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Doings of Our Neighbors

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

CHERRYVILLE

A little taste of winter. The beautiful snow is covering the ground with a white mantle.

It is not known at this writing what is the result of the trial of J. T. Freil of Oregon City for illegal selling of liquor as Mr. and Mrs. Freil have not returned.

That Prince of Good Fellows, "Lige" Coleman, the veteran mountain guide and one of the proprietors of the hotel at Government Camp stopped at the hotel one day last week and said the snow at the Camp was about 7 feet while at this time last year it was about twice as deep. He was expecting a party of people from Portland last week who are out on a skiing expedition. They intended to remain two or three days sliding down the mountain side. Mr. Coleman said the snow that fell the balance of this month would stay on the ground awhile but the snow that fell next month and later would soon disappear.

Tom Galarnau shot a large wild cat last week up near his claim south of town. This big brute weighed nearly fifty pounds and was just getting ready to spring at Tom when it received the fatal shot. The Ault boys and Frank Stone shot five wild cats in one trip up on Evergreen mountain. One ferocious brute that was smoked out of a hollow log whipped five dogs before it was killed.

The papers say, the big subsidized papers, that President Wilson intends to elevate Taft to the Chief Justiceship on the supreme bench. They say so because they hope so, being employed by big business, but the President is too smart to give this old reactionary such an elevated position as judge who would veto the act passed by both houses, forbidding railroads from shipping liquor into "dry" territory and pardoning the big sugar magnates while the poor clerks were allowed to languish in jail, is not worthy of any public office. Taft has not only lost 70 pounds in avoidance but he has lost completely the confidence of the American people.

The entertainment given at the school house last Friday was very much appreciated by those present. The exercises consisted of a review of the life of the great American by the scholars and a short address by the writer on the public services and private life of Franklin. The scholars also repeated some of the proverbs of Franklin from Poor Richard's Almanac. The exercises concluded with an account by Mrs. Cooper of her recent trip to Minnesota.

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MINCEMEAT.

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ENTERTAINING FAD.

How to Give a Unique and Popular Card Party.

Any game of cards may be played that the hostess prefers or that is popular in the town. Request the guests to dress in costumes representing either the face or suit cards. For instance, have two five of diamonds—one a lady and one a man—so that when all have arrived partners may be chosen for the first game. The prizes may be a handsome deck of cards in a case, a book on card games, ferns growing in a pretty jar, a bit of brass or a piece of pottery.

The score cards may be cut out of cardboard in the shape of diamonds, hearts, clubs and spades. The markers may be of these same figures, cut out of thin colored paper and gummed a few days before they are used, so they will be dry.

Serve hot bouillon in cups, patties of chicken and sweetbreads, salad, orange sherbet, small cakes, coffee, nuts, bonbons. If ice cream is preferred use the brick cut in thin slices, ornament with tiny hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades cut from citron and candied cherries.

How to Keep Baby Covered.

An old side garter solves the problem of ~~sticking~~ of bedclothes without the torn sheets that safety pins always perpetrate. To each side of the crib, around one of the side bars or sewed to the mattress by the elastic, fasten one of the clasps which held the stockings. These should be placed so that they come just to the fold of the bed clothes on each side. After the baby is laid in fasten the clasps to the sheet and one blanket on each side as if they were stockings.

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It is said to require 45,000,000 tons of ice in a single season to keep the food and drinks of the people of the United States cool.

Some men are known by the company they keep and others by the kind of a lantern they carry around when they are doing chores.

Twenty-five thousand boats are employed in the English fisheries industry, which gives employment to more than 100,000 men and boys.

A pound of mutton can be produced at a less cost than any other kind of meat, and in spite of this it is seldom seen in the average small town market.

Wrapping cabbages in paper and placing them in paper sacks in a dry place in the cellar is said to be an excellent method of keeping them in good condition through the winter.

Two hundred dollars was refused for the prize winning Rhode Island Red cock at the American Royal show recently held at Kansas City. This bird has won first in every show in which he has been entered and belongs to a Mr. Foster of Kansas City.

Some rather extensive experiments which have been conducted by the Iowa experiment station in the matter of keeping apples in cold storage show that little danger results from allowing apples to freeze in storage if care is taken that they thaw out gradually.

From the standpoint of the consumer, turkeys at from 12 to 15 cents per pound will be a likely cause of rejecting at a good many Thanksgiving feasts. These birds have been 20 to 30 cents for so many years past that a good many folks have forgotten how turkey tastes.

A ladies' aid society in an Iowa town leased thirty-two acres of land and planted them to oats. The crop was thrashed the other day and amounted to 1,500 bushels, from the sale of which the society will net close to \$400. This beats serving six or eight fifty cent suppers during the year for 25 cents.

