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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1923.
 J. P. WOODLE, JR., Notary Public.
 My commission expires June 5, 1927.

**NEW
BIG PACKAGE
111
Cigarettes
24 for 15¢**

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

George Pointer is doing some work this week in Portland.
 For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodle, Sr. of Troutdale, visited their son Joe and his wife here, Monday.
 See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4-tf
 Conductor and Mrs. Grabel and children returned Friday, from an extended visit at St. Louis, Mo.
 A good line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, and Window Glass at Pointer's. tf
 Col. and Mrs. Kilgore of Gresham, to attend the funeral of the baby daughter of Fred Horner of Dodge.
 When you need a watch, ring, etc., see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-tf
 John Ginder who has been working for the NEWS for the last six weeks, returned to his home at Camas, Wn., Saturday.
 Eastern Clackamas News and Portland Telegram one year for only \$4.00, by mail. 10-25
 I. D. McCutchan of Garfield, shipped 3 car loads of wood to Portland, this week. He will be in the wood business all the winter.
 Look up our ad on page 2, of special club offers, good until October 31. 10-25
 Mrs. E. E. Hannah and Mrs. A. S. Hassel returned Monday afternoon from attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U., which met at The Dalles.
 Mrs. W. A. Heylman returned Friday from a two months' visit with her son, Major Heylman, at Spokane, Wash. She was taken soon after arrival, with a severe attack of neuritis, which necessitated her going to Portland, for treatment on Monday.

The
"FAVORITE" THEATRE
 Formerly the Gem
 ADMISSION 25c AND 10c
 A. N. JOHNSON, Manager.

**Tonight
Friday, Saturday
and Sunday**

"BIRTH OF A NATION"
 October 25-26

**"Pardon my
French"**
 October 27-28

Harold Lloyd
 IN
"DR. JACK"
 AND A
 COMEDY
"Smoked Out"
 MUSIC AT ALL SHOWS
 Show Starts 7:15. Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrel of Barton of Barton, were in town Monday. Their daughter, Miss Maud, who was "Queen of the Highway," is entering the Benson High at Portland this week.
 Miss Sadie Richards of Oregon City, the sister of Mrs. W. W. Rhodes, and Miss Gladys Adams of Woodburn, Oregon, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhodes.
 Elliott Stewart after being away in Portland, looking after business interests since the beginning of September, resumed his position as foreman of the NEWS' office last Monday.
 A good line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper and Window Glass at Pointer's. 3-29-tf
 The bargain rates on the Oregonian and Telegram expire at the end of this month. Better hurry up and take advantage of them in combination with the NEWS.
 See J. E. Gates and get that suit cleaned and pressed. I. O. O. F. Building. 10-11-tf.

Card Party

Mrs. Tom Morton entertained last Friday afternoon at a "500" card party. Mrs. Ted Ahlberg was the recipient of first honors and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew received the consolation prize. The guests were Mesdames A. E. Sparks, H. C. Gohring and her friend, Ted Ahlberg, Vernie Duus, Roy Wilcox, Gerald Wilcox, G. Townsend, Mae Reed, D. M. Marshall, H. C. Stephens F. Bartholomew and Miss Dora Curran.

Prospective Building

W. F. Cary is going to build a bungalow for himself on his lot south of the residence of H. C. Gohring on Upper Main street.
 U. S. Morgan has bought the lot at the south east corner of Fifth and Upper Main street, from William Stubbe, and contemplates building a residence on it.

Artistic Window Display

Ed Boner has a display in his window appropriate to the hunting season. It represents a forest scene with a small pond in the foreground. At one corner is an old fashioned worm fence, inclosing a corn field. To complete the representation, ducks are swimming in the pond, and China pheasants stand amid the corn.

