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MONEY WELL SPENT

The interest shown by the farmers of the county in the meetings held recently for the instruction of farmers and dairymen throughout the county, arranged by the agricultural agent, indicate those folks want to learn all there is to know about their business. They indicate a willingness to learn, and to profit by the study of experts from the State Agricultural College. True, some resent suggestions from anyone, but it is just as well because they couldn't be taught anything, anyway.

Farming is a business that requires for success just as much knowledge as any other line of business. The more a farmer, poultryman, or stock raiser knows about his business, the greater are his chances of success.

Business men know that the money spent to employ county agricultural agents is money well spent. Not that they as a rule would care anything about helping the farmer unless they, themselves, would benefit. The prosperity of the agriculturists is reflected in every line of endeavor, and, realizing this, everyone is or should be directly interested in the development of our agricultural resources to the full extent, which can be done only by intelligent action on the part of those actually engaged in that business.

The progressive, wide-awake, successful farmers of the county are those who take an active interest in the work of the experiment station and the efforts of the county agent in imparting the results of tests made to the people for whom they are conducted. It means a more rapid development of the resources of the county on which the future success and prosperity of all depend.

Clackamas county is fortunate in having the efficient county agent, and club leader, it now has, and certainly all must agree that the money spent for their services is a good investment for all the people of the county.

THE JUNIOR BASEBALL PROGRAM

Schools and colleges everywhere consider athletics an important part of their activities, intended for the purpose of creating "school spirit," and the development of the physical body. Those who excel in athletics must develop the power to think quick, and to be on the alert at every stage of the game.

During the school year this part of the education of the boy is provided for, but there is need that during vacation time some means be provided to occupy the spare time of the boy. And with this idea in view, as well as developing a greater interest in our national game, the American Legion has conceived the idea of junior baseball. In the state of Oregon it is planned to have two to three hundred ball teams composed of boys between the ages of 12 and 17.

In Eastern Clackamas county it is hoped to have at least a dozen teams and to form a league and schedule games to be played on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The champions of the district will meet the winners of another district, and in such a manner the state champions will be selected. The state championship team will meet the winners in Washington, Idaho and Montana for the privilege of representing the Northwest at Denver for the Western championship. And next fall four teams will meet in Chicago where a little "world series" will be played.

The program as a whole is a big undertaking. But it will provide entertainment for thousands of boys this summer and will well be worth the effort.

HERBERT HOOVER AND BUSINESS

If one may judge by his many utterances on the subject, President Hoover will be found during his administration to be strongly determined to preserve equality of opportunity, and to encourage private initiative in business and industry, as distinguished from paternalistic and Socialistic policies.

He will be equally determined that business and industry shall obey the law, and that reasonable regulation of their activities shall be enforced. In his inaugural address he said:

"The election has again confirmed the determination of the American people that regulation of private enterprise and not government ownership is the course rightly to be pursued in our relation to business."

Fortunately for the country at large, honest business and industry have nothing to fear from the new administration. Regardless of political views—as patriotic Americans we can unreservedly commend the attitude of Mr. Hoover in this vital matter.

AN ACTIVE CLUB

Everyone in Estacada must be glad to know that there is one organization in the city that accomplishes things and doesn't make an awful lot of noise about it, either. We refer to the Garden club, which is composed of a large number of ladies of the community, and who have recently completed planting trees on Main street north to the Wade Filling station.

The club, Mrs. A. H. Fasel, president, is doing everything it possibly can to beautify the town, and it is to be commended, and should have the support and co-operation of every citizen of Estacada.

The fellow who has nerve enough to go into the bootlegging business now that the Jones law is in effect, is no piker, to say the least.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

A Little Truth and a Little Hokum

Fellows, the post now has reached sight of the goal. We have 61 paid up members. Fourteen more are needed to reach our quota. There are more than twice that number in Eastern Clackamas county who ought to join the American Legion.

To Sam Barr goes the honor of putting the post one notch higher in numbers than it had ever before attained. Sam was the 59th man to become a member this year. Clyde Schock and C. A. Dykes were next in order. Ed. Steinman, Emery Ford, R. D. Miller and Thos. Jubb are expected to be next, in the order named.

Last week a fellow was looking for a man to do an odd job of a few hours down in the park. He said he thought he would rather give the job to some ex-service man who wasn't employed. He asked us to locate one for him. Upon investigation we found that every ex-soldier in the community was either at work or on the P. E. P. company payroll.

At last the new hospital has been dedicated. It was a fitting ceremony and was attended by Legionnaires representing more than seventy of the ninety posts in the state.

