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Farm Bureau News

Two committee meetings of unusual importance are to take place at the close of the week. The Farm Bureau committeemen engaged in livestock improvement are meeting with the county's leading breeders of pure stock at the Monmouth Commercial Club this Friday afternoon Dec. 19. County Agent Paul Carpenter stated recently that there is a movement on foot to institute a campaign for the utter elimination of scrub sires and of bovine tuberculosis from this county. Several breeders of prominence have urged that the livestock department of the county fair also be placed on its feet.

Critics have pointed out the 300 head of fine stock shown at the Tillamook fair in contrast to the complete lack of cattle at the local event. The breeders feel that it is strictly up to them to build up a live stock department that is worthy of the name. The findings of the committee will be reported at the general livestock meeting at Monmouth the following Friday, the 17th.

All Farm Bureau local committeemen having work with squirrel poisoning have been called to meet at the Farm Bureau office, Dallas, this Saturday the 11th, at 1:30.

According to C. C. Gardner, County Chairman for rodent control, the committee will devise means for caring for vacant and timber lands, and for securing the cooperation of non-residents and the railroads. It is hoped also to come to an understanding with the County Court relative to a strict enforcement of the rodent control law. The committee invited suggestions from all those interested in that work.

High School Notes

In an interesting football game Thursday afternoon between the Senior-Freshmen and Sophomore-Junior teams of M. H. S., a brilliant play by the Sophomore-Junior team in the last period changed the game from a second defeat to a tie. In the first half of the Senior-Freshmen team scored a touch down and the score remained 6 to 0 until the sophomore-Junior team scored its touch down in the last quarter, making the final score a 6 to 6 tie. Both teams were sure of victory and went into the game in high spirit determined to win.

An expert typewriter repairer of Portland was employed several days last week fixing up the high school typewriters and they are now in much better condition than heretofore.

The typewriting class, under the direction of Mr. Bidgood, is making rapid headway. At the first of the year it was thought that there was no teacher who was capable of teaching the subject, but Professor B. must have been keeping his light under a bushel for he has turned out to be one of the best teachers in this subject that Monmouth High has ever had.

Monmouth High School has decided to enter the debating league of this district and plans to put two teams in the field are being worked out. We have the material for some excellent debates if it can only be brought out. It is planned to have a number of class debates first to discover just how much material we have and what kind it is. We hope at least to win the district championship.

Monmouth High School will be represented at the Western Oregon Older Boys' Conference in Salem this week end by Dell Tedrow, Russel Kildee, Eric Swenson, James Partridge, Herbert Powell and Manley Arant. This is the first conference of this sort at which M.H.S. has been represented in many years.

The subject of basket ball has come up again recently with some chance for the organization of a team. We hope that a floor may be secured and that we may have outside games again.

Some High School poems by the English IV class.

THE TREES

by Mary Cole

The bare white birch like a bather bends over the river
As still as a dream.
Not a twig of the tree in air is astir,
not a quiver,
O'er ripples the stream.
The roots of the tree in the air and the tree in the water
Are met, and entwined.
One stem is a scion of the earth and one is the daughter
Of the stillness divine.
Yet when the dusk falls or ever a wanton wind bloweth
One sighs and is gone.
And which was the tree and which was the image none knoweth,
For both were as one.

By Marion Merrill

I'd like to be a pirate bold,
And cross the raging sea;
And hunt for buried chest of gold
Beneath some aged tree.
I'd like to scuttle all the ships
That sailed across my path,
I'd hold a cutlass 'tween my lips,
And all would fear my wrath.
I'd hoist a black sail in the low
With skull and cross bones near,
That every one who passed would
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I was a man to fear.

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