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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1917



"I am sorry that you do not wear a flag every day and I can only ask you if you lose the physical emblem to be sure that you wear it IN YOUR HEART; the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."—President Wilson.



NOTES AND COMMENTS

About 11 soldiers are killed in action or die of wounds in each 1,000 of mobilized strength on the western front, according to figures just compiled by the committee on public information. The figures are based on French official records and on estimates of military experts in this country.

The highbrow huzzay whose slogan is, "Husband the stuff, don't stuff the husband," is true to her breeding. If the husband, who is generally the bread winner, and often the only one in the family, was a horse or a mule, he would be fed to capacity and groomed to a finish. Being simply a husband or father of a family of girls, he is denied even the joys of a full belly.

The News-Reporter, published at McMinnville, reports that since Mayor Evans resigned his office, J. G. Baker, president of the council, has been acting mayor, but he is tired of being mayor, so a public meeting has been called to induce somebody to assume the "honorable" position. Such a condition wouldn't exist long in this city, where we have hundreds of men who think they would grace the mayoralty of any city.

The dog law passed by the 1917 legislature is unconstitutional, according to an opinion written by Justice Benson and handed down by the supreme court Sept. 11th in the case of Irwin W. Lewis vs. Percy M. Varney, constable of the Salem district. The court holds the law is unconstitutional

because it is a criminal statute made to apply to only a part of the state. The law provided for a tax on dogs in certain counties and required the constable to collect the tax.

The state statutes fix prices that cow owners shall pay for having their cows tested for tuberculosis—\$5 for 1 cow, \$6 for 2 cows, \$8 for 3 cows, to 7 cows \$10, to 10 cows \$15, all over 10, \$1 each, and all over 20, 50 cents each. Dairymen can bunch their herds and take advantage of the lower charge.

There is no better way for the farmer to increase the market value of his farm than to raise the best crops in the neighborhood. And the best way to call attention to good crops is to exhibit them at county and state fairs. Thousands of people will see the exhibits and other thousands read of them in the newspapers. What are you going to show at the Washington County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5, inclusive?

SOME SQUALLER

A homesick new settler, a very estimable lady, was talking about this country to Frank Hinman, a pioneer. "You know," she said, "I can scarcely reconcile myself to stay here; why, I cried every day for the first six months."

"That's nothing," said Frank, "I cried every day and every night the first six months or more that I lived in this country."

"Oh, did you?" the lady earnestly pleaded.

"Yes, I was born here," added Frank.

Sanitary Farming

We've bathed the bossie's tootsies.
We've cleaned the rooster's ears.
We've trimmed the turkey's wattles with antiseptic shears.
With talcum all the guinea-hens are beautiful and bright.
And Dobbin's wreath of gleaming teeth we've burnished snowy white.
With pungent sachet powder we've glorified the dog.
And when we have the leisure we'll manicure the hog.
We've done all in our power to have a barn de luxe;
We've soured the sheep in kresol dip;
We've sterilized the ducks.
The little chicks are daily fed on sanitized worms.
The calves and colts are always boiled to keep them free from germs.
And thoroughly to carry out our prophylactic plan,
Next week with germicidal soap we'll wash the hired man.

BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM

The only way out of the present price-market is backward—backward to prices within sanity. But how can that way be built? Certainly not by the individual producer.

If I own a keg of nails, and all my customers are crazy for nails, as they are, and if one of them offers me \$3.20 and the next \$3.50 and the next \$4, it is us less to tell me that the boys in France are dying under concerted binding or for concerted binding purposes, with concerted binding enthusiasms. I am an utterly unbound and unordered individual, competing with numerous other utterly unbound and unordered individuals, each of whom may desert a any moment from the \$3.20 price to the \$4 price, and all of whom I very strongly suspect of having already deserted, leaving me to die in my dug-out.

Of what avail is it for senators and representatives to attack such situations with a fire of moral maxims leveled at the "patriotism" of the individual business man? Of what avail is it to try to make out that such situations can be mastered, that prices can be controlled, that the market can be stabilized, by a sort of individual industrial volunteering? It is as absurd, as unjust, as ineffective as individual military volunteering. Every senator, every representative, who really wants to see consumers protected against oppressive prices of primary commodities, will surely be driven to doing his best to help the administration to devise a competent method of public price-control. — New Republic

Seed Treatment

For Smut on Grain

Many successful farmers who are planning banner grain crops next year to help win the war are going to treat their seed for smut. This disease which is carried about by micropic spores is so common that crops free of disease cannot be expected unless the seed is treated to kill the spores. If the treatment is properly given the crop will be practically free from smut in Oregon, except in a very few places where the ground is infected.

Smut cuts down the yield, injures the grain for seed, damages the quality, reduces the grade and lowers the selling price. It is controlled at the O. A. C. Station farm either by formaldehyde or bluestone treatment, both of which are explained by H. P. Barss, the plant pathologist.

Formaldehyde treatment—Formaldehyde (formalin), full strength, 1 pint; water, 40 gallons.

