

Polk County Observer THE HOME PAPER

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

Here's a real pain To our sham friends And Champagne to Our real friends.

OUR REASON The writer no doubt will be censured by certain parties on account of the Observer refusing to print a certain article that was sent in for publication. While we believe all citizens have a right to their belief, we also believe that certain statements made are not always advisable to appear in a newspaper whose readers are made up of all classes.

WHAT IS A LICENSED PREACHER We often hear the words a licensed preacher, and how many know what constitutes one. Of course if you were going to get married you would be sure the man of cloth is duly licensed to perform the marriage ceremony.

The fool killer can make good if he starts for New Hampshire and flog the young lady that says she is going to go into the woods and live like Eve did.

The newspapers of the state are looked upon as legitimate prey for the aspiring gubernatorial candidate, who seeks by all imaginable ways to press them into free service prior to the primary and the election.

Oregon must be full of easy marks in the newspaper fraternity if one should judge by the large amount of dead head matter that is sent to them each week to publish.

If all the candidates who are up for political office were as well known to the public as their wives know them, what a blessing it would be to the masses, as it would insure a small ballot sheet.

Legislatures are getting wise each year to the demands of the people. A bill has passed both houses that a money order can be cashed at any postoffice instead of at the office where it was drawn upon.

Even if Ground Hog day was a sunny one in Oregon there will be plenty of politicians who will stay out of their holes, instead of keeping in the seclusion of their sympathetic friends.

NEWSY ITEMS THE LATEST WORD FROM ALL SECTIONS OF OREGON

Hereafter it will be unlawful in Oregon to work any woman employee more than 54 hours a week, and employers will be required to pay experienced women workers not less than \$8.25 and inexperienced workers not less than \$6 a week.

Dr. S. T. Linklater of Hillsboro was killed by an Oregon Electric train near Beaverton Sunday. The doctor was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the El Kader temple, Eastern Star, B. P. O. E. and a prominent Knight of Pythias.

One Ton of Hops to the Acre. Forty-one tons of hops on 41 acres is the record made this last year by Conrad Krebs on his hop yard near Sidney, according to a statement made by him recently.

A sheriff took from the Tillamook train at Hillsboro, Washington County, a Methodist preacher by the name of Charles Baldwin, for whom a warrant had been issued for alleged non-support.

Portland has a population of 270,527. This is the estimate that has been arrived at by T. T. Hutchison, local manager of the Polk Directory company, and is declared to be a very fair and conservative figure.

Re-enacting the ceremony by which they were united in marriage 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bedwell, Oregon pioneers of 1852 and 1844, respectively observed their golden wedding anniversary at Yamhill last week with about 100 of their friends.

Joe Strome and his dogs investigated a hollow log last Friday near Junction City and found that a family of skunks had taken possession of it. But neither Joe nor his dogs had cold feet and went right after them and when all the excitement had died down, found that he had killed eleven skunks out of the one log.

W. A. Weist, who was dismissed from the position of principal of one of the Salem schools in January of last year, because of charges filed with the school board, lost his suit to collect \$575 for the unexpired portion of his contract with the school board.

At Brownsville there was five candidates for Postmaster, they agreed among themselves to let the patrons vote as to who they wanted. The result was in favor of J. P. Cooley, who defeated Miss Powell, a former teacher by 27 votes. 751 ballots were cast.

M. H. Parkin of Forest Grove is in possession of a very valuable relic in the form of a bible that was printed in 1740. The sacred book has been handed down from one generation to another during the many years of its existence and still is in a fair state of preservation.

Branding horses and calves led to a quarrel in a corral near Mt. Vernon, Oregon, and Delton Pope, the 18-year-old son of William Pope, a well-known citizen of Baker, Oregon, shot and killed Jim Green, aged 30, a half-breed Indian.

In the death of Dr. S. Hamilton, which occurred at Roseburg, Douglas County, has lost its pioneer physician and druggist. He was 88 years old.

G. F. Brown of Corvallis purchased 700 hundred head of sheep in Lane County last week paying an average of \$8 a head.

THE GRANGE RURAL CREDITS.

Some Facts Concerning Co-operative Banking.

What Germany's Farmers and the Jewish Agriculturists Are Doing Along These Lines—System Tends to Discourage Tenantry—An Aid to Agricultural Development.

Much is said these days about farmers' banks, rural credits and kindred subjects. Our agricultural leaders are at sea and our farmers are in deep water over the money lending and money borrowing problem.