It is fitted out with the very latest and best equipment. It is one of the finest hospitals in the country.

Veterans of all wars are entitled to free hospitalization at this institution. The service officer of the Legion will maintain an office in the building, and the material needs of Legionnaires and their families will be provided for by the organization. When a Legionnaire enters the hospital the circumstances of his family will be investigated at once, and if anything is needed in the way of food or clothing, it will be provided as long as the man is in the hospital. And when he is discharged, a fund has been provided by the Legion to furnish him the clothing, and other things he needs until he gets back on his feet again.

The government has been very generous, and with the additional service provided by the Legion, the patient at the new hospital not only is given the best medical treatment possible, but his family is cared for as long as he is unable to do so himself. This relieves the strain and worry of the patient for his loved ones, and will no doubt make possible more rapid recoveries.

Here's the additions to the list of names to be printed on the roster board: Clyde Schock, A. H. Still, Emery Ford, R. D. Miller, Lloyd E. Corey and Thos. Jubb. Please notify us of any additions.

Don't forget the dance at Eagle Creek Saturday night. There's no better floor in the state, the music is all that could be desired, and it's worth the dollar to see Elmer Anderson's smile when he takes in the "dough."

Atlee Erickson—"Do you think it is wrong to play rummy?"
Elmer Anderson—"It is the way I do it."

There's two systems used by Estacada Legionnaires when "pinched" in Portland by traffic officers. Sylvester Lawrence gets by with what is generally known as the "hick" gag, and Jude Moreland has another system, but you better get it straight from Jude. However, we advise you not to try both of them on the same cop.

Remember that Legion meeting to be held in Sandy first of next month. We're going to have some good speakers, eats and time.
How's that for cutting it short?

Wallace Smith (sending a telegram)—"Now be sure these three words are underlined."

..... says that this "honesty is the best policy" saying, he has learned, does not apply to a poker game.

Those who attended the dedication couldn't help but notice the fact that the American Legion was the one outstanding organization of ex-service men. Several different veteran organizations were represented, but it was truly a Legion event. Nevertheless, the hospital is for all veterans of all wars, and each are accorded the same use of the fine new hospital.

FARM REMINDERS

(By John J. Inskip, County Agent)

A thousand pounds of poisoned grain for poisoning gray diggers has been mixed by the county agent. The gray diggers are best controlled by distributing poison as soon as the diggers begin to appear in the spring.

An inverted trough staked firmly to the ground makes a good shelter for poisoned grain. Livestock is unable to reach the poison under these troughs and the grain is protected from rainfall.

These troughs may be made from 12 inch boards, 1½ feet long. In Benton county many farmers keep poison in these shelters all summer long.

(By Leroy C. Wright, County Club Agent)

Livestock, poultry, crops, garden and potato clubs are now being organized. We have a number of very good sheep and pig clubs already organized in the Carus community and in the Macksburg community.

This year, for the first time, Clackamas county will have a colt club. Heretofore there has only been three boys in the colt club that exhibit at the Pacific International Exposition and these three boys live in Washington. This year Oregon is going to offer some competition in that field. Any boys or girls who are interested in this or any other club project are urged to write or phone to the county club agent for information.

At the Pacific International \$120 is offered in premiums and there is also a special prize—a pure bred Belgian colt by Albert Owes, of Amber, Washington, to the club member making the highest score on the following basis: Animal, 25%; herdsman, 25%; showmanship, 25% and record book 25%, in the colt club.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m., March 23, there will be a community 4-H club meeting at the Barlow Grange hall, and all the boys and girls and parents are urged to be there who are interested in the 4-H club work. Mr. Allen, the assistant state club leader, will be there and will have some valuable information for you. There will also be a club meeting at Wilsonville, tomorrow, and for particulars club members should get in touch with Gilbert Ridder. The county club agent and Mr. Allen will also be there. The Wilsonville meeting will start at 9:30 a. m.

Elm Petterson, of Colton, is organizing his calf club now and he says he is going to have a stock judging team this year. Elm purchased some fine pure bred Guernseys and has them entered in the club work this year. He is one of the most outstanding club boys in the county.

The Henry Ford Trade School was started October 26, 1916, with six students. At the beginning of this year, 2,750 were enrolled. Boys are taught to be skilled workers at the school.

A pinch of soda in the milk when making cream of tomato soup usually prevents curdling.

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Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Portland	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a. m.	3:18 p. m.	7:38 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	5:10 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Clack'as	7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

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