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Doings of Our Neighbors

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CHERRYVILLE

Mid winter days!
 Winter time but surely not winter weather.

The big snow of last winter came about this time but it hardly looks like we were going to have much snow this winter.

A meeting of the railroad land squatters will be held at the home of Fred Koenneke on Friday afternoon of this week.

A school entertainment will be given at the school house on Friday evening of this week in honor of that great American patriot, scientist, philanthropist and statesman, Benjamin Franklin, as the 16th of January was his natal day. He probably was one of the greatest all-around men that ever lived and a very useful man in his day and generation. Past the three score and years when the Revolution broke out he performed signal service for his country at that advanced age. A Unitarian in his religious belief, according to some narrow hide-bound fanatics, he is now in purgatory along with Thomas Jefferson, Wm. Penn, Whittier, Longfellow and all of the advanced thinkers and brainy men of every age.

President Wilson is on the job again with a rod in pickle for the blood-sucking trusts.

Mr. Chapman, who has a claim up near Rowe, was a member of the crew of the Oregon in her famous trip around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American war. He has been invited with her members of the old force to man the battle ship on her trip through the Panama canal next year. The Oregon will be the first ship to go through the canal and the same body of men will be asked to run the ship.

Will Ingram, living on a railroad claim near Alder creek, received the sad news of the death of his father who lived near Harrisburg, Ore., one day last week.

The trial of J. T. Freil, for selling

liquor without a license at his store here, will take place at Oregon City this week. Mr. Freil claims that the complacency witnesses were transient boarders whom he treated but did not take any pay and says he can prove it.

Mrs. Gee, a daughter of Postmaster Miller of Rowe, passed through here lately on her annual visit to her people in the mountains. Her home is in San Francisco, where she says 30,000 men are roaming the streets looking for work and many of them merely for something to eat. In the meantime hundreds of acres are to be cleared in the golden west and untold wealth to be dug out of the hills and millions of feet of lumber to be made.

D. Ernest Randall, who will give a chalk talk at the lyceum course in Sandy this week, was a former pupil of Mrs. Mack, the school teacher here. Shingles can always be sold and are as staple a commodity as flour, sugar or pork and yet there are millions of this raw material going to waste on the railroad claims so called, which no one can use. Something wrong here.

CORBETT

Columbia Grange met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 3, and was very well attended considering the day being very stormy. The forenoon session was taken up with business and after an excellent dinner the officers were installed by J. Pounder, assisted by Mrs. P. Anderson. Robt. Crane of Rockwood Grange was invited to act as installing officer, but owing to the inclemency of the weather he was prevented from coming. The officers installed for the ensuing year were: Master, R. R. Rasmussen; Overseer, Geo. Knierien; Lecturer, Clara Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. George Knierien; Sec'y., Mrs. J. P. Pounder; Asst. Steward, Roy Anderson; Lady Asst. Steward, Helen Deaver; Cerec, Mrs. P. Anderson; Pomona, Mrs. J. T. Rea; Flora, Mrs. Geo. Gill; Gate Keeper, James Pounder. Seven candidates were initiated in first and second degree and one obligated in third and fourth degree after which the lecturer presented the following program: New Year greeting by Mrs. Clara Smith; Instrumental music, Mrs. J. T. Rea; A Reading, New Year's resolutions, Mrs. Knierien; Music, Ethel Smith; An excellent paper, subject, "Leading Boys and Girls to Appreciate the Possibilities of the Farm," Mrs. P. Anderson; Vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Rea, with piano accompaniment by Ethel Smith; Remarks, F. Benfield; Vocal Solo, Mrs. P. Anderson.

The banquet given by Columbia Grange New Year's eve was a very pleasant affair. Covers were laid for over a hundred and the tables fairly groaned under their load of tempting eatables. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Zilm and Mrs. Pierce. Mirth and merriment reigned until a late hour.

Mr. Alf A. Loeb made a trip into Eastern Oregon last week.

Lee Evans presented his wife a Strobe piano Christmas, a gift that was very much appreciated as Mrs. Evans is an ardent devotee of music.

W. R. Knight was in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Carpenters are building a twenty foot extension on the west end of the depot for freight purposes.

