

INTERESTING STORIES FROM LITTLE FARMERS

As proof that the boys and girls have been taking great interest in the "pig club work" in Josephine county, and that they have proven themselves efficient as raisers of livestock, is evidenced by several letters which have been received by County Agent C. D. Thompson. One of these interesting letters from the little folks is herewith published, and the others will be published Monday or Tuesday in the Daily Courier:

The Story of My Pig

When I saw the announcement of the Daily Courier that the boys of Josephine county would form a Pig Club, I thought "now's my chance, I'm just old enough to get a pig and do my bit to help Uncle Sam." So I sent in my name as a Pig Club member.

I got my pig through the Josephine County bank which loaned me the money and our county agent brought it to me. Shortly after I got my pig, my leg was broken and when I got to see Bess again she was so much bigger I hardly knew her.

She seemed to be of such a gentle disposition that I named her Bess. I selected a Duroc Jersey because hog raisers told me that this kind of a pig would make a better growth on the same amount of feed than any other breed.

Pigs need green feed or pasture because they should have food with a good deal of moisture in it. My pig did not drink much water because she had green feed. My father weighed her with steel yards. I fed her in a trough, morning, noon and night. Her feed consisted of bran, middlings, corn meal, pears apples, alfalfa, skimmed milk, acorns, and squashes. I spent my time with Bess fixing her a house, trough and feeding and watering her. My pig was much admired by all who saw her. An old man who went

to the state fair said, "She was as fine as any pig of her age there." The manager of the Pig Club project, Mr. Steele, and the county agent visited me, the latter taking my picture and my father told me how to care for her.

You can get a better price for a well-bred pig when small than you can a scrub. I am planning to raise a big litter of pure Duroc pigs for the Pig Club work next year.

I have learned that pigs need to be well cared for to make nice hogs. A boy that tends to his pig regularly makes a good Pig Club member. My pig weighed 24 pounds when I got her at two months old and now at five and one half months old, she weighs 204 pounds.

WADE HARMON,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

The following table shows the comparative results in Pig Club work for the entire state for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Number members enrolled:	1916, 434; 1917, 449; 1918, 1,280.
Number starting actual work:	1916, 173; 1917, 446; 1918, 923.
Number of reports turned in:	1916, 98; 1917, 177; 1918, 402.
Number of pigs:	1916, 251; 1917, 428; 1918, 788.
Initial value:	1916, \$803.30; 1917, \$2,540.83; 1918, \$5,035.50.
Cost, including initial value:	1916, \$2,693.30; 1917, \$7,413.05; 1918, \$13,416.84.
Final value:	1916, \$4,622.15; 1917, \$13,165.74; 1918, \$24,529.81.
Initial weight:	1916, 7,208; 1917, 14,121; 1918, 24,205.
Final weight:	1916, 42,047; 1917, 64,537; 1918, 101,133.
Profit:	1916, \$1,928.85; 1917, \$5,752.69; 1918, \$11,112.97.

HOMES QUARANTINED
Saturday, January 18
Mrs. B. F. Reeves.
Released, Saturday Jan. 18
A. McCarthy.

Lim Discharged
Jim Lim arrived home this morning, having been discharged from the navy. He will resume his old place in the Josephine County bank.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit Association will be held at the association warehouse Monday, February 3, at 2 p. m. G. S. EATON, Secretary.

NOTICE
School children will please call at my home 403 H street during the forenoon for school permits as I am out afternoons. CORA B. McLANE, City Health Officer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Roy Lathrop left last night on a trip to Chicago.

Ralph Tuttle left last night for Vancouver after spending his furlough at home.

Influenza fumigators—Sabin has them.

Ed. Jenks and Charles S. Leap, of Cottage Grove, are registered at the Grants Pass hotel.

Rev. John W. Hoyt, of Rogue River, is in the city for a couple of days.

Don Wilcox returned home this morning, having been discharged from the Spruce division.

Dr. Lottie Findley will be in her office Friday, January 24.

H. J. Johnson and W. J. Morrison went to Glendale last night to work for the winter.

T. P. Cramer was able to be out on the street for a short time this afternoon but will not be able to attend to business for several days.

K. M. Johnston and wife, of Butte, Mont., have been in the city for a few days. They expect to go to Crescent City in the morning.

Want your electric work. I do packing, general repair work. J. D. Drake, 611 D street.

Mrs. T. A. Anderson, who spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. A. Brunken, left this afternoon for her home at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Closton arrived last night from Sacramento to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Evenson.

Mrs. James Dean returned to Merlin last night after spending a few days here with her husband, who is ill but is improving.

A. Ingell and L. A. Ingell arrived here last night from Porterville, Cal., to visit the former's son, Lora Ingell.

Hemstitching and picoting at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

Ross Crow, who has just been discharged from the spruce division, and his sister, Mrs. Josephine Donohue, of Merlin, went to Ashland this morning.

George H. Eckert, general manager of the Oregon Gas & Electric Co., spent Friday in the city on a visit of inspection to the local gas plant. He left this morning for Medford.