The German farmers have 17,000 local co-operative banks, and through them they secure short time credit at moderate rates of interest. These local German banks are further organized into central co-operative banks.

While our American farmers have been waiting for somebody to come forward with a plan for easier rural credits, our enterprising Jewish farmers have been busy solving the problem for themselves.

One or two things must be admitted. One is that farmers as well as other producers must have money to run their business and that it is no disgrace to borrow money when they need it to enhance the productiveness of their farms.

Whatever credit plan is formulated it is to be borne in mind that it is the man without property, but with ambition and character, that the credit system is to help.

The advantage in co-operative purchasing of farm supplies needs no argument where granges have undertaken the work in earnest.

A member of Wakefield Grange, in Massachusetts, started a coal club in that town about a year ago and has sold coal at a lower price than any other concern in the town.

The 1912 total production of wheat was 9.2 per cent more, barley 7.5 per cent more and oats 0.5 per cent more than produced in 1912 in Prussia, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Russia in Asia, Algeria and Tunis, according to the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.

PRACTICAL TALKS BY GOVERNMENT FARM EXPERTS

No. VII.—Profitable Dairying—Girls' Poultry Club. Guinea Pig as Food.



(Official News Summary of Up to Date Matters Compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A RECENT report of a cow census originally begun as a private enterprise by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin and compiled under the direction of B. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture, shows that cows in the western and central states which were the most profitable were of a good dairy type, were comfortably stabled and received silage as a part of their ration.

The cows which were comfortably stabled made an annual average profit of \$14.12, whereas those kept in uncomfortable stables made a profit of only 23 cents above the cost of feed.

Concerning the results of this cow census ex-Governor Hoard says, "The one great and paramount conclusion, overlooking all others, is that loss of profit in dairying is occasioned in nine cases out of ten by a lack of sound dairy intelligence on the part of the farmer who is behind the cow."

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That there is widespread interest in the guinea pig in the United States is evident from the large number of inquiries that the department of agriculture is receiving in connection with the proper methods of raising this little animal.

The Peruvian method of dressing the guinea pig for cooking is the one generally adopted wherever it is eaten. The animal is killed by dislocating its neck, after which it goes through about the same process as a sucking pig in preparation for cooking.

The Girls' Poultry Club, a unique organization started by the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of encouraging the poultry industry of the country, is making good headway, particularly in the west and middle west.

lina and South Carolina. The first poultry club was organized in Virginia and is flourishing under J. W. Klinghorne, the department's instructor-in the state.

There is a four year course mapped out by the founders, starting with the setting of fifteen eggs as a unit for the year's work and concluding with a pen of fifty chickens, forty-six of which are hens and four roosters.

In instructing the clubs the department says that each county club should hold an exhibition once a year, preferably in connection with the county fair, at which place a pair of the best chickens grown by each member should be placed on exhibition and entered to compete in the regular class.

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For premium. An exhibition of the best dozen of eggs should also be made. The department has issued the following suggestions:

To rid the poultry house of mites wash the pen, the roost and the dropping board with kerosene or crude petroleum at least once a week.

Market all cockerels except those intended for breeding purposes as soon as they attain broiler size.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Leona K. Lady, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County executrix of the estate of John T. Lady, deceased, and I am qualified.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk on the 22nd day of January, 1913, and to me directed, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered by said Court on the 12th day of November, 1913, and which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November, 1913, in a certain suit then pending in said Court, wherein Lettie Wilson was Plaintiff and Wesley Perry, Lola P. Perry and Elvora S. Mattison as guardian of the said Lola P. Perry, a minor, defendants, and by which execution and order of sale, I am commanded to sell the real property described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit:—The sum of \$92.40 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 12th day of November, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of \$20 as Attorney's fee, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed and allowed at \$9 and accruing costs and expenses upon said execution, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west door of the Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants, Wesley Perry, Lola P. Perry and Elvora S.

Mattison, as guardian of the said Lola P. Perry, a minor, (or either of them, if more than one) or all persons claiming under said defendants, (or either of them, if there be more than one) subsequent to the execution of the mortgage herein, to-wit:—the 24th day of January, 1908, in, of and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof; the said real property hereinafore mentioned is described in said execution as follows, to-wit:—Lot No. three (3) in Block No. four (4) in Henry Hill's Addition to the Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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