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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The editor of The Herald will appreciate it very much if persons living on routes would notify the office at once as we wish to correct our list, hoping thereby to secure better service. This is especially necessary at Troutdale, Cleone, Latourelle, and Boring.

THE close of the football season this year has again brought out its usual report of calamities, broken bones, bruises and a few deaths—too many at any rate. But when we stop to consider that every country, village and city school in the land, every academy, college and university, athletic club or private institution has a team, two teams, several teams and several "second teams," you can begin to realize what an array of people are engaged in football and the fatalities and accidents dwindle to a relatively small per cent. of those engaged. But even at that there are too many accidents and they might practically all be avoided by eliminating those features that exist in the latter part of each play where skill ends and force begins; yes, worse than force. What is there to that feature of the play that piles the contestants into a pyramid of waving arms and legs, except a half insane desire to do something; to show off; to be brutal. There is as much in the last idea as any other. It is a positive fact that opponents frequently go into a game with the intention of injuring each other to every possible degree and they accomplish their purposes in this part of the play. To get some fellow down, set a foot or knee on a vital part and then have the injury intensified and hidden by the upper fellows is a villainous act that has been played time without number and not always because of a personal enmity or longstanding grudge. Perhaps it is due to differences that arise during the game and perhaps the motive is to disable a skillful player, thus disposing of a dangerous opponent and at the same time ensuring greater winning chances for the unscrupulous team. If the play stopped as soon as one man was down, and if the second down brought his side a 15-yard penalty, how long would the dangers of football exist? And yet here is where all the training, the skill and athletic benefits of the game ends. Beyond that is savagery and beastliness; that which degrades every player and revives the subdued animal passions that the culture and refining influences of centuries have held in subjection. When you add to that the willful intention of committing an injury, the football participant degenerates into a consciousness outlaw. Leave this out and no game ever played will do more for boy or man than this game. It calls him into the field where fresh air, vigorous exercise and great endurance are compulsory; where wit, good judgment, quick action and skill are absolutely essential. It calls for enthusiasm and interest and team spirit that will turn a lubber into a wiry athlete in one season of six weeks and do more to develop poise and self-possession than all the lectures or indoor gymnastics he could take in a whole school course. Football is good; it will be better when they "cut out" the living pyramid.

IN ORDER to keep pace with the rapid development in the science, art and practice of agriculture and home-making and to give those who find it impossible to take a regular college course, the Oregon Agricultural College is offering a Winter Short Course which begins Tuesday, January 4th and extends for six weeks, and also a one-week course, better known as Farmers' Week which begins Monday, February 14th and extends throughout the week. Instruction is given in either of the above courses in General Agriculture, Dairying, Horticulture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, and Commerce. There are also, no doubt, many mature farmers and housewives, well past the usual school age, who desire to acquaint themselves more fully with the most recent developments in their respective lines of labor. The work offered will be adapted to the practical needs of farmers, fruitgrowers, dairymen, mechanics, or of women in the home and also to teachers who desire to prepare themselves to teach elementary agriculture now required in our public schools. The various courses are so planned as to provide the largest amount of practical information in the short time available. There will be no fees whatever for attending the exercises of Farmers' Week. Those who attend the other courses will be expected to pay a registration fee of \$1.00. In addition, students in the six-week course in dairying will pay a laboratory fee of \$2.00 and a breakage deposit of \$3.00; those in Mechanic Arts will pay a fee of \$2.00 for the course in blacksmithing and \$2.00 for woodwork; those in Household Science and Art will pay a fee of \$1.50 to cover cost of materials used in the course in cookery and each student will be expected to furnish her own materials for all other classes. Board and lodging may be had in Corvallis at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. No entrance examination or other educational test will be required; but no one will be received who is less than sixteen years of age. Nearly two hundred men and women registered in these courses in 1909, their ages ranging from sixteen to over fifty. A pleasing and profitable feature of these courses will be a series of lectures by some of the most prominent men of the state—men who are especially well qualified by successful experience to speak upon some particular phase of agriculture.

