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MRS. AND MRS. CHAS. BICKNER ENTERTAIN AT FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

OCCASION IS BIRTHDAY OF MRS. BICKNER'S SISTER, LEONA JARISCH.

OSWEGO, Oct. 19. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bickner entertained friends and relatives at a five hundred party Thursday evening in their new home.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Bickner's sister, Leona Jarisch, on her birthday. Prizes were given also.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Confer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Confer and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walling, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hallinan and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harlin, Mrs. Brock and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Edna Scott, of Aberdeen, and Tim Harlin.

OSWEGO GRANGE FAIR WAS HUGE SUCCESS

ATTENDANCE MORE THAN 200—DISPLAYS PROVED VERY INTERESTING.

OSWEGO, Oct. 19. (Special)—The Oswego grange fair held on Saturday, October 14th, was very successful. The attendance was about 200. The displays were many and interesting.

Many splendid musical numbers helped lengthen the program and was enjoyed by all present.

CEMENT PLANT OPERATING AGAIN

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED IN GETTING SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CARS.

OSWEGO, Oct. 19. (Special)—The Oswego cement plant has again resumed operation. It seems a problem for the company to secure enough cars from the Southern Pacific to keep the plant running.

How Catarrh is Contracted. Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the cools which their children contract.

Classifying Him. A gentleman who dined regularly at a certain restaurant often ordered a dozen chickens. One day he counted them and found but eleven. Still another day the dozen was one short.

FULL BRED JERSEY DAIRY Villiger & Schleiss, Props. Pure Milk and Cream—All New Sanitary Implements High Grade Inspected Cattle

OSWEGO LOCALS.

OSWEGO, Oct. 19. (Special)—Mr. Woodward has returned from California and is working at the cement plant as before.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlin and Mrs. R. E. Hayes were visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Chas. Haines, Sr., is suffering from poison oak received while working near Runthorpe.

The Dorcas society will hold a bazaar in the Odd Fellows hall the evening of October 21st. A lunch will be served also. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Britt, of Seattle, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilmarch from Prineville called to see their son, Morris Tuesday, while on their way to McMinnville where they expect to make their home.

Vernon Nelson and wife, of Tillamook, have returned to make their home in Portland. They are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson for a few days.

The Dorcas society will meet at the home of A. J. Thompson's this week.

Ladies Aid met at the church this Thursday.

Trustees' meeting of the M. E. church will be Friday evening in the church.

Grandpa Tomlin celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday, the 12th. Mrs. R. E. Hayes of Durand, Iowa, and Mrs. Joe McIntyre were guests at the dinner party.

Miss Myrtle McDonald attended a dance in St. Johns Monday evening.

Miss M. Boyd of St. Johns, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald this week.

Mrs. H. M. Heninger will leave soon for southern California where she expects to remain for a few years.

Mrs. Edna Scott of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harlin and Tim Harlin called on Herbert Nixon Sunday evening.

Mr. Dinbat and F. E. Davidson were near Molalla this week, buying pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Centers have returned from a six weeks' stay near Lents, where Mr. Centers had obtained work for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch called on Mrs. Anna Matson, of Vancouver, Sunday.

Jesse Bagby, of Molalla, called on relatives this week.

Mrs. Ira Jones has returned from a visit with son and family at Dallas.

Mrs. Gus Smith has returned from the convention of Woman's club held at Seaside, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bickner called Sunday to see Frank Bagby, who has been ill for several days at the Sellwood hospital. Mr. Bagby is an uncle of Mrs. Bickner. They also spent a few hours with an aunt, Mrs. Calvin Bagby, of Oregon City.

Mrs. C. H. Elston returned this week from a visit with relatives near Amity.

Mr. Gravenhorst, of Salem, was a guest of Will Bickner's Sunday. He lived in Oswego several years before moving to Salem.

Mrs. Florence Hughes, of Heppner, was spending a few weeks with Mrs. Eugene Worthington.

Mrs. Fred Simonton, of Portland, called on her sister, Mrs. Weichtman, this week.

Walter Coon and Edna Yates, of St. Johns, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates Sunday.