BISELL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson returned home after an absence of several months. Mr. Wilson had been working for the Hurley-Mason company.
 Miss Irene Paulsen left last Thursday for a few days' trip to Hermiston, Oregon, accompanied by her sister Emma, to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillmore from St. Johns, Oregon, visited with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Decker, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson returned to Portland, Sunday, to visit relatives.
 Mr. W. Held butchered five hogs last Wednesday, taking them to Portland the following day.
 Mrs. Emily Koeller of San Francisco is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Harders.

LOWER EAGLE CREEK

A "skumptious" chicken dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, by Mrs. Glover and Mrs. R. E. Munger. Covers were laid for 21. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Menke and daughter Virginia, H. O. Cushman and sons, Orville, Elwood and Forrest, and the Munger family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry of Portland visited Sunday with the Gloyer and Trullinger families.
 County Agent, W. A. Holt, gave a moving picture show at Williams' Hall, Saturday evening, which was well attended. The money taken in at the door went to the Sunday school, and the C. E. society sold popcorn balls and made a nice little sum for their treasury.

Miss Jennie Smith underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Munger made a trip to Portland, Thursday.

W. C. T. U.

The regular W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday, October 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the M. E. Church. All members are urged to be present, reports will be given of the county and state conventions.

A Great Picture

"The Birth of a Nation," will be shown at the Favorite Theatre to-night and the three following days. This picture is a masterpiece, which holds the interest in an intense grip from start to finish. Be sure and see it, for you will not likely be able to see it elsewhere at the low rates Manager Johnson charges here.

The Silver Star restaurant is closed for the present.

Community Club

The new executive committee of the Eastern Clackamas Community club is busily arranging for a very entertaining program for the next meeting, which will occur on Friday, October 26, in the lobby of the Estacada hotel. Remember the date and come out to swell the attendance and give the club a good sendoff for its fall and winter sessions.

VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown and daughter spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon. Their home is in Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Ada Cummins is getting ready to go on a visit to her old home in Michigan.

Charlie Heinbothem and family of River Mill spent Sunday at the Sevier home. Miss Barbara Westenfelder of Portland accompanied them. She spent a few days at the Heinbothem home.

Archie Mattoon and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Mattoon home.

Wm. Mattoon has built a new filling station. Mr. White plans to have one soon so the people can get their gas here.

The little Shetland pony of Miss Bernice Miller is in bad shape. It got a piece of corn cob in its throat. Dr. Donald was out to see it but could do nothing for it.

Jim Sevier who had 22 teeth out two weeks ago has not been able to work since.

Rev. T. B. Young was out from Garfield on Sunday and preached here. His daughter came with him.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mas. Emily Shaw Says.

My husband bought a \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Estacada Pharmacy.

EARLY LAYING PULLETS

BY PHIL MARQUAM

The fact that a flock of pullets commence to lay at four or four and a half months of age should be no cause for alarm. And yet you will often hear it said that early laying is objectionable. It is objectionable as a whole flock, certainly, because under such circumstances many immature pullets begin to lay at an age when, in fact, they are not sufficiently developed to begin the long, hard task of laying 250 or 300 eggs in 365 days.

It is, however, a fact, as demonstrated by the trap nest that the earliest laying pullets, other conditions being equal, prove to be the best layers. They become the best layers in the flock because they are "built to lay" (as is demonstrated by their precociousness over the rest of the flock) and they have time to their credit. That is, they have a longer time to lay before they go into the moult the following season, than others of the flock that begin to lay several months

later. And time, it must be remembered, is an important factor in enabling a pullet to roll up a high egg record. A pullet may have good breeding back of her and be well cared for, but if she has not an abundance of time ahead of her before the moulting season of the following year she will not be able to make a very high egg record.

But many factors are requisite in enabling a pullet to lay a great many eggs in its pullet year. Proper breeding, proper care and the right sort of housing and systematic feeding are all necessary if a pullet is to make a good egg record. Without any one of the above requirements she will do little or nothing in regard to heavy egg production. To cover each of the above subjects would take considerable space, so as time passes I shall take up each subject dealing with the conditions which cause a pullet to make a good egg record and enlarge upon each phase of the work through these columns.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

The plain purpose of co-operation is to control marketing in the interests of the producer or consumer.

