

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County

Special Chicken Dinner at the new Coquille Hotel every Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Lamb returned last Sunday from a visit in her old home at Medford.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mary Esther returned today from a week's trip to Portland.

Put on a set of Hood Balloons and forget your tire troubles. They cost no more at the Wallace Tire Shop.

If in doubt about your child's eyes, bring him to See BIRCH and See Better, Optometrist, Marshfield.

A Longlife Cord 30x3 1-2 tire for \$8.90 and with a pure gum tube for \$9.75 at Wallace Tire Shop.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will have a food sale at Nessler's grocery tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 10 a. m.

Dressmaking and plain sewing. Children's, Clothes a specialty, Vera Hooton and Nellie Keller. 240 South Collier St, east of the Grade school, 2942.

Hunt Shingles, the best made, \$3.25 per thousand, delivered in Coquille.—W. H. Mansell.

Only place in Coos county to get lenses made to fit while you wait. KRYPTOKS, invisible bifocals, ground while you wait. See BIRCH and See Better, Optometrist, Marshfield, Ore.

Last Saturday, Oct. 10, three men, Arvie Sargent, Tom Creigh and Bill Childs, were out hunting on Rock Creek and Arvie Sargent killed a 5-point buck, which weighed 160 lbs. dressed.

The girls of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who sold hot dogs and doughnuts at the game last Saturday, netted \$11.15 toward the "Laurer" fund. They are planning to conduct the stand again tomorrow.

Calcuits Quick Repair Tires for Baby carriages and go-cars, put in while you wait at Wallace Tire Shop.

One cannot serve two masters and do a good job of it, can he? Well, we are serving only one, OPTOMETRY, and we are trying to do it well. Then see BIRCH and See Better, Marshfield, Ore.

Chas. W. Gardner returned Monday from a week's trip to Portland, Tillamook and other points. It was a combined business trip and vacation and as usual Charlie came home better satisfied than ever with Coquille.

Dairymen—Ship your Cream to the Coquille Ice Cream Co. for best results.

Ray Long returned Monday afternoon from Fort Angeles, where he has decided to locate, and Wednesday morning left with his wife and family for their new home. He is engaged as a salesman by a Ford company.

L. H. Hazard and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were among the Coquille people at Eugene last Saturday for the football game. He returned Sunday evening but she visited a couple of days in Salem and returned home Tuesday morning.

Five Coquille ladies went out to Eugene Tuesday morning to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters. They were Mesdames O. A. Mintony, Cecil Elwood, Geo. Gilman, Fred Hickok, Ed. Dellefsen. They returned Wednesday evening.

Jan. M. Caughell, who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland for several weeks, is expected home in another week and, according to what he told a recent visitor from here, he will be ready to return to work in the roadmaster's office.

Wm. Zimmer fooled them again, Lufe Compton and Bob Stewart have repeatedly started the story that Bill was going to be married at a certain time and when he left town Monday morning they were sure of it. But Bill came back that afternoon still in a state of single blessedness.

Mrs. Harry Dodge, formerly Miss Edna Jamieson, was a Coquille visitor yesterday. Just after she had returned to her home in The Dalles from the summer spent in Coos county, Mr. Dodge received notice of his transfer to Florida, and she came back here to attend to business matters before leaving for their new home.

Wanted—at the Richmond Hospital, any kind of rags that can be used around a sick bed. You can't imagine how we need them. You can leave them at the hospital or at Nessler's Grocery store.—Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Return

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood arrived home Sunday evening from their six weeks' eastern trip, coming from Eugene with L. H. Hazard after witnessing the game.

Mr. Sherwood says there were 500 from a distance in attendance at the homecoming in his old home at Independence, Iowa, and that he met a number of people whom he had not seen since he left there 42 years ago to come west.

While Iowa is the leading corn state of the nation and Mr. Sherwood says he rode for scores of miles with nothing to see but corn, he adds that the Iowa farmers are again becoming interested along dairy lines and were anxious to hear of Oregon's progress and accomplishments with purebred herds.

In Minnesota, where Mrs. Sherwood visited a sister, the dairy business was the principal source of farm revenue and he saw a great many new and modern creameries, some covering a city block.

The whole trip was most enjoyable and Mr. Sherwood is looking to be in good health.

Rebekahs Visit Roseburg

Twenty-two members of Mamie Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., went out to Roseburg Tuesday evening on invitation of the lodge there to come and witness initiatory work. There were 150 present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. The four auto loads left at 4 p. m. and reached home at 3 a. m. Those making the trip were J. S. Lawrence, J. P. Beyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Kay, Mrs. H. C. Geitz, Mrs. J. L. Aasen, Mrs. A. N. Gould, Mrs. J. A. Staninger, Mrs. Geo. W. Swinney, Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Mrs. E. A. Wimer, Mrs. T. A. Leach, Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Selander, Misses Theresa Clinton, Eva Lenox, Agnes Whelstond and Fred Wimer.

