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RATS AND FLIES WORST MENACE

Dr. Hodge of Oregon University Delivers Interesting Address Here

"We are educating generations of young men and women who can't catch rats," declared Dr. Hodge in his lecture at the M. E. Church last night, pointing to the fact that when San Francisco was threatened with an infection of bubonic plague, the health officials of the California metropolis called upon the marine health officials for assistance in the extermination of the rat. Dr. C. F. Hodge is of the University Extension work in Oregon, and formed as a topic in his lecture last night the fact that the average American can't even catch a rat. The reason of the American disregard for catching rats might be that the people in the United States are not interested in this occupation, either as a pastime or a pleasure.

Dr. Hodge said that the only way to exterminate the rat is by a combined effort, stating that the public should at all times be alert to stamp out the rat, as the rat is one of the worst disease breeders in the present age. He also pointed out that the bubonic plague is worse in other countries than in America.

The appalling death rate of babies in the United States each year was discussed by Dr. Hodge. He dwelt upon the subject of dairy inspection and sanitation. The common house-fly came in for its usual scolding. "A fly in a pitcher of milk means a baby in the grave," said Dr. Hodge, "and this pest, the fly, is responsible for the death of 56,000,000 infants annually."

"At a lecture which I attended some time ago, the speaker remarked in talking of Americans as 'the filthiest people on earth.' It was not pleasing for me to listen to such a remark at the time, but after some study of authority on the subject, we are referred to the fact that the Germans are five times cleaner than we."

Dr. Hodge's work on Coos Bay is to rouse the public and school authorities to the necessity of our public school education with reference to public health. He spoke under the auspices of the College Women's Club and was greeted by a good audience. He will speak in the other Coos County towns.

Fine Lecture.—The lecture delivered by Dr. C. F. Hodge was most interesting. His subject was "Our Public School Education with Reference to Public Health." Dr. Hodge is working in connection with the University Extension Work.

Miss Eva Dresser, president of the College Women's Club, introduced Dr. Hodge. The speaker dwelt on the subject of National health and vitality, civic biology and bacteria.

Dr. Hodge brought out the following facts in his talk:

Five hundred sixty thousand babies die annually on account of impure milk.

Three hundred thousand men and women are constantly incapacitated through carelessness in habits.

That dairy inspection is one of the greatest needs in the United States today.

That the fly is the worst carrier of contagion in the country.

Dr. Hodge also spoke very strongly in favor of an elementary course in biology in the high schools of the state, pointing to the fact that we must educate the young people in the means of prevention of disease.

The Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage road came in for its share of discussion in his discourse. He came in on Tuesday afternoon and his memory as well as his senses, were still conscious of the strain encountered on the route.

EAT FISH IN PLACE OF MEAT

Portlanders Buy Substitute at Two and Three Cents Per Pound—Eggs Lower

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—The Telegram says: The heavy run of Columbia River smelt continues and seems to increase daily with the result that the fish are selling at 2 and 3 cents a pound. Strange as it may seem, smelt are taking the place of meat, and sales of the former are the feature of the retail market. Meat is high in price and this cheaper food—cheaper in price only—is of such excellent quality that the demand for it is superior to that for almost anything else.

Eggs have gone down in price and are now selling at 40 cents for fresh Oregon ranch. Some stores are quoting as low as 35 cents, which should be the price with the wholesale quotations at 32 cents. Eggs are plentiful, and with storage stocks wiped out, there is no excuse for the presence in the market of other than strictly fresh supplies.

Butter is also down, with every indication that it will drop still further. Country creameries and all but two or three city creameries dropped their retail quotation to 30 cents, which placed all brands on the retail market at 70 cents for a two-pound brick. The exceptions are still causing 75 cents to be asked for their product, but it is reported that actual business is being done by at least one of the trio at 30 cents. New Zealand, highly recommended and guaranteed, is 70 cents a roll.

Poultry prices at retail follow: Springers, 30 cents; hens, 25 cents; ducks and turkeys, 35 cents; geese, 25 cents. There is still some cold storage stuff being offered, which can be had at greatly reduced prices.

