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SQUAB RAISING PROVES PROFITABLE BUSINESS

John R. Townsley, carrier of mail district No. 1, Milwaukie, who makes a business of raising squabs, gave the Eastern Clackamas News a little history of squab raising this week. His experience with pigeons is related below:

"About three years ago I purchased 18 pair of the Red Carneaus, and about the same number of White Kings, and also a few Homers. I find that these are all very fine squab producing birds.

"I have my pens built 8x10, with a two-inch mesh fly pen of the same size for the birds to fly out into and get the sunlight.

"This is a good business for boys, girls or women who wish to make a little money as a side-line, requiring but little time or capital. Just a few moments mornings and evenings will care for quite an extensive flock.

"For those who cannot afford to start on a very large scale, my advice would be to get the very best foundation stock and you will not regret it, for your birds will soon increase and you cannot expect to raise big, heavy squabs from cheap, so-called barn pigeons, the ones you see flying at large on city streets.

"A high-grade squad producing pigeon has taken years of careful grading and attention to make them what they are today. Another thing about the common barn variety of pigeons is, they will not work or thrive in captivity, and what few squabs they raise are so small and

dark-meat that you cannot sell them at any price. But, on the other hand, larger white-meated squabs, that will weigh 10 to 12 pounds to the dozen, sell readily at a good price, especially during the winter season, while the time "fryers" are off the market.

"The age for a squab, ready for market, is four weeks. The meat is then firm and hard and the bird is fully feathered.

"Squabs produced from high-class birds are rich in body building protein and protoplasm, which builds up the human brain and nervous system, and is exceptionally beneficial for under-nourished small children and elderly people. There is as much protein in one squab as in five pounds of choice beefsteak.

"There are more squabs being raised at this time than ever before, and many families are just beginning to see their value.

"An old piano box will be large enough to handle four or five pairs, with a small wire enclosure on the south side of a building for sunlight. For feed, you can use whole corn, wheat, cawler corn, peanut hearts, peas, vetch and some bread or toast. They are also fond of lettuce or sour grass; for grit, use a mixture of fine ground oyster shell, charcoal, Venetian red, all dissolved in salt water.

"To those who can conveniently do so I would be glad to have them call and see my lofts, three-fourths mile south of Milwaukie, on the River road, and I will gladly give any fur-

ther information desired."

THE M. E. CHURCH
IRA F. RANKIN, PASTOR.
N. P. E. L. gospel team services Friday evening, 7:30. Saturday evening, 7:30. All day service, basket dinner, Sunday, November 15. Sunday school 10. Junior church, Miss Merford in charge, 10:45. Gospel team service Sunday morning 11. Boys' and girls' service, Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Gospel team service Sunday afternoon 2:30. Epworth league devotional service 6:30. Gospel team service Sunday evening at 7:30. The following two weeks, November 16 to 29, Rev. L. C. Kirby will preach every night. You are assured of timely messages and good music throughout this evangelistic campaign. A half hour prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock will be held at the home of Mr. Fralley, the first house east of the church.

"Wilt thou not quicken us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Shew us thy loving kindness, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation."—Psalm 85:6-7.

WORD FROM BEN S. PATTON.

Ben S. Patton, one-time game warden of Clackamas county and a former resident of Estacada, now in the real estate business at Huntington Beach, Cal., has written a short letter to the News. Mr. Patton will be remembered as being one of the best game wardens we ever had, an upright citizen and a man well thought of. His letter follows:

Editor News: It has been about eight years since I left Estacada, but I still feel an interest in the town and its people, and Clackamas county in general. It has a great deal to offer as a place to live—there are few localities that have any more. Well paved roads, more than any other one thing, will develop and bring to the front its many advantages and attractions which Nature has supplied it with.

Who is the very slangy chap you were just talking to?
He's a teacher of English enjoying a day off.

I'm sorry, but this apartment won't do, either. Not a room in the place big enough to swing a cat in.
Fed-up Agent—Ah, then, why not find another hobby?

Our Bobby was in a store with his mother when he was given candy by one of the clerks.
"What must you say, Bobby?"
"Charge it," he replied.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Construction of a new \$17,000 high school building was begun at Cascade Locks.

So successful was the state fair at Salem this year that there is a cash balance of \$24,959.

Portland, with permits of \$2,295,800, took fourth place in construction on the Pacific coast in October.