Frank Harlocker Here on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlocker have been here this week visiting their brother, Hugh, and Mr. Harlocker's wide circle of friends and acquaintances. This is the first time he has been back from Hilo, on the island of Hawaii in five years. He has been over there seven years, but it is twelve since he made his home in Coquille. Tomorrow he and Hugh and Frank E. McKenna, who is coming in from Corvallis, will go down to Rogue river on a hunting and fishing trip and after their return Tuesday the Harlockers will leave. Frank has a three months vacation and is due back on the islands early in December. None of their three boys came over with them.

Enters Business at Marshfield

Amey Mintony has severed his connection with the Union Oil Co. at Portland, and the first of next month will take over the repair shop and battery department of the Coos Bay Service Station at Marshfield. Amey has always been employed by fleet owners and for the past two years has been superintendent of repairs for the Union Oil Co. with a fleet of 225 cars and trucks to keep in repair in the Portland territory. He is a good auto mechanic himself and will have none but good workmen associated with him.

O. A. C. Has Fast Team

"Penny" Sturdivant, who returned the first of this week from Corvallis and Eugene, says that the O. A. C. team which won from Gonzaga University last Friday, 22 to 0, is the fastest aggregation of the four he saw. Not even the Idaho eleven, which nosed out Oregon, 6 to 0, on Saturday, compared in speed with the Aggies. Schissler is developing a good team this year which will make any opponent on their schedule go some to keep up with.

One Million in Coos County

During the first 8 months of this year, the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon, has written over one million dollars in fire insurance in Coos county. This is believed to be by far the largest volume of fire insurance ever written by any company in this section of the state for this length of time. If this record is maintained for the balance of the year this company will write over one million five hundred thousand dollars insurance in this section this year.

This company writes more insurance in Oregon than any other company, and has maintained this lead for many years. They are represented in this county by the Huggins Insurance Agency of Marshfield and in this city by J. L. Smith.

No more cranking your car when you have your battery repaired at Coquille Service Station. All work guaranteed.

A Pioneer of 1857

When making a trip over the State Highway between Roseburg and Myrtle Point recently, it was my pleasure to have as company Mrs. Chloé Laird—better known as Grandma Laird—a real pioneer of Oregon.

While riding over the road known as Sugar Loaf near Myrtle Point, Grandma told me she had traveled four roads over that part of the country, the first one a mule trail. That was in 1857 when in April she left her home in Noti Valley near Eugene, Oregon, a bride of two months, at the tender age of fifteen years.

She and her husband traveled on horseback, carrying their belonging with them, and bringing a cow and calf. The cow, which was later killed by the Indians, was a wedding gift from her father. Upon reaching the Umpqua Valley, they bought another cow and calf. These they leave with them over the trail until they reached the place now known as the Russell Dement place, near Myrtle Point. Here in a little cabin, they began the work of making a home in Coos county, in pioneer days, having just 50 cents in money left.

It took all day to travel from Roseburg to Myrtle Point, and for months after this trip, bits of the pink dress worn by Mrs. Laird on the trip were found on the bar bushes which bordered over the narrow trail. Often she was compelled to lie flat on the horse's neck to escape being brushed from her seat.

Grandma is now eighty-four years of age and has enjoyed several trips over the highway in a car. She lives in a little house of her own in Brewster Valley with most of her children near her, is well and happy and enjoys cooking a meal when company drops in as much as in years gone by.—Mrs. J. Halley Laird.

Sunday School Convention

The meeting of the annual convention of religious education for Coos and Curry counties, held at the M. E. Church South here last Saturday and Sunday, was well attended and was a very interesting successful affair.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President Rev. C. C. Hulet, of Myrtle Point; secretary, A. G. Shriver, of Marshfield; treasurer, Fred Lyster, of North Bend. Mrs. Minnie Cramer, of North Bend, is secretary for the Southern Oregon district.

Among the many speakers were Rev. T. B. MacDonald, of Myrtle Point; B. B. Stone, of Coos River; C. Leatherman, of Myrtle Point; Rev. A. J. McKee, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. R. W. Williams, of Redport; Mrs. Harvey, of Coquille; Rev. C. C. Hulet, Myrtle Point; Rev. D. P. Henry, of Marshfield; Rev. W. T. Milliken, D. D., of Portland; I. S. Smith, of Marshfield; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Portland; Mrs. J. W. Chaney, of Marshfield; Miss Helen Whitaker, of Myrtle Point; and Rev. W. L. Van Noy, of Portland.

October, November and December will be the three months in which the home campaign is to be launched by all Christian church members to make better citizens, and to keep the great American organization, home, intact, which can only be done by having in the home, religious training.

Who is Oldest Subscriber

The Daily Oregonian of Portland is trying to get the names of all people who have been on its subscription lists for more than fifty years. If there are any such among the Sentinel readers who have not already written to apprise the Oregonian of their long standing as subscribers, the Sentinel will be very glad to transmit their names to that office.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

Old Tradition

Jack in the Green, a chimney sweep, covered with boughs, and carried in English May processions, is said to represent Melva, a petty king, who lay in wait in ambush to steal King Arthur's wife.

