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FARMERS ARE WARNED ABOUT DOG DANGERS

Department of Agriculture Says the Animals May Very Easily Carry Diseases to Live Stock

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—

The Department of Agriculture says that the dog in the country is a useful and pleasant adjunct to the farm if he is properly controlled and cared for, but when neglected, may readily become a carrier of disease to stock, in addition to gaining opportunity to kill sheep and destroy gardens and other property.

Of the diseases carried to stock by dogs, the foot-and-mouth disease is probably of the greatest interest at this time. In this case the dog acts as a mechanical carrier of infection. The dog which runs across an infected farm easily may carry in the dirt on his feet the virus of this most contagious of animals diseases to other farms and thus spread the disease to the neighboring herds.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

LLOYD HOTEL

Is being overhauled thoroughly from foundation to roof. Newly painted and papered and refurnished, will be opened as a family hotel December 15, by owner, J. H. Bridges. Patrons will be taken care of in a more comfortable way than before.

News Of Nearby Towns

MYRTLE POINT NEWS

Happenings of the People There Told in the Enterprise

Roy Garrett, the Middle Fork stockman, shipped a carload of hogs to the Marshfield market Tuesday afternoon.

Born—Thursday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair, of the South Fork, a daughter.

Frank M. Langlois, of Langlois, in Curry County, expects to move to Myrtle Point about the first of the year, if he can secure suitable residence property.

Mrs. E. W. Jones arrived home last Saturday from Marshfield, where she has been helping care for the little daughter that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mears. Mrs. Mears was formerly Miss Blanche Jones of this city.

R. L. Harrison returned last Sunday from Marshfield where he has been working for S. C. Small of the Coos Bay Paving Company. Mr. Harrison is preparing to move his family to Marshfield and expects to engage in work with the local Southern Pacific bridge crew out of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson arrived from Tillamook County, and Mr. Nelson has accepted a position with Andrew Christensen at the Sugarloaf Creamery and Cheese Factory. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will occupy the rooms over the factory, while Mr. Christensen is moving his family to the old Bender residence at Second and Maple streets, for the purchase of which he closed a deal last week.

Tom V. Johnson, who for several years has operated the J. C. Haynes dairy ranch just southwest of this city, has leased the R. C. Dement place southeast of town, and is now superintending the work on both places, until his contract expires on the former dairy. Mr. Johnson's brother, Henry Johnson, and wife, have moved here from Marshfield and will have charge of the work on the Dement ranch for several months.

NEWS OF LANGLOIS

Notes About the People There Told in the Leader

Mrs. J. A. Cox received quite a severe fall last week while going to her milk house.

Mr. O. P. Haagensen came in from the mines and expects to remain for the Christmas shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAdams and son Austin, after spending several weeks visiting in San Francisco and taking in the fair, returned home.

Mrs. E. H. Cheever, and her brother Chas. Russell of Langlois who visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Corrick of Portland, arrived home.

IMPROVING LINE

Work Being Done by Telephone Company at Gardiner

The Umpqua Courier says: "J. E. Montgomery, of the Coos & Curry Telephone Co., who has taken over the local telephone system of this place, was in Gardiner the first of the week having the telephones of the different patrons of the lines in this neighborhood overhauled and put in shape."

"The company is making a change of the location of the line between this place and Scottsburg. Instead of the wire running over the hill as heretofore, it is being placed along the river where it will not be interfered with by coming in contact with the branches of trees. As the wire is greatly overloaded, the company is having some of the telephones disconnected. Mr. Montgomery informs that it is the intention of his company, as soon as possible, to make several improvements all along the line from this point to Coos Bay, insuring the best of service. The public will surely appreciate all this, and should give the company a liberal patronage."

OLD MAN DIES

John F. Scott, 74 years old, who with his family had been residing on the Tennyson place at Two Mile died in Bandon after a protracted illness.

Deceased came here 8 or 9 years ago from Hornbrook, Cal. He is survived by a widow and a number of grown children.—Bandon World.

MAY SAVE STRUCTURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The handsome Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds will be used by the soldiers of the Presidio reservation as a clubhouse, if the United States government will accept the offer of the Oregon commissioners to turn over the structure free. P. E. O'Hare, wrecking contractor who purchased the building for \$1,250 has offered to release his claim on it if the government accepts the proposition.

PORT ORFORD NEWS

Happenings in Curry Town Told in The Tribune

Last Monday the Port Orford post-office sent out the largest letter mail in its history.

Mrs. J. H. Zumwalt is expected home from a two-months' visit in California.

John Back, of Eckley, was in town on his way to Gold Beach to take action towards getting his naturalization papers.

Carl Maukch had final proof on his Denmark homestead at Port Orford, J. S. Capps and M. M. Clappshaw acting as witnesses.

Floyd Huntley and Arthur Bailey passed down the coast last week returning to their homes at Gold Beach from visiting at Coos Bay and Willamette valley points.

A big shooting match for turkeys, etc., has been advertised to take place at Langlois December 24th and 25th. It will be concluded with a dance on the latter date.

GOLD BEACH NOTES

News of County Seat of Curry Told in The Globe

Mrs. C. D. Lamson is now moving her furniture in to the Breakers Hotel which she will again manage.

Attorney J. Huntley is now attending the December term of Circuit Court in Coos County.

Fred Sorber is attending to matters of business in the Boulder Creek Mining Camp.

After a two weeks visit with friends in town, Miss Marial Billings departed for her home at Ilaha.

Geo. Henry was called to town to repair the circular saw from the Agness sawmill. It is said the Agness mill has orders ahead to keep it running for another month.

CASES DISPOSED OF

A Number Removed from Docket of Circuit Court

The following action in cases in the circuit court was taken during the week:

McPherson-Ginsler vs. Robert Peters, dismissed.

Frank R. Shores vs. Benjamin Gotter and Mary Gotter, dismissed.

A. Z. Downs vs. C. A. Smith Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ordered amended.

A. J. Hartman et al vs. C. Y. Lowe et al, dismissed.

Archie H. Rosa et al vs. City of Bandon, settled and dismissed.

Lynn Lambeth vs. E. V. Morrow, two cases, dismissed.

W. O. Cooper vs. O. W. Morris, dismissed.

Chas. H. Myers vs. Laura M. Myers. Judgment by default in divorce case.

John C. Kendall vs. F. L. Greenwood. Judgment by default.

Baxter Robinson vs. Thomas Anderson. Dismissed.

George Finley vs. William H. Wyant. Judgment by default.

Margaret E. Moody vs. J. H. Moody. Judgment for divorce by default.

Fannie Wasson vs. J. E. Wasson. Judgment for divorce by default.

The Standard Distilling Co. vs. E. A. Beckett, dismissed.

Monietta Redfield vs. Harvey Redfield. Divorce case, dismissed.

Anson E. Shuster vs. Mary L. Shuster. Divorce case, dismissed.

A. B. Baker vs. T. W. McCloskey, dismissed.

CURFEW GOES INTO EFFECT

The Coquille Sentinel calls attention to the curfew as follows.

The curfew ordinance adopted the middle of November goes into force and parents should impress upon their children the necessity of heeding by 9 o'clock if they do not want to get into trouble.

BUILDING AT GOLD BEACH

Wedderburn Trading Co. Constructing a New Wharf

The Gold Beach Globe says: The Wedderburn Trading Co., now have a part of the material on the ground for a wharf and warehouse on this side of the river and started a crew of men in the woods this morning to hew the foundation timbers, being unable to have them sawed at this time. One of the old cement hatchery tanks below the Mill rock will be used as a portion of the foundation for the warehouse and a wharf will be built in front of it to deep water which is only a few feet.

SEEKING A MARKET

The following is from the Coquille Sentinel:

E. E. Johnson started Wednesday for San Francisco, expecting to make arrangements while there to market all the lumber his mill here can turn out when run to its full capacity. Many mills have contracts now for months ahead and are turning down orders so that it is getting to be a seller's market rather than a buyer's in the lumber line.

NEWS OF BANDON

Notes on City by the Sea from the World

Miss Stella Shields arrived home on the Elizabeth, after spending the greater part of the summer and fall with relatives and friends at San Francisco.

T. M. Nielson of the Bandon Hardware company was at the Geo. P. Laird ranch near Lampa several days this week, superintending the installation of a plumbing system.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned from San Francisco on the Brooklyn, after spending several weeks at the fair and visiting relatives. They are accompanied here by the former's nephew, Frank Golden of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keltner and seven children arrived from San Francisco on the Elizabeth. They have brought their household goods with them and expect to locate on a ranch in this section.

K. B. Wesleder is planning on going to Portland this week for a short business trip. Mr. Wesleder recently secured pictures of the Santa Clara wreck, the beachcombers and crowds thronging the beach, which have been placed with a Portland concern.

MOVES TO MYRTLE POINT

Frank M. Langlois, who has lived in this locality for the past 61 years, who is well and favorably known, has disposed of his entire holdings to E. B. Thrift, and will move to Myrtle Point about Christmas. He will go to Bandon where he and his family will spend Christmas with their friends and relatives, after which they will make their future home.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel

T. P. Hughes, Portland; F. W. Haberland, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. J. L. Moore, Delmar; Mrs. B. W. Melan, San Francisco; J. F. Wanless, Portland; L. J. Simpson, Shorecrest; Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Myrtle Point; Earl D. Doran, Portland; Z. B. Zeek, Bandon; R. L. Lewis, Powers; Alf Johnson, Coquille; J. D. Culver, Powers; James McCutcheon and wife, Beaver Hill; F. C. True, Coquille.