Ruby Rasmussen, who is attending the state normal at Monmouth, spent the holidays at home, returning to her school work January 4th.

Miss Della Zimmerman of Troutdale was a guest of the Misses Rasmussen New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenburg, who have lived on the Taylor farm the past year, moved to Kelso Saturday.

A singing class was organized in this vicinity and will meet weekly to practice. It met with Mrs. J. T. Rea, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Lee Evans enjoyed a visit Friday with her mother, Mrs. Brink, and grandmother, Mrs. Berline of Troutdale, and sister, Mrs. Heslin of Fairview.

Miss Lulu Pullen of Park Rose was a week-end visitor with friends at Fern-dale Place.

Miss Ethel Smith visited the Pleasant View school Friday.

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 W. P. Maclay,
 Executor.
 John Van Zante, Attorney.

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Mrs. Paterson visited a brother at Washougal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage of Mosier, and daughter, Mrs. May Nelson of Portland, were here Wednesday.

Miss Laura Ross, our genial exchange lady spent the week-end in St. Johns.

F. C. Reed was in Portland Tuesday. Our depot has been treated to a fresh coat of paint which gives it a very neat appearance.

Mr. R. M. Dodson received the sad news Friday that his mother, who went to California in the fall for the benefit of her health, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott moved to Portland the last of the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter moved onto the farm they left.

Eugenia Park

Mr. R. E. Snider has rented his home on 8th Ave., South and Lesser Street and moved to 289 East 9th Street, Portland. They will be missed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl weighing eight pounds. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lawrence entertained the Eugenia Park Club at their home on 8th Avenue New Year's eve. The house was beautifully decorated with banners of Oregon grape. About 30 guests were present to bid adieu to the old year and welcome the new year.

Lunch was served and all were happy on New Year's morning.

A hard time dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snider last Saturday night. Hard time costumes were worn by all. The music was furnished by Snyder Bros., and Prof. Gibbons.

GRESHAM

Dr. J. H. Todd, has purchased Mrs. Bates property in Zenith addition.

Miss Mary Harvey, of Lents, is visiting relatives in Gresham.

Mrs. Percy Geise has been very ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. J. Robertson is suffering from a broken rib.

Albert Beers, has gone to California for his health.

C. E. Price underwent an operation on his left eye for Cataract.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buegg, a son, Jan. 4.

Miss Nellie Fox, County Librarian, was a Gresham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Crowe, has taken over the management of the Congdon Hotel on a lease for one year with the privilege of two. W. H. Congdon, who has been the proprietor of the Congdon hotel, will step out of the business, but expect to remain in Gresham.

There will be a basket ball game here Friday evening at the skating rink between the girls team of Stevenson, Wash., and Gresham High.

Building will be begun this week on the Beaver Six Automobile factory.

Ernest Peterson, is assisting in the Bank of Gresham.

Mrs. M. Nystrom, of Powell Valley has rented the Foster Cooley house.

Rev. F. H. Freund is in Idaho attending to official duties there.

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WINTERING BEEF BREEDING COWS

Ten Shorthorn and ten Aberdeen Angus cows were fed 140 days at the Pennsylvania station on ensilage and cottonseed meal alone, says the Iowa Homestead. These cows consumed approximately sixty pounds of ensilage and one pound of cottonseed meal per head daily. During this period they made an average daily gain of 1.17 pounds per head.

The ensilage was fed twice a day and the cottonseed meal once daily. There was less than 1 per cent waste in feeding in this manner. These cows were allowed to run loose in a shed that was well bedded, the experiment lasting from Dec. 1 to April 19.

It required four tons of silage to winter each cow in this manner, this being equivalent to one-half acre of corn yielding forty bushels per acre or one-third of an acre of corn if the land produced at the rate of sixty bushels per acre. Computing ensilage at \$3.50 per ton the cost of wintering the twenty cows on ensilage was \$280 or \$14 per head. In addition the cows consumed cottonseed meal to the value of \$42. With this item included the average cost per head was approximately \$16. Attention might be called to the fact that during the period covered by this experiment the weather conditions were unusually severe, the temperature falling as low as 23 de-

grees below zero at times. These cows when turned to grass made satisfactory daily gains, indicating that ensilage when fed in large quantities, as was the case in this instance, is in no manner whatever injurious.

