

MAY THE BANNER HATCHING MONTH AND POULTRYMEN SHOULD BE BUSY

May is generally considered the banner month for bringing out future breeding stock. It is a natural season for incubation, especially when hen-power is employed for brooding. There will be a better percentage of hatch and less mortality than in any other month of spring.

On the Farm Journal Poultry Experiment Farm the hens are set in groups of three. At the end of the first week the eggs

are tested and the infertile ones removed, while the remaining ones are divided between two hens. This leaves one hen to be brooded with two other hens. Chicks hatched in May can be given outdoor range immediately, but it is advisable to keep them cooped up with the mother hen for a day or two until they gain sufficient strength.

May chicks, if properly cared for, will grow more rapidly the first month or two than will those hatched a month earlier, as the weather is for the purpose of irrigating lawns and gardens.

Other applications have been received as follows:

By Thomas G. Keane of Portland, covering the appropriation of water from Sandy river for domestic purposes. Under this application it is proposed to erect tanks for the storage of water for the benefit of campers and travelers along the Columbia river highway.

By M. G. McKern of Pendleton, covering the appropriation of water from Small creek from Badger springs for irrigation of

Better Gardens, Lawns For City of Ontario

The city of Ontario has filed with State Engineer Percy A. Cupper an application for authority to appropriate water from a ditch of the Warm Springs irrigation district for the irrigation of 10 acres within the city. The water is for the purpose of irrigating lawns and gardens.

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MARION COUNTY POULTRYMAN BUYS WORLD FAMOUS WHITE ROCK FLOCK

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Poultrymen of the central Willamette valley will be pleased to learn that G. P. Faulkner, a successful poultryman of the Stayton (Marion county) district, has purchased from Alfred H. Wilke of Boise, Idaho, all of his famous "Wilketton" strain of White Plymouth Rocks, the consideration representing no doubt the highest price ever paid by a Willamette valley or western Oregon poultryman for a flock of pedigreed, standard bred poultry. These birds have been transported and carefully selected for type and production for years and have some wonderful show and official egg-laying records to their credit.

Included in this flock received by Mr. Faulkner are "Lady Wilketton," with a record of 281 eggs in a year; "Lady Missouri," with a record of 264 eggs, etc.

10-acre tract in Umatilla county

By Mary Wolfe of Wallowa, covering the appropriation of water from unnamed springs and waste water for irrigation of 65 acres in Wallowa county.

By Carl Taylor and Lynn Taylor of Hood River, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for irrigation of eight acres in Hood River county.

By J. F. Houston of Roberts, covering the appropriation of water from Pringle Flat creek, and the storage of 480-acre feet of such water to be used in irrigation of lands in Crook county.

By S. P. Gilmore of Junction City, covering the appropriation of 11 second feet from Bear creek for the development of power in Lane county.

Baby Chicks



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they would the May pole and went through their rustic dances. The shepherdesses, milkmaids, Morris and Folk dancers vied for the favor of the spectators.

The contest features were original drills by the junior and senior classes, relay races, and a baseball game between the junior and senior girls. The boys also played their part, giving a very effective single-stick drill.

The festivities closed with a dancing party at the gym, at which there was a large representation of students from O. A. C. and U. of O.

A number of distinguished guests were entertained at the dormitory. Among them were Governor and Mrs. Olcott, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. Oswald West, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Kozler, Senator and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Lytle, Miss Putnam of Salem, Mrs. Lee Hoffman and Miss Nellie Fox of Portland, and Miss Katharine Winslow of Corvallis.

The program was prepared and directed by Miss Laura J. Taylor, head of the physical education department, assisted by Miss Virginia Hale.

Heading this fine pen of heavy producers is "Prince Wilketton," a large, vigorous and beautiful cockerel, a son of "Lady Hazelnet" with an official record of 318 eggs. He is the sire of both "Lady Mary Wilkes," 318-egg hen, and "Lady Alfreda," the champion of the world with an unofficial record of 356 eggs in 311 days.

Mr. Faulkner contemplates making White Rocks his specialty and will energetically promote this excellent breed and strain, which Mr. Wilke has spent a lifetime in breeding up to their present high state of perfection.

All along he has kept White Leghorns along with his White Rocks, and will now specialize in the former breed. He will transport 750 White Leghorns this fall and winter and seek to produce some phenomenal layers.

Harding's Bible Class Sends Church Corner Stone

MARION O., April 26.—There's going to be a new Baptist church at Chalk Bate, Meade county, South Dakota. The corner stone is going to be laid soon, and when the stone swings into place, the chink of the trowels will sound a message of good will from President Harding, old time friend of the pastor, and from the president's church here, Trinity Baptist.