Mollie Jackson has gone to Salem on account of illness. She has been working at the home of J. Davidson's for several months.

Mrs. Herb Nizon's baby girl, Mary Francis, has been quite ill.

OAK GROVE

AT THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Oct. 19. (Special)—The school closed its first month last week with an enrollment of 112 pupils.

New departments have been added to the school course this year, the manual training and domestic science. The manual training department includes an up-to-date printing office.

The Parent-Teacher association held the regular meeting Friday with the new president, Mrs. Blackman, in the chair. The names of several new members were enrolled, and some interesting plans were discussed for the work of the year.

Edith Norberg, one of Miss Hewitt's pupils, is sick.

OAK GROVE CHURCH NOTES.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Oct. 19. (Special)—Regular services Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dow DeLong tope, "What is a Community Church?"

Three members were added to the church roll last Sunday.

Electric lights have been installed in the parsonage.

Mrs. DeLong has been seriously ill for the last week. It was feared for a time pneumonia had set in. She is resting and much improved at this writing.

Last Friday evening H. Krum gave the Boy Scouts and their friends a pleasant hour and a half by showing views of Mount Hood and Adams.

The officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected last Friday evening. They are, C. D. Smith, superintendent; H. B. Spaulding, assistant superintendent; Catherine Kukis, secretary; Miss Lillian Pfingst, superintendent of primary department; Miss Margaret Huddles, tour superintendent of attendance; Mrs. J. A. Kukis, superintendent of home department, assisted by Mrs. James Burt and Mrs. L. Wilcox; Mrs. J. E. Baker, superintendent of cradle roll.

E. A. Baker, who was to have spoken here last Sunday will be on hand at 8 p. m. Sunday.

OAK GROVE LOCALS.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Oct. 19. (Special)—Miss Rachel Worthington returned home Saturday evening from Prendel, Wash.

Miss Katie Oetken gave a party Friday evening to a few friends. Games and other amusements filled up the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Hardesty, Harry Worthington, and Charles Coloskey and wife left last week for the head of Oswego lake to cut pling.

Fred H. Harris, Sr., who has been ill, is able to be out, but walks with a cane.

The Needle-craft and Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Evans Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Queen, the 14-year-old Spitz dog owned by G. A. Kinder, died from poison Thursday morning.

A. L. Bullard's dog was poisoned Sunday morning, but by prompt work the dog was saved.

A surprise party was given Vernon Bennett Saturday evening at his home near Courtney road. About 25 young people were present and spent the evening dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Coplin, father of Mrs. George Bickham is seriously ill at his daughter's home. Mr. Coplin is 86 years old.

Mrs. C. L. Vosberg and three children spent Sunday in Portland at the home of Hugh Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webber have moved to the Carl Nehren house, corner of Lee and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington have moved in to their own home, corner of Center and Cedar streets, after an absence of one year, a part of which they spent in Richmond, Ore.

Mrs. Maud Skogge is visiting friends at Halsey.

Mrs. Glenn Allyn, formerly of Oak Grove, but now of eastern Oregon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Dean Butler.

Mrs. Maud Skogge is visiting friends to the Ram residence at the head of Courtney avenue in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner was elected Thursday by the school board of Oregon City to teach in the high school.

their way to San Diego, Cal., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ellis.

Roy Blackerby and family returned home from Albany Friday after a pleasant week spent with relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Boyingstrom of Portland spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Riley.

Mrs. M. A. Blackerby and daughter, Levia, motored with friends out to Twilight Friday evening to spend a week at the home of L. E. Bentley.

Mrs. Rex Lanpman has moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard, Friday.

HAZELIA.

HAZELIA, Ore., Oct. 19. (Special)—George Wilson was a Stafford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Zivney was shopping in Portland Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Bouts and little sons, C. Antonio, Shirley and Joan, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Zivney.

C. C. and H. M. Borland were in the Rose City Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Bouts was entertained by Miss Hildur Carlson, of Portland Wednesday.

Herbert H. Duncan of "Redwood" farm, who returned home from Mikahale, Ore., last week is attending high school in Portland now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas were in Oregon City Wednesday.

Joneth Zivney was in Oswego Tuesday.

