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Monmouth Meditations

Only one breeder of Jerseys will have an exhibit at the fairs this year from Polk county said a local breeder this week. The county breeders will have an exhibit and each will contribute stock to this herd but no separate exhibits. The reason? It is too expensive. The price charged for straw grain and forage at the International Live Stock exhibition and at other fairs is usually about four times what such stuff sells for on the local market. By winning a fair share of prizes the exhibitor may break even on expenses but charges and fees are now so high that there is little inducement for the breeder to take the time and pains necessary to make his stock fit for exhibition.

G. W. Ingram, trustee for the creditors of the Pender & Snell stock was in his younger days a printer employed by the East Oregonian of Pendleton. He tells that at the time of the election of Harrison over Cleveland in 1888 the evening edition was late, aiming to get the returns in what was a closely contested election. The room where the forms were being made up was filled with citizens of Pendleton, anxious to get the latest information, among them being Walter Pierce, then county clerk of Umatilla county now governor of Oregon. When the form was locked, Ingram picked it up to carry it to the press. In working his way through the crowd his foot slipped and he and the form tumbled together. In the process he thrust his knee through the form of solid type and "pied" it. C. S. Jackson, proprietor of the paper, uttered an agonized yell and made for his private office upstairs. Of course it was too late to set up that form again, the page was filled in with anything that came handy, and the East Oregonian's morning competitor had the election returns.

John Muir, the scientist had in his younger day a passion for invention. He invented thermometers and barometers while living the pioneer life in the most primitive circumstances in Wisconsin and in which inventions mercury was not an element. He invented a clock that had a single hand and was operated by two large stones. While a student at the university he invented a bed that would dump him onto the floor each morning that would start a fire in the stove and open up the proper book he was to study and place it before him. Just as the bed set him on the floor a lamp was mechanically lighted. After a certain few minutes allowed for dressing had elapsed a click was heard and the first book to be studied was pushed from a rack below the top of the desk, thrown open and allowed to remain the number of minutes required. Then the machinery would close the book and allow it to drop back into its stall; then move the rack forward and present the next one in order, and so on; all the day being divided according to the times of recitation, and time required and allotted to each study.

In the summer time, instead of using a clock to control the bed machinery; he took the lens from a spy glass and focused it so the sun burned a thread and which started the machinery in operation.

Uncle John's Josh

MANY A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE MONEY HE KEEPS!



A description of these inventions, among other things appears in Muir's book "My Boyhood and Youth" to be obtained from the Monmouth branch of the county library.

Polk Farm Bureau Plans Re-organization

Plans for the reorganization of the Polk County Farm Bureau are to be taken up for consideration at the special meeting, the date for which has not yet been set, when a representative of the bureau's marketing organization will meet with prune growers to present a plan for marketing prunes through the selling branch of the bureau.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the bureau held in Dallas Saturday when J. F. Burton, a member of the national executive committee of the farm bureau, addressed the local members, pointing out that the expenses of the state organization have been cut to the bone and that it will hereafter require but little financial support from the county units.

A. Arstell brought up the delayed matter of forming drainage districts in various parts of the county where valuable land is made unproductive through being overflowed. He said that he would like to have a trial ditch put in by a power company offering to do the work, believing that the productiveness of the land would be increased to such an extent that there would be a general demand for drainage.

The question as to whether Polk county is to have a county agricultural agent next year came in for considerable consideration. The bureau members are strong for the maintenance of an agent. The committee looking into this matter was continued and instructed to use its best efforts with the county court to secure an appropriation for such an official. It was also decided that an effort should be made to secure from the extension department of the Agricultural college a more liberal interpretation of the duties of the agent. It was stated by Mr. Burton that in some states the county agents are permitted to assist the farmer organizations, and in some they are not, but that the best results are achieved in those places permitting the assistance. The committee is to endeavor.

Christian Science
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Sunday, "Man".

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Church
H. C. Shropshire, Minister.
Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Bible School. J. W. Leask, superintendent. Classes for all ages and grades.

11 a. m. Preaching by H. C. Shropshire. Subject: "Why are we who, what and where we are?"
6:45 p. m. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings.

7:45 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecc. 9: 10.
Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Evangelical Church
"The Homelike Church"
Rev. L. C. Kirby of Strawberry Point, Iowa, has been engaged by the Evangelical church as pastor for the balance of the conference year. He will have charge of the regular services next Sunday.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Mrs. Robinson Supt.
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. By Rev. Franklin.
C. E. Junior and Senior 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. W. Anderson a recent graduate of Berkeley will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.
Sunday, September 16. Regular Sabbath School services at 10 A. M. A devotional and business meeting is called for Wednesday, September 19 at the church.

Church of The Nazarene
Rev. C. Howard Davis, Pastor
Preaching each Sunday at 3:00 P. M. with Sunday School immediately preceding, starting at 2 P. M.
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Now is the time to hill select potatoes for next year's seed supply. Hills that show green and vigorous later than the average are usually the best. The leaves of these hills

should be normal for the variety and without any unusual wrinkling and should be especially free from any mottling. Any plants showing a mottled leaf appearance should not be saved, as such plants are usually affected with mosaic. Leaves that show this disease have small yellow areas—just a little lighter in color than the greener tissue. In some cases the diseased plants have leaves that appear to have thin spots in them. Select only the plants having uniform green, smooth leaves, as they are best. These plants may be staked now and dug later, or dug now and put in crates for storage after they are cooled out. Selecting the seed pays for the commercial fields and is of especial value for the seed plot for next year.

MORE CHEAP FORAGE FEED NEED OF OREGON FARMER

Dr. Chas. V. Piper of the federal department of agriculture, a recent visitor at the Oregon Experiment station, says that the great problem before the American farmer at this time is more cheap forage. Forage as pasture gives yields and costs little, after the pasture is established. The Oregon station has tried out many grasses for pasture and finds that fall sowing is especially good on the hill lands of western Oregon. A mixture of English rye grass 6lbs, orchard grass 3, tall oat grass 3, Kentucky blue grass 3, timothy 2, red clover 3, and white clover 1, does very well on the well drained hill land. It is best sowed early in the fall at 16 to 21 lbs. an acre, depending on the quality of the seed.

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