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BERKSHIRE HERDS OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

To the already strongly established Berkshire breeding industry of the Rogue river valley in southern Oregon there has been added lately three more registered Berkshire herds. The first is that of Arden Craig farm, Grants Pass, where there is now an exceptionally fine young son of Laurel Champion out of Master's Lady Premier 5th, senior champion sow of Oregon in 1914. This boar will be shown at the next Oregon state fair. To mate with him are three titty gilts sired by Rival's Duke 35th out of Silbira Violet 4th and 5th, two good granddaughters of Laurel Champion.

The second new Berkshire herd is that of M. F. Crooks at Dryden, headed by another fine son of Laurel Champion out of Berryon Belle 31st. This pig is a little brother of the gilt recently sent by Winona ranch to a Pennsylvania buyer. With him go two gilts sired by Artful Leader, the junior herd sire at Winona and a son of Grand Leader 2nd, grand champion board of the world. A neighbor of Mr. Crooks has started the third herd with a daughter of Rival's Duke 35th. She goes to Geo. Walton of Dryden.

U. S. ROAD BUILDING POLICY IS OUTLINED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of com-

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modities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments, the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the office of public roads, of the department of agriculture, schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and rail haul of the materials to be used, the probable cost, the amount of federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

MEN REACHING 21 INCLUDED IN DRAFT

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate military committee is considering new provisions for the draft law, to bring in young men as fast as they reach 21 years and to discharge them as fast as they become 31, unless in military service. General Crowder says in future operations new drawings will be held under new classifications to fix individual liability.

Effects of the Sun.
City dwellers and those who do not lead a constant outdoor life should avoid exposing unclad portions of their bodies to the bright sunlight for a prolonged period. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, German specialists who have investigated the subject say that the damage that frequently follows the popular pastime of lying for hours in the sun on the sand at German beaches is not merely sunburn, but headache and often meningitis. Those who are inclined to be nervous are more quickly affected by undue exposure to the rays of the sun, and the anemic and nervously predisposed city indoor workers are the very persons who are most fond of sun baths. A tanned and vascular skin offers a better protection against the sun's rays, but the city dweller's skin is neither pigmented nor vascular. Instead of being benefited, the nervous are rendered more nervous, and when the summer is over they are tanned, but otherwise in poorer condition than in the spring.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

At a business meeting of the Christian church Monday evening it was voted unanimously not to take part in the proposed amalgamation of three churches of the city. W. J. Stovall presided and Mrs. Ellen Thrasher was secretary. A short discussion followed the report of the committee on union by Dr. E. C. Macy, and then was read a report of the officers of the church recommending that the congregation do not enter the federation. The church felt that it was out of debt, had a fine Sunday school and a good list of members and occupied a field that needed its work and teaching. Added to this there were certain doctrinal principals that they would not have an opportunity to advance while accepting the hospitality of other congregations.

At the business session the following persons were elected officers for 1918: Elders—J. T. Blevins, W. J. Stovall, Deacons, D. J. Manuel, F. C. Champlin, A. V. Ray, H. I. Smith, W. M. Wyley.

Dr. E. C. Macy was elected Sunday school superintendent, with authority to choose his assistant officers this year. Mrs. Emma Macy was made pianist and organist.

It was then announced that Rev. Robert L. McFattou who has been conducting services the past two weeks had agreed to remain over next Sunday, filling the pulpit morning and evening and that the congregation would immediately make efforts to secure a suitable pastor.

PLEASED WITH LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS

Pro. Alfred Powers, connected with the extension service of the University of Oregon, was in the city yesterday in his capacity as field representative of the northwest branch of the Red Cross society. He is making visits of inspection with all the chapters in western Oregon, assisting with information where needed, and occasionally giving illustrated lectures to arouse interest in the work.

He states there are now 25 live working chapters in Oregon, with innumerable auxiliary societies clustering about them, and all for the most part doing good work, especially along the line of raising funds.

Visiting the local chapter in the midst of one of its busy days, he was most favorably impressed with the showing the ladies were making, and was especially pleased with the enthusiasm being manifested by the school children in the Junior Red Cross organization. In this respect he found Grants Pass in advance of any other district he had visited.

Mr. Powers left in the evening for Medford and other upper valley points.

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HON. CHARLES W. FULTON

Many years ago the late Charles W. Fulton, or, Charles, as he was usually called, lived in Astoria and had a summer cottage at Seaside, together with many of his friends. On one occasion, when they were opened for the season it was discovered that a number of them had been robbed. A caretaker, named Charles Willard, a blustering Texan, was under suspicion and had a reputation as a dead center shot, to maintain which he amused himself by shooting corks thrown into the surf.

When Fulton learned that his house had been looted he went to Seaside with Sheriff Jack Williams and Deputy Lambert and at Seaside they were joined by a constable. Together they visited Willard's cabin and when they knocked, Willard threw open a window, rifle in hand, but allowed them to enter. Fulton identified certain articles, when the visitors told Willard to come with them to Fulton's cottage for further investigation, which he did, carrying his rifle. Fulton and the constable entered the cottage when shots called them outside. Williams lay dead and Lambert, fatally wounded, held the men he had been told to guard, in his weakening grasp. Willard freeing himself, shot the constable in the hip. Fulton then clubbed Willard into insensibility, as he supposed, and started for help, when he saw Willard propped on his elbows taking a bead on him with his rifle. Fulton drew his revolver and fired. By prompt action and accurate shooting, he saved his life and killed the robber.

Eighteen thousand babies will be born to Belgian and French mothers who are too poor, because of the war, to give them the reception they should have. The fathers of these new babies either are dead or fighting.

The Spokane chapter of the Red Cross has undertaken to furnish 500 complete baby outfits for these youngsters within the next three weeks.

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