THREE MEETINGS FOR POLK COUNTY

For the Bee Keepers, for the Cherry Growers, and for Land Settlement

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Winnie Braden, secretary, has arranged for three important meetings for Polk county—of the bee keepers, the cherry growers and those interested in land settlement.

"honey luncheon" and an interesting program will be given in the Methodist church, Dallas, next Friday, Feb. 12. The program will start at 11:30.

For Land Settlement

The land settlement meeting will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce room, where Arthur Foster, manager of the land settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Whitney L. Boise and Col. F. E. Faville will outline how Polk county people can cooperate with the land settlement department in securing their share of the hundreds of home seekers who are coming to Oregon during the spring and summer as a result of the extensive advertising campaign conducted by the railroads and the chambers of commerce.

For Cherry Growers

The meeting of cherry growers will be held at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce room Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m., where Charles Park, president of the state horticultural board, and a representative of the Oregon Agricultural college will be present to discuss plans for the control of the cherry maggot.

It is proposed to form an organization of the cherry growers of the county who will successfully combat the pest.

Bee Keepers Program

11:30—Honey as a Food, an illustrated lecture by Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist, Oregon Agricultural college.

12:15—Honey Luncheon, B. I. Ferguson, steward; Mrs. H. M. Mead, assistant; Mrs. Ollie McCarter, chef. The luncheon menu:

Baked Apple Pie with Honey.

Baked Ham with Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Baked Beans wiht Pork and Honey.

Honey Loaf Bread—made by Dallas Bakery.

Cabbage Cold Slaw with Hnoey.

Prune Gelatine with Whipped Cream and Honey Coffee.

The following donations were made that the luncheon might be served without charge: Coffee by dealer through courtesy of C. L. Crider; prunes by J. C. Tracy; apples by R. W. Hogg & Sons; cabbage by David Bowman; beans by Tom Bowman; honey by the Polk County Bee Keepers' association and cash donations by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and individuals.

Afternoon Program

1:30—"The Yellow Faced Bee," Governor Walter M. Pierce.

2—"Our Boys' and Girls' Bee Club Work," H. C. Seymour, state boys' and girls' club leader, Oregon Agricultural college.

2:30—"Hoy Marketing," Kenneth Miller, assistant market director, Portland Chamber of Commerce.

3—"Bee Diseases and Their Control," Prof. Scullen, Oregon Agricultural college.

(If the weather permits a demonstration will be conducted at a nearby apiary.

Fire-Walking Ceremony Is Mystery to All Observers

PAPEETE, Tahiti—Despite investigations of competent observers, the famous fire-walking ceremony still remains a secret of a small company of natives in the island of Raiatea.

The ceremony was given on this island recently for the first time in many years and outsiders were not excluded from witnessing any stage of the preparaiton of the fire pit.

When the proper time comes and the celebrants pass through the fire, any bystnader asking permission may go through beside them without discomfort.

Outsiders who has passed thru the fire say they felt no sensation of heat except on the face, although, when standing outside, the radiation made the pit difficult to approach.

Those trying to solve the mystery have pulled out a large stone from the pit while the ceremony was in progress and thrown it into a pail of water. The water would go up in steam. Some also have tried crawling to the edge of the pit and touching one of the white stones with the finger. They were rewarded with ugly burns.

Scientists who have seen the fire-walking have propounded a number of theories, but practical tests always failed to establish such explanations.

The ceremony, harking back to heathen times and the worship of the old gods, is frowned on by the missionaries and the Christians among the natives. Hence it is seldom performed, even in Raiatea, the place of its origin.

Ancient Adobe House Back Into Favor in California

LOS ANGELES—The humble sun-dried brick is coming back into popular favor in southern California as a material for the building of ranch houses, small homes and even pretentious dwellings.

"Adobe" was used by Franciscan fathers in the building of their misisons, and later many homes and commercial structures were erected with these rudely made bricks.

