

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. N. Ecker was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Look up the notices of the road district meetings in this issue.

A good line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, and Window Glass at Pointer's.

Irene Saling who is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis, was elected vice-president of Waldo hall, the girls' dormitory.

Harry Kitching had a heavy piece of rock fall on his left foot, Saturday, badly bruising it. He has to walk with a crutch but he was able to go to Portland, Sunday.

The band is busy preparing for the concert to be given on Friday, November 23rd. Everyone interested hold this date open, as it is going to be something worth while.

R. O. Johnson who has been driving the Blue Line stage, has, with his brother, J. E. Johnson, bought the run between Estacada Carver and Portland, and will run it on their own account.

The population of Estacada has increased so of late, that while formerly there was often only one person of a certain name, now there may be two. Unfortunately in reporting a social event, a card party, we put the wrong initials to one of the guests present. We wrote Mrs. D. M. Marshall, whereas it was another Mrs. Marshall who was visiting here. The former lady does not play cards and it seems that some of her friends were worried. We tender our sincere apologies and beg to assure them that the lady was not the Mrs. Marshall who does not play cards, but the Mrs. Marshall who does.

**Entertainment, Box Supper**

The Rebekah social committee will give an entertainment and box supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, beginning at 8:15. The program will consist of music, readings and a farce. Everybody is invited and the ladies are requested to bring boxes with lunch for two. The men are expected to bring good fat pocket-books. The baskets will be divided into three groups: women, high school girls and children under fourteen. The latter baskets will be sold at 15 cents each and the others auctioned off. Coffee will be furnished free by the committee. Be sure to come.

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

Tonight-Tomorrow Night  
THE  
**'Glorious Fool'**

COMEDY

Sat. and Sunday  
**"HUNGRY HEARTS"**  
and a  
COMEDY

COMING---Tom Moore in  
**"MR. BARNES of N. Y."**  
Sixth round of  
**"FIGHTING BLOOD."**

**"GOLDEN DREAMS"**  
A Zane Gray story  
**"THE SPOILERS"**

**"Night Life in Holly Wood"**

Keep your eye on the Favorite program from now on

MUSIC AT ALL SHOWS

Show Starts 7:00. Sharp

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



**LUCKY STRIKE**  
"IT'S TOASTED"

**Interesting Letter**

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Indo. China, Sept. 15, 1923.  
Dear Folks:

We are not there yet but will be the 16th. Was in Tsingtau, China, about four days. It is a town that was held by the Germans until the war. They built some strong forts there on two hills that commanded a very good outlook over sea and land. I was up to visit them—some forts, too. The Japs took them from the Germans during the war but they lost a couple thousand men doing it. The forts were held by about thirty Germans when taken.

The Pearl Shell left Tsingtau for Balikpapan, Borneo, arrived the ninth and stayed till the twelfth. Not much there, but it is a large oil installation. There was a carnival there which I took in, very different from anything you will ever see in the States. Quite a lot of native dancing and native music, too, but it doesn't sound like music to me—nothing but a great many drums which start in beating slowly and then get faster. The dancing is rather graceful. They are all so well trained in this part that they wear dresses—no kidding—regular ladies dresses.

I did not see any of the "Wild Men of Borneo," but in the interior they say Dyaks are still rather wild.

We left Borneo for Singapore and as I have never been there cannot say what it is like. From Singapore we go to Port Said in the Suez canal, and then to England. I may be back to the States around Christmas, although don't know, it all depends on how many side trips we will make. Balikpapan is about 3 degrees below the Equator but the climate is very fine. An Englishman who has lived there for ten years says it's always the same with the exception of very heavy rains about August, each year. Well, didn't get to mail this so will add some more: We arrived at Suez, Egypt, October 9. Say! it was sure hot coming up from Singapore through the Indian Ocean and Red Sea. Believe me this is a barren looking country around Suez—all sand. I can't see why Moses walked across the Red Sea, it looks as bad on one side as the other to me. There isn't much here, but it is sure clean and I can't say

**FEEDING POULTRY**

BY PHIL MARQUAM

At this time of the year, especially, the problem of feeding the pullets for egg production is the foremost one in the minds of the majority of poultrymen. And it is, indeed, an important question. Furthermore, there is more to the feeding problem than many people may suppose. It consists of far more, indeed, than merely scattering grain to the pullets twice a day and then sitting back and waiting for the eggs to come drifting along in greater quantities than the pellets from a machine gun.

