS.

The assertion of the Oswego Record, made a few weeks ago, upon the inauguration of this page, that the dairy of Villiger & Schleiss of this place was one of the finest to be found anywhere, is verified in the statement made this week by State Dairy Inspector Nichol, after an inspection of the plant, to the effect that the dairy is the FINEST in all the territory he has covered from Albany to Portland.

Oswego needs more and better fire protection. The town has a capable volunteer fire department, but the firemen are not backed up with the proper facilities for fighting fires, especially as pertains to water hydrants.

BODY OF FORMER RESIDENT BURIED

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GOVERNMENT MAY USE CEMENT FROM OSWEGO

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PRODUCT FINDS FAVOR WITH POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Oswego cement may be used in the construction of the new Portland post office or such other government work as is to be done henceforth.

Mr. Moore asked Senator Lane to obtain a waiver of this order so the Oswego plant could compete for government business.

SOCIETY NOTES OF LAKE GROVE DISTRICT

LAKE GROVE, April 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Stephens entertained the Lake Grove sewing club Wednesday.

Mrs. D. T. Watt gave a luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. Bliss, of Oswego.

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OSWEGO TEAM WINS ITS FIRST GAME

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Oswego's baseball team defeated the Multnomah boys 9 to 5 on the local grounds last Sunday afternoon before an enthusiastic crowd of fans.

Some of the players of the home team were boys who have been out of the baseball game for several years, but they appeared every bit as strong, if not stronger, than before.

LAKE ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN SHORTLY

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—The season of activities on Oswego lake will begin shortly, the concessions for the various features having been awarded by the Oregon Iron and Steel company during the past week.

Herbert Seaman has rented the concession for the stand on the Willamette river at the mouth of Sucker creek for the season, and will have charge of the camping privileges in that neighborhood during the year.

OSWEGO DAIRY ONE OF BEST IN STATE

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Mr. Nichol says the Villiger & Schleiss dairy is the finest dairy in all the territory he has covered from Albany to Portland.

PIPE FACTORY WORK PROGRESSING WELL

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—The busiest place in Oswego right now is the pipe foundry of the Oregon Iron and Steel company, where a crew of some 60 men is hard at work turning out the pipe to be used in various water and gas projects throughout Oregon.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT SEEKING OFFICE

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Evidently the Democrats of Oswego and vicinity do not care to bother about running for office, for none filed for county positions, and as the time of filing expired Wednesday the only chance they have of getting their names on the ballots is to write them in.

The Oswego Commercial club will hold a regular meeting on the evening of April 26, at which time several matters of importance to the community are to be discussed.

EASTER SERVICE IN M. E. CHURCH

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Rev. J. Coleman, pastor of the M. E. church, will hold the regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

DAM REPAIR STARTED.

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Actual construction work began yesterday upon the repair of the dam of the Oswego Lake Water, Light and Power company, and the same will be pushed with all possible haste.

CLUB DEPARTMENTS MEET.

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—The domestic science and psychology departments of the Woman's club, spent an interesting and delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Davis, Tuesday.

Rumination regarding railways, in Eugene Guard: "The Southern Pacific company it is announced will spend \$100,000 in the improvement of the Eugene yards, a step for which we are all grateful."

Toledo: J. S. Akin will build store building.

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Mrs. and Mrs. John Van Horn, of Portland, were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Behmeier, of St. Johns, was a guest of Mrs. Raymond Lee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Pharis, who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Fox, has returned to her home in McMinnville.

Hamlin Limonson is building an addition to his house on C avenue.

Capt. Apperson, wife and Mrs. E. D. Pellow, of Parkplace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prosser, Sunday.

Roy Fox has returned from St. Martin's Springs.

Olaf Wittingstad, of Oakland, Cal., was in town Sunday, looking over the right-of-way for the Southern Pacific company.

He will travel all over the state in the interest of the company. Mr. Wittingstad was civil engineer during the construction of the S. P. bridge across the Willamette at this place a few years ago.

Mrs. P. F. Morey, of Portland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Morey this week.

Mrs. Otto Larsen, of Altona, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Altona Waldorf.

Dr. Francis Clark, a newcomer to Oswego, has opened offices on the second floor of the Oswego Lumber company's office.

George W. Prosser was a visitor to the county seat Monday, where he filed for the nomination of justice of the peace of the Oswego district.

Deputy County Assessor H. W. Koehler is spending the greater part of his time right now out of his office in town, catching the elusive taxpayer and making him punge his assessment.

Supplies are being received at Lake Grove for the new postoffice of Walluga, but no announcement is forthcoming as to the time for opening the office.

Contractor T. R. Clinsfelter is getting everything in readiness to start work upon the new school playshed, the contract for which he was awarded a couple of weeks ago.

The Southern Pacific in reducing their extra carpenter gang layed off ten of their men, located in this town, Tuesday evening.

A. C. Brownlie and wife, formerly of Oak Grove, have leased an 11-acre ranch at Tigard, where they are undertaking general farming.

Mr. Brownlie was for a short period in the grocery business at Oak Grove.

