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LOCAL BREVITIES AND NEWS ITEMS

Vernon Anderson spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. T. H. Morton left for Portland, Monday.

Hearts are trumps today. But when are they not?

Mrs. W. P. Dean went to Portland Sunday morning.

When you need a watch, ring, etc., see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Ori Coop went to Palmbad station Sunday.

W. C. Bacon was a Portland visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence took the noon car to Portland Monday.

Now is the time when seed catalogues make very interesting reading.

J. C. Duus has shingled the south side of the roof of the ell to his house.

The new mail route between here and Bissell went into operation Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Allen of Marmot spent the week end here with relatives.

Charles and Neal Bronson returned from Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Macolly Dale went to Portland on the Sunday morning train.

A. H. Fraley was another passenger to Portland Sunday morning from Estacada.

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

Some good Wall Papers left at 25c per double roll, at Pointer's. 11-29tf.

Mrs. R. F. Snyder and children, and her sister Mrs. Ted Harders were Gresham visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence of Portland called Friday on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

Messrs. G. E. Lawrence and Vernon Anderson made a flying trip Portland Saturday morning and returned by 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. V. Barr went to Huber to see her new grandson, who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman the first of the month.

The Jersey herd of G. E. Lawrence and son of Springwater was reaccredited by government experts last December as being perfect. This is its continual record.

The school meeting passed off very methodically and quietly last Monday night, contrary to expectation. Only purely business matters such as auditing bills occupied the session.

Herbert Dunlop came from Portland Sunday morning to see how the old town looks. He is the son of the Rev. J. F. Dunlop who was a recent predecessor of the Rev. W. H. Mort, as pastor of the M. E. church.

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BY C. E. SPENCE MARKET AGT.

Henry Ford said in a speech some months ago that the American farmer was starting at the wrong end of the cooperative movement, that he had hitched the wagon ahead of the horse; that the big objective of organization was cooperative selling, while it should start with production instead. Mr. Ford illustrated that there was a field of corn here, a field of wheat there; a team of horses and a half dozen cows; a few pigs here and a few sheep there—endlessly repeated all over the nation. Mr. Ford says this is not farming, that is an unorganized condition of needless waste and work, bad for the farmer and the country.

The leaders of cooperative movements in this country—the real men with vision—realize that there is much truth in these statements and that cooperation must get closer and tighter to the production points, that all the cows, the grains, the meat and products must be pooled and worked out on the production ground; that the hogs should be cured into bacon where the hogs are raised; that the flour should be milled where the wheat is grown; that the butter and cheese should be a part of cooperative production. Unless these are done by the farmer, and the great middle profits retained by him, then they will be done by others who are waiting for agriculture to completely collapse and the lands come into their possession.

In a recent talk at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., one of the professors stated that there was over-production on every hand—largely the result of under-consumption—and that farming in the old way of food production only must give way in part to the raising of materials needed in the manufacturing industries. He stated that he believed that shortly oils and fuel alcohol would become field and garden products, and that a field of potatoes would be of great commercial value as a product to make fuel alcohol from; that weeds the farmer fights to exterminate today will be cultivated for their use in making rubber, and that many other products of the soil may be grown to advantage for other than food purposes.

The wheat growers of the nation are vitally interested in the

bill before congress for an export corporation to handle the surplus production of the country. If the bill becomes a law it will become the greatest step for the control of farm products, as it is not confined to wheat entirely, but to all farm products. If it gives the expected relief to wheat producers, it can also be applied to livestock and other lines of agriculture.

Farm Bulletins Available

Several new bulletins have been recently released by the Oregon Agricultural college accord to the County Agent at Oregon City. An especially valuable bulletin is one on poultry house construction, including complete specifications and plans. Other subjects covered by bulletins are:

- 1924 Spray Bulletin.
 - Insect Pests and Diseases of Brambles.
 - The Cane Fruit Industry in Oregon.
 - Stump Land Reclamation.
 - Commercial Fertilizers.
 - Grape Growing in Oregon.
 - Pests of Currants and Gooseberries.
 - The Long System of Orchard Pruning.
 - Insect pests of Truck and Garden Crops.
 - Balancing Rations for Dairy Cattle.
 - Rations for Swine.
- And many others, any of which are for free distribution at the office of the County Agent, Oregon City.

Valentine Party Tonight

We received too late for publication last week, notice that a Valentine party would be given at the Springwater Grange hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered and lunch served. The Friendship quilt will be sold. All are invited to attend.

One thing for which we ought to be thankful is the elimination of the penny dreadful comic valentine. This used to be a desecration of the day which is dedicated to the tenderest feeling of the human heart.

Have you filed your federal income tax return? Better do so before March 15 or you will be liable to heavy penalties.

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Botulinus Poison

The state board of health has given out the following information on the poison which has lately caused twelve deaths at Albany, Oregon:

"Botulism is a deadly food poison. The name botulism has lost its original significance which was sausage poisoning. It was thought that the germ that produces the poison causing botulism would grow only in sausage, but it is known that it will grow in ham, cottage cheese, string beans, corn, asparagus and ripe olives.

"Botulism is a rare disease but it is more common in Europe than in America. In a period of 22 years there were 150 people ill and they all died of the disease, among approximately 100 million people. Therefore it cannot be compared in magnitude to tuberculosis or syphilis. Botulism is the cause of forage poisoning in horses and of limberneck in chickens and turkeys.

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