The Ed Douglass sawmill and planer, located between Sandy and Estacada, were destroyed by fire.

Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner is in New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of state tax commissioners.

To date 1495 carloads of pears and 374 cars of apples have been shipped to eastern market by Medford packing houses.

The new Elks' temple at Salem, which was erected recently at a cost of approximately \$175,000 was dedicated Saturday night.

A movement is on foot at Ashland to prevent the use of all Josephine county grounds for commercial purposes on Sundays.

All but 12 of the 36 counties of Oregon were represented at the annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association at Dallas.

A limited season for the killing of adult bull elk was proposed by E. F. Averill, state game warden, in a report filed with Governor Pierce.

Ralls have been laid between the Kitson creek and Salt creek watersheds on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kitson of Marshfield obtained matches and set his clothes on fire. He was so badly burned he died.

John Campbell, pioneer Klamath hardware merchant, died unexpectedly at a natatorium in that city when he was stricken with heart disease.

Six Japanese steamers of the 8000-ton class or greater size will load on Coos bay before the first of the year and take 10,000,000 feet of lumber to the far east.

The immigration office at Portland spent \$1345 for tickets during the month of October to return aliens unlawfully in the United States to their native shores.

D. L. Bailey, 31, employed as clerk at the Hammond Lumber company store in Mill City, was killed, being shot just over the heart with a 25-35 rifle he was carrying.

Ratios of assessed values to actual values for the year 1925 were announced by the state tax commission. It was said that the ratios for 1925 show a slight decrease when compared with those of a year ago.

As the result of an outbreak of smallpox among patients in the Oregon state hospital at Salem, it may be necessary to quarantine at least two wards in the institution.

Receipts of the state motor vehicle department for the month of October aggregated \$56,632.29, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. Thus far this year the receipts have totaled \$5,315,625.18.

A. J. Greeg, farm supervisor at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, is suffering from numerous injuries as the result of being attacked by a blacktail buck deer which recently was imported from Baker county.

The jury in the case of J. R. Hales, tried in the Coos county circuit court at Marshfield, returned a verdict of not guilty after 45 minutes' deliberation. Hales killed George Holmes in Hales' home in North Bend.

Tests of sugar beets grown by 17 Marion county farmers have proved so satisfactory that the chambers of commerce at Salem and Portland are much interested in the possibility of establishing refineries in that section.

H. F. Schillings, receiver of the First National bank of Bandon, which closed April 2, has announced that the first dividend amounting to 30 per cent would be paid depositors and creditors the latter part of November.

A total of 1,617,205 fish were planted in lakes and streams of Douglas county, the eggs having been hatched in the Rock creek hatchery, according to the report filed by Superintendent Hill with the state game commission.

The highway between Klamath Falls and Ashland will be kept open throughout the winter regardless of heavy snow storms, it was announced. An effort also will be made to keep the Klamath Falls-Bend highway open.

Three children, Helen Peterson, age 8 years, "Buddy" Peterson, age 4 years and Howard Carr, age 7, suffered serious injuries at Baker as a result of the explosion of dynamite caps with which they were said to have been playing.

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CORN HUSKER WINS PRIZE
Fairmont, Minn. — F. R. Iverson of Fergus Falls, Minn., husked his way to the corn husking championship of the northwest in the J. W. Courtney field, four miles from here, one day last week.
After an hour and a half, he flouted 22 bushels of newly husked corn in the face of his opponents. He won first prize of \$100 and the honor to attend the midwest contest at Baggess, Ill., Nov. 19.
I. S. M. Selvig of Winnebago, Minn., took second place, while Geo. Prust of Ceylon, Minn., gathered enough ears for third place honors.
More than 1000 persons came to witness the greatest corn husking contest ever held in Minnesota.
Say you saw it in the News.

CHAMPION BUTTER MAKER
Oregon butter eclipsed all other production in quality last week when Adolphe Erickson, butter maker at the Raven creamery of Portland, secured the gold medal with a score of 96. This is an unusually high score, won for exhibitions. The award was made at the Pacific International with butter makers from all over the country competing. The best butter that Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, as well as the Pacific slope, could produce was overtopped in quality by the Portland maker. Mr. Erickson, while born in Minnesota where good butter makers are born, lived for many years on a farm at Junction City.
Estacada is having her share of wet weather this week.

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