As the years wore on, however, adobe became primarily the stuff of which ruins were likely to be made. The sight-seeing tourist learned to look for the adobe mission and the adobe house as relics of a romantic past. He scarcely expected to see modern homes built of that material.

"Mission style" homes, churches and business blocks long have been popular in southern California, but ordinarily these have been built of brick or frame with a coating of stucco.

Modern Robber Faces Quick Arrest; Times Have Changed

LOS ANGELES — Mounted, sombrero-clad robbers of the early days, who attacked stage coaches as they rumbled over rough trails, had a slight advantage over the present-day bandit in so far as escape was concerned, but once caught, justice descended more swiftly.

In making a comparison of the strokes of justice leveled at mail robbers in the frontier period with those of today, local police and postal inspectors reached this decision. The officers had just captured six members of a gang that had executed a bold half-million dollar hold-up of a mail truck in October.

When captured, the old robber usually was hanged to the nearest tree, while the modern outlaw is indicted, ararigned, has legal counsel for protection at trial, and does not fear the gallows, unless a murder has been committed in connection with the hold-up.

Says Tailor Bird Taught Adam and Eve How to Sew

LIVERPOOL — Adam and Eve learned to sew by watching the tailor bird spin its nest, in the opinion of Sir John Bland Sutton, celebrated British surgeon.

Sir John explained that surgeons still were searching for the perfect stitching material for wounds and asserted that birds, plants, insects and animals had been studied with the view of finding the ideal substance.

"In India, Brazil and Asia Minor, the mandibles of ants have been used from remote times as clips for closing the edges of wounds, which are pressed together and the ant applied by means of forceps," said Sir John. "The ant separates its mandibles for defense, and as the insect is brought to the wound it seizes the edges and remains fixed. The body of the ant, antiseptic by virtue of the formic acid normally present in ants, is divided with scissors, leaving the mandibles grasping the edges of the wound."

Indians Use Canes Given by Lincoln as Symbols

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — In 1863 President Lincoln gave silver mounted canes to each of thirteen governors of pueblos among the Pueblo and Zuni Indians in New Mexico, on the occasion of their visit to Washington. Today these canes represent the emblem of authority in the pueblos. They have been handed down from governor to governor.

Lincoln's memory, through the canes, still stands as the symbol of authority—the recognition of the Great White Father for his redskin children of New Mexico.

Accounts of the visit of the Pueblo governors to Washington indicate that the president intended the canes only as a personal gift. But the Indian chieftains took them as confirmation of their authority to rule the pueblos. Thus they became scepters of power, and now they are known as "ceremonial canes" and are carried by the governors while performing important duties of office.

Who Is Your Skinny Friend, Ethel?

Tell him to take Cod Liver Oil for a couple of months and get enough good healthy flesh on his bones to look like a real man.

Tell him, it's the only way to take those grave-like hollows from his cheeks and neck.

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Be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine and avoid imitations.—Adv.

SLIGHT SILVERTON FIRE LOSS SHOWN

1924 Figure of $9,524.79 Cut to $342.30 by Fire Chief Cunningham

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 6.—Silverton's total fire loss for the year was $342.30 with $9,524.79 in 1924. The number of fires was reduced from 28 in 1924 to 9 in 1925.

This is the gist of a report recently made to the city council by fire chief Cunningham. Since W. L. Cunningham's election to the office of fire chief four years ago he has taken his job seriously, and it is due to his untiring efforts toward fire prevention that Silverton now boasts one of the most efficient and effective volunteer fire departments on the Pacific coast.

During the year 372 building inspections were made and every effort has been put forth to eliminate unnecessary fire hazard. Chief Cunningham contends that the prevention of fire is of first importance, but, at the same time, he has insisted on first class fire fighting equipment and in this he has received the full cooperation of the mayor and city council.

Latter Day Saints to Dedicate Large Temple

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The small town of Mesa, Ariz., will be the gathering place next year for thousands of worshippers who will dedicate the new temple of the Latter Day Sains.

