

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Fishing and hunting licenses go up 50c each next Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Misz returned last week from her Montana visit.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at the Express office.

A trial order is all we ask; next to postoffice. Ruggles Cleaning Works. 52

Mrs Knapp and son, Dudley, left Monday for a visit in and around Pendleton.

See that new line of shoes, for men, women and children, at A. G. Hoffman & Co's.

Henry Johnson of the Wilson River district is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism

The best Arsenate of Lead on the market is Sherwin-Williams, for sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

While cranking a Ford Saturday, Roy Mayea sustained an injury to his knee that laid him up for several days.

Raleigh Walker and a party of Hillsboro boys left Monday for the vicinity of Bend to look at some farm lands.

People who have rooms to rent during the G. A. R. encampment—June 26, 27 and 28—please notify Mrs. John Anderson.

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Goff Bros. Tuesday received a consignment of eleven John Deere wagons and Ed. Wirtz received a nasty rap on the left eyebrow while assisting in the unloading.

Glenn Morgan, senior at Pacific University, has been offered the position of instructor in science, history and athletics at Estacada high school for next year and will probably accept.

You'll enjoy mowing the lawn if you get the easy-adjusting, light-running "Eclipse" mower. Adjusted by a single thumb-screw and is self-sharpening. See it at the Gordon Hardware Store.

The members of the local Artisan lodge initiated one member Tuesday evening and enjoyed a social evening, with lunch. As per instruction, members came in their every-day clothes, leaving their company manners at home. Music, games and a good time resulted.

S. P. Food Train Brought Speakers

Bearing experts on farming, gardening, poultry raising and canning from the O. A. C., the Southern Pacific food preparedness car arrived in this city about noon last Thursday and during the afternoon the speakers, Misses Turley and Cowgill and Messrs. Lamb and Brown talked to the teachers and pupils of the schools at the High School building, explaining the foods most needed and the best methods of raising and conserving them.

In the evening Misses Turley and Cowgill addressed a small audience at Marsh Hall on the subjects of food preparation and canning, while Mr. Lamb and Mr. Brown spoke at Verts hall on poultry and gardening. Mr. Lamb had been told by experts that eggs were liable to go to \$1.00 per dozen next winter and he was not prepared to dispute the assertion. Too many poultrymen had sold off their poultry because of the high price of feed to permit eggs to be much less than a dollar. He thought the hatching season about over, and cautioned those who had hens and pullets to trap-nest them and keep every one that was a good layer. If the war was a long one, he hoped to see many more chicks hatched next year than this.

Mr. Brown urged his hearers to plant gardens, giving preference to crops like potatoes, peas, beans and other crops that could be canned or dried. Few people realized, he said, the great demand this fall and winter for food stuffs. There need be no fear of an over-production. He gave advice on how to protect crops from parasites and laid particular emphasis on planting only good seed. For beans, he advised planting the Lady Washington and Red Mexican. Gardens should be made to do double duty this year, planting late crops as soon as the early crops were harvested. Tin is scarce this year and he advised the housewives to save every glass jar that would hold fruits or vegetables and dry those that could not be canned. Printed circulars on any of these subjects can be secured by writing the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The Washington County Teachers' Association held the last meeting of the year at Dilley Saturday, May 12.

Meeting opened with singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by all present.

Earl D. Kilpatrick, Assistant Dean of the Extension Division, University of Oregon, gave an interesting talk upon the Oregon Teachers' Reading Circle work.

Prof. Bonham of Midway, discussed present-day teaching of Arithmetic and Prof. Patton, principal of Hillsboro High School, reviewed the preparation of teachers for their life work.

A violin solo and encore by Miss Emma Crafts, with character songs, recitations and an original dramatization by the Dilley pupils, made the day one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples Tuesday evening attended a birthday surprise party given John VanLoo of the Greenville district. Neighbors and friends to the number of several dozen gathered at the George Vandehey home and then went in a body to the VanLoo place, where they had one fine time.

W. C. T. U.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Barber on Friday, May 18th, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, "Law Enforcement." Mrs. Connett, leader of program. District Attorney E. B. Tongue will speak on the subject. K. B. Penfield.

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Food Preparedness Forces Organized

A committee of twelve representing the various commercial, educational, civic and patriotic organizations of the city, met with Prof. Brown of the Southern Pacific-O. A. C. Food Preparedness Train, Thursday afternoon and effected the organization of a "Patriotic Food Preparedness League" for the purpose of supervising the production of food-stuffs, eliminating waste and encouraging household economy. B. J. Simpson was appointed secretary and the following executive steering committee was elected:

- Woman's Club—Mrs. B. F. White.
- Honor Guard—Miss Forbis.
- Boy Scouts and Home Guard—Judge Hollis.
- Public Schools—Prof. H. E. Inlow.
- Pacific University—Prof. R. F. Clarke.
- Commercial Club—L. M. Graham.
- City Council—W. J. McCready.
- Distribution of Products—B. J. Simpson
- Legal Advisor—Manche Langley.
- Chief Gardener and Overseer—H. B. Johnson.

The members of the above committees met Tuesday evening and elected H. E. Inlow permanent chairman and B. J. Simpson permanent secretary. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows:

- Survey—W. H. Hollis.
- Press—Mrs. B. F. White.
- Crops—H. B. Johnson.

