

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County

The community chest fund at Myrtle Point now amounts to \$1300.

Big Thanksgiving Dinner at Hotel Coquille, 5:30 to 8:30. Best of service.

Frank Schram, of Nelder's Cash Store left last Sunday for Seattle on a business trip.

Make reservations early for your turkey dinner at the Hotel Coquille on Thanksgiving day. Service from 5:30 until 8.

Stephen Day, of Myrtle Point, has been assisting in the People's Market, during Mr. Stevens' absence this week.

Have your Thanksgiving dinner this year without the worry and work. Turkey dinner from 5:30 until 8 at Hotel Coquille.

Mayor Ellis S. Demont, of Myrtle Point, proclaiming a holiday tomorrow (Saturday) on account of the football game there.

J. L. Stevens and Arthur Ellington are expected back this evening from a goose hunt over into the Klamath country. They left last Sunday.

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

A trap set for rats at the Englewood school house one night this week caught a skunk. The pupils enjoyed a vacation the next day.

Last reports from Hinger Herrmann, who is very ill at his home in Hoodport, stated that he was slightly improved, though still very sick.

A real home-cooked meal at 5:30 every evening, rates by week or month. Mrs. J. L. Laird, corner Eighth and Coulter. 4214

L. L. Graham, district traffic agent of the S. P., and Chester M. Briggs, the millwright industrial agent, were here Tuesday to attend the agricultural conference.

Radio Batteries and tubes. Ourling Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Pettit, of the week end here last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pettit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lorenz. They returned to Eugene Sunday.

Payment for this ad will secure an auto operator's license at this office, made out to Jane Birch, of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and daughter and Mrs. E. L. Vinton and son left Wednesday for a month's trip to San Francisco. They may also go on south to Los Angeles.

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Those who are interested with the Blanching Springs school make arrangements with Miss Griffin at the Blanching Springs School, Phone 1221. Classes in both hall room and classic dancing.

John Kestigan was down here from Hoodport Monday. He is with the Winchester Bay Lumber Co.

Charabelle Mintons, of Coquille, sophomore in vocational education, has been judged to be the O. A. C. local social secretary. The scholastic average of activities has been raised this year to that above student body average.

A hearty welcome and a turkey dinner are extended at the Hotel Coquille next Thursday—Thanksgiving. Make reservation. Service from 5:30 until 8.

My farm, Spokane, Wash., for sale on easy terms. S. E. Svedengard, 21 Merrill at my home, 224 Taylor St., Next door to Telephone office. Neesff-Dunham. 4213

Coming in from Corvallis with his wife and children, and Mr. and M. C. L. Walker, Paul Walker left off the highway near the D. F. Thompson place above town Sunday evening and into the hollow below without permitting his car to turn over. Failure to have a light were the new bill is still blocked from traffic has caused a number of accidents there.

Bishop's Visit
The Rev. A. W. Bell has returned from Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., schedule of his annual visitation of the churches under his care:
Saint James' Mission, Coquille, Sunday, Dec. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
St. Mary's Mission, Gardiner, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 7:30 p. m.
St. Martin's Mission, Hoodport, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
St. Luke's Mission, Empire, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 7:30 p. m.
St. John's Mission, Hoodport, Sunday, Dec. 13th, 11 a. m.

Tiedeman-Staninger

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staninger, at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Cora, was united in marriage to Henry E. Tiedeman, of this city. J. A. Palmer, of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a tempting dinner was served by Mrs. Staninger.

Those present were the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Skelley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan and the officiating clergyman.

The bride was one of the 1925 graduating class from the high school and she has a host of friends who wish the newlyweds a happy and prosperous life.

The groom is a young man who is employed by the county on its fleet of trucks.

Several Banquets This Week

Service at the Hotel Coquille was a little strained this week, but it's all a part of the game, according to Manager Lefe Compton, and he doesn't complain whether things are breaking badly or coming fast. This week it was a little fast. Tuesday noon he had 25 members of Chambers of Commerce for a special get-together meeting. Wednesday noon there were 80 ladies of the Federated Woman's Club when he had expected about 43. Wednesday night the regular monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was attended by nearly 60. Yesterday noon was the regular Lions' weekly session; last night the firemen's banquet was held and tomorrow the County Health Association will meet there at noon.

With court in session also, Lefe has had his hands full to attend to the wants of his patrons; but he still maintains the reputation of being as good a cook as any found in the state.

Passing

Wm. J. ... of the home place ... died at his home ... at the age of sixteen he went to the Pennsylvania oil fields and at the age of twenty became an oil operator. He was married in Hillsdale county, Mich., to Minnie S. Clay, in the year 1889. To this union were born six children, four of whom are living: Inez Augusta, Nellie John, Edith Pearl, Minnie Clay, all at home with the mother at the present time. ... Post-American.

Turkey Dance Tomorrow

A Turkey Dance at Graham's Hall Saturday evening does not mean that the Blue Moon Orchestra will play "Turkey in the Straw." But they may at that. It does mean that Manager Earl Graham will give a chance, on every four bits worth of dance ticket bought, to win a turkey. Thanksgiving is next Thursday. Some one will be presented with one free.

A New Electric Association

Miss Estella Dougan, of the Mt. States Power Co.'s office at Albany, has been here for two weeks and is expected to be here again next week. She helped organize a woman's section of the Northwest Electric Light Association at Coquille Nov. 12, when the following became members: Mrs. Della M. Derbyshire, North Bend, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, Marshfield; Mrs. Edith Olsen, Marshfield; Mrs. Frances Brockmueler, Marshfield; Mrs. Charles Harjoker, Myrtle Point; Miss Connie Willoughby, Coquille.

