

Study of Bee-Keeping Brings Surprises Other Than Stings

Bee Inspector Reveals Lore Honey-Gathering Insect Minds Own Business Says Joe Marty

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
The sweetest story ever told, according to Joe Marty, is that of the honey bee and her work. It is also one of the most surprising, he adds.



"People could learn much from studying the bee," says Joe Marty (above), Bridge Creek apiarist and one of Oregon's bee inspectors.

Bees Teach Lesson
Marty says he can talk for hours about the bee. He thinks this is enthusiasm, but it is very likely sound bee-knowledge that keeps him going. He has been in the business in an extensive way for 12 years. He reports he learns something new each day.

He keeps a note book in which he records the approximate blooming season of 70 nectar-producing flowers. These he follows about. The different flavors are acquired from different fields. The honey he has been in the business in an extensive way for 12 years. He reports he learns something new each day.

One should be able to enter a store and ask for a special flavor," Marty declared. "The source of the nectar should be labeled on the container." It was a new idea that sounded rather good.

There are a number of do's and don'ts in the honeybee world, says Marty. If these rules are not followed rather closely, the bee culturist is very apt to get stung—figuratively as well as literally.

On the Record By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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He and his whole party are nothing more or less than an organization for promoting by legal and illegal methods the international policies of the Soviet Union.

his rights of free speech is laughable when one considers his own testimony regarding party policies. He testified: "Criticism of the Nazi-Soviet pact would be ground for expulsion from the party."

Other witnesses testified that the Communist party had received heavy subsidies throughout most of its existence from Moscow and that "The Daily Worker" started with a Moscow subsidy.

And at present both these conspiracies are working for the same goal—namely, to make the United States of America completely impotent in foreign policy. What they will work for tomorrow depends upon the course of the war, and on that alone.

Under cover of protecting the rights of German-Americans—who left not the slightest need of having their rights protected until Mr. Kuhn appeared upon the scene—his sole objective is to influence the foreign policy of the United States in a manner favorable to Berchtesgaden.

"The Communist party regularly raises money for one purpose and diverts it to other purposes. Relief funds and defense funds go into the party coffers for propaganda."

Both organizations exercise terror over the members of their parties. Mr. Browder's appeal to

Coyote Killed After Six-Hour Chase at Scio

SCIO—Tangled roots of a willow tree are no sure hiding place. Or so a luckless coyote found on the east end of Hood's mountain a few miles from Scio last week. Dick Craft of the Burgen Hollow district shot the tired little marauder after a six-hour chase by hounds.

The Safety Valve Letters From Statesman Readers

Central Howell, October 26, 1939

To the Editor:
The pupils of Central Howell school ask that the school children of Marion county cooperate with them in securing funds for a memorial to the late Mary L. Fulkerson, beloved superintendent and friend of every child with whom she came in contact during her many years of service in the county.

IN RE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

To the Editor:
Permit me to extend my appreciation for your excellent editorial on the "Taxpayers League" in the Oregon Statesman issue of today (October 26th). As one interested in the public power battle which you refer, I certainly agree with you.

Now we hear loud wailing and gnashing of teeth because Bonneville power is not being turned over, "hook, line and sinker" to the new rate schedules. They know at what price they could deliver that power to the public. Why don't they come out of the brush and say what they will do, in dollars and cents and kilowatt hours, if and when they do get Bonneville power?

"First Ladies," Past and Present



Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hoover
"First Ladies" of the United States, past and present, meet in Philadelphia at the 25th national convention of Girl Scouts. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, is at the left, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the former president, is at the right.

years only. The revenue bonds cannot become a tax burden. Washington PUD's are rapidly reducing their tax levy and all of them contemplate entirely eliminating all tax levies as they go into operation. Many of such districts have already eliminated their tax levy for next year.

Clear Lake May Have Dial Telephones

CLEAR LAKE—A meeting of the members of the Fairfield telephone company was held Thursday night at the Clear Lake schoolhouse to consider the proposition of changing their lines to the dial system. Collins and a company engineer were present and explained the benefits and gave the probable cost of making the change. A keen interest was manifested by the members present and the board was instructed to make a careful survey of the plan and then call another meeting to decide on the matter.

Excessive Benefits and Inadequate Contributions by Beneficiaries Are Cited as Cause of Pension Failures

Many retirement plans that have failed in various parts of the United States have gone sour because excessive benefits were allowed and contributions by beneficiaries were inadequate, according to a report made here yesterday by Sigfrid Unander, state research worker.

The report was based on data being gathered by Unander for use by a special committee appointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague to study the requirements for a retirement plan for public employes in Oregon. Henry F. Cabell of Portland is chairman of the committee.

Unander said that his investigations showed that approximately 11 states now have pension or retirement plans. In virtually all of these states the workers contribute in amounts ranging from three to five per cent of their salaries. A few of the states contribute as much as 50 per cent of the total.

Bob Dore Home From Hospital

LYONS—Bob Dore who has been in the veteran hospital convalescing from a foot operation returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Williams moved to Falls City. Williams has employment there.

Aurora Aid Plans For Annual Bazaar

AURORA—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, November 4, beginning at 2 p.m. The Aurora Rod and Gun club is planning its fourth annual Armistice day shoot, November 11. A 25-pound turkey will be given to the winner at 4 p.m.

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"The example furnished in such cases is now having some effect on the adult population, but far too many persons delay a visit to the dentist until a toothache causes pain and discomfort."

Dr. Painless Parker

Neglected teeth lead to impaired health. Often a dentist discovers diseases of the teeth that are not easily apparent to the patient.

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