All committees are called to meet at the office of Hollis & Graham next Saturday, at 7:00 p. m.

A fine line of ladies' spring coats, in the latest style and most approved pattern, just received at Anderson's. Come and see them.

Military Census Enumerators

Sheriff Applegate has appointed J. W. Baldwin, J. C. Clark, H. E. Inlow and A. G. Hoffman to take the military census in this city, at a date to be named by President Wilson. Others appointed in this part of the county are J. W. Hughes, Dilley; J. H. Wescott, Gaston; Fred Robinson, Cherry Grove; James Churchill, Gales Creek; John Vandehey, Verboort; B. Ortman, Purdin; H. Atlee, Banks; S. H. Stotwell, Buxton; Frank Sholes and Geo. A. Wilcox, Cornelius. These men are to serve without pay and failure to serve, unless excused, is punishable by imprisonment.

Everybody Come to Orenco

The Washington County Good Roads Association is planning on having an all-day session on Saturday, May 26th, at Orenco, at which time we will have speakers to present the matter of the Six Million Bond Issue, one to explain the Federal Farm Loan system and also one from the Oregon Agricultural College to explain the government's Food Preparedness campaign.

The farmers are planning on bringing their lunches and having a picnic dinner. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear these important subjects discussed by those who are competent to talk on them.

H. V. MEADE, Secretary.

THATCHER NOTES

Mrs. Lena Mott is quite ill with malarial fever.

E. David of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Thatcher.

Miss Mary Buckley of Wyoming is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Buckley.

The Ladies' Industrial club met last week with Mrs. Lytha Simmons. A large majority of the members were present and the meeting was exceptionally interesting, due to the fact that a number of important business questions were brought up and discussed. Among the most important was the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary within the club. The secretary was authorized to send \$5 to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and the club agreed to subscribe a certain sum, to be paid quarterly, to this work. Mrs. L. M. Graham of Forest Grove and Miss Mary Buckley were visitors, the former giving an interesting talk on Red Cross work. While a delicious luncheon was being served, the guests listened to a number of very enjoyable selections on the gramophone, after which followed the usual good time.

The Thatcher school term closes the 22d inst. and the customary "last day" picnic will be held at the school house. Everyone is invited to "bring dinner and stay all day." In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the married men and the boys, which promises much excitement for the fans.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and Mrs. L. M. Graham of Forest Grove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballinger Thursday.

The Sunday evening song service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckley. A good-sized crowd assembled and the evening was devoted to sacred songs and readings. Special numbers were given by Miss Myrtle Gilpin, Mrs. Leon Sills, Mrs. A. Ballinger and Miss Mary Buckley.

GALES CREEK

Mrs. Eva Hoffman and children of Forest Grove are visiting at the John Heisler home before their departure for Bend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson May 7th.

Twins (a boy and a girl) were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potts, but the boy passed away.

Mrs. Churchill visited in the Grove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierce of the Grove visited Gales Creek friends Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Adkins visited her daughter, Mrs. McRoberts, Tuesday.

Art Henry is doing some concrete work at the cemetery.

Rosa Maitland is working for John Wilson for a few days.

Quite a crowd attended church Sunday to hear Mrs. Chapman.

Joe McRoberts has bought a new auto, to be used in hauling mail between Glenwood and Forest Grove.

Burpee Starts Over

I. P. Burpee, who was in the poultry business with Chas. H. Elliott on Gales Creek for some time, but later decided to quit the business, has purchased the interest of Mr. Elliott and is back at the ranch. Sa urday he received by express 1,000 baby chicks and it is understood he will purchase 2,000 more and engage in egg and poultry production on a larger scale than ever.

The short-burner "Bon-Ami" kerosene stove brings the heat close to your cooking utensil. See it at the Gordon hardware store.

The Care of Eggs

It is very essential that eggs for cold-storage or preservation in water-glass should be clean, yet they must not be washed. They must not be allowed to become damp, either by allowing rain to fall upon them, or by stor-

ing them in a place which is alternately damp and cool and dry and warm. It is almost impossible to cold storage an egg which is allowed to become moist on the surface. Washing removes the mucuous coating on the shell, thus allowing bacteria to penetrate the shell more easily. Dirty eggs should be discarded.

The eggs should be stored in a clean condition in a dry, cool place.

Eggs collected in case lots for a central cold-storage plant must never be stored, even for a short time, in the vicinity of a moisture condensation which appears on the surface of the eggs and causes bacterial growth.—T. D. Beckwith, Professor of Bacteriology at O. A. C.

New Milk Law Explained

There has been considerable misunderstanding as to the provisions of an act passed by the recent legislature requiring the pasteurizing of milk. The pasteurizing applies only to milk which is to be retailed, and then only when from cows that have not passed the tuberculin test. Milk to be sold in bulk at wholesale or to creameries, shall not be pasteurized.

The tuberculin test will be made by the state livestock sanitary board and after a farmer or retailer of milk has made application for such test he shall be exempt from the provisions of the act until the test is made, that is, he may go ahead selling milk just as if the test had been made.

The act does not state that the person shall pay any fee, so that the test is probably made at the expense of the state. If the test is successful, the milk from such cows may be sold without being pasteurized. The law goes into effect September 1.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

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