G. Wilson was marketing dressed chickens in Portland Wednesday.

Joneth Johnson was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Corkins Ackerson was the guest of his sister Mrs. C. C. Borland Saturday night and Sunday.

The Misses Janette and Irene Bailey spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and son, Clarence, of Mikahale, Ore., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duncan.

Mrs. W. H. Zivney is enjoying a visit with her mother from Washington.

Fred Lehman, a local farmer was at the Rose City Saturday.

James Tidman formerly of Hazelia, but now of Oswego, was a guest at Maple Knoll farm Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Davidson of Island Island farm is enjoying a visit with her brother.

Theodor Steinhiller spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas were luncheon guests at the former's parents Sunday.

Those from Hazelia who attended Oswego grange Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borland, H. M. Borland, Mrs. Chilis, Mrs. A. W. Worthington, Mrs. Fred Lehman and children, Mrs. S. S. Bouts, Theodore Steinhiller, Mrs. S. S. Bouts and sons Mr. Ackerson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davidson.

Wm. Naal was a caller at the C. C. Borland home Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Shipley of Oswego spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, were Oswego visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shipley and son of Oswego, were luncheon guests at the Fred Lehman home Sunday.

BLACK BASS NEVER SULK.

When Hooked These Gamy Fish Always Fight to a Finish.

The black bass is the type of the lesser steel game fishes of America. Why? Because he is not only great in muscular energy and fights like a bulldog, yet in his strenuous efforts to escape shows almost human intelligence.

He will run in and then on a slack line leap into the air and shake his body in his efforts to dislodge the steel. Failing, down in the pool he surges and darts around a sunken rock, as if to sever the gut leader on the sharp or scraggy edges, or, failing, seek the bottom and there, unseen, trace his pectoral fins between two small rocks and in this fortress of defense juggle the line much as a dog jerks at a rope held in the hand.

Some anglers have compared this action of the bass to the sulk of the salmon, which is reflective on the loss that never sulks, but is ever in action and fights to a finish.

But these traits of the black bass are like worries many times told to the old angler for "troublesome," but the young "un" perhaps is yet to pass through the thrilling experience of fighting an impaled bass with a light rod, a gossamer leader and a feathered fly, and it is well to warn him of the scabrotic graptolus of the Micropterus dolomieu, for such is the scientific name of plume of our lordly fighter.—All Outdoors.

ANSWERING "YES" OR "NO."

Lincoln's Question Was a Paser For His Lawyer Opponent.

The late Colonel Waters at the time of his death had practiced law longer than any other lawyer in Kansas City. He was admitted to the bar in Macomb, Ill., before he was twenty-one years old. Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer practicing in the same district then, and Waters rode in the same circuit with him. Once Colonel Waters retained his friend to help him in a case.

The opposing lawyer, says the Kansas City Star, demanded one of their witnesses should answer a certain question with a direct "Yes" or "No." Lincoln contended the question could not be answered in that way.

"There's no question on earth that can't be answered with a direct 'Yes' or 'No,'" declared the lawyer.

"You take the stand for a moment and I'll show you," said Lincoln.

The lawyer took the stand, and Lincoln asked him, "Have you quit beating your wife?"

The lawyer became indignant, and Lincoln repeated his question. The judge, laughing heartily, insisted the lawyer must answer.

With the aid of Lincoln, Waters won the case. Lincoln charged him \$25, a large fee in those days.

List Foiled Them. Wrunged in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz List was sitting comfortably one evening in his arduous ready for work and inspiring inspiration. On the door above in the apartments of a banker a

WHEN COTTON BALES BURN.

Firemen Always Dread That Type of Warehouse Conflagration.

A type of fire that the firemen dread a great deal is a blaze in a cotton warehouse. These fires generate an enormous amount of dense, suffocating smoke and because of this fact have to be fought almost exclusively from the outside of the building. The smoke is of too dangerous a character to allow the men to remain any length of time inside. Therefore the fire fighting has to be done entirely from the outside, by pouring great streams of water through the windows and doorways until it is finally "strangled out."