An interesting fact in connection with the life history of the salmon is that after depositing her eggs as far inland as she can go by leaping precipitous water falls she dies and her dead body is later carried back to the sea. The females are provided with but one set of ovaries and lay their eggs when they are four years old.

The federal government has lately prepared a bulletin on the growing and curing of popcorn and preparing it for toothsome dishes for the table. The authors contend that a popcorn breakfast food is more nutritious than a good many prepared breakfast foods on the market and much more economical. The bulletin states that with an expenditure of from \$1 to \$1.50 \$30 worth of homemade breakfast foods can be prepared.

Stock raisers of Wisconsin are being warned against allowing their young cattle to run in pastures where they will have access to acorns. The eating of these is assigned as the cause of a number of cases of poisoning that have been reported to the state veterinarian. In case of acorn poisoning a half pint of linseed oil with strong coffee is recommended, and to this it is suggested that a pint of molasses be added. This remedy should be given every eight hours.

Not only from the standpoint of the welfare of the boy, but as well from the standpoint of the welfare of the farm and the boy's subsequent interest in it, it is a mighty shortsighted policy to scribble his schooling for the benefit of the few dollars that may be got out of his labor as a result. It is all too little schooling the average boy gets at best, and the least his father can do is to see that he is in school every day that it is possible for him to be so long as the boy is interested in his work and making the most of his time.

There is little choice from the standpoint of humanity between the man who keeps a horse until it becomes nearly useless and then sells it to some hard hearted brute who will whale the last breath of life out of it in an effort to get it to do a few dollars' worth more work, and the latter, who is directly responsible for the poor animal's death. When a horse arrives at the point where to work it further is sheer cruelty the humane man will mercifully shoot it, if he cannot afford to provide shelter and food for it until it dies.

THE FLOCKMASTER.

Sheep if given a place on the farm will help you rid the place of noxious weeds and pay a revenue while doing it.

To produce good mutton and a fine quality of wool sheep must have a good pasture. Continuous grazing on the same pasture is undesirable.

A sheep will take cold in spite of its fleece of warm wool if obliged to lie in a draft.

The man who is gruff, rough and unkind should keep out of the sheep business. Sheep thrive only when handled by intelligent and sympathetic men.

Even if your flock are not thoroughbred it pays and pays big to have a registered thoroughbred ram at its head.

TESTING DAIRY COWS.

Value of a Milk Producer Can Be Ascertained in No Other Way.

The dairy farmer who is not testing his cows and who does not know what they have done for him in actual dollars and cents is guessing, and guesses at the best are inaccurate.

The methods of weighing, sampling and testing the milk of the individual dairy herd has been explained time and again, says the Kansas Farmer. As a matter of fact it does require a good deal of time to do this, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. However, the time expended in arriving at the relative merits of each cow and of the herd as compared with other herds will well repay for the time expended. It is absolutely impossible for any man to guess at the profit of the individual cow. All signs of economical milk production fall in the case of the dairy cow.

If a farmer does not feel disposed to do this testing himself he can afford to organize his neighbors with himself into a cow testing association. Under the testing association plan \$1 a year will pay for the testing of each cow, and this is money well expended. The testing of dairy cows, viewed from this standpoint, is inexpensive.

SYMPTOMS OF COLIC.

How the Horse Should Be Treated When This Disease Occurs.

The symptoms of colic are no doubt familiar to all horse owners. Although the symptoms differ somewhat with the various forms of the disease, they may be summed up as follows: Pain, which may come on suddenly or gradually. If in harness the horse goes "short," gives way in the hind quarters, stops, becomes restless, paws the ground and stamps, shakes himself and can be prevented only with difficulty from lying down.

Later on, he often totters, groans, kicks with the hind legs at the abdomen, looks round at his hind quarters,



Progress in breeding topnotch Percherons in this country has been retarded somewhat by the difficulty of securing high class mares. The French government subsidizes the best Percheron mares, and their owners have been slow to part with them. Some of them have come to this country every year, however, and the best stallions have been secured by American importers for many years. Their use has produced a class of mares capable of breeding the best, as has been demonstrated by recent shows. The success of American breeders in this work is not surprising. They have not only maintained but improved every breed they have adopted from the old world.

whisks his tail, stands over at the knees, arches his back, stretches the head and neck and places the hind feet under the body. As a rule, the animal lies down very carefully and slowly, or makes attempts to lie down, but sometimes may throw himself recklessly on the ground. He may lie still or roll and kick violently. He may sweat profusely and bloat and die within four or five hours from the outset.

During the onset of an attack of colic it is well to give one quart of raw linseed oil, to which has been added one ounce of spirits of turpentine and two drams of fluid extract of nux vomica. Feed should be entirely withheld for at least twenty-four hours, but allow plenty of water. If bloat is excessive it should be promptly relieved with a trocar by an experienced hand.—J. W. Kalkus, Washington Experiment Station.

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