

Silverton Lads Raise Exceptional Quality Stock Thru Club Projects

Healthy, and happy, and contented. All parents want these adjectives to be descriptive of their own children. Through various portions of Marion county, boys and girls' industrial club projects are working with these much desired results. During the past three years many Marion and Polk county lads and lassies have learned and qualified as expert stock or poultry growers.

Benny Kruse, Howard and Orval Loe, Lloyd and Dwight Kircher. These are farmer lads residing near Silverton who have made good with 1920 club projects.

Trains Porkers

Benny Kruse, aged 12, living near the Miller school, is the proud owner of "Jiggs" and "Maggie," two pure bred Duroc-Jersey swine, which he hopes to present to the world during the Oregon State Fair. "Jiggs" and "Maggie" not only represent a small fortune to their owner but they also represent much patient care and training. At the command of "flat dead!" the two porkers flop as "flat as founders" and remain motionless until their young master gives the command of release. Benny belongs to the Coolidge-McClain pig club of Silverton.

Howard Loe, 10, who with his brother Orval, two years his senior, are owners of two clear strain Poland Chinas, are making plans for the Oregon State Fair. In addition to being members of the Coolidge-McClain Pig Club, these lads are the owners of a pair of pure blood Jersey calves and belong to a calf project club.

Boy Completes Project

Lloyd Kircher, 12, who resides in Silverton, believes in turning the dollars into more dollars. He has already completed a pig project during the present year, having sold his pig for \$45 clear profit. Now Lloyd has invested a few dollars in New Zealand Red and Flemish Giant hares with the view of increasing his school funds. To complete one project in four months and then to embark upon a second enterprise is praiseworthy, club workers assert.

Lloyd's brother, Dwight, age 13, has recently purchased a pure strain Duroc-Jersey pig from the Dorrler Farms and has joined the National Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, being perhaps one of the youngest members of the National club.

Three County Clubs

In addition to Marion county school clubs, there are the United States National Bank Pig Club, of Salem; The Coolidge-McClain Club, of Silverton; and the Woodburn Pig Club, of Woodburn. These cooperate through the office of the county superintendent of schools in reaching Marion county school children. Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county school supervisor, made a recent visit to members of the Silverton club.

Eugene Is Next Meeting Place Of Legion Posts

Astoria, Or., July 31.—Eugene was chosen today the next convention city of the Oregon American Legion. That city won over Baker by a vote of 82 to 75. Election of officers for the coming year has not yet taken place. The convention closes tonight.

The grand ball of the Legion, held last night, was a great success. Upwards of fifteen hundred people were present.

Salem Cyclists To Picnic Friday

Harry W. Scott, the Commercial street bicycle dealer, has adopted a unique method of entertaining his patrons and next Friday he will give a bicycle picnic to the boys and girls of Salem and everybody who rides a bicycle. The picnicers will leave at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The cyclists will ride to a point on the highway four miles north of Salem where all manner of bicycle stunts will be introduced and a big picnic dinner will be served free to all. A base ball game will be one of the features and a swimming contest is also likely to be pulled off. Girls and lady bicycle riders are especially invited to attend.

Miss Eva Scott will chaperon the ladies and many features of especial amusement will be introduced for the entertainment of all.

Press Manager Advanced

New York, July 31.—Announcement was made today by the United Press association of the promotion of W. W. Hawkins, for several years its vice president and general manager, to the position of president, in succession to Roy W. Howard, president of the organization since 1912. The change is effective August 1. Mr. Howard is leaving the United Press to accept the position of general business director of the Scripps-McRae league of newspapers, with headquarters in Cleveland.

Judicial System Is Established By Sinn Feiners

Dublin.—The Sinn Feiners have established a judicial system for Ireland composed of parish courts, district courts and a court of final appeal.

All judges have to take the oath of allegiance to Dan Breen, and all litigants must agree not to submit to any enemy tribunal on matters on which the republican courts may pronounce a decision. The judges of the parish courts receive one pound a day for expenses and the district judges two pounds. The costs of the courts are provided out of deposits collected from the litigants.

The Council of the Irish Bar has decided that it is professional misconduct for a member of the bar to appear before any of these courts; but there are many Irish barristers willing to appear for a suitable fee before the republican courts.

The government treats all these courts in civil matters as really arbitrations with which they are not

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The boy, who appears to be no more than 20 years of age, stated that he had been working in Seattle and came here directly from the Sound city. The clothes, he told officers, he purchased for a girl in Seattle. Questioned, however, he was unable to remember her name.

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Charges would be entered against him, he was assured, and, without any show of displeasure on the part of the youth, he was put behind the big steel door.

Bankruptcies Of Britshers Bring Policy of Economy

London.—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confronted by the fact that the aggregate number is far below the total for pre-war years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 2555 for 1914.