Thanksgiving Service

Coquille Christian Science Society will hold its annual Thanksgiving Service Thursday, Nov. 26, at 11 o'clock A. M. The public and all friends of Christian Science will be welcome at this service.

A Langlife Cord 30x3 1-2 tire for \$8.00 and with a pure gum tube for \$9.75 at Wallace Tire Shop.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of Fred B. Kerrigan, deceased, and the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Saturday the 19th day of December, 1925, as the day and the County Court Room, in the County Court House, at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1925.
Georgia Kerrigan Robertson, Administratrix of the Estate of Fred B. Kerrigan, Deceased. 4415

The Agricultural Conference

(Continued from first page.)

Experience has taught that seeding to be most effective must follow immediately after the burning. There are laws governing the setting of fires in Oregon during the dry seasons. It is recommended that all persons concerned and who are interested in establishing grazing, thoroughly familiarize themselves with the provisions of these laws as there are qualifications which might be granted to suit the case at hand, by the local warden.

Predatory animals are a source of loss to sheep owners of the county. It is recommended that fences and government hunters be used to control this menace.

It is recommended that further and continued improvement be carried on with beef cattle, sheep and hogs through the use of the right kind of purebred sires.

—H. E. Hess, Chairman

Poultry

I. The Situation

According to the U. S. Census of 1919, the value of poultry and eggs produced in the county was \$120,568.00. Coos county ranked nineteenth in the State in value of poultry produced and sixteenth in value of poultry products sold from its farms. Only three per cent of the total income from agricultural products was derived from the sale of poultry products.

Since 1919, there has been a gradual increase in poultry production in the county. This increase has resulted from the establishment of several commercial flocks, rather than an increase in farm flocks. The poultry industry gives evidence of further expansion and at the present time the county is producing more than 1,000,000 pounds of poultry products.

It is not a business for which every one is adapted, due to the necessary details of management. There is no reason to assume that any higher percentage of people will succeed in the poultry business than in any other business.

More people would prosper in the poultry business if the principles of management were available for the beginner to study. It has been the intent of this poultry group to study the poultry industry of Coos county from many angles, to incorporate in this report the advisabilities of expanding the industry; and outline methods of management which will make such expansion safe and profitable for those who choose to engage in it.

II. Market Possibilities of Coos County Poultry Products

Poultry keeping, when intelligently managed, has proved a profitable crop each of the post war years of agricultural deflation. Coos county does not produce enough eggs to meet the consumption demand of its inhabitants. Twelve car loads, or 5,547 cases of eggs were shipped into the county in 1924.

The State of Oregon, taken as a whole, produces a surplus of eggs. The surplus of the state is marketed successfully by the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers Association thus benefitting all poultry producers by making an unglutted market for the volume not controlled.

A survey of the national situation does not show any cause for alarm. Recommendations of Poultry Commodity Group

1. In view of the fact that poultry producers have found Coos county well adapted to commercial poultry keeping; that the market is under produced; that the state and national situations are favorable; the poultry group recommends a reasonable expansion of the industry in the county, provided such expansion is governed by the principles of management as outlined in this report.

2. On farms that are not interested in poultry or where other farm work does not provide surplus labor, it is recommended such flocks as are now carried be reduced to the small number necessary to supply only the needs of the home table. During the flush season a great volume of inferior eggs, from poorly managed farm flocks, is "dumped" on the market.

3. On farms where labor is available each day of the year, where green feed can be provided at all seasons, and where capital is available for necessary outlay in starting the business, it is recommended that during a two or three year period a flock of 500 hens and pullets be established as a side line business.

4. As a major activity or specialized commercial egg farm, where one man expects to derive his major income from poultry, it is recommended that, as soon as experience warrants, a minimum unit of 1000 hens and pullets be established.

5. In commercial poultry farming

or as a side line business, the poultry group recommends that the percentage of the flock each year consist of approximately 50 per cent pullets and 50 per cent hold over hens.

6. The producers of commercial eggs must have the benefit of fall and winter prices to get a higher average price for the year's production. They must get fall and winter production from pullets in order to get the longest period of laying before the natural moulting season.

This committee strongly recommends that producers get the chicks early enough in the spring to be old enough to come into flock production by October. It is suggested that the most desirable time to secure chicks of lighter breeds is from the middle of March to April 15. Heavier breeds should be secured earlier as they require a longer time to reach maturity.

7. It is false economy to attempt to brood and raise together chicks of different ages. It is better business, for example, to secure 500 day old chicks at one time, where 200 pullets are desired, than to attempt to secure this number from several hatchings of small capacity incubators. It is therefore recommended that producers get all chicks at one time where only one brooder and one range are available.

8. The greatest remaining factor in the poultry business is soil contamination. This results when large numbers of fowls on the same soil area top dress the greatest danger applies to yards or ranges used for brooding chicks and rearing them to maturity. A lack of acreage contributes to poultry farm failure. Realistic agencies, should not expect to raise three acre tracts for intensified poultry farms where young stock is to be raised each year. It is recommended that commercial brooding ranges should be at least one acre of range for each unit of 1000 hens.

9. Poultry producers will succeed according to their foresight and ability to secure a permanent brooder house. Clean surroundings, proper brooding and raising young stock, if intelligently handled, and disease are avoided.

On farms where hill land makes a 10 by 12 portable brooder house for 500 pullets is desirable (described in Experiment Station Circular 52) a permanent brooder house is a necessity. In such cases it is recommended that the permanent brooder house be located on a given area so that two or more yards may be provided. Under this system it is understood that only one yard is to be used each year in its logical turn. As soon as the pullets are old enough (8 to 10 weeks) they should be removed from the brooder house and brooder yard and taken out on free range not used the previous year.

10. Pullets should have plenty of ventilation during their development period out on range. Brooder houses used for range houses soon become crowded. It is recