

CHILDREN COUNTED AS CREDITS IN SCHOOLS PROVING A SUCCESS Splitting Wood and Washing Dishes Rank With 'Three R's' in California.

LINKS HOME AND SCHOOL Department in Glenn County Working Out Successfully; Maximum Credit for Home Work Now 5 Per Cent.

Willows, Cal., Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—No longer do the boys of Glenn county schools protest violently at taking their regular Saturday night bath. No longer do the girls object to washing dishes and doing the laundry. No longer do the tired mothers call on them to wash the dishes. The family kindling is being split with regularity and dishes are being washed and the laundry done at home and likewise.

To Think Home and School.

In the installation of the method of allowing credits for outside activities, it had in mind several purposes. Perhaps the greatest benefit we expected to derive from the plan was to bring into closer relationship the home and the school.

Home Cannot Learn Books.

The boy and girl who finds it almost impossible to learn things that are in books, and who are sometimes unable to feel they are a failure, but who can do things with their hands and get encouragement when they are given credit in their standings at school for doing these things.

Robbers Secure \$40 From Grocery Store.

Man First Asked for Cheese, Then Said "Never Mind, What Have You Got in Your Pockets?"

Barham Gets Contract.

Dallas, Or., Feb. 5.—Wayne Barham, one of the pitchers who quit the Vancouver team last season, has been signed by the team.

Some Mix-Up.

From Judge. Judge Williams was the common denominator over at your house early morning.

Special Care Should be Exercised in the Construction of Poultry Houses.

Plan to exhibit in the egg classes at the state poultry show in January.

POULTRY Department TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR POULTRY RAISERS

Keep a complete record of your fowls. Do not attempt to guess how well your hens are laying. Put down every cent of expenditure, and when you figure the receipts don't forget to include all the eggs and fowls you consume at your own table.

Cull your eggs before marketing them, have them of an uniform size as possible, saving the culs for home use.

Poultry keepers living on leased premises should erect portable houses. These are so constructed that they can easily be moved as occasion demands.

Do not keep an egg eating hen about the premises. Not alone will such a hen cause considerable loss, but she is apt to teach others to get into the same habit.

It is not advisable to put tin roofs on poultry houses. Such roofs are not so durable as a good roofing paper is much preferable.

It is somewhat difficult in distinguishing the sex of geese. When six or seven months old, or at maturity, you can usually, by observation, tell the genders from the geese. The male,

OREGONS BREED TRUE TO HIGH-LAYING TYPE

Prof. James Dryden Tells of Purpose, Performance of New Breed.

On account of the widespread interest in the Oregon breed of poultry, attracted primarily by their wonderful performance at the Panama-Pacific egg-laying contest, it is refreshing to get the facts regarding them at first hand.

Another purpose in the crossing was to develop, if possible, a variety of geese which would be a good type of chicken, having high egg laying as its first characteristic.

When the order is made, ship the birds in neat coops as light as can be carried with safety. Nowadays, it is very easy to buy knockout coops.

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A Good Ration for Fattening Fowls

Just a little time spent in fattening birds will greatly improve their quality. The following ration has been recommended by the poultry husbandman of the Nebraska College of Agriculture as being most economical, and giving satisfactory results in fattening chickens: Sixty per cent corn meal, 40 per cent low-grade flour, 20 per cent wheat middlings. Mix with skim-milk to the consistency of a batter, and feed morning and night.

Campine Breed of Ancient Lineage

Among old breeds that have been rediscovered none have commanded more attention, nor given wider evidence of economic values, than the Silver and Golden Campines. Imported from Belgium into England and the United States, they soon gave evidence of good laying qualities, while in the matter of type and color of plumage the breed has been much improved by the fanciers of both countries.

To feed boiled potato and other vegetable matter to the hen too fat. But if these are given in a star state and cut up fine they will be greatly appreciated by the fowls and there will be the strong tendency of producing fat as when they are boiled.

A good way to feed charcoal is to add it to the dry mash. Two pounds to 20 pounds ground grain would be all right.

When putting in roosts do not build them too high from the floor or your fowls may become infected with mites.

Don't confine your birds too closely at night. Fowls are in need of fresh air at all times, hence the popularity of the open front houses.

Use clean, dry straw or dry leaves for a scratching litter. Shavings or sawdust should not be used, as either of these is apt to cause crop trouble.

GIANT LETTER GIVEN A FINE RECEPTION BY CHICAGO ROTARIANS

Special Mention of Big Mistle Sent From Portland Made in Chicago Paper.

Arrives on Time. The letter contained was a circular communication which the club sent to each of the mail service, who during the letter writing week recently proclaimed in Oregon.

In the Sea Depths. The Christian Herald. A piece of iron will sink to the bottom no matter how deep the water is, because water is only slightly compressible. If water were highly compressible, as air is, the water at a great depth would be like a dense, heavy fluid, and an object would sink until it reached a point at which its weight would be less than that of the water which it displaced.

The Usual Occasion. Judge. Margy Mild: Do you suppose anybody ever called Gracia Gilmore beautiful?

Carrie Cautique: Reporters twice described her when she was with a streetcar conductor, and when she divorced him.

MAURICE SALES TOMORROW THE AUCTION SALES advertised for tomorrow at the S. F. & S. Co's freight depot, is postponed. George Baker & Co. auctioneers.

Even the Renter Buys a House—Only He Doesn't Get It!