St. Lawrence Hotel

Mrs. P. Radford and son, Camp 1; R. N. Webster, Coos River; Roy Stout, Myrtle Point; Carl Anderson, Myrtle Point; Wiley Summerlin, Myrtle Point; Roy Norris, Sumner; W. L. Tyron, The Dalles.

Blanco Hotel

Frank H. Deming, San Francisco; Warren Johnson, Bandon; H. McDonough, Salem; W. Brown, Powers; F. L. Pierce, Lakeside; James McCormick, Powers; James Wasson, Beaver Hill; Dan Dimmick, Coquille; R. M. Thomas, North Bend; J. H. Stephens, Silver Lake; A. B. Miller, Coquille; A. Anderson, Lakeside; Thomas Sturdivant, North Inlet; W. H. Short, Lakeside.

U'REN REFUSES

Will Not Accept Place Offered Him By Taft

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Ex-President W. H. Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, has asked W. S. U'Ren to act as state chairman for Oregon, but Mr. U'Ren says he has his hands more than full at present and cannot accept the appointment.

Mr. U'Ren has written to the league headquarters for a list of the Oregon members of the league and suggested that the local members be permitted to select their own chairman.

CORPS AND CORPSE CAUSE ODD MIXUP

Michigan Woman Grieves Over Her Interpretation of Branch of U. S. Army and Brother's Fate

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse" Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph Eli Jollicoeur, had joined the U. S. Marine Corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of death.

"If my brother is a corpse, of what did he die?" she wrote to Captain H. T. Swain, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, who had enlisted the man and was responsible for the notification.

The recruiting officer, by return mail, bade the sorrowing sister cease mourning, and assured her that the "corps" to which her brother had lately attached himself, was the "livest" kind of an organization.

SOUNDS A WARNING

PROF. HOPKINS, EXPERT, SAYS SOIL MUST BE SAVED

Tells Insurance Man Loans Are Made On Land Allowed to Lessen in Value

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Declaring that the abandoned farms of the Eastern States might well be worth \$4000 an acre, instead of \$20, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois today sounded a note of warning as to the need for permanent and scientific soil enrichment throughout the agricultural lands of the United States, in the West as well as the East. He strongly urged cooperation to this end on the part of the city people.

Dr. Hopkins made his plea before the Ninth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which is considering various problems involved in loaning life insurance funds on farm mortgages. At present about six hundred and sixty million dollars of life insurance money is loaned on farms, principally in the South and West.

Drawn From Virginia Soil

"The most important and the most neglected factor in American agriculture is that of soil enrichment," said Dr. Hopkins. "For three centuries the American farmer has drawn the support of the nation from the fertility contained in our virgin soils, with widespread soil depletion as a result. When the land becomes too poor to raise a profitable crop by the ordinary means of soil stimulation, the American farmer has, as a general rule, allowed the farm to go back to nature, and he has either moved to newer lands or joined the increasing urban population.

Only Hope Left

"The only hope of the future lies in the application of science and education and honesty to the control of industry and agriculture, and let us understand and never forget that agriculture is the basic support of all industry and that the fertility of the soil is the absolute support of every form of agriculture."

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder of said City of Marshfield, in the City Hall of said city until half past seven o'clock p. m. Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, to the amount of \$1,223.73.

All of said improvement bonds to be in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be dated the day of issuance and to mature in ten years thereafter, with prepayment option thereon at face value and accrued interest to date of any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Coos County, Oregon, such notice to be published not less than once each week for three successive weeks during the month preceding such semi-annual period at which such prepayment thereof will be made. The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids and upon all or any of such bids or proposals rejected, if there should remain any bonds unsold the said bonds may be thereafter sold at private sale by said Common Council of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, but in no event to be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds are authorized by the laws of the State of Oregon, and Ordinances of the City of Marshfield, Oregon.

Assessed valuation of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, is \$2,649,195.00. Bonded indebtedness is \$54,000. Population estimated at 5,000.

A certified check of five per cent of amount of bid or proposal must accompany each bid to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield, in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept and make payment for said bond or bonds covered thereby within ten days from the date of acceptance of said bid or bids.

Each bid or proposal submitted to designate the denomination of said bond or bonds desired.

Bid or proposals received for any amount of said bonds; small bidders given preference of purchase.

Proposals or bids with certified checks to be enclosed in sealed plain envelopes with no distinguishing marks or writing thereon except the words, "Bid for Improvement Bonds of the City of Marshfield, Oregon."

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R. A. COPPLE
Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

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