Run the grain through the fanning mill to remove smut balls, damaged kernels, etc. Partly fill tank or barrel and put grain in. Unless known to be free of smut pour wheat in loose, stir with hoe to bring smut balls to surface, and skim off. If wheat is free from

GOOD HOLSTEIN COWS

BRED TO PROVEN SIRES

At the Auction Sale to be held at Kent, Wash., October 3 and 4, 1917, at the new Carnation Stock Farms sales pavilion, there will be offered approximately 160 Registered Holsteins. About 145 of these will be Registered Holstein Cows, bred to the Herd Sires on Carnation Stock Farms, or the Herd Sires on the Hazelwood Farm, Spokane.

If you will only send for a catalogue, and study the pedigrees of the various Holstein sires, you will note that practically every one of them are proven sires. Full pedigrees of the individual cows are given in two separate catalogues.

Visit Seattle and plan to attend this

AUCTION SALE--160 REGISTERED HOLTSEINS Kent, Wash., Oct. 3 and 4, 1917

Carnation Stock Farms of Seattle, offer 75 Registered Holstein Cows of good breeding, most of them in calf, bred to Johanna McKinley Segis, (the 40 lb. bull), King Segis 10th, Matador Segis Walker and Dutchland Governor Sir Colantha.

Full description of each animal, together with herd sires, is given in our special catalogues, sent upon request.

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Hazelwood Holstein Farm of Seattle, John L. Smith, owner, offers 75 head of Registered Holsteins at this sale—about 50 Cows and 5 bulls. Hazelwood Holsteins are well known to Holstein breeders as good individuals and prize-winners. Separate catalogues will be issued, giving details and pedigrees.

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Mail Address: Box 1921, Seattle, Wash.

Farm at Carnation, Wash.

VISITORS WELCOME.

(Formerly Tolt, Wash.)

smut balls it may be dipped in partly filled sacks. Let remain for 30 minutes, remove, drain and plant the same day, or wash with clean water and spread out to dry.

Bluestone treatment—Bluestone (copper sulfate) 1 pound; common salt, 1 pound; water, 5 gallons.

Remove all smut balls and damaged kernels by running through fanning mill. Place wheat in loose sack and dip into the solution, being sure to get all the kernels wet. Leave for 5 or 6 minutes. Remove, drain quickly and dip at once into a barrel containing milk of lime to neutralize the copper, prepared as follows:

Slack some quick lime and dilute with water in barrel. The wheat is dipped into this solution and removed and spread to dry at once. This reduces the chance of injury to germination.

These and other methods of applying treatments are given in a circular letter prepared by Prof. Barss, copies of which may be had free on request. The circular also explains the treatment for other cereals, and gives much useful information on the steps that lessen the danger of germination injury. Ask for "Seed Treatment for Cereals" of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Compare the Pathe with other phonographs and you will buy a Pathe. The 5 and 10c Store.

Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Cicero Hines et ux to Nellie Proctor, 40 acres in Sec 8, 1 N 8, \$10.

William Cabell et ux to Robert Thomas, N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 10, 1 N 5, \$2,000.

Lottie A Robinson to Sig A Knighten et ux, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 2, 2 N 4, except right of way for logging road, \$10.

Harry Haynes to W. Martin, 46.64 ac in Catching D L C, \$4177.60.

Samuel E Starr to H L Ford, W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec 15, 1 N 4, except 3 ac; also 61.90 ac and other tract in same section, \$5250.

Harriet B Killin to G C and W R R R Co, right of way in Secs 34 and 35, 2 N 4, \$10.

Frank Noekers to Forest Grove National Bank, 3 ac in John Marsh D L C, \$550.

Base Line Lumber Co to Eunice E Townsend, NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 14, 1 N 5, except timber, \$650.

John H Kennedy et ux to Nettie S Severence, land in Secs 25, 26, 2 N 4, \$1900.

A J Killin to J W Marsh, 8 ac in Sec 14, 1 N 4, \$800.

Hollis Title & Inv Co to C C Hancock, 30 ac in Sec 33, 2 N 4, \$2400.

Prune Pickers Wanted

Call at Danser's green house or phone 35 Gales. Going prices. Will start about Sept. 24th. 36-2*

BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

TO BE HELD AT

Forest Grove

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1917

Special Rates on All the Railroads

Tuesday, Oct. 2—Opening Day. All exhibits in place and a welcome extended to all exhibitors and visitors.

Wednesday, Oct. 3—Patriotic Day. A program that will cover all the activities of our country in the world war. Speakers will tell you how you can do your part in helping win the war. Also a good program of music, sports and carnival attractions.

Thursday, Oct. 4—Grange Day. Governor Withycombe and other men prominent in the affairs of Oregon will be with us. A good program. Carnival features. Band concerts.

Friday, Oct. 5—Children's Day. This is the great big day. Something doing from morn till night. See the big parade of decorated floats in which the schools vie with each other in splendor. Races, sports, band concerts, carnival features.

A grand display of the County's Resources: Dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Poultry, Grange Exhibits, School Exhibits, Household Products. Every activity in the county represented.

Remember the Dates--October 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Come and Meet Your Neighbors.

Oregon State Fair

SALEM--Sept. 24-29

Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Horses, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other special events. Something of interest every minute.

Low Round-Trip Fares

on sale September 20th to 29th from all points in Oregon. Final return limit October 3rd.

All Trains Direct to Fair Grounds

Ask your local agent for particulars

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland

Southern Pacific Lines