STATE pride ran high during the past week because Oregon apples won the grand prize at the National Apple Show at Spokane in competition with apples from all over the United States. Tronson & Guthrie, growers of Eagle Point, Ore., were receiving congratulations on all sides over their success and the victory was such a splendid one that the whole state took pride in it. The Rogue River Valley, of course, is entitled to all the honor for it grew the apples but fruit raisers of the whole state feel proud of the victory. Tronson & Guthrie captured the sweepstakes prize at Spokane on a car of Spitzenberg apples and the victory carried with it, in addition to blue ribbons and medals, a check for \$1100. The decision of the judges in making the award was unanimous. The growers have only five acres in bearing orchard and had not expected to exhibit at Spokane. It was not until a large part of their crop was marketed that they decided to

enter a car. No particular selection of the whole crop was made for exhibit but only the best of the apples remaining in the orchard. Of course these were carefully calipered and selected with reference to size and color. Other Oregon growers won prizes at Spokane and the victories show in a most convincing way that this state is the home of the finest apples.

OREGON dairymen are showing great interest in the annual convention of the state association to be held in Portland, December 9 and 10, and the attendance will be large. Many prizes have been offered for the best showing of dairy products made at the convention and the exhibits will undoubtedly be the best made in recent years. The creamery companies of the state are offering prizes and the Portland Flouring Mills offers a purse of \$100 to go for the two best exhibits. The Portland Commercial Club will give a reception on Thursday evening, December 9, to the dairymen and members of the State Horticultural Society.

THE importance of the hog as a mortgage lifter has never been more evident than now. The hog market at Portland has advanced recently from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per 100 pounds for suitable fat hogs and packers say the supply is practically nil. The hog-raising industry is one of the most lucrative to which farmers of the Northwest can turn their attention. Oregon and Washington need more hogs and offer good prices to growers. Figures here are higher than in the Chicago market and there is every inducement for more extensive hog raising.

THE Portland Fair & Livestock Association have elected officers as follows for the coming year: President, E. L. Thompson; vice-president, C. C. Colt; treasurer, Julius Meier. G. A. Westgate was chosen temporary secretary. Plans are under way already for next year's fair and the management is determined to make the affair the most successful in the history of the association. Promotion of the livestock interests of the Northwest is the aim of the organization.

The annual summer session of the University of Oregon will be held this coming summer from June 29 to August 10, inclusive, a six weeks term. The attendance during last summer reached nearly 100, most of whom were Oregon teachers, and indications point to a much larger attendance for next summer.

Do not forget the annual meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Society to be held in Portland on December 6-9, in the Auditorium of the Meier & Frank building. A general display of all sorts of orchard and garden products is invited and it is expected that a general good time will be had.

MELROSE

Nettie Bucklin and Margaret McKay, nieces of D. W. McKay, visited at the Glenader Farm this week.

B. W. Fisher is going into the dairy business. He bought a fine herd of cattle and put in the fixtures necessary for modern dairying.

Married in Portland, Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the residence of Mrs. Hare, East 12th St., J. W. Wheeler and Miss Edith Grace Crawford, both of Troutdale, Rev. Joplin of the Evangelical church officiated.

Mrs. Carlson and family of Bridal Veil have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from B. F. Fiske. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske will reside in the Evans house this winter.

Troutdale R. F. D. No. 1 is now served by C. J. Fancher, who is proving a very efficient carrier.

LUSTIDS

Dan Talbot and wife visited with E. D. Hamilton and family Sunday.

Miss Kittie Long is at home visiting her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby of Carrollton,

Wash., attended the funeral of Grandpa Neibauer last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Andro has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Cline of Orient, is taking care of her.

Miss Pauline Heacock attended the teachers institute in Portland Thanksgiving week.

Mathew Rauw, who is attending high school at Gresham, visited his parents during Thanksgiving week.

Geo. Lusted and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. Goff of Portland.

A. C. Wilton, who underwent an operation for cataracts of the eye, is at the Good Samaritan hospital and is doing as well as can be expected. It is to be hoped he will be out in a few days.

Grandma Neibauer died after a short illness. She was as well as usual on Friday and Sunday afternoon she died. Her husband died two years ago in December. She was about 85 years old. The funeral was held at the house under the direction of Carlson, undertaker of Gresham. Rev. Pitts preached the funeral sermon. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

ROCKWOOD

W. A. Herrinz spent Thanksgiving with friends in Rockwood.

A. F. Miller made a business trip to Rockwood last Saturday.

A family will move into the Taylor house this week.

The masquerade given by the Grange on Thanksgiving eve was a grand success, over \$100 being taken in and every one was well satisfied with the decision of the judges.

