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Doings of Our Neighbors

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

GRESHAM

Miss Florence Cleveland of Portland has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Faris.

Mrs. Robert Lansdown, who under-tains an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital last week, is slowly improving.

Miss Linnie Durrell of Corvallis visited Gresham friends last week.

Miss Rose Elwood of Portland was the guest of Miss Hester Thorpe last week.

D. M. Roberts, city recorder, is registration office for this vicinity and is to be found every day at his office on Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Shattuck of Portland visited friends and relatives in Gresham last week.

There is a force of men at work on the new building of the Beaver State Motor Co. The work is being rushed as the building is to be finished in March.

Miss Winnifred Osborne is spending a few days visiting relatives at Damascus.

Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage of Portland was a Gresham visitor last week.

Mark Emery recently underwent an operation to have his tonsils removed.

Miss C. H. Hallett attended Multnomah Grand at Orient last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ott and little son, John, last Sunday.

The gravel for the factory is being shipped here from the pit at Bell station on the O. W. R.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning entertained last Sunday the latter's nephew, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatcher of Portland.

Mrs. W. R. Kern has had the cast removed from her ankle and is now able to use crutches.

CHERRYVILLE

Whoa, January! Another winter month nearly gone.

Winter days are gliding swiftly by. Another snow storm on hand but very little likelihood of it remaining long.

Billy Ault and Frank Stone killed a monster bob-cat last Tuesday down near the dam. The brute weighed close to fifty pounds. The state and county tax on wild cats is now \$3 and the hide is worth from \$2 to \$12.50 so that hunting wild cats is quite an object besides ridding the country of a pest that destroys each year numbers of useful birds, fawn, domestic animals and barn-yard fowl.

Mr. Humphrey is on hand at the dam in charge of the hatchery and while the steel-heads are running they are not yet ripe but probably will be in the course of a week or ten days.

A Mr. Nahorn of Arkansas was in this vicinity last week with a view of settling on a railroad claim near Alder creek. It takes a real hero to tackle one of these propositions but the people have hope to believe that the present administrator will consider some one else besides a few millionaire manufacturers and greedy bankers assisted by corporation lawyers, some of whom fool the people into sending them to congress.

The trial of J. T. Freil at Oregon City for selling liquor without a license resulted in an acquittal as the testimony disclosed that no money was received for the liquor given as a treat. This trial cost Mr. Freil a round sum as the lawyers held him up on a trumped up charge. Probably the spies were part of a scheme to get a big sum for almost nothing as the trial lasted but a short time. Mr. Freil says he will keep no more liquor around.

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“Lige” Coleman and his partner, John Warner have sold their hotel at Government Camp to Fox & Prille, of Sandy, who will run that famous resort this season. Mr. Coleman has taken a contract to build 3 miles of road for Wemme, the great auto road builder of Portland. This stretch of road will be between Faubion's ranch and Rowe. James Botkins went to Portland on business Friday and returned Sunday.

WELCHES

There was a social gathering and dance at Welches last Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morton and daughter; Mr. Carl Raithead; Mr. Andrew Oak; Mr. Jno. Malcomson; Mr. and Mrs. Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Welch and daughter Lutie; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roberts; Miss Johnson; Mr. August Hornecker and Mr. Theodore Copper. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

“Ma” Creighton visited at Welches last Saturday. She reports that all were well living in her vicinity, and that every one seemed to be prospering. Virgil Waterman and Dode Copper are preparing to trap all kinds of varmints along Salmon river and its tributaries.

Mr. Art Larkins is erecting a new woodshed on his place and preparing for next summer's work during the camping season.

Last Wednesday Welches en masse took a trip to Rhododendron Tavern in Mr. Higley's auto, stopping on the way to pick up Miss Ruth Murphy. Arriving at the tavern they were introduced to a number of gentlemen that had just returned from a skiing expedition on Mt. Hood and Government Camp. After introductions and explanations dancing was proposed. Mr. Edd Roberts and Wm. E. Welch were escorted to the piano and violin after which dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. Panchino also furnished some excellent music on the accordion. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Welch is improving the grade on his road leading out from Welches.