Church authorities believe that fully 25,000 adherents of the Mormon faith will take part in the ceremonies. The structure to cost more than $600,000, will be completed about January 1.

For some time the outer temple will be kept open for public inspection, but after dedication it will be closed to all but Mormons and even they must be recommended by officers of the church before being permitted to enter.

The inner temple will be a shrine never revealed to the public. It is known, however, that some of the best artists in the country have helped in the decoration. Large paintings will depict Joseph Smith preaching to the Indians and the scene at St. George, Utah, when the entire Shivwit tribe was baptized.

American Commons Prove Popular Among Frenchmen

PARIS—France has gone in for American commons and the first will be thrown open here next spring.

M. Forestier, on a visit to the United States, was greatly impressed with the system of commons in vogue in some of the larger cities, especially in Boston.

Returning to France, he entered negotiations with the national committee on sports and as a result Bagatelle, located in the beautiful Bois-de-Boulogne, and heretofore devoted to polo, was selected for development into a common.

CAPT. ALLEN PITT

One of the enthusiastic contestants entering the Statesman Automobile Contest. Capt. Pitt will appreciate any assistance friends may give in helping him to win a car.

SUMMING UP

"Rastus, what kind of chickens do you prefer?"

"Co'se they both has mighty good points. De white chickens is easy to locate but hard to hide. De black chickens is hard to locate but easy to hide."

GOOD WATCHES

Customer—"But if you are selling these watches under cost price, where does your profit come in?"

Assistant—"We make our profit out of repairing them."—London Opinion.

COLDS

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SPORT VALUE SEEN BY HEALTH BOARD

"Wholesome Athletic Sports Inspire Enthusiasm," Say Oregon Medics

Daily exercise is necessary for all around development of the body and mind. The right kind of exercise has a tonic effect on the mind. Good, wholesome athletic sports inspire enthusiasm, and enthusiasm in itself, is a benefit to health. Systematic exercise is essential and beneficial. It keeps a healthy mind in a healthy body. This means a healthy life.

Outdoor exercises are preferable the year around. There is no reason for a "shut-in season" in Oregon. It is easy to acquire the walking habit in the summer, but there is nothing more bracing and stimulating than a walk during the winter months. Walking is an ideal all around exercise, available to everyone, and gives one an opportunity to enjoy the wonders of nature in a way in which they were meant to be enjoyed.

Walk with body erect, chest well expanded and arms swinging. A daily three mile jaunt should be taken by everyone whose duties are indoors.

Exercise accomplishes the purpose only when carried to the point of modern fatigue. Daily exercise sharpens the appetite, improves digestion, very greatly promotes the assimilation of food, and aids in the excretion of waste products.

Sedentary habits and physical inactivity contribute largely to the ills of man. Poor circulation, as evidenced by cold feet and hands, is one of the indications of sedentary living. The circulation of blood is directly influenced by the contraction and expansion of the muscles. Perfect circulation, therefore, demands daily exercise of the muscles. Exercise increases the force and frequency of the heart beat.

Daily exercise followed by a cold shower is a great preventive of colds. Exercise develops full, deep breathing. Most persons leading a sedentary life use only one-half their capacity for breathing.

Stagnation of air due to lack of proper air motion makes them susceptible to colds and respiratory diseases. Physical exercise increases the amount of oxygen taken into the lungs and the amount of carbon dioxide and other waste products given out. Physical exercise, suitable to age, skill and ability, regularly practiced, is an invaluable aid to the acquisition of a pleasant disposition and the full enjoyment of life.

Why not treat your body as you do your business — keep it going and improving the whole year round regardless of season or weather?

ONLY FATAL

Doctor (to Atchinson Dinge)—"What did your father die of?"

Dinge—"Ah don't know, boss, but it wasn't nothin' serious."—Ayer's Almanac.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH

Danny: "How many pieces of that candy do I get for a cent?"

Grocer: "Oh, two or three."

Danny: "I'll have three, please."—Cracker Barrel.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 93

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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