The proper feeding of the pullets for egg production or the breeders, to produce first-class hatching eggs, is an art that is acquired only with experience. The systems of feeding which declare that so many pounds should be fed daily to a certain number of fowls are not the best systems to follow. They might be applied in some instances with success, but the degree of variability in flocks of Leghorns and of the dual purpose breeds is such that set standards, so far as the exact quantity of feed is concerned, can not be used to good advantage, in many cases. The needs of the individual flocks must be ascertained. The feed scale will not determine this. Only the watchfulness of the poultryman, his knowledge of feeding principles, the condition of his fowls and their individual requirements will enable the poultry breeder to acquire skill in feeding. This skill is not gained by reading a pamphlet or a book. Only general principles can be learned from such sources and the practical application of these principles can be acquired only in the poultry yard and not at a desk.

In regard to the feeding problem it is well, in the first place, to consider the uses to which the various foods are put by the fowls that consume them. Food, from the poultry standpoint, serves a double purpose: First, it builds and keeps in repair the tissues of the hen's body, supplies material to keep up bodily vigor, furnishes the necessary ingredients to maintain heat within the body of the fowl and when these primary demands of the hen's body are met, the surplus food, if there is any, then performs its second purpose—namely, the production of eggs.

It must be distinctly understood that the demands of the hen's own body must always be considered, for unless she has the proper care and food to keep her body in first-class condition she will not be able to produce many eggs.

The proper and consistent feeding of the mash ration to poultry is one of the most essential things in the production of eggs. Without mash in the feeding ration a hen will lay comparatively few eggs. Mash, in fact, is the chief egg-making material. It is a matter of common knowledge that the mash part of the ration, being already ground, can be made into eggs far more rapidly than whole grain. In fact, following out the principle of consistently feeding a properly balanced egg producing mash to poultry has been a very important factor

in placing the poultry business on a paying basis, especially from the standpoint of commercial egg production.

Laying hens need whole grain to rebuild their wornout tissues, to keep their bodies in good repair and to keep their vitality up to its maximum point. But from the standpoint of egg production, the mash part of the ration is by far the more important. Therefore, hens in the laying pen should be supplied with sufficient grain to keep their bodies in good condition and they should have access to a properly balanced dry mash at all times. If hens are of the laying type, the more mash they consume the more eggs they will be able to lay.

There has been considerable discussion in regard to the relative values of the mash when fed moist and when fed dry. It is the safer plan, I believe, to feed the mash dry. When fed moist, especially in large quantities, it tends to lessen the vitality of the birds and decreases the fertility and hatchability of their eggs. However, when a moist mash is mixed properly and fed sparingly at certain times of the year, as for instance, to prolong the laying season, just before the moult, it will prove a valuable addition to the ration. But when it is fed in large quantities the year around, then it is time to look for trouble. As stated above it has a detrimental effect upon the hatchability of the eggs in the spring, and tends to lessen the vigor of the fowls.

Every once in a while the question is asked how the grain should be fed, that is, in what quantity during the day. The quantity to feed to any given number of hens can be learned only by experience, but it is a good plan not to feed the grain ration heavily in the morning. If they are given too heavy a feed of grain in the morning it tends to make them lazy and the lazy hen is not the laying hen. Moreover, if they are fed too much grain in the morning they will not consume enough mash for heavy egg production. But the night feeding of grain should send the fowls to roost with full crops. Keep the poultry active and scratching at least a part of the day, especially in the morning. Examine your birds occasionally to determine their condition, for by handling them at intervals a tab can be kept on their physical condition, and errors in feeding can then be rectified, if there are any. A laying hen should be kept in good condition and not be permitted to become overfat. The overfat hen lays no eggs, and is a constant loss.

It might be said that overfeeding is worse than underfeeding, in that it puts the fowl in such a condition that she is good for nothing except the market. Overfat fowls are not only non-producers of eggs, but they are apt to be found dead under the roosts. A heavy loss, in fact, is often sustained by getting the fowls in this condition. Deep litter, changed as often as needed, will help to keep the birds active and healthy. There are many other points to be watched in regard to the handling of laying hens and pullets, and I shall attempt to discuss more of them in the next installment.

that about the Chinese, you sure leave China, the smell still with you.