C. W. Kern was a visitor at Welches last Sunday. He said they were keeping bachelor quarters at the Mt. Hood hotel. Mr. Robb and himself are the only ones there at present.

We had a slight snow flurry commencing last Friday morning and lasting until Sunday. There was not an inch of snow at any time except on the mountains where the snow is quite deep.

There was a paper chase held at Welches last week. Only young ladies were in it. A pleasant day was reported and all had a fine time, but the winner was not announced although it was claimed by some that Miss Johnson held the honors.

Dode Copper is the champion skunk tamer and trainer in these parts. Why he says that they even come right in his cabin at night to see him, but they got so thick one night that he had to move out.

CORBETT

R. M. Dodson, was in Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of the Portland commercial club.

A Crew of ten men began work here Monday repairing the O. W. R. & N. tracks.

Mrs. J. T. Rea spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Lotta Benfield, was called to Portland Monday by the death of her brother-in-law Mr. Finley.

Miss Ethel Smith was in Portland Monday.

Last Thursday, as our Post Master opened the mail sack it was thought that the patrons of the office had been treated to an egg-nogg, but further investigation revealed that a dozen or more eggs had been sent by parcel post, as a result most of the patrons of the office were deprived of their dailies on Thursday.

Rev. Henry Food, of Woodburn who has preached here for several weeks and assisted in building the new church returned home Monday, but expects to return for dedication services which, it is expected, will occur some time in February.

The voters of this precinct, may now register at Dodson Bros. store, Mrs. Clara E. Smith was the first lady to register.



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The sheep population of the United States is 54,000,000, and in this number fifteen breeds are represented.

Docking lambs not only improves their appearance, but increases their market value and at the same time does not retard their growth.

To produce the best quality of wool, sheep must be in excellent physical condition, and to bring this about abundance of pasture is necessary.

Where it is possible to do so a rather long heavy belt should be used on a gas engine. It gives a steadier motion and seems to add to the power.

Kansas has adopted a “chinch bug day,” on which there is to be a united effort to burn rubbish and old fields for the purpose of getting rid of the bugs.

When frightened or disturbed hens are said to hold back their eggs in the same way that a cow will hold up her milk, and under such conditions dead eggs are the result.

The back of the average man who keeps a flock of hens on the place needs limbering up to the extent of spading up the chicken yard so that the hens may have a supply of worms.

The leaves make a fine covering for the rose and other bushes and should be saved for this purpose. If they are to be burned they should be put on the garden. It is better, however, to let them lie until spring and then spade or plow them under.

Over in Germany a convention of scientists is going to give a thorough test to divining rods as a means of locating water supplies and minerals. Those who have faith in this long standing superstition will now have a chance to deliver the goods.

It is useless to apply gypsum as a substitute for lime to correct soil acidity, for it is an acid and not an alkaline compound, its chemical symbol being CaS 4, while that of lime is CaO. The former is commonly known as calcium sulphate, while the latter is calcium oxide.

The writer's table is now being supplied with turnips from a patch which was not sowed until the eighth of August. There has been abundant moisture since Aug. 25, but the weather since the middle of September has been unseasonably cool and has prevented the most rapid growth.

What is said to be the tallest corn ever grown in the state of Illinois was produced the past season on a farm near Downer's Grove. It reached an average height of seventeen feet and two inches. The corn was grown from seed furnished by the government experiment station and got from an old indian mound in southern Colorado.

The dignity and importance of the hen have lately been established by a decision handed down a couple of weeks ago by the Iowa supreme court. In effect, the decision is that hens are not a nuisance as some animals that are allowed to run at large have been declared to be. If one wishes to keep his neighbor's hens out of his garden he must fence the hens away from it instead of trying to persuade his neighbor to keep them shut up at home.

Mrs. L. A. Hill of Lee's Summit, Mo., one of fifty ladies who entered a contest for honors in the poultry division at the American Royal stock show at Kansas City, in relating her experience in the Kansas City Star states that she has one-half acre of land devoted to poultry raising. She has been raising pure bred poultry for the past fifteen years and states that she has found it easy to earn \$500 a year above all expenses. She further states that she does not devote to her poultry an average of more than two hours a day.