Turkey dinner tomorrow at the Panama, price 60 cents. Served from 11:30 to 8. 68

OFFICERS REQUEST PUBLIC TO CO-OPERATE

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic which is causing the death of a great number of our citizens, and realizing the necessity, as public officials to do everything possible in order to prevent such results, we feel it our duty to ask the people of Josephine county to refrain from any public gatherings and most especially public dances, where, as we are informed, a great number of the influenza cases have been contracted.

Under our statutes it is a criminal offense to commit any act that is injurious to public health and we consider that a violation of the above request will constitute a violation of the law.

Hoping that every citizen will do his utmost to help eradicate the influenza plague.

Yours very truly,
W. T. MILLER, Dist. Atty.
GEO. W. LEWIS, Sheriff.

YOUNG IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING LIQUOR LAW

M. E. Young, accused of illegally transporting liquor into Oregon, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff George Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Lister.

The officers got a "tip" that Young, who recently evaded the officers, was in this vicinity and intended to go to Crescent City, and immediately took the trail. They caught Young just south of the city. He was in the rear seat of a jitney, lying down, while the driver, W. G. White, was headed for the coast town.

When asked to get out and accompany the officers, Young made no protest but promptly did so and is now in the county jail. Sheriff Lewis states that this is Young's second offense, he having been fined \$250 last spring for dabbling in fire water on a commercial scale. His case will probably be heard next Monday.

A. C. Holcomb III—

A. C. Holcomb, of the Peerless Clothing Co., who expected to leave this morning for Richardson Hot Springs, was unable to leave and is now confined to his bed.

Fresh Bread Daily—
Moore Baking Co. 68

Signs of Improvement—
Mayor Demaray reported only one flu victim today, which would indicate that the situation has improved. One more person was released from quarantine.

Chicken Dinner Every Sunday—
For a first class meal call and try the Palace Cafe. Special chicken dinner noon and evening Sundays. Mrs. G. L. Woodridge, proprietor. 68

Electric Work—
Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

Shipping Hogs East—
The Winona ranch today shipped three high grade Berkshire hogs east, one of them valued at \$200 going to Dunwoodie, Ga. The others go to St. Mathews, S. C., and Martinville, Ind.

Meeting at Wolf Creek—
Miss Ruth Corbett, county demonstration agent, and County Agent C. D. Thompson attended a meeting at Wolf Creek yesterday. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing local committees for farm bureau work.

Sunday Dinner—
A turkey dinner will be served at the Panama cafe tomorrow from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., price 60c. 68

Will Leave for Klamath—
Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden and son, Bennett, formerly of this city, are here on a visit. They expect to leave for Klamath Falls next Monday to join Mr. Ludden who is manager of the telephone system at that place.

Heavy Rain Thursday—
County Agent Thompson, in charge of the government rain gauge in this city, reports that from 5 p. m. Thursday until 9 a. m. Friday morning 1.07 inches of rain fell. As a result, all the small streams are pouring muddy water into the Rogue.

Bring Them Back—
If the boys who took the transit and tools from my house on the river road will place them back so I can find them—I will not give their names to the public. G. H. Carner. 69

Workers' Conference—
Harold F. Humbert, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, is in the city today and will remain over Sunday. He will hold a conference with the Sunday school workers of the city at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Sell Milk and Cream—
The public market will now have for sale milk and cream from the Henry Norton farm, William Creek. Milk 16 cents per quart, cream 20 cents per pint. 68

Eugene Man Locates—
W. J. Vernon, of Eugene, has decided to locate in Grants Pass, having taken over the management of the Rochdale Grocery. Mr. Vernon is the father of Mrs. Chas. R. Drake. His family will move here in the spring.

Fords Are Moving—
The C. L. Hobart Co. since the first of the year have sold Fords to the following: J. A. McCowan, Murphy, a truck; J. L. Daws, Grants Pass, a truck; Oscar Johnson, Holland, a truck; D. C. McIntyre, Merlin, a touring car; Theo. Rose, Grants Pass, a touring car.

Look, "The Maiden of Maywood"—
A beautiful story in poetry and prose and a daring revelation of the untold truth. A beautiful work of art free with each booklet—35 cents by mail. Address M. P., Box 190, Central Point, Oregon. 68

No Luncheon Monday—
Colonel Leader, of Eugene, who was to have addressed the local Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, has postponed his trip to this city until some future date on account of the influenza epidemic. There will be no more luncheons at the club rooms until the situation is improved.

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1 Pound Cans 35c
1 1/2 Pound Cans 50c
3 Pound Cans \$1.00
6 Pound Cans \$2.00

BASKET GROCERY CO.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

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in
"One Dollar Bid"

Because a white man is sold at public auction for One Dollar is no reason that he is not worth more.

A Two-Reel Comedy
"Roaring Lions on a Midnight Express"




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To realize just how splendid these values are we suggest that you find out the price of materials of which they are made, figure the amount necessary for a waist and try to estimate the cost of making. You'll then wonder just as we do, how such waists can be made to sell for a price so small.

The new Styles illustrated were just received and but recently created. They are January Sales for January selling, made according to Wirthmor idea of always providing the new while it is NEW. Every Waist is of course unconditionally guaranteed.

Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold here only.

The Golden Rule