

# Society

By ROZELLA BUNCH

## Social Calendar

**Thursday**  
Ladies' Aid of W. R. C. Mrs. Rose Hagedorn, 1405 West Fifth street.  
Monthly social meeting of Ladies of G. A. R. Mrs. Oliver, 834 S. Winter. 2-5.

### Business and Professional Women's Club Begins Session at Oakland

In a wire from Josephine H. Forney, Northwest regional chairman of publicity of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, a brief account of the opening of the national convention in Oakland, Monday night is given.

Among other things Mrs. Forney tells of the marvelous courtesy of the Alameda club and other local clubs in greeting and caring for the 1500 club women and the 500 delegates to the convention. The first day was given over to the executive board sessions, and the bi-annual convention idea was discussed at great length. Funds of states were apportioned according to the budget and the Lena Lake Forest scholarship loan fund, created during the national convention in 1923, was diverted into a fund for research work relating to business and professional women.

### Reunion of Hewitt Family At Unionvale

The descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Hewitt, who settled in Western Oregon in 1843, met on Sunday for their ninth annual reunion at the old Hewitt donation land claim at Unionvale.

A picnic dinner was served at noon with a business session following. According to custom, the eldest son was elected president; next eldest, vice-president. Miss Ruth Hewitt of Portland was elected secretary.

Among those attending the reunion were the six sons of the pioneer couple: Henry Hewitt of Albany; Adam Hewitt and Isaiah Hewitt of Salem; Mathew Hewitt of Roseville, California; and Jasper Hewitt and L. L. Hewitt of Portland. The seventh son, Harry Hewitt of La Grande, was unable to be present.

Others in attendance were Jasper Hewitt, O. D. Thornton, L. M. Thornton, Earl R. Abbott, W. H. Becker, Hal Becker and their families, all of Portland; Cyrus Hewitt and family of Turner; Henry Hewitt, Elmer Hewitt and Ed. Coates, with their families, from Albany; Roy R. Hewitt and family of Corvallis; William Harrington and family of St. Joe; Charles Ott and family of Gaston; and William Branson and family of Gervais.

### Guest in Portland

Miss Vivian Elker is the house guest of Miss Dorothy Mielke in Portland for the remainder of the week. Miss Mielke entertained yesterday afternoon with a bridge luncheon.

### Guest in Salem From Iowa

The Misses Ruth and Phoebe Adams have had as their guest Miss Sarah Angell of Ames, Iowa. While visiting in Salem, Miss Angell accompanied the Misses Adams to Newport for the week-end.

### Needlecraft Club Will Meet on Tuesday

The Needlecraft club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. LaBare.

### Three Links Club Will Picnic on Friday

The members of the Three Links club will hold a picnic in the grove at the Fairgrounds on Friday afternoon and evening. Following a social afternoon the picnic supper will be served at six-thirty and the evening devoted to stunts, games and music.

### Women's Union of Congregational Church to Meet

The north section of the Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will meet on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Orr on D street.

### Guest of Grandparents in Independence

Mrs. Arthur Weddle is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberson, Sr., of Independence.

### Guests at Waters Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waters have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Douglas of McCloud, California. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have gone to Seattle but will stop again in Salem before returning to their home in the south.

### Open Meeting of the United Artisans

The United Artisans will hold an open meeting on Thursday with dancing and a program of the diversions of the evening. All members are invited to attend.

### Will Attend Convention At La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg left last evening for La Grande where they will attend the American legion convention.

### Return from Three Weeks' Vacation at Breitenbush Springs

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White have returned recently from a three weeks' vacation spent at Breitenbush Springs. Miss Elizabeth Waters was their guest for the last week.

### Returns from Two Months' Vacation

Mrs. Leta Smith has returned to Salem after spending two months in California and Klamath Falls.

### Mrs. Spears in Portland For a Fortnight

Mrs. Frank Spears is a guest in Portland for the next fortnight.

### Spending Summer At Neskowin

Mrs. Russel Catlin who is spending the summer at Neskowin is in Salem for a few days.

### Attending Methodist Encampment at Cottage Grove

Rev. Thomas Acheson is attending the Methodist encampment at Cottage Grove.

### Spend Several Days At Netarts

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Park are spending several days at Netarts.

## MOHAIR GOATS IN OREGON ARE GOOD

### The Only Range Animals That Will Kill Brush and Give Grass Chance

(By H. B. Steiner)

Oregon could produce mohair as fine as the market demands and in quantity many hundred times the present output.

So far as fineness is concerned, we think it is more in the breeding than the feeding, because we know of one flock in particular where the owner has been getting grading reports of over 83 per cent kid hair, when his actual percentage of kids in the flock was not above 15 per cent and at least half his goats were six to ten years old.

This flock has been maintained for years near the coast where feed conditions are the very best. There are a number of other breeders in the state who are turning out very fine mohair, and have been doing so for 30 years.

There is feed and acreage here for several millions of goats. The country is pretty well settled and in a great many localities it would be rather difficult to consolidate enough acreage in one tract to accommodate a really large herd of goats. Here and there, however, are many ranches of suitable area which can be bought or leased at a reasonable figure.

