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**MARYS PEAK CAMP No. 126 W. O. W. meets second and fourth Fridays in Woodmen Hall.**

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**GRAND ARMY**

**ELLSWORTH POST, No. 19, G. A. R. meets first Saturday of each month, at T. O. F. Hall, West Newton, C. W. G. Lane, Adjutant.**

**ELLSWORTH CORPS, No. 7, Women's Relief Corps, meets first and third Friday at 2:00 p. m., in L. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. D. C. Rose, Pres. Mrs. Lee Henkle, Secretary.**

**WORLD'S OLDEST BUTTER.**

**Jar Which Was Buried on a Nebraska Farm Fifty Years Ago Just Brought to Light.**

The age of butter has always been a fruitful theme for the would-be humorist, but the most exaggerated statement hardly exceeds the actual facts concerning some butter on exhibition in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. M. A. Decatur, mother of J. W. Thompson, manager of the Postal Telegraph company in that city, is in receipt of a sample jar of butter made in 1858.

Fifty years ago Mrs. Decatur's home was on a Nebraska farm near Decatur. Among other natural advantages of the farm was a never-failing spring, the cool shallow of which made an ideal place for the storage of milk and butter. At various times small jars of butter that were placed in the spring mysteriously disappeared, and the Indians, who were numerous at that time, were credited with having appropriated them. The mystery was solved, however, when a large jar of butter became imbedded in the sandy bottom of the spring, and in spite of all efforts to recover it sank from sight and was given up for lost.

Time passed, the homestead was given into other hands, and the spring fell into disuse.

A few days ago a party of hunters discovered on the old farm the rim of a buried jar, which they fondly hoped might be a "pot of gold," but which proved, when unearthed, to be the long-lost jar of butter. When exposed to the air the jar crumbled to dust, but the butter remained intact. Although covered with green mold, the main body of the butter was of the original color and consistency.

A small piece was sent to Mrs. Decatur, while the large part has been placed in cold storage, and no doubt will find its way to the St. Louis exposition as the oldest butter in the world.

**BUTTER A GOOD MEDICINE.**

**It Is the Most Delicate of Fatty Substances and Quite as Valuable as Cod Liver Oil.**

Butter is so common a commodity that people use it and scarcely ever think what wonderful value lies at their hand in the parts of dainty yellow cream fat, says the American Cheese-maker. Of course, they know that it is useful in many branches of cookery, and that without its aid the table would be bare of its thinly rolled bread and butter, its delicate cakelets, and its other accessories. Beyond these uses the value of butter is a thing only vaguely thought of. But this delicate fat is as valuable as the dearer cod liver oil for weakly, thin people, and doctors have frequently recommended the eating of many thin slices of bread thickly spread with butter as a means of pleasantly taking into the bodily tissues one of the purest forms of fat it is possible to get.

Butter is a carbon, and all excess of it is stored up as fat in the body. It gives energy and power to work to those who eat heartily of it. So it is not economy at table to spare the butter, even to the healthy folk. For any one afflicted with consumption butter cookery, if plenty of fat can be digested, is one of the best ways of curing the disease if it is in its early stages or of keeping it at bay if advanced. Butter is not a simple fat, composed of merely one sort. It is a mixture of no less than seven different sorts of fats, and no more complex oil can be taken than this is.

**CURE FOR A JUMPING COW.**

**A Contrivance Which Cannot Fail to Work Complete Reformation in a Short Time.**

Here is a sure cure for the jumping cow. Take a pole eight or ten feet long; tie rope around it nearly in the middle, big end at back; have rope fast



**CURE FOR JUMPING COW.**

to a halter on the cow. Fasten the rope to the pole so when the cow lifts her head and walks along the back end of the pole will drag on the ground and the forward end will lift up. When she comes to the fence the end of the pole will run under the fence and hold her head down; she cannot jump.—Rural New Yorker.

**Cruelty to Veal Calves.**

I want to protest against the cruelty practiced in shipping live veal calves to market. They are taken to the calf pen at the railroad station early in the morning sometimes, and in the coldest weather left there exposed for several hours, often until late in the afternoon. Then they are hustled into the car and sent to some distant city, there to hunger and shiver with cold several days longer. Their mouths are sometimes tied shut to keep them from making a noise. I know of no other animal so shamefully treated. It is enough to melt a heart of steel, when passing a pen, to hear their cries. After such suffering they become feverish and their meat cannot be wholesome. It is much more humane to hogdress them and ship their carcasses. This can easily be done in cool weather.—*Farmer's Wife*, in *Farmer Journal*.

**CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.**

**Philomath.**

L. F. Gleason died at his home a few miles south of Philomath, last Monday night. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Landy, were held at the Oak Ridge church Wednesday at 11 a. m. Mr. Gleason was an old settler and the owner of the Gleason saw mill.

Miss Stella Day, of Eugene, is spending some time visiting her cousin, Miss Rena Garrett, at the home of B. W. Taylor, a few miles south of Philomath.

Will Gellatly was in town this week on business.

Prof. Fulkerton, principal of the Philomath public schools, arrived last week and is getting ready for the opening of school.

The old photo gallery on main street is being remodeled and repaired preparatory to being turned into a bakery.

S. O. Watkins went to Portland the first of the week.

M. W. Worthington and Mr. Fink are building a house about a mile and a half south of Philomath.

Dr. R. O. Logan went to Salem, Tuesday to visit the Fair.

