

SHEEP KILLED BY BY CANINES ON SCIO FARMS

Scio—Two sheep were killed outright, a third was fatally injured and three others were terribly mutilated by dogs at the Emil Holub farm adjoining Scio. It is believed the predatory dogs would have killed many more but for the interference of Harry Johnston, who hurried to the scene at 3 o'clock in the morning and frightened the dogs away. On account of the heavy rain and dense darkness Johnston was unable to get sight of the dogs.

Johnston's sheep were attacked by dogs some time ago and one of the flock was torn to shreds when the dogs attacked the animal. One of its horns was slit with a knife and Johnston had difficulty in saving the sheep. In the case of the Holub sheep a few nights ago Johnston was aroused by the young boys, who heard the commotion. The sheep were much excited when Johnston reached the place and the dogs apparently had made their escape on Johnston's approach. Persons who heard the dogs state that there were at least two and perhaps more in the pack.

With the approach of winter sheep-killing dogs are reported very active in some parts of the valley but the Johnston and Holub sheep are the most recent depredations of the dogs. Sheep owners are being forced to the alternatives of using their shotguns and rifles on the marauding dogs. Last year F. T. Thayer of Scio, got in a good shot on a mischievous dog and the animal has been very gun-shy and sheep-shy ever since.

Not long ago, according to report, a farmer near Junction City moved down 17 dogs that were killing sheep. Sheep men consider that dead dogs are good news in such cases—and many a valuable dog rots the route of the rifle, it is stated.

Under an Oregon statute farmers and others who lose sheep from depredations of dogs are reimbursed to some extent upon a showing satisfactory to county authorities who have jurisdiction in the premises.

WILL KEEP A TRYST IN ROME



Mrs. Agnes Aurelia Church and her ex-husband, Francois Louis Church, son of the "Baking Powder King," whom she divorced in Reno to satisfy the Church family. Mrs. Church is on her way to Rome to meet her ex-husband, whom she intends to marry again.

Saturday afternoon, December 14. The bridal pair are friends of the Hansens and they drove from Eugene so that the wedding might take place in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are very popular with the younger set in Eugene.

Scio—A miscellaneous shower for Miss Rhea Mumpser was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton Monday evening. Miss Mumpser will be the bride of Al Page of Salem on December 21.

Silverton Hills—Coming as a complete surprise to friends and relatives was the wedding of Milton Knaut, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knaut, to Miss Helen Fischer at Yreka, Calif., December 11. They returned to Mr. Knaut's home here Monday evening and announced their wedding. They will make their home here on the Knaut farm for the present but plan later to go to the Silver Falls Timber company camp.

Mrs. Knaut is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of North Dakota. She came to the Silverton Hills early last spring and has been a guest at the Knaut home since that time.

Livingston, Mont., (AP)—The season on Chinese peasants is still

closed in Montana, but E. A. Wilson, member of the Montana Ithab and game commission, had pleasant for dinner one night recently. A restaurant cook called at Wilson's office. Wilson was out. As the cook started to leave, a pheasant crashed through a window. The cook picked it up, took the bird to a restaurant, phoned Wilson and told him dinner would be served at 6 o'clock sharp.

"PERFECT BUTLER" KILLS SELF
Shackleford, Eng. (AP)—Walter Bond, called "the perfect butler" by his employers, killed himself rather than answer a court summons that rose on his master's land but technically involved Bond in trespassing before the game was bagged.

BANDIT SEEKS KNOWLEDGE
Denver Colo. (AP)—A bandit with a thirst for knowledge made his appearance at Regis College recently. He rifled a number of lockers and made away with such scholarly volumes as "Greece, Their Loves and Fabrics," "Latin Made Easy," and "The Royal Road to Algebra."

Horatio Nelson had to prove that he was not dead before he was permitted to vote in the Boston municipal election. The death of his father had resulted in a mixup on the voting list.

CLAIMS STATES ARE STIFFENING RUM STATUTES

New York (AP)—Dry majorities are expanding and wet minorities are shrinking. Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, director of legislation for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union said in her annual survey of the prohibition situation.

Furthermore, Mrs. Yost reported, "the best test of America's determination to rid itself of liquor is the constantly increasing severity of state enactments against the bootlegger." This year, she said, every state legislature except Wisconsin that took action on prohibition strengthened its laws.

"The facts in the case of national and state legislatures are a refutation of the wet claim that the American people are opposed to prohibition and its enforcement," Mrs. Yost continued. "Year after year the law makers, elected by popular ballot, have imposed greater and greater penalties on the bootlegger. This is evidence the lawmakers are going to the people for advice, rather than to the metropolitan wet press, because instead of slackening enforcement nearly all the state have increased the severities of their original anti-liquor laws.

"Conspicuous is the state of Michigan, whose legislature met in January of this year with several metropolitan newspapers far removed from Michigan demanding that Michigan amend its criminal code to get rid of the life for a pint law under which a four-time bootlegger was automatically imprisoned for life under the provisions of the habitual criminal act. The governor of Michigan announced to the world that the people of the state, and not the Chicago and New York newspapers were in charge. So without reference to the wet press the 1929 Michigan legislature made its state prohibition law the most severe in the world, providing for the first bootlegging offense a minimum sentence of one year imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine with a maximum penalty for the same first offense of four years and the fine. Under the new Michigan law a four-time bootlegger may be sentenced to 3 1/2 years. A hip flask toter may get two years."