What would you think of a man who paid his good, hard-earned money for an article—and then didn't get it? There's exactly your position, if you are a renter.

There are families in Portland who have paid, many times over, in rent, the purchase price of the house they live in. But they are no nearer owning it than they were the day they moved in.

Take your own case. A few minutes' figuring with pencil and paper will show the surprising amount of rent you have paid. Or hunt up your old rent receipts and add them up.

Enough to buy a pretty fine home, isn't it? Yet, at the present rate, you won't own a home 10 years from today.

But why keep on at the present rate? There isn't another thing you would be willing to pay for—and not get. Why follow this absurd plan with your home?

Johnson, who works in the same office as you, owns his home—Perkins, who draws a smaller salary, owns his—Thompson, who has a bigger family to support, owns his. You're as good a man as any of them. Why should you keep on buying more houses for some landlord?

Put it up to your wife. You will find she has been thinking of this very thing, lots of times. Make her happy by announcing tonight, "No more rented houses for us."

Established, reliable Portland real estate firms are offering splendid homes in these pages; many of them are payable "same as rent."

Make one of them "your home." You are paying for a house anyway—you might as well own it.

CO-OPERATION FOR FANCIERS

THE OREGON JOURNAL'S Bureau of Poultry Information will help you solve your poultry problems. There are many perplexing questions that come up from time to time in the raising of poultry.

When an advertisement puts buyer and seller into communication, the advertising medium has done its job. The seller must show the buyer that he has what he wants, and will give good value for the money.

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Governor Appoints Irrigation Delegates

Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Governor Withycombe today appointed the following delegates to the State Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference, to be held in Salem, beginning March 9: Hon. William Hanley Burns; Fred M. Stubbins, W. H. Gore, Modford; E. L. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland.

Winter Time—Fuel Time

When in need of Coal or Wood, the following responsible Fuel Dealers are anxious to serve you.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Red Oak Coal \$5.50 TO \$6.50 Owl Creek Coal "THE BEST" \$9 & \$9.50 NO SLATE, NO CLINKERS, NO BONE, 3% A.S.E.

Standard Brick & Tile Co. 81 FOURTH STREET. Phone A-1109. No Extra Charge for Delivery.

CASCADE COAL \$6 Per Ton Delivered. Second grade cordwood, sawed—\$4.50 load, delivered.

ACME-FUEL CO. 15th and Holladay. East 3261. Phone B-3188.

MENDOTA FUEL CO. 15th and Hoyt. East 348. Phone B-1222.

S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS. COAL \$6 UP. Dry slabwood, inside wood, fir and oak. Fair prices. Honest measure. We deliver any place north of Albion.

COLUMBIA FUEL CO. Columbia Blvd. and Woodlawn. Phone WOODLAWN 219.

ANTHRACITE, HIAWATHA, ROCK SPRINGS, WELINGTON. \$4.50 TO \$5.00. EDLIFSEN FUEL CO. 15th and Holladay. Phone E-302. Auto or team delivery.

PURE COAL. Absolutely the cheapest and best fuel on the market. \$7 per ton delivered.

PACIFIC COAST COAL CO. 249 WASHINGTON ST. A-2328. Phone 232.

Fuel is a necessity. It is a matter of price, quality and service. The above Fuel Dealers warrant your consideration.

Members of the Portland Realty Board. Ralph Ackley Land Co. 276 farms to exchange, ranging in price from \$1800 to \$75,000. 204 Felling Blvd. Main 1411.

NEW TODAY Exchange or Sale Sunny California

No. 4—400 acres, 9 miles from State Hwy, 3 1/2 miles from Willapa Bay, 2 1/2 miles from Good small barn, small chicken house and good garage, some fruit trees, grape vines, plenty of wood, a good spring of water. No more than 100 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of which is a nice little orchard. \$10000.00. Cash.

No. 7—40 acres alfalfa, near Gresham, nicely located, on Willapa Bay, 2 1/2 miles from State Hwy, 2 1/2 miles from Willapa Bay, 2 1/2 miles from Willapa Bay. \$10000.00. Cash.

No. 8—2800 acres, foot hill land, 65 acres in alfalfa from which they cut two crops yearly. 150000 bushels of alfalfa, 500 acre level land and a little rolling farm land, all fenced. 200000 bushels of alfalfa, two large barns in good repair, one old barn. Water 1/2 mile from house. 100000 bushels of alfalfa, 500000 bushels of alfalfa. \$15000 in trade. This is a good buy and in a good location.

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MORTGAGE LOANS. \$300 Upwards at 6-7-8%. Oregon Investment & Mortgage Co. Office 2000-170 and 172.

CUT FREIGHT RATES. TO AND FROM ALL PORTS ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS. PACIFIC COAST FORWARDING CO. 200 WILCOX BLDG. PHONE MARSHALL 2467.

MEETING NOTICES. THE Church Services planned for the 11th inst. are subject to change, depending on account of the weather. F. L. PROCTOR, Sec'y.

W. G. Smith & Co. Wedding and Third floor. Modern building. Latest styles, all sizes; we buy dress suits, Barrell's Miami Cloth Store, 51 1/2 DeAnn Bldg. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Tailoring Co., 309 Stark St.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. THE funeral services of the late Mary A. Todd will be held Monday, February 7, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Todd, 975 Corbett St. Friends invited. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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