There is an added danger at fires of this type that is not generally known. The cotton bales are packed so closely in these buildings, with practically no space between them, and such an enormous amount of water must be used to extinguish the fire, that the cotton absorbs the water and begins to swell. And the "swelling" or expansion of the cotton has been sufficient in a number of cases to force out the walls of the building, causing the structure to tumble into the street and within a shorter time after the outbreak of the fire.

This was the case at a fire in a cotton warehouse in South Brooklyn several years ago. Within three-quarters of an hour after this fire started, although it was a substantial-looking stone building, the walls suddenly bulged out and crashed into the street and a number of firemen working near by narrowly escaped being killed.—Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas.

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave. There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep upon which he made his everlasting fame.

He died Jan. 28, 1596, in his ship the *Delianne*, near the town of Nombre de Dios, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore. As a last honor to him two of his ships with all the crews that were in the fleet at the time, were sunk beside his casket. At the time of his death the great admiral was in his fiftieth year and in the prime of his physical and intellectual powers. Since his death the British navy has never been without a ship bearing his name.—Exchange.

ON THE FARM AND GARDEN

METHODS TO IMPROVE FARM BUTTER GIVEN

BETTER WAYS OF HANDLING MILK AND CREAM WILL INSURE GOOD PRODUCT.

The adoption of more careful methods of handling milk and cream and improved practices in the making of farm butter will reduce rather than increase the trouble incident to home production of this food, says dairy specialists of the department, and will result in a superior product which can be sold more easily and for a better price than the average farm butter. Last year about 30,000,000 pounds of butter, much of which originated on the farm, was washed or renovated because it was of such poor quality that it could not be profitably offered on the regular butter markets.

Cream alone should be churned. It may be skimmed as soon as it rises or may be separated by a mechanical separator. The latter plan is the more efficient, and though requiring a considerable initial outlay often will be profitable. The cream should be set aside in a clean place by separate milkings. A temperature of 50 degrees F. or lower should be maintained until from 12 to 18 hours before churning time, when the various batches should be stirred together well and brought to a temperature of about 70 degrees F. by placing the container in a bucket of warm water. One of the first acts of the farm housewife who decides to adopt improved methods should be to purchase a dairy thermometer. Temperatures play an important part in the development of flavors in butter, and always should be determined with fair accuracy. After the cream is mixed it should be kept at approximately 70 degrees F. until just before churning time, when it should be reduced to about 55 degrees F., where this is possible, or to such temperature not above 65 degrees F. as to complete the operation of churning within 25 or 30 minutes.

The barrel type has been found by dairy specialists to be one of the most satisfactory churns. The dasher or plunger type requires a somewhat longer churning time.

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SAVING SEED CORN FROM FROSTED FIELD

MOST MATURE EARS SHOULD BE SNAPPED OFF, LATER HUSKED AND DRIED.

In order to secure corn, much of which has undoubtedly been very seriously damaged by the early frost, suitable for seed for next season's crop, farmers should go through their fields before cutting the corn for silage and snap off all of the more mature ears which show reasonably good denting.

"The early frost has caught a good deal of the early seed corn in the milk and much of it will be unfit for seed purposes," says G. R. Hyslop, specialist in field-crops at the Oregon Agricultural college.

"Seed corn will undoubtedly be a very scarce article next spring. By going through the field and snapping of the more mature ears, farmers will frequently be able to secure satisfactory seed. These ears should be husked out within a few days and stored on the drying rack recommended by the college, in some place that is warm with a current of air. Most of the immature corn may be dried in sufficiently good condition to germinate and produce good corn next year.

"This season has been late as to growing and early as to frost. It very forcibly demonstrates the necessity for an early to a medium maturing variety of silage corn, both from the standpoint of quality of silage and ability to secure sufficient seed to keep up the crop.

"Under no condition try to store the immature corn in bulk or on shelves or in sacks. If you do, it will certainly mold. It should be put on racks or on wires, or should be tied up with string so that no two ears touch and so that the air has access to each ear. Put the corn in a place that is warm and in a draught and it will dry out quickly and without sprouting. If put into a place that is warm and without ventilation the immature corn is likely to sprout at once. If put into a cool place without ventilation, the tendency is for it to mold and sour. Corn will successfully stand 130 degrees F."—A. D. S. box.

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