While many reasons are advanced for this state of affairs, the most acceptable one in business circles is the attitude of the buying public which has decided only to purchase absolute necessities. In consequence, traders who have purchased large stocks of goods at fancy prices in anticipation of quick and handsome profits, find themselves with "white elephants" on their hands and a non-buying public.

The goods had to be disposed of frequently at a big loss.

The recent bankruptcies included a number of demobilized men who start ed business with the proceeds of their gratuity and small savings. These men, for the most part, were inexperienced in the ways of trade and when a severe test came, they were forced to close their doors.

A woman proprietor of a high class millinery shop in Bond street explained recently that wealthy women who before the war bought generously in such speciality shops as hers, were unable to do so now, because of the tremendous increase in the cost of living, wages for servants, etc. These women now are only purchasing the necessities, the business woman added.

From every trade comes the report that shop keepers and business houses generally find themselves with an overstock of goods, purchased in hope of a big buying season this spring and summer.

German Beer Clubs Fail To Attract As H.C. of L. Increases

Berlin.—A venerable Teutonic institution, the Stammtisch, is disappearing. The Stammtisch was the middle-class man's club, but since the price of beer has gone up from 30 pennigs a pint to two marks for less than a pint, the inducement to gather round the oaken board in some vaulted 'Keller' to discuss politics, art or philosophy has faded away and the great decorative steins with the embossed pewter lids have become mere shrunken ornaments.

Berlin Stammtische were many and various. Each had its own customs and convivial ritual. Some, were painters, cartoonists, actors and literary men foregathered, were famous throughout the German speaking world and had been in continuous existence for over a century.

The latest one to go is the artists' Stammtisch at Siebensch, in the Behrenstrasse, with which many famous names are associated.

To the traditional German, the end of the Stammtisch means the end of Gemuthlichkeit, that particularly beautiful state of mind induced by good cheer and high thinking.

Germans Have Hard Struggle

Berlin.—More than 90 percent of the people of Germany are trying to exist, according to a Berlin statistician, on incomes which do not equal the present minimum cost of living. The man today, he reckons, has a purchasing value equal to only about one-twelfth that of pre-war times. He shows that in 1914 the minimum cost of rental, food, clothing and other necessities for a man, wife and two children was 1,500 marks a year. Now this minimum cost is estimated at 19,300 marks.

Ships From America Get Jamaica Booze

Kingston, Jamaica.—There is hardly a ship coming here from America whose crew does not purchase a quantity of rum and whiskey. As much as \$50 is being paid for a case of the beverage, an increase of 100 percent. Evidence has been disclosed that whiskey and other spirits are being smuggled into the United States in bags of cocoanuts.

Task of Feeding German Destitute Too Heavy, Claim

Philadelphia.—American Friends Service committee of Philadelphia no not intend to take over all of the child feeding operations in Central Europe, now conducted by Herbert Hoover through the American Relief administration, according to an announcement made at the offices here.

"The economic situation in those countries is far too serious for one organization to do the work alone," officials say. "We are doing our utmost to alleviate the suffering of the poor."

The latest cable from the Berlin office states that 422,000 children are now being fed daily in 83 cities in Germany. "This probably will be decreased during harvest period when fresh vegetables and fruit will be more plentiful," the message says. Beginning with September the number of children fed will increase again to at least 500,000 and will continue without a break until the summer of 1921. This will be increased to 1,000,000 if funds from America can be secured to make this possible. The German government has just agreed to give us all the flour and sugar needed in the feeding."

Portland—Mark Rook, age 13, was killed here Friday when an automobile truck ran down the bicycle on which he was riding. The driver of the truck claims the boy dodged in front of his machine without warning.

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Mannix Sails for Ireland Despite British Threats

New York, July 31.—Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix of Australia, sailed for Ireland this afternoon on the S. S. Baltic, although the premier of Great Britain had announced that the Australian prelate would not be permitted to land on Irish soil because of his expressed views on the Irish question. Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic" did not sail on the Baltic.

Siberian Massacre Excites Japanese

Tokio.—The massacre of Japanese at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, on May 12, the details of which are coming to light, appears to be causing great excitement throughout Japan.

Newspapers which are devoting columns to the affair daily declare that there is a divergence of views between the military circles and the foreign office, the army authorities insisting on taking strong retaliatory measures against the bolsheviks.

The navy department thinks that it is certain that all the Japanese troops numbering 301, after a desperate resistance, met their death by fighting the morning of the 13th.

Deserted Wife, In Ill Health Assents To Guardianship

Stating that her husband, Hubert Scott, had deserted her and has refused to support her and her infant child and that she is in such poor health that she is unable to properly care for the little one herself, Mrs. Hubert Scott Friday petitioned the county court to appoint a guardian for her two weeks old baby, Patrick Scott.

