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The Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oreg., is sending out two thousand circular letters to farmers in this state requesting information as to poultry keeping on the farm. We would advise all farmers receiving the letter to answer the questions asked, so far as it is possible by correct data, and where this is not possible, to answer what in their judgement the answers should be. The College is trying to help the farmer in the poultry business and to this end is seeking information from the farmer to enable them to do it. The prices of poultry products are such as to warrant greater attention being given this branch of farming. The industry from the best information available reached the sum of about \$5,000,000. This does not meet home consumption for it requires thousands of dollars to pay for the poultry and eggs that are shipped into the state, and that means just so many thousand dollars the farmers of this state should have. It is a rather difficult matter for a farmer to find the exact cost of this production for the reason that fowls pick up much grain and seeds that would otherwise be a total loss on the farm, or grow in places where it is not wanted. However it would seem from this fact alone that the farmer could raise poultry more cheaply than any one else. So we urge that all the farmers who receive these letters be particular enough and take the time to answer these questions for it will be time well spent to them.

Did you forget the little boy or girl, old man or old woman, that could have had a better, and brighter Christmas by a small act of yours or, probably, it was only a word? Not all the needy at Christmas time want something to eat or wear or gifts of money, here is where many of us make mistakes first because we like to hold on to the money and gifts ourselves, second, because we feel when we have given freely of our money and our gifts we have done all we can do. Many a sad heart carries a Christmas remembrance indelibly imprinted that no money or gift can buy or efface. It was the encouraging word at the time needed.

Four months ago the PROGRESS was established and it is with the kindly feeling of friendship that we want to thank the merchants and patrons of the paper, as well as the subscribers, for the manner in which they have stood by their home paper. Many new subscriptions have been obtained, and few old ones canceled. We have endeavored to give the local news to the best of our ability and have been encouraged by words of commendation. We hope to serve you better the coming year.

Don't forget that it is the duty of every reader of this paper to write to some friend at a distance and tell him of the advantages of Oregon both as to climate and production. Remember that the people of the older states, where the weather is cold are hovering around the fire and have lots of time to read - get busy.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the District Boundary Board, for Clackamas County, at the County Court room, in Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1909, to consider all petitions for the creation of new districts or for change of boundaries of existing districts. This will be the only meeting during the year for this purpose, except emergency cases. By order of the Board, T. J. Gary, Sec'y.

Miss Leah Stevens came home from McMinnville, where she is employed, and spent her holidays with her parents.

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Springwater Road District

Henry Cromer who on Jan. 16, 1907 was appointed Road Supervisor for the Springwater road district has made a good and efficient officer. The road from Estacada to Springwater was at that time in a very bad condition. The new road had been in course of construction for two years previous. This Mr. Cromer at once took up and completed and we now have plank to throw and past Springwater to the Springwater cemetery, also on the Dodge road he has improved the road to Dodge having plank as far on the road as to Connells. The approach to the high bridge across the Clackamas was re-graded and now makes a very good grade and is a permanent improvement. The Bard road on short cut from Estacada has been kept in good repair also. Mr. Cromer is a hard fighter for good roads and a tax levy that will maintain them. The district has voted a special five mill tax for which he worked and it is his hope that they will be equally liberal so that a high standard of roads may be made throughout the district. It has been Mr. Cromer's policy to complete any road work that he undertakes in a substantial manner rather than keep patching up and have no road when done. In conversation with several persons of the road district they were unanimous in their praise of the work accomplished by Mr. Cromer and hoped that the court would reappoint him again.

Klaw and Erlanger's New and Greater "Ben-Hur"

To Fill Week of January 18 at the Heilig Theater, Portland Oregon.