Producers co-operate to obtain higher prices, consumers to get lower prices. It would seem that the two movements would conflict, yet on the contrary, through efficient organizations and management, both classes may be benefited, through eliminating the many needless expenses, profits and waste between the producer and consumer and dividing them between the two classes.

To illustrate: Apple growers state that the wholesale price they receive is below what it cost them to grow the fruit, but at the same time single apples on Fourth street in Portland, retail for five cents each. A Gresham gardener reports that he received from 12 to 15 cents per dozen for corn, which the Portland restaurants resell it from 15c to 25c per ear. Some weeks ago the Yakima Valley News stated that new potatoes were retailing for 10 cents per pound, or \$200 per ton, and the price the farmers got was three cents per pound or \$90 per ton. A Portland business man, who has a home on the River road, five miles out of Portland, has hundreds of sacks of apples that he gives to those who will come after them, but for which he cannot get enough on the Portland markets to pay the expense of picking, grading and sacking.

Too many profits were added to these products, and to nearly all other farm products. They go through too many hands. There is far too much distributing machinery, too many classes of markets and profits in between.

Distribution of farm products is almost entirely in the hands of the dealers and brokers. The grower has nothing to say as to the price. The middle interests fix both the buying and selling prices and both producers and consumers must take it and pay it.

The producer realizes that he must market his own products and obtain a higher price or go out of business. He knows that the middle interests are getting the profits that should be his. He knows that he must get a part of these middle profits or he must quit producing. Hence commo-

dity organizations are rapidly forming in many states with the purpose of controlling the bulk of the crop and so distributing and marketing it that a living profit price may be obtained.

Consumers could greatly help to reduce distributing expenses and get farm products at lower prices if they were as much concerned in the retail price as the grower is in his price. Consumers, retailers and producers' organizations co-operating could shorten the long route; eliminate middle speculation and greatly reduce the between expenses.

The success or failure of Oregon's organizations will depend almost entirely on management. This is the most important part of co-operation. It must be in competent hands. It must be business from start to finish. Friendships, favors, jobs must have no part in the organization. It must be handled as successful private organizations are managed. Nearly every co-operative failure in Oregon can be traced to poor management. Men who know marketing, standardizing, grading, distribution must have charge; men who know how to hold down expenses, to reduce waste, to handle men. Experts in these lines must be found. Growers' organizations seldom succeed in successfully marketing their products.

When co-operative associations are founded on these safe principles, and are backed by growers' contracts to the extent of 75 per cent of the product grown, then will the farmers be able to tell the buyers what the price shall be.

Until Oct. 31, we offer daily Oregonian and Eastern Clackamas News one year by mail, for \$6.00, or with the Sunday in addition \$8.00. 10-25

I. O. O. F.
 Estacada Lodge
 No. 175.
 Meets every Saturday evening in their lodge room, corner of Broadway and Third streets. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
 J. E. Gates N. G.
 J. K. Ely Secretary.

**Facts About
The Telegram---**

The Telegram was founded April 16, 1877.

Under its present ownership it has nearly doubled its circulation.

It is owned and published by two Portland men, J. E. Wheeler and L. R. Wheeler.

Although these men are Republicans they believe in keeping the news columns of the Telegram free and untrammelled for all shades of political belief.

They are both active members of a Protestant church.

The Telegram has interested itself primarily in the upbuilding of the Northwest.

Editorially the Telegram is fearless and constructive, and has to a peculiar degree gained the confidence of the whole community.

From a news standpoint the paper is unexcelled in its service to the reader.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," by J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got a \$1.25 package of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by the Estacada Pharmacy.

Any girl in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army, at the White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Oregon. 9-20-tf

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