Grant Pass, Ore. (AP)—"The Old Pine Needles place," a landmark of Grant Pass is being torn down. And therein lies a story which if told interestingly, must interweave intrigue and pestilence with failure, mystery and probably murder.

It was nearly 40 years ago, according to recollections of those in Grant Pass who keep a memory book of past events, since a German family named Schmidts came

CANDIDATE FOR BRAVERY AWARD



Lillian Gross, 16, who entered a burning home in Bremerton, Wash., and saved the lives of Rose and Billy Massey, has been suggested for the Carnegie award for bravery.

to Grant Pass. Nothing much was ever learned of the family. Nothing, at least, until neighbors one morning discovered the Germans no longer lived there. Records found secreted in the house indicated the head of the household had at one time enjoyed the favors of royalty.

Then came a time back in Germany, according to the story told now, when his name was linked with a woman of high standing. It was about that time, records found, indicated that the family, taking a new name of Schmidts, came to America.

The Schmidts family gathered pine needles—gathered them by the hundreds of tons. They then dipped them in secret solution which always was guarded. Although it was never known definitely in Grant Pass, it was reported the pine needles found their way to sanitariums in Germany where it was said patients suffering from tuberculosis

slept upon them and inhaled the fumes coming from the mysterious extract.

After the strange disappearance of the Schmidts, the house was never occupied. Tramps put strange markings on the posts. Finally it became a regular winter hang out for hoboes and one cold night strange cries came from the old house. Neighbors said a bundle not unlike a man was carried from the house. That ended the hoboes' stronghold.

Now it is being torn down by the city. Long ago the lot in which it stood was sold for taxes. But no one wanted it.

SCIO P. T. A. MEETS
Scio—The December meeting of the Scio Parents-Teachers Association will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of this week. A program of pleasing music numbers and readings is in store for those who attend.

MEXICO AGAIN WILL SELECT CIVILIAN HEAD

Mexico City (AP)—Mexico, now governed by a civilian president, Emilio Portes Gil, who was elected provisionally last December by congress, will have another civilian as chief executive in 1930 unless in the meantime there is an unexpected overturn in the political lineup. To succeed to the term of six years to which the late General Alvaro Obregon was elected, there are two candidates, Pascual Ortiz Rubio and Jose Vasconcelos.

When General Obregon was assassinated in July, 1928, Portes Gil, then secretary of the interior, was chosen for a provisional term of 14 months. Meanwhile elections for the regular term are scheduled for November of this year. Ortiz Rubio or Vasconcelos, depending on who is chosen, will take office in February.

Ortiz Rubio is the nominee of the National Revolutionary party, founded by Calles in an effort to weld together the strongest members both of his own group and the Obregonista bloc. Behind Vasconcelos is the Anti-Obregonista party, a faction which traces its origin to Francisco I. Madero who

CURFEW ON MUSIC LONDON PROSPECT

London (AP)—A curfew on music is in prospect for London, and phonographs which operate after 10 p. m. are likely to be padlocked.

The recent edict of the Paris police banning phonograph music after 10 o'clock was responsible for the curfew crusade here. Aroused Londoners immediately wrote to their newspapers, denouncing the "fiends" who kept "Sonny Boy" working at hours when he should have been in bed. Others, more practical-minded, appealed to Scotland Yard for protection.

A victim of "You're the Cream in My Coffee" carried his complaint to the Marylebone court, but the magistrate declared he was unable to act, although he denounced phonographs as "an abomination."

A little music goes a long way on the quiet air of the English capital.

Society

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awards going to Mrs. Charles E. Andersen and Al Propp.

Following the card game, a play modeling contest for the best hat was held, and the judges awarded the first prize to Charles E. Andersen and the consolation was given to William J. Davenport of Woodburn.

Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Propp on South 22d street Friday, December 27. Later a two-course luncheon was served.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Denner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Propp, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Picke, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davenport of Woodburn, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Sigmund.

The missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Roen for a Christmas party. Mrs. Sachler will lead in the devotions, and Mrs. H. S. Gile will have charge of the missionary program.

The Bona club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Pero with a delightful Christmas party in her home. Yuletide decorations and an attractive tree were arranged about the rooms. The group sent holiday greetings to absent members as part of the afternoon's program. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Fred Wilson. Mrs. Rose Clark assisted Mrs. Pero during the meeting Wednesday.

Members of Capital assembly, United Artisans, will be entertained with a Christmas party in Fraternal temple Thursday evening.

Silverton—Herbert D. Totten and Matilda F. Carr were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen, 435 South Water street last

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but something he wouldn't buy for himself . . . that is, it must be better than the ordinary. Such a gift will almost start him purring.

it must be personal . . . all for himself, for his own use—your thoughtfulness in this matter will endure and endear—

and it must be good looking . . . something that will assuage all his secret desires for the smartest things to be had.

so it was with this great understanding that we selected, rejected, and gathered together all the fine things that we have.

neckwear in new smart patterns, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
handkerchiefs, initialed, colored borders or minus either \$3.50 to \$1.50.
silk dressing gowns, with fancy patterns, linings or neither, \$13.50 to \$25.
pajamas with blazer stripes, \$5.00, others \$2.50 to \$7.50.
smart shirts with collars attached, collars to match or without 'em, \$2.50 to \$8.00.
house slippers with cushion soles, and fancy colored uppers—\$2.50 to \$5.00.
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