Lyle says he likes the land better than the sea, so do I, but you never know until you find out, am learning. Will sure come home if I get back to U. S. A., my mind is made up to that. Best regards to everyone.

ERNEST SMITH, Wireless.

S. S. Pearl Shell

Suez, Egypt

[The writer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Eagle Creek and a graduate of the Estacada high school.]

**A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap**

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Yonell's Exterminator Co. Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later received following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved

here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three Sizes, 35c, 65c, and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Estacada Pharmacy.



**TYPEWRITERS**

New and Rebuilt

Old machines taken in trade as part payment. Typewriters repaired.

Complete Rental and Supply department.

**THE REBUILT TYPEWRITER COMPANY**

304 Oak Street, Portland, Oregon

A. F. JAKSHA, Mgr. Phone, Broadway 0270

I am particularly interested in the make of machine I have checked below:

Woodstock....., Underwood....., Remington....., L. C. Smith....., Royal....., Oliver.....

Name.....

Address.....

**An Imperishable Gift**

When you make a Christmas gift of The Youth's Companion you think, of course, of the first great thrill that comes when those first holiday issues are opened and read. But you are giving more than that. You are giving the assurance of 52 more thrills before the capacities of the gift are exhausted. You can't do that with any gift that is made for immediate consumption like candy or fruit. Today it is here; tomorrow it is but a memory. But The Companion is imperishable. Its last taste, a year from now, will be as appetizing as the first on this coming Christmas day. You cannot put your money to better use or advantage in Christmas giving than in a subscription to The Youth's Companion.

The 52 issues of 1924 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1924.
2. All the remaining issues of 1923.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1924. All for \$2.50.
4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications only \$3.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. and St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at the NEWS office.

Job printing at the NEWS office

**CATARRH**

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**JACK NORTON'S  
BARBER SHOP**  
Broadway opposite "Favorite" Theatre  
Agent for Crystal Laundry  
Tub and Shower  
**BATHS**

**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.

**UNDERTAKING**  
WM. DALE, Local Agent  
Day call at Estacada Hotel.  
Night call at residence.  
Licensed Embalmers, Lady Ass't.  
J. E. METZGER  
Gresham, Ore., Phone 1901

**JOSEPH E. GATES--YOUR HOME  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AND EMBALMER**  
A place where your loved ones will be cared for with tender care.—Lady assistant.  
NIGHT AND DAY TELEPHONE  
**FLOWERS AND TOMBS**  
Estacada, Oregon.

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

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf

**\$7.00 PER BBL.**

**Crown White Loaf Flour Blend**

Why pay more for your flour when you can come here and get one bbl., or more, right from the warehouse for \$7.00? Every sack guaranteed, we believe there is nothing better.

**All Kinks of Cereals in Kerrs, Crown and Albers**

- |             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Rolled Oats | Steel Cut Oats        |
| Graham      | Corn Meal             |
| Whole Wheat | Pearl Hominy          |
| Farina      | Oats and Wheat Flakes |
| Rye Flour   |                       |

**GOODRICH HI-PRESS FOOTWEAR**

Look for the red line around the top. We have a complete line of these in Hi top boots, Knee boots and Low Rubbers.

JOIN THE CROWD AT

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

Where your Dollar has more Cents

H. B. SNYDER, - - C. A. DYKEMAN.

**The YOUTH'S COMPANION**

No other paper brings to your

**Whole Family**

so rich a variety of entertaining, informing, inspiring reading for all ages.



IN A YEAR, 52 issues, The Youth's Companion gives 12 Great Serials or Group Stories, besides 250 Short Stories, Adventure and Travel Stories, Family Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Children's Page, and the best Editorial Page of the day for mature minds.

Start a Year's Subscription for YOUR Family NOW. Costs LESS THAN 5 cents a Week.

**OFFER No. 1**

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues for 1924
2. All remaining Weekly 1923 issues; also
3. The 1924 Companion Home Calendar

All for \$2.50

**OFFER A**

1. The Youth's Companion for 1924 . . . \$2.50
2. All remaining 1923 issues
3. The 1924 Companion Home Calendar
4. McCall's Magazine \$1.00

All for \$3.00

Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Massachusetts.

Add \$1.00 and get the Eastern Clackamas News for one year in Addition. Subscriptions taken at this office.