Mrs. John Lutavick was suggested by Mrs. Hubert Scott as a suitable person to assume the care of the child

"Don't Gamble On Fire" Is Advice of Uncle Samuel

Washington.—Seldom, if ever, does the government advise speculation but the department of agriculture says: "If you have got to gamble, take a flyer on the stock market or play the ponies, but don't take a chance on fire." It gives this advice in a circular in its campaign against forest fires.

"It never pays to take a chance with fire," says the circular. "The biggest fires in history were started by those who didn't think the woods would burn. Be as careful of fire as you are of powder; it's just as dangerous."

Huns Seek Place At Conference With Bolshevik

Berlin, July 27.—That Germany should be represented in the proposed conference between allied and soviet representatives at London was the opinion expressed to the reichstag today by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign secretary.

Sunday Schools To Meet at Tokio Soon

Tokio.—The total number of American delegates to the World's Sunday School convention to be held in Tokio in October will be about 750. The first big party of American delegates will reach Japan on August 15.

In addition to the Americans there will be representatives at the convention from Australia, China and Korea, besides many delegates from all parts of Japan.

Objections Filed To Estate Report

Objections to executor's final account was filed Friday by Alice B. Frizel in the estate of J. P. Frizel. Various court expenditures itemized in the account are objected to on the ground that the cost for certain appeals and court actions should be borne by other heirs.

The complaint also objects to any distribution of estate property to Lloyd T. Reynolds as representative of Edith Reynolds, holding that the Edith Reynolds legacy has lapsed.

Objection is also made to any distribution of personal property in any manner other than prescribed by statute, which provides that a one-half share should go to the widow, the complainant states.

Fence As Disputed Boundary Is Cause of Legal Proceeding

When does a fence cease to be a fence? This is the legal question involved in the suit of Benjamin R. Perkins and Agnes H. M. Perkins against W. E. Hazel and Lavina M. Hazel.

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Mr. Hazel, in his answer contends that for ten years a strip 12 1/2 feet wide on the southern portion of his lot has been included in his property holdings and that the fence now which forms his southern boundary line is the true boundary. The plaintiff, Benjamin R. Perkins, claims that the 12 1/2 foot strip is south of Mr. Hazel's true southern boundary.

Trial Wound-up Of Over 100,000 War Slackers

Washington.—The war department will soon start a final round-up of draft deserters. The campaign will be an intensive one, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A final list of draft deserters is now being completed. It will contain the names of more than 100,000 men who registered and failed to respond when called to the colors. These names of the cities and towns where the draft deserters reside when they registered for service.

The greatest possible care has been observed in compiling the final list and every man about whose status there was the slightest doubt has been eliminated. Draft deserters should not be confused with draft dodgers. The latter are men who failed to register, while the former are men who registered, thus making themselves liable to military service, but did not respond when ordered to report at a military post, station or camp.

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subject to prosecution by the civil authorities, and the department of justice has rounded up many of them. The draft deserter, on the other hand, is subject to trial by court martial and every man caught in the army dragnet which is soon to be spread over the country will face a military court. The work of sifting out the doubtful cases covered a period of many months. Men whose status was in doubt were given every opportunity to communicate with the war department and have their records straightened out. Large numbers did so.

still calls home, Domingo Jostine, chief of a tribe of Digger Indians, was one of the spectators at the Independence Day celebration here. Accompanied by his daughter, a granddaughter and a great grandson, he evidenced keen interest in the program.

He is said to be older than the pines and other trees which make Laguna Mountains resort a playground for the residents of Imperial and San Diego counties. Although feeble, he can walk and see and hear without difficulty.

Nearly 150 Years of Age, Indian Has Sight and Hearing

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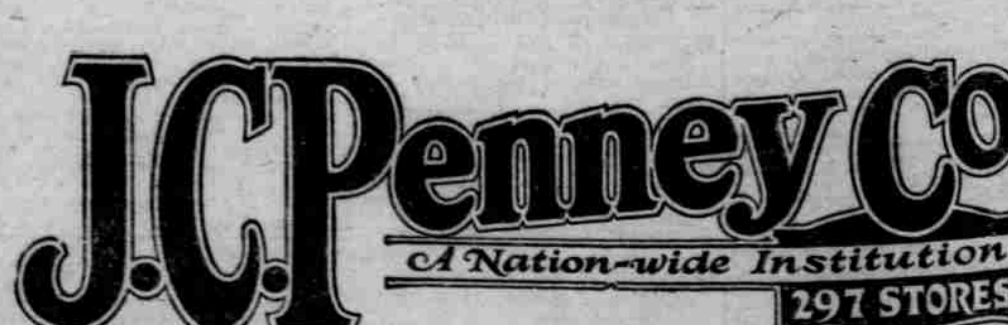
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