Similarity

"Good morning, sir," said the stranger. "Your face seems familiar; I've either seen you before or some one very much like you." The native pondered over this, took another chew of tobacco and replied: "Well, I've never seen you before—or else it's some one else very much like you I've never seen before."

Possible Reason

During a cross-examination an undertaker produced his business card, on which was a telegraphic address. He was asked why the latter should be necessary. "Oh," interposed the Judge, "I suppose it is for the convenience of people who want to be buried in a hurry."

POULTRY

POULTRY SHIPPERS SAVE MUCH MONEY

A report prepared by V. W. Lewis, live stock marketing specialist for the North Carolina state division of markets, shows that those poultry growers of North Carolina who took advantage of the co-operative carlot shipments of poultry and eggs this spring saved a total of \$28,578.63.

The shipments began on March 20 and closed on June 20. During that time, through the efforts of the home and farm demonstration agents of State college, the teachers of agriculture in the high schools and the marketing specialists, 464,205 pounds of poultry and 3,151 cases of eggs were shipped. In addition to the eggs shipped a total of 2,200 cases were stored in a cold storage plant in Washington to await the higher prices of the winter months.

Mr. Lewis says: "When we began this work, live hens were selling in the territory indicated at from 17 to 20 cents per pound. I only in a few instances did the producers get as much as 20 cents. All but six cars of this poultry brought a price of from 22 to 25 cents per pound at the car door."

Farmers taking part in this movement saved at least 4 cents per pound by selling co-operatively in addition to the fact of having a market brought to their home towns. The movement spread and some counties made shipments not included in the amount given. Vance county, for instance, made two shipments in co-operation with the marketing agents of a railroad; Rutherford county shipped 48,741 pounds and the Farmers' Federation of Asheville shipped 120,000 pounds.

Indications are that this movement will grow in volume and importance in 1926 and Mr. Lewis states that there is now no longer any excuse for growers not making money with poultry. All that is needed, he says, is for the producers to get behind some organized movement to help themselves.

Prevention of Disease Most Profitable Plan

When one goes into a chicken house and hears the birds clucking, it is a pleasant contrast to the appearance of a flock that is drooping, with pale combs and indicating a general unhealthy condition. The difference in the majority of cases is not due to one producer curing the disease and the other not curing it, but rather to the fact that one breeder prevents the trouble that is affecting the other person's flock.

Most cases of roup and similar contagious diseases are the result of the disease being brought to the farm with new fowls which were not isolated until they had been proved to be healthy. Sometimes the disease comes from an outbreak of a previous attack after which the premises were not properly cleaned up and disinfected.

Ice and milk can do a great amount of harm if they have their own way. The good poultryman does not wait until they get a strong foothold in the flock, but carries on a preventive war on such pests. Under such conditions pests never cause a serious loss.

Most of the trouble from worms and a good deal of the trouble from scurfs can be eliminated by raising the flock on fresh ground each year. If it is not possible to have fresh ground the next best thing is to clean up frequently and use lime freely in keeping the ground sweet and free as possible from germ life.

Poultry Hints

Oatmeal and all that sort of food is no good for ducks or geese. Keep all this sticky stuff away from them.

Because chickens seem to drink only an occasional teaspoonful of water is no reason for thinking that they don't need any water.

If broody hens are shut up the first night they are discovered they can be broken up easier than if left on the nest for several days.

Keeping the house free of mites by use of a good cost-free disinfectant in a strong mixture and the pellets free from lice by sodium fluoride will be a big help.

Laying hens need green food in summer as well as winter. If you neglect this when you planted your garden, why not try a row or two of cress chard and maybe a little rape.

One of the best ways of destroying the bacteria that bother poultry is to put the yards under cultivation. In addition, the feeding of the yards is very important from the standpoint of furnishing green stuff for the fowls.

When hens are well fed, but extremely fat and do not lay, either the feed is not of a balanced character or the hens are natural layers—meaning that their disposition is to acquire fat rather than to convert what they consume into eggs.

THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

By E. H. GYLL, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project banks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the



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work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a departmental specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

College Provides Expert Advice. In counties with no county agent or a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm assessment project are assigned to the farm assessment specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the legume specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects to which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list setting him his project outline and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Banker: You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm assessment project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association. I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension. The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that they will get in touch with them.

Suggests Things the Banker Can Do. The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

Old Fact About Seals

Among the Arctic fishermen February 25 is called the seal's birthday. For in the rookeries of the Far North it seems almost as if the baby seals had dropped from the sky in one shower. With unwary rapidity the baby seals appear within a day or two of that date. This is regarded as one of the amazing wonders of nature. The total area covered by these animals at this season amounts to thousands of square miles of ice fields.

Auto Distribution Overseas

Automobiles owned in Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, with a total population of 95,000,000 people, number 48,000, or one for every 215 people.

Knife's Double Purpose

The table knife became popular after the French revolution. During the period of reaction from France to Spain, knives were used for eating as well as for cutting.

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