A few vegetable prices are: Mexican tomatoes, 20 cents a pound; cauliflower, 10 to 20 cents each; Brussels sprouts, 15 cents a pound; egg plant, 20 cents; green peas, 25 cents a pound; cucumbers, 20 cents each; sweet potatoes, 8 pounds for 25 cents; squash, 5 and 10 cents each; sweet green peppers, 15 cents a pound; celery hearts, 10 cents; two for 25 cents, and 25 cents a bunch; dwarf cabbage, 5 cents each; red cabbage, 5 cents; mushrooms, \$1 a pound.

The most pleasing of all apples now shown is the Hyde King, grown in Hood River. They are choice and sell at 50 cents a dozen, or \$3 a box. Fancy Spitzenberg are the same price by the dozen, but \$3.50 a box. Hattie Rose pears, advertised as the best in the world, are four for a quarter while Winter Nellis are 20 cents a dozen. Good Merritt cooking apples are \$1.95 a box.

AT THE HOTELS.

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The Blanco.—Mrs. B. Nichols and son, Portland; Mrs. M. E. Snodgrass, Walla Walla; S. Cutlip, Coos River.

NOTICE TO PUPILS

The second semester in the Marshfield schools will begin Monday, Feb. 2. Classes for beginners will be organized in both schools to which children six years of age or over are eligible. New classes will also be organized in the High School. For further information, consult Superintendent Fiedgen.

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FISH FAMINE THIS WINTER

With Ocean Full of Varieties, Fishermen Catch Only Salmon in Harbor

With schools of halibut, large and small, grubbing away for food at the bottom of the Pacific all along the coast of Oregon, and other varieties of fine fish doing the same thing, there is a fish famine in Coos county and has been ever since the ocean looked rough last fall. Salmon—everlasting salmon—is the only reptile from the water seen in the local markets and the public is sighing for a change of finny diet, according to the proprietors of restaurants.

Crabs and clams are being doctored into all kinds of dishes to combat the high cost of living, and imported meats are declared not what they are cracked up to be. Yet, although Coos county is located alongside an ocean full of fish, there isn't a fisherman in the harbor with ambition or energy enough to go outside the harbor and catch a few, even at great profit.

One of the principal reasons advanced for the dearth on the part of the fishermen is that the bar is rough, and another is that their boats are mere cockleshells and often patched affairs picked up on the mud flats. There isn't a sea-going fishboat in the harbor and the result is that Coos county is being fed on a steady diet of salmon all this winter, despite the fact that halibut and other kinds of fish are to be had at almost every other little port on the North Pacific coast.

At Newport the catching of halibut is developing into quite an industry, and the people of that place believe that in a few years there will be more of the large halibut schooners operating out of Oregon ports than are now operating out of Puget Sound and in Alaska waters.

The halibut banks of Oregon, according to government figures, have more fish than the halibut banks of Alaska, to which coast the Puget Sound fishermen are compelled to run to secure a shipload of fish. Up there they operate all the year round. The local halibut banks are from fifteen to twenty miles out, and in summer, when the sea is smooth as glass, quite a number are caught without difficulty. With the arrival of the winter months, however, Coos county is shut off because there are no halibut boats or trawlers in the local harbor, and nothing but salmon will be fed to the population until the mild weather arrives.

HARRINGTON WALKS IN HIS SLEEP.

Editor Times: Mr. Hal Harrington of this city, proprietor of a second hand store on Front street, was the victim of peculiar circumstances a short time ago.

Through reasons unassignable or unexplainable, Mr. Harrington decided to take up his abode in the store that night. Nothing more was seen of Mr. Harrington until the next morning when he was found by some stranger fast asleep under a large tree near South Slough. Mr. Harrington says that the only way he can account for his movements during the night would be through the result of a dream. He states that he remembers of dreaming that he was a great violinist and that he was engaged to play for a dance near South Slough. The stranger who found Mr. Harrington states that his attention was first called to the somnambulist by the melodious strains of the "Herd Girl's Dream," played upon the violin.

With the exception of a good drenching Mr. Harrington suffered no ill effects from the trip.

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We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to those who officiated at the funeral of the late Albert Bear yesterday, and are deeply grateful for the many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.

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