E. Leise's house was broken open on Friday of last week during his absence and a valuable watch stolen.

At special school meeting on Monday evening, F. Miller was elected director to fill the place of W. A. Hall who resigned.

Miss Ellen Taylor spent Thanksgiving at Estacada with her parents.

GOTTRELL

James Spiers and wife spent Thanksgiving week with their daughter, Mrs. Killen at Woodburn, returning home Sunday.

J. P. Hart and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Firwood.

Mr. Hutchins made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Retherford, the primary teacher, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Lents.

Randaugh Spiers came home from Eugene last Saturday where he was employed.

Mrs. M. Smith spent Sunday with her son, Arthur, who is sick at St. Vincent hospital.

Farmers in this vicinity are digging potatoes between showers.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m., December 22, 1909, for clearing land on the Multnomah Farm, between Fairview and Troutdale. D. W. McKay, on the premises, will stake out and show contemplating bidders the land to be cleared, and bids will be received for five-acre tracts or more. Each bid must designate the particular tract covered by the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. S. FIELDS, County Clerk.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Is there such a thing as getting two strains from the same flock of hens in a season?

A. Yes, and more. Breed with males of different strains and allow the hens five days' grace between mates.

Q. Why is sand kept in the molsters, pans of some incubators?

A. It prevents the water from evaporating too fast.

Q. Do you think it just fair for a breeder of show birds to exhibit against his customer?

A. Of course this is a free country, but when an extensive dealer shows the best birds he has reserved against inferior ones he has sold it does not seem fair. He should exhibit at shows where his customers do not enter.

Q. What is meant by a fancier getting "cold feet"?

A. When competition is too hot and he is afraid to show.

Q. Please let me know the best crosses for market geese.

A. Embden gander on Toulouse, White China or African goose, wild gander on African goose.

Q. What do you consider the best green food for young stock?

A. Lettuce and young green clover.

Q. Kindly let me know why my White Wyandottes throw single combs and green legs.

A. You bend your pens with narrow rose combed males with off color legs. Never breed from a green legged Dorte, male or female. Broad, small pebbled combs close to the head and rich yellow legs will make things all O. K.

Q. How can I get a good five point cockerel Leghorn comb?

A. A great many breeders use a standard combed male with a female whose five point comb does not top over. We generally get enough in breeding straight standard. Please remember the comb is not the whole bird. Breed shape first always.

Poor Business. "The millner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my fall hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."—Washington Herald.

The Bee, the Beet and the Beetle. Good Mr. Darwin once contended that beetles were from bees descended. And, as my pictures show, I think. The beet must be the missing link. The sugar beet and honeybee supply the beetle's pedigree. The family is now complete. The bee, the beetle and the beet. —"Animal Analogues."

Real Cause For Shame. Tom—Young De Swift says he is ashamed of the way his father made his money.

Jack—Instead of that he ought to be ashamed of the way he spends it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When a Man's Down. Never pommel a man when he's down. If you wish to have freedom from sorrow. For by giving attention a moment you'll see. That the man who is down just at present may be very much on his feet by tomorrow. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Afraid. "I suppose you have read of the danger in kissing," he remarked tentatively.

"I have," she replied, "but I come of a family noted for courage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Serious Thought. Said a friend to a maiden named Polly: "Don't you think it would be very jolly to wed a fine buck. And then trust to luck?" But Polly said, "No, 'twould be folly." —Baltimore American.

Citing an Example. Askitt—Do you believe in the theory of heredity?

Nott—Sure thing. My barber is the father of three little shavers.—Town Topics.

A Load and Another. He had a load of trouble, more than might to him have come. Had he not tried to change it for another load—of rum. —Pick-Me-Up.

How He Figured It. "Howard says he has four mothers." "How does he make it out?" "Own, god, step and in-law."—Harper's Weekly.

The Autoist's Concoction. I'm covered with bumps and with bruises, With drugs of vile odor I reek. That smother, I fancy, will keep me Within the smart set for a week. —New York World.

Not a Bark. Terrier—Don't you have any dog-watch on this craft?

Tabby—No; this is a catboat.—New York Life.

Nothing but the Truth. One swallow doesn't make a spring. Is a saying known to one and all? Yet one orange peel won't do a thing. But give us a hard and solid fall. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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