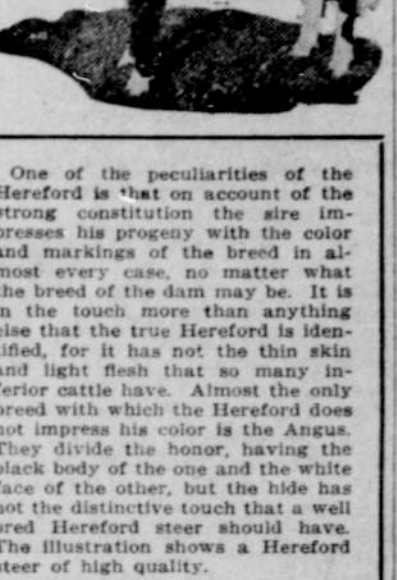
It may be of interest to know that \$8.40 pounds of manure were produced during the 140 day period by each cow. This computed at \$1.50 per ton means a value of \$6.63. As each cow gained 164 pounds in weight this increase of 5 cents a pound amounts to \$8.20. It is true that this added weight has in reality no intrinsic value unless the cow is marketed, but it does mean that the cow goes on to the grass in a good fleshy condition.

Those of our readers who have a supply of ensilage at hand might profit by a perusal of the results obtained in this instance. If an experiment station can obtain these economical results on ensilage and a small amount of cottonseed meal daily there is no reason why there will not be a similar outcome if the same plan is carried out under average farm conditions.

Salting the Butter.
 Butter is salted primarily because the popular taste demands it and incidentally for its preservative effects, although the latter are not very marked. The uniform incorporation of varying amounts of salt as the trade demands is very important so far as the appearance of the butter is concerned. It has been my experience that salt distributed as uniformly as possible among the granules worked to the point where they are in a compact mass, with the moisture glistening on the surface, then allowed to stand for twenty or thirty minutes, then worked about an equal length of time more, will give a more complete incorporation of salt and do away with quite a little of the pressure necessary if worked in from the first without allowing time for the salt to dissolve.

It Pays to Know.
 A certain dairyman has increased the yield of his herd to a wonderful extent by the use of a pure bred sire, says the National Stockman. This bull's helpers and young cows have proved to be remarkable milkers and he is now a very valuable animal though no longer young. The point in all this is that the dairyman found out the bull's value by the simple process of keeping a record of what each member of the herd produced. Without such a record he might have sold the helpers too cheap, he might have let the bull go to the butcher or he might have let some wiser man have him. It always pays to know what dairy cows are doing and it pays in several different ways.

Live Stock In Demand.
 Those who have plenty of grain, hay and pasture for their stock are fortunate. Animals are in great demand and those who have facilities for cheap feeding will reap the benefits to be derived by keeping animals.



One of the peculiarities of the Hereford is that on account of the strong constitution the sire impresses his progeny with the color and markings of the breed in almost every case, no matter what the breed of the dam may be. It is in the touch more than anything else that the true Hereford is identified, for it has not the thin skin and light flesh that so many inferior cattle have. Almost the only breed with which the Hereford does not impress his color is the Angus. They divide the honor, having the black body of the one and the white face of the other, but the hide has not the distinctive touch that a well bred Hereford steer should have. The illustration shows a Hereford steer of high quality.

Boy Smokers to Be Prosecuted.
 Independence.—The school board of this city has posted notices to the effect that the law in regard to prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons less than 18 years old, would be enforced strictly, that minors would be prosecuted if found using tobacco.

Hammond Has New Mayor.
 Hammond.—For the first time in over 14 years Hammond has a new mayor, P. H. Kuhns. Mr. Ford, the retiring mayor, has held his position almost from the date on which the city was incorporated.

Water of Jordan Used.
 The Dalles.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church witnessed an unusual variation of pretty service, when Bishop Robert L. Paddock, D. D., baptized two children with water from the River Jordan.

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