

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

The Senior class of the Maupin High school met last Wednesday for purpose of selecting the commencement invitations and electing class officers. The following officers were elected:

- President..... Helen Weberg
- Vice-President..... Berta Mathews
- Sec.-Treas..... James Appling

If Wednesday is clear and not too windy, the general science class, under the direction of Mr. Nagel, is going to take a field trip. The members of this class will bring their lunches, and the expedition will set out at noon. Facts learned by the class will be verified and new subjects will be discussed. An enjoyable and profitable time is anticipated.

Tuesday morning, motion pictures of Oregon club work were shown at the high school gymnasium. All the grade and high school students attended. State club leader, Mr. H. C. Seymour, talked to the students while the pictures were being shown. Mr. Daight operated the machine. Supt. A. E. Gronewald came with these men.

Theodore Kirsch has the honor of having named this year's potato club. Each member of the club suggested a name, and Theodore's was judged the most suitable. "The Highland Gem Potato Club." He will receive 20 pounds of certified seed potatoes from Mr. Gronewald.

Irene Matthews won the Lincoln medal. A special assembly was held in her honor last Friday, at which

Spalding baseball goods for sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

FARM REMINDERS

Oregon bee keepers are checking up now on the amount of stores in colonies says H. A. Schullen, bee specialist of the experiment station. The cold wet spring results in shortage of stores. A good grade of sugar syrup—2 1/2 parts of sugar to 1 part of water—is fed at this time if the honey supply is low.

The cold wet spring is causing Oregon growers to plan an especially thorough spraying program to combat fruit diseases, says H. P. Barss, plant pathologist of the experiment station. This is a serious year for apple and pear scab, brown rot of stone fruits, anthracnose of currants and gooseberries, and leaf spot of cane fruits.

The annual meeting of the American Honey Producers league will be held at San Francisco next year, according to a decision just reached by officials of the league. For the first time in history of the league the meeting will be held in the west. H. F. Wilson, professor of entomology at the University of Wisconsin, and formerly head of the department of entomology at Oregon Agricultural college, has just been elected president of the league.

Items For the Housewife

The standard portion for soft custard is four eggs to four cups of milk. Six eggs to four cups of milk are used for baked custard to be turned out of the mold. Being beaten with a Dover egg beater until smooth, curdled custard is corrected. Lumps will be prevented if the cornstarch is blended with the sugar or some of the liquid before it is added to the scalding milk.

When care is used in preparing cheese dishes so as not to cook the cheese to much, it will not be stringy and curdled.

Quantities to buy for serving six people vegetables are six pounds of unshelled green peas, two pounds of carrots, two pounds of string beans, and one pound of rice.

Colorful garnishes are nasturtium or grape leaves on salad or vegetable dishes.

Lettuce is attractive shredded by rolling the leaves and cutting with scissors.

Celery is curled by cutting tender stalks into three pieces, slashing the ends into thin strips one inch long and letting stand in ice water for two or three hours.

One cup of butter equals one-half pound. Forty-eight to fifty-six cups of coffee can be made from one pound. One cup of walnut meats equals one-fourth of a pound. One cup of granulated sugar equals one-half pound.

time she read the winning paper. Clarence Hunt was a close runner-up. The critics remarked that the papers were all good.

The celebrated, four act, comedy-drama, "Esmeralda," has been selected for the annual senior class play of the Maupin High school. Play catalogs state: "Esmeralda" is probably one of the best known plays published in recent years. It has been produced with tremendous success by High school pupils and amateurs in general all over the country. The author of "Esmeralda," Frances Hodgson Burnett, is indexed in "Who's Who" and is widely known as a successful playwright. This play is particularly well adapted to the junior and senior classes, because the caste requires six boys and five girls, which number corresponds exactly to the roll of these two classes.

Co. Health Nurses, Miss Petersen, gave physical examinations to the High school students one day last week. Tuesday she began the examination of the grade students. Particularly interesting and beneficial was the tooth brush drill, in which she led the students, Tuesday afternoon. The physical examinations are very important, since they point out in what respects each child needs medical attention and care.

At an assembly at the High school Tuesday morning, Miss Elizabeth Enright, who is visiting her sister, talked to the High school students upon specialized courses that are offered at the University of Oregon.

Diarymen should provide sprayers and traps to keep the flies in control. If you will write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture they will send you a bulletin on fly traps and their operation.

Peonies may be planted now or during the early fall. They want a rich soil. Some authorities claim that manure should not be placed in direct contact with their roots, but that the ground should be heavily manured in advance of planting them, and the manure mixed with the soil very thoroughly.

Yellow corn and white corn are generally thought of equal food value. Yellow corn, however, contains much more fat-soluble vitamin than white corn. When this vitamin is not supplied by pasture grass or green-leaved roughage or good quality hay, which probably contains an abundance of this substance, yellow corn should be fed. The color of corn has no effect on the color of milk.

Good Rotation

A good rotation system should include a legume and cultivated crop. The rotation and crops to be used will depend upon local conditions. The purpose of growing a legume is to gather nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. Legumes also help maintain the supply of humus. The clovers, cowpeas, soybeans, vetch and crimson clover are the leading legumes for this purpose. Vetch is usually grown with rye in the East and South. Cultivation improves the physical and chemical conditions of the soil. Furthermore, by means of cultivation manure can be worked in and made available.

Last year, farmers and poultrymen in this country bought at least 500,000,000 chicks from commercial hatcheries alone.

According to postal regulations, baby chicks must reach their destination within 72 hours after they are hatched.

Early hatched chickens are usually more profitable than the late hatched ones. Leghorns should be hatched the fore part of May in most parts of the country—that is, if you want them to be in good laying condition by the middle of October or the fore part of November. Heavier breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes, should be hatched not later than the middle of April—if you are going to have them laying at the most profitable season of the year.

Thos. Flanagan Calls.

Thos. Flanagan came over from Portland the first of the week and attended to property matters in Maupin a day or so. While here Mr. Flanagan called on The Times shop and left a substantial reminder of his visit in the shape of a paid up subscription. He left for home yesterday.

Oregon News Notes

Baker—Plan launched for new \$200,000 federal-interstate Snake River bridge.

Calice—Robertson mine has produced \$140,000 in less than a year. The critics remarked that the papers were all good.

Southern Oregon placer miners have operated 57 giant nozzle lines this winter, best season in years.

Heppner—Forest Service and county officers round up and sell 400 wild horses.

Portland — Portland Electric Power Company installing \$250,000 giant Sterling steam boiler in power plant here.

Tillamook — New \$70,000 public school building to be built here this year.

Hood River apple growers are optimistic over this year's fruit prospects.

Klamath Falls—Ashland-Klamath highway to be improved.

Astoria—Columbia River canned shad output for 1926 was double any previous year's.

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 LeGrande—Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company will spend \$450,000 for transmission lines to bring Idaho electric power here.
 Molalla—First trainload of logs for 1927 goes to Eastern & Western mills.
 Klamath Falls—Local buyers will ship in 100,000 baby chicks to boost poultry industry.
 Pendleton—Farming conditions are better than for several years.

Tony the Convict
 Will make his escape and then tell the story of his life at Legion Hall in the near future. Watch for date and then make arrangements to witness a story of real life, told in the speaking tongue, not on the screen. The beautiful comedy-drama will be played by local talent, some of whom have had much experience on the stage. Further announcement will be made later. Play is for the benefit of the local American Legion's building fund.

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