The men's Bible class of the

Marion church that President Harding attended, before he left for Washington, has taken up a collection to pay for the cornerstone, assuring the church's pastor, Rev. John Wynn, that it wanted the honor.

Rev. Mr. Wynn used to preach here, in the days when Mr. Harding was a country editor. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Green Camp, Marion county and at one time pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church here.

When the new church at Chalk Butte became a reality, Rev. Mr. Wynn, wrote the men's Bible class of Trinity church, asking if it didn't want the honor of purchasing the stone.

A collection for the purpose was taken up in record time, and the money is all ready to forward. The cornerstone will cost \$10.

Canada Installs Aero Fire Fighting Service

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STUDENTS HOLD MAY FESTIVAL

Annual Diversion is Enjoyed By Monmouth State Normal School

MONMOUTH, Or., May 14.—The May day Oregon normal school festival opened Friday evening with a "stunt" program sponsored by the young men of the school, in which the school jokes and foibles of the students and faculty were featured.

The program of May day was ushered in with class processions to the queen's court and the reception of the queen, Miss Ruth Stover. Under a cloudless sky the girls in their colorful costumes made a beautiful picture as

VETERANS WILL VISIT SCHOOLS

Grand Army Men Will Talk To Children of Salem on Friday, May 27

Fifty-three Grand Army veterans will take part in the Memorial day exercises in the Salem schools, Friday May 27. Four speakers are designated for each of the grade and junior high schools, wherever possible. Some of the outlying schools will have only three, or down to one speaker. Three will go to Willamette university, three to the high school, and the others will go as below designated. One of the speakers designated for Lincoln school, George Wineland, will speak only in the spirit, as he was called to transfer to the eternal camping grounds, this week.

The list is here given:

- Willamette university—C. A. Huston, W. H. Byars, James McClellan.
- Salem high school—James Lisle, Earl Race, J. J. Krapp.
- Washington school—Albert Loughbridge, D. M. Wilson, J. J. Newmeyer.
- Garfield school—T. A. Thompson, P. A. Thomas, H. Kugler, C. B. Stone.
- Grant school—R. N. Harris, T. M. Remington, Thomas Holt, A. C. Leabo.
- West Salem—R. N. Harris.
- Highland school—John Meade, J. W. LaBarr, J. B. Southwick, C. S. Craig.
- Englewood school—Sol Worden, M. Kiser, William Crum, Ben Davis.
- Park school—D. F. Lane, H. Paseo, D. W. Bushnell, J. Holsinger.
- Salem heights school—R. L. Briggs, F. Rollo, J. Landis, Nick Bier.
- Lincoln school—R. R. Denison, George Wineland, M. L. Latham, R. C. Halley.
- Richmond school—J. W. Rankin, F. R. Smith, Levi Stewart, Cyrus Hutter.
- Sacred Heart school—C. C. Kuney, W. C. Faulkner, J. Robinson.
- Boys' Industrial school—Albert Loughbridge, A. B. Huddleson.
- Indian school—A. B. Huddleson, Thomas Harris.
- Mckinley school—Gideon Stolz, J. B. Southwick, M. Alderman.

Stanfield Interests Back of Corporations

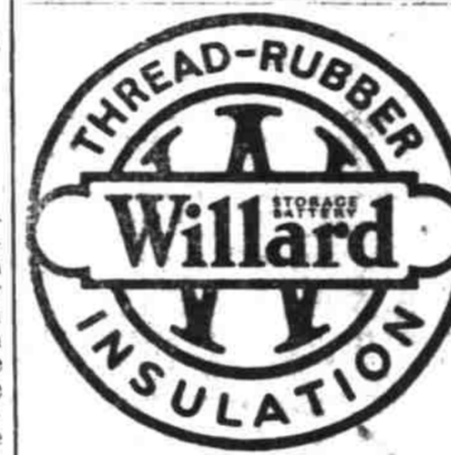
The Stanfield interests apparently are back of five new livestock corporations that have filed articles with the state corporation department and which have headquarters at Ontario, Malheur county. The incorporators of all are G. E. Stanfield, K. W. Kivette and L. H. Streigel. The organizations and their capitalization are: Polk & Stanfield, \$100,000; Trout Creek Livestock company, \$100,000; Home Sheep company, \$50,000; Fegley & Co., \$50,000; John Densley Livestock company, \$50,000.

Other articles filed here Saturday were:

By Rodeo association, Hly. Klamath county; incorporators, J. N. Givan, Mavin Cross, E. B. Henry; capitalization, \$5000.

Gilbert-Stores company, Portland; incorporators, S. N. Gilbert, M. J. Gilbert, W. Graves; capitalization, \$50.

Westgate company, Portland; incorporators, J. B. Cate-man, Alvin Smith Lloyd Brown; capitalization, \$3000.



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