Towering triumphantly as the most massive and picturesque as well as the most impressive dramatic spectacle in the history of the world, "Ben Hur" will seek new honors at the Heilig Theatre, Portland, Oregon, on Monday evening, January 18, where it will remain for an engagement of one week. In

addition to the regular evening performances, special matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Of all the spectacular productions of modern times, none has been credited with so long a run of prosperity as this great and popular dramatic spectacle. "Ben-Hur" is to-day crowned with a record of more than 2500 performances in America and 200 in London, in a little over nine years, and has been seen by more than seven million people. The success of the play is credited to the religious sentiment that prevails in the theme, making it particularly attractive to the non-theatregoer, who as a rule avoids the playhouse, owing to religious scruples. "Ben-Hur" has the endorsement of the leading lights of the church world and has appealed to all theatre goers as the most powerful drama that has ever been created for the stage.

Wallace had few peers and no superiors in the art of presenting to the eye the imagery of scriptural scenes. In "Ben-Hur," his masterpiece, he gives the life, the color, the feeling, of the time of Christ. With these he presents an intense heart story, a heroic drama, filled with the tenderest emotions, tinged with the romance of love and war, exalted by the evidence of Divine miracles performed by the Nazarene. Although the sacred presence is not shown, it is felt, and throughout the play runs the strong undercurrent of religious feeling which distinguishes "Ben-Hur" from all other dramatic offerings based on Biblical themes. The symbolism of Rome and Jerusalem, of Jew and Gentile, of peace and war, are shown, surrounding the great mystery of the presence of Christ. Each scene unfolds as a perfect picture, the whole blending in a living pageant.

In order to take care of out-of-town patrons for "Ben-Hur," Manager Calvin Heilig, of the Heilig Theatre, will fill mail orders in accordance with date of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance. The scale of prices will range from 50 cents to \$2.00. Seats will go on sale Thursday, January 14.

DODGE

Mr. A. Lacey reports losing several head of cattle by grey wolves. It seems the snow has driven them down from the mountains.

Mr. W. Myers lost a valuable horse from blind staggers.

The phone company organized here recently has nearly all its poles set from here to Estacada and will soon be doing a little gossiping by wire.

The mill site for the Homer Roly Lumber Co. is cleared and soon the buzz of the saw will be heard in the clear, still air of the Dodge wilderness.

Billy Black, manager of the Gilmore ranch, bought several fresh cows and a separator and intends to be heard from in the production of butter.

Grey wolves killed several sheep for Mr. Turrell.

A survey for a new county road has been made which when completed will make it possible for this and the Springwater country to get an R. F. D.

We don't think people are justified in criticising us in not having a R. F. D. nor were they entitled to criticise us before we had a phone. They must remember we are living in the tall timber, that lots of us have never been away from home more than over night and that we never had a chance to know of the benefits received from things of that kind. Anyway what difference does it make if our letters or our papers are six or seven days old, its no worse than eating stale bread this reading stale news.

We have no dictionary but we would like to find out the meaning of the word bachelor. We suppose it's a man that can't find a wife. We have often wondered why there are so many of these unfortunates in the Springwater country. Its not their looks for the most of them are above the ordinary in looks, nor is it because they are tight for they wear good clothes, smoke cigars and indulge in other luxuries which there more fortunate married brothers dare not indulge in, specially these dry days.

We don't think a girl has to worry whether she will be compelled to wear a mother Hubbard or whether she can wear a merry widow or mushroom hat, the size of a dishpan, or a peek-a-boo waist or shoes with small piling for heels. Some of the best farms are owned by them and they are all always flush with the coin of the realm. What a fine chance for some enterprising person to start a marriage bureau, what golden opportunities for the girl with a glad hand and a pleasant smile, what a showy for a mama to get rid of the one who will soon be an old maid in this land where huddles are stacked up like dolls in a department store.