How pitifully inadequate the measures of precaution sometimes taken by state legislatures for the safeguarding of live stock interests against disease is rather strikingly shown in the writer's home state. The last session of the legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose of equipping a serum plant. In connection with this it may be recited as a matter of economic history that since that time in one county of the state alone, Cerro Gordo, the losses from hog cholera are put at \$1,000,000, and for the state as a whole it is fair to assume that the losses of the past year will total between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000. It would seem as if an industry of the importance of the hog industry of the state was entitled to more protection than that afforded by a \$15,000 appropriation.

HOW TO DRAPE WINDOW CURTAINS IN NEW WAY.

A new way of draping bedroom curtains of sheer and soft thin materials like casement cloth, cotton voile, marquisette or net is to hang a single width at each end of the pole and let it fall in straight folds to the floor. The hooks supporting these straight widths occupy about one-third of the space at each end of the pole, and next to them are suspended two double widths of material, both of which are hooked back at the window sill, but while at the top one of these widths falls naturally the upper inside corner of the other width is brought forward to overlap the first one and hooked to the pole within three inches of the end width's inside edge.

Finally several feet from the pole at the opposite side of the window this overlapping curtain is partly caught back by a narrow ribbon or twist of silk starting from its own end of the pole. The lap over fills in the space at the top of the window, which draped back curtains always form, and it is less stiff in appearance than is the short width of curtaining sometimes employed to obviate the abrupt break at the center of the window pole.

TIMELY RECIPES.

How to Use the Always Popular Oyster.

Oyster Salad.—Ingredients: One pint of oysters, two cupfuls of celery cut into half inch pieces, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one small head of lettuce, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of chopped boiled beets, French dressing.

Wash and drain the oysters, put them into a pan with a little water and cook them until the oysters are plump. If the oysters are large cut them into four pieces, add the cut up celery to the oysters, pour over them French dressing, which has been made with three tablespoonfuls of good olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar and half tablespoonful of tarragon or any other kind of vinegar, a pinch of red pepper, half teaspoonful of salt, quarter of teaspoonful of sugar. Put this dressing into a bottle and shake it well, or mix with an egg beater. Serve on lettuce leaves and decorate with the chopped parsley and chopped beets.

Oyster Cocktail.—Ingredients: One pint of small oysters, twelve tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, three tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of Rhine wine, juice of one lemon, salt to taste.

Serve this very cold in cocktail glasses with quarter of a teaspoonful of chopped mustard pickle on top of each portion.

Oysters With Noodles.—One pint of oysters, one pint of boiled noodles, one cupful of sauce, half cupful of rolled crackers, quarter cupful of butter.

Boil the noodles until tender in water that has been salted. When they are cooked drain off the water, then pour cold water over them (this keeps the noodles from sticking together). In a well greased pudding dish place the oysters which have been drained, then add the noodles, cover this with a sauce which has been made with quarter of a cupful of the oyster liquor, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of pepper, half teaspoonful of salt. Sprinkle with the rolled crackers and pieces of butter. Bake until the cracker crumbs are brown. This is suitable for luncheon or supper and makes a good entree.

How to Freshen Furs.

Not everybody can indulge in new furs often; therefore the care of furs is worth considering at this season of the year. Visits to the furrier for general freshening up of furs are really not necessary if one will follow these directions. They are related, in fact, by one who has known the fur business for years and has cared for many garments or odd fur pieces.

When the cheaper furs threaten to become somewhat flat and what is called lifeless take a hairbrush with not too stiff bristles, wet it thoroughly, then brush the fur up briskly the wrong way. Continue this brushing until the fur finally loses its moisture, then gently shake and beat it lightly with some flat beater, never a thin stick.

After this process the fur becomes normally straightened, when easy combing in the right direction brings the fur to an unusually fine aspect. This extra care of any fur article that is not in good condition and will pay well for the trouble taken.

How to Make Wedding Cake.

Any rich fruit cake, heavily iced and decorated in white, may serve as a wedding cake. At an informal wedding the bride will cut the wedding cake.

For a pretty little ceremony of this cake cutting the guests should make a wide circle with a white satin ribbon about the bridal pair. To add to the gaiety of the occasion it should have baked in it the silver symbols which denote various fortunes.

How to Clean Towels.

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