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MANY ATTRACTED BY LITERARY MEETING

HAZELIA, April 20.—(Special)—Hazelita Literary and debating society met Saturday evening at the school house with a large attendance.

The program consisted of a musical staged with songs and recitations. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 29th. A debate will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. P. Cook visited Mrs. Austin, in Oswego, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Wanker was delightfully entertained by Miss Ethel Baker Wednesday afternoon.

Florence Brumbaugh, Olive McIntyre, Kenneth Davidson, Letchur Nelson, David Nelson, Willis Koehler, George McIntyre and Fred McIntyre were those from Oswego who attended the Hazelita Literary meeting Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Wanker made a business trip to Portland Thursday afternoon.

D. E. Long was in Portland on Friday.

Ethel Baker, Harriet Duncan, Hattie Wanker, D'Anche Duncan, Herbert Duncan, Winfield Baker and David Long spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Joseph Eastman, Friday.

Miss Olive McIntyre from Oswego, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hattie Wanker.

Little Emil Zivney is very ill at the present time.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, of Oswego, called on Mrs. J. P. Cook Saturday afternoon.

Willis Koehler, from Oswego, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Herbert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten, Mrs. Fred Lehman, Mrs. Frank Childs, Harriet Duncan, Irene Duncan, Willis Koehler, Herbert Duncan, Vernon Davidson, Winfield Baker and Clifford Whitten were guests at the Ed Wanker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Childs, Mrs. A. Worthington and Mrs. Frank Childs spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Hugh and Miss Ethel Baker, Monday.

Andrew Young, Harley Whitten, Everett Whitten and Leonard Whitten spent Sunday afternoon at the ball game in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and children, Florence and Wilfred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitten Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Childs was the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Lehman Sunday.

Vernon Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with Herbert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan and little son, Jack, were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Wanker visited friends at Beaver Creek, Oregon, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wanda Wanker spent the day with Miss Marion Eastman Sunday.

A neighborhood picnic will be given by the school Saturday. All are invited.

Miss Florence Brumbaugh, from Oswego, was the guest of Miss Marion Eastman Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Wanker called on his nephew, Ed Wanker, Saturday afternoon.

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COW PUT ON ROSTRUM STEPS; SERVICE ENDS

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF FORCED ATTENDANCE.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., April 13.—Owing to the presence of a Jersey cow, locked and heavily chained to a pillar of the chapel rostrum, devotional exercises were dispensed with at Willamette this morning, for the first time in many years.

How the cow mounted the long flight of steps at the entrance to the chapel is a mystery. One says it that she was pulled up by a block and tackle, for the task of loading heavy up the stairs would have been exceedingly difficult.

Although the prank is supposed to have been performed by students, no evidence of the guilty ones has been found. A member of the junior class misled the best about chapel time, much to the relief of boys, and to the amusement of interested student spectators.

The faculty is puzzled as to the best way of getting the cow down.

SALEM, Ore., April 13.—The placing of a cow in the chapel of Willamette university today is a result, it is asserted, of dissatisfaction arising over a rule of the faculty, made about two months ago, that all students must attend chapel exercises or be subject to dismissal from class.

She Grows Nervous at Nightfall.

More dreaded than an alarm of fire by night is the hoarse, brassy cough of croup to the nervous mother who fears this terror of childhood. Why worry, when a few timely doses of Foley's Honey and Tar will ward off croup and clear the throat of choking phlegm. It will give you confidence to face nightfall without fear of croup. Mrs. Ben Meyerling, Clymer, N. Y., says: "Our little girl would surely have had croup but Foley's Honey and Tar stopped it at once." (Ad.)

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NEW HOMES GOING UP IN LAKE GROVE

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Improvements in the Lake Grove country are moving right along, and it is thought that the present season will be one of unusual activity once it gets fairly started. The last of the pretty homes being built by the Oregon Iron and Steel company for sale, is practically finished, being located near Gooding. The new home of H. P. Reece, being built by J. F. Lymp, is being plastered and will be ready for occupancy before long.

IMPROVING SHORE PROPERTY ON LAKE

OSWEGO, April 20.—(Special)—Property owners along the Oswego lake have been taking advantage of the low condition of water in the lake, while the dam is being repaired, to improve their shore property in removing stumps, roots and whatever debris there may be. Mr. Allen, of the Atchison-Allen company of Portland, has a crew of men engaged upon this work on the company's holdings, and some of the individual owners are putting in their spare hours in similar work, which means a decided betterment of the shorelands.

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Mrs. Schawper, being one of the leaders of the contest, rendered an interesting program after the regular meeting adjourned.

Especially good was the symphony orchestra and a recitation by G. H. Miller.

Mrs. Schawper's side leads by 200 points.

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CANDIDATES HURRY WHEN FILING CLOSES

OFFICE-SEEKERS NUMBER 423 AND ALL RECORDS OF STATE ARE BROKEN.

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—A battalion of candidates for nomination to national, state and district offices totalling in number 423 will face Oregon's electorate May 19, when the battle for party preference will be fought. All records are broken.

This army of office seekers is composed of 328 Republicans, 55 Democrats and 10 Progressives.

In comparison with the number of candidates, few are taking advantage of space in the official election pamphlets.

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