Mill Raising At DuBoises'

On Saturday last about thirty friends and neighbors of the DuBoise Lumber Company gathered at the mill, ready to aid in the "raising." It had rained late Friday night and Saturday morning and for this reason many had given up going. However, although we had a late start, the men succeeded in putting much of the heavy timber up. Everything moved off nicely, and no accidents happened. About one o'clock, Mrs. C. E. DuBoise gave a signal for dinner, by pounding on an old saw. The rapidity with which these men dropped their tools and got to work only shows how active these men can be, and their was no trouble experienced except from a couple of old bachelors, who lingered behind and had to be coaxed to come and eat. They gave it as an excuse that they were used to their own cooking and they did not know if strange vitals would be good for them. Well, those who got busy were not disappointed, for their spread before them was the most appetizing turkey dinner that we have been privileged to set down to and cooked to perfection. Everything passed off nicely at the dinner table, and their was enough and to spare. "Bill" Jones butted in at our table and carved the turkey, while three or four expert carvers were compelled to sit and watch the performance and not be able to lend any assistance. J. W. Reed took a piece of breast, and then asked for a go-ahead piece and was given a part of the shoulder, after which he requested the piece that went over the fence last. Most of the boys tried to stay with him, but failed. As the shades of night began to gather the crowd dispersed, realizing they had spent a pleasant day in a good cause.

Cooper & Co's. Improvements

H. Cooper & Co. have completed their improvements to their store building and work shop and have by their making the building two stories very materially increased their floor capacity. The shelving of the main room has been extended about twelve feet. The overhead platform has been partly removed, which adds very much to the appearance of the main room. The second floor of the rear room is used for storage of surplus stock and the undertakers supplies. The caskets are all encased in lockers which close up tight and keep them from view as well as dust. This room is now full of supplies. The first floor of the rear room is used as a workshop. Here we were shown a kitchen cabinet with turned legs and all completed and was told that it was made from the rough entirely in Estacada. The turning lathe of the Western Lumber & Fuel Co's. plant is where the legs were turned. The balance of the cabinet was made in their shop. We are glad to see these industries start. For some of the larger manufacturing plants of our country had a very small beginning. It is the intention of this company to make as much of their ware as possible. Also to repair any article of broken furniture etc. The new company has added considerable to their stock. We wish the new enterprise success. The firm is composed now as re-organized, of H. Cooper and W. D. Henthorn, Mr. B. R. Kimmel retiring. It is understood however that he is to be retained in the manufacture and repair department.

Barton

The old year went out like a lamb and the new year came in like a lion as we had quite a blizzard and snow storm Tuesday. Snow drifted two feet in places.

Mr. Lowe of Eastern Oregon, friends of S. McCracken's came to make this his home. They weren't here two days until one of their little boys took Diphtheria and died a couple of days after in a hospital in Portland. McCracken's little girl has Diphtheria but reports from Dr. Adix of Estacada, she is getting better.

School closed two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. Sam Lyon of Skamokawa is spending some time with his brother and family until the mills start up down the river.

Miss Martha Burghardt accompanied her brother, Walter, and nephew, Earnest Haycox, as far as Portland Saturday.

Mr. John Loube is home from down the river. He is doing some blacksmithing for Chas. A. Burghardt.

Miss Lilas Scott, on Tuesday, was reported very low with nervous and heart trouble.

A dance was given at Mr. L. Crapo's Saturday night. A large crowd was reported and a jolly good time.

The contract is open for bidders to clear the ground for the new school house at Barton. Bids will be accepted until Jan. 14, 1909.

Miss Florence Davis is reported bed fast, also her sister Winnie is worse.

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Claimant names as witnesses: C. B. Brown of Portland, Oregon; Wm. Galloway of Portland, Oregon; Edward Turney of Portland, Oregon; H. P. Ford of Portland, Oregon; Algernon S. Dresser, Register Estacada Progress.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. F. Elman, Goldrey Elman, John W. Boala, John M. Sneed all of Portland, Oregon; Algernon S. Dresser, Register Estacada Progress.

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Mr. Griffin is spending a week with his son, George, at Arleta.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson and Mrs. Tomlinson called on Mrs. Roy Winters Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Thompson of Portland called on friends Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Vene Ward spent Monday in Portland.

Mr. Roy Winters made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

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