PEEK-A-BOO.

**Bellfountain.**

L. H. Hawley and family returned last Friday from the Yachats, where they have been camping for the past 15 days.

Emil Howard expects to leave the last of this week for St. Louis where he will enter a medical college.

Twelve or fifteen students of this town are getting ready to enter the OAC this year.

Justice M. M. Waltz has added a new windmill to the other improvements on his farm.

Frank Dinges will ship cattle and hogs to Portland this week.

Miss Goldy Howard gave a party last Friday night to which some 20 guests were invited. Those present were OAC students and their friends.

W. C. Rees has secured a situation with a supply house of Portland.

Miss Bertha Coon has been visiting relatives in Linn county during the week.

The telephone company had four teams hauling poles today for the new line from Bellfountain to Corvallis. Next Monday six men and two teams will go from here to assist in putting the line in working order.

Walter Humphrey, who has been having typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

L. A. Barker, of Corvallis, did the mason work on the new M. E. church.

The small child of A. C. Buckingham has been very sick for several days.

**Oak Grove.**

Wiley Williamson, who has been visiting friends for the last ten days, returned to his home at Toledo Sunday.

Paul Johnson is superintending the road work while Mr. Wentz takes his outing at the hop fields near Independence.

Mr. Foster has sold his 20-acre tract of land to an Eastern man.

Mrs. Lawrenson returned from Dallas, Monday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Barney Cady has about 50 pickers at work in his hop yard and is handling about 120 boxes per day. They began work the 5th of the month and will finish by the 15th. The hops are in prime condition and no doubt will command a high price.

A party consisting of Peter Karstens, August Anthony and Mr. Abraham, with their wives left Saturday for Newport where they expect to spend a couple of weeks.

**Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.**

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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**Feminine Diplomacy.**

"How do you get on with your new neighbors?"

"Very nicely," answered Mrs. Blykins. "We pursued our usual programme, and as soon as they moved in sent over and asked to borrow their washtubs, flatirons, gas stove and baby grand piano."

"But you have all such things yourself."

"Of course. What I wanted to do was to head them off."—Washington Star.

**Perfectly True.**

"You disapprove of some of the conventional actions?"

"I do," answered Miss Cayenne.

"And yet I have heard you exclaim to a number of people: 'I am delighted to see you!'"

"The remark was perfectly true in each case. I shouldn't care to be blind, you know."—Washington Star.

**On Its Trail.**

"They put the dollar before the man?"

"The speaker loudly cried."

"And then the man goes after it,"

"The audience replied."

"—Puck."

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE.**



Farmer Halbrick—Hinkelspeel, that was a foolish idea of yours to build two houses when you only use one.

Farmer Hinkelspeel—Not 'tall; you see, ven der gomes a prairy fire py and sweeds away one house, I have de odder one left.—Chicago Tribune.

**Adequacy.**

"What are you up to, my pretty maid?"

Quoth the modern girl, quoth she:

"You may bet your life I am always up to whatever's up to me!"

"—Puck."

**Not in His Line.**

"Tell me," he said to the grocer's clerk, "just what is the difference between this Brie and that cake of Camembert? Which do you consider the better kind of cheese, and why?"

"I must ask to be excused," was the reply. "Comparisons of this kind are always odorous."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**He Showed Courage.**

"Whom do you consider the greatest hero in this town?" asked a stranger.

"Oh, Ed Summers, of course."

"In what does his heroism consist?"

"He jilted a girl who has two brothers, both prize fighters."—Boston Post.

**The Sure Road.**

The Old Stager—Young man, if you would be successful, you must do two things. First, get some enemies.

The Aspirant—And second?

The Old Stager—Second, irritate them so that they will make you prominent.—Harper's Bazar.

**All is Fair, Etc.**

"Didn't it make Mr. Stuyvesant mad to have Mr. Peterby give Miss Benson-hurst a canary bird?"

"Well, if it did, he never showed it. He simply hurried up and bought her a cat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Practical Married Man.**

"My husband has no sentiment. I told him I would have my photograph taken for his birthday present."

"Didn't he like the idea?"

"He said he'd rather I'd give him a load of coal."—Chicago Record.

**Misjudged.**

"That man Newdleson never seems to have a good word for anybody."

"Oh, yes, he has. I had a seat beside him going home the other night and he praised himself all the way out."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Little Time Needed.**

"I choost want to sell you a vish room or a tuster, or—"

"Oh! I'm busy!"

"Vell, if you don't take a minute—unless you vant to beat down der brice!"—Puck.

**Clearing the Mystery.**

Jail Official—Come, now, you might as well tell us how you escaped.

Recaptured Convict—Well, I offered de warden a bribe, and he was so mad he fell down in a fit and I took his keys and went out.—Harlem Life.

**Tommy Was Right.**

"What is bread chiefly used for, Tommy?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the juvenile class.

"To spread butter on," was the logical but unexpected reply.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Reasonable.**

Husband—I don't see why you have accounts in so many dry goods stores.

Wife—Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Perpetual Parting.**

"An umbrella is a good deal like a fellow's hair," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "if you lose it you seldom get it back again."—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Flurry.**

Mr. Gotham (looking over the market reports)—The paper says there was quite a flurry in beef yesterday.

Mrs. Gotham—Gracious me! Did some steers break loose?—N. Y. Weekly

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