Large timber holdings are, perhaps the best chance to secure land in large tracts. Logged off land in western Oregon is admirably suited to mohair goat raising. After the slashings are burned and tame grass seed is sown in the ashes, it is only a few months until there is the finest kind of pasture. Sown as the ground is with all the native plant seed which the fire does not entirely destroy, it is not long before there is a verdant growth of brush and weeds with the cultivated grass. If the pasture is not handled properly the growth of wild stuff soon takes possession of the land and the labor and expense of seeding are lost.

Goats are the only range animals that will hold the brush and other wild growth in check and give the sown grass a chance.

There is an abundance of pure water in springs and creeks, drouths in summer and blizzards in winter are rare. There is considerable rainfall through the winter months and shelter sheds are desirable and necessary where early kidding is desired. However, many flocks of goats winter out in the open in Western Oregon without sheds and kid on the open range without any more care or attention than control of the kidding season to April or May. Although the rainfall at times is quite heavy, it does not seem to have any detrimental effects on stock.

Herding is not practiced to any extent but corralling at night is practiced where coyotes menace. Coyotes are not numerous but cause considerable loss where the herds are not closely watched. The remedy for losses of this nature is either to fence with coyote proof fencing, work the range regularly with coyote hounds, or follow instructions of the biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture in regard to traps and poison. Government hunters under the direction of the biological survey are working in this section and it is foreseen that the coyote will be cleaned out entirely and become a thing of the past.

As a home state, Oregon would be hard to beat. With the widest range of field and farm crops, vegetables, fruits and flowers that beggar description we can not see but that if one wasted to enjoy the natural advantages while raising goats, Oregon would be the place.

Sam sat on the sunny side of the tree, the perspiration running down his face. "Boy, why don't you-all seat yourself on the shady side?" his friend asked him. "That's all you knows 'bout nature," replied Sam. "By and by sun's goin' to be on that side, and then Ah wont hab to move."



## IN-THE-KNOW

There is a swing to her parties. A smart note of originality. She fairly sparkles with clever ideas.

At her recent dinner she introduced the latest etiquette in serving salad—she served it first. With French Dressing, of course. And realizing how much more appetizing French Dressing is when it is freshly blended, she mixed the dressing, herself, at the table. Stirred it up in a silver bowl.

Easy? Quite. Merely Wesson Oil and vinegar and as much salt and pepper as you wish. If you like it mild use three parts of Wesson Oil to one of vinegar. If you want it tart use two parts of vinegar. It depends somewhat on the strength of your vinegar. Some prefer lemon juice to vinegar, and many add a dash of paprika for color.

And to this very delightful French Dressing one thing or another may be added to captivate your guests. Worcestershire sauce or a bit of chutney for green salads, mustard sauce for fish and meat salads, or some strong mint jelly on a salad of fruit.

But do use a good salad oil. Wesson Oil, for instance. It is clear and light in color and very delicate in flavor and so good to eat that it makes delicious French Dressing.

# TWO DAYS LEFT

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## THE DESPISED MILK GOAT IS DEFENDED

A Good Business Opportunity in Every Locality for Breeding of Them

(By Alvah Mote)

The milk goat, judging from the remarks one hears, is a much despised animal. Most of the people who make derogatory remarks have no prejudice against them. They are only passing along what they have heard others say. Those who have a personal prejudice have gained their impressions from the neglected alley goats of the great cities and Mexican hamlets of the southwest.

This fact suggests the chief value of the milk goat as a dairy animal. They can be kept where a cow would starve. They do not require the expensive feed necessary to maintain a cow in good milking condition. In fact, they do very well without any of the usual high grade hay and dairy feed, which is the principal diet of the cow. Weeds and brush are their favorite feed.

### They Have Two Uses

Momentarily setting aside all consideration of their value as a dairy animal, they are well worth keeping for the weeds they will destroy. Poison oak, moss, wild rose bushes and wild blackberry bushes are among the strange plants they are very fond of. There are without doubt many farms where the milk goat would be valuable in cleaning up the neglected places, and furnish the best milk in the world for infants and invalids at the same time. They can be kept on chains around the buildings and fences or allowed to run in wood lots or pastures.

### Make Good Pets

As pets they can hardly be surpassed by any animal. Even the old goats are playful, but the kids are especially so. They are gentle and affectionate, and will not harm anyone who treats them kindly. But they can defend themselves pretty well against

dogs or any person who abuses them. In this respect it might be a big help to parents with mischievous boys to keep a Billy goat to teach them respect for farm animals.

**Good Business Openings**

Many claims are made for the high milk records of pure bred Swiss and English milk goats, which do them great credit. They are also said to be practically free from tuberculosis, and the milk is always in demand at a higher price than cow's milk. Since the cream does not rise as readily as

in cow's milk, the quality is all ways quite uniform and rich. There is a good business opportunity in every locality for those who are in a position to take up the breeding of milk goats to furnish the natural demand for this most rich and healthful food to those who are in need of it.

(The above writer is the proprietor of the Mote Rock Ranch, Motor Route C, Eugene, Oregon, breeding trapnested Barred Plymouth Rocks.—Ed.)

Where Ignorance is Bliss!

A young woman walked into a bank the other day and stepping up to the window, said:

"I would like to open an account at this bank, please."

"We shall be very glad to accommodate you," said the teller. "What amount do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh," she said smiling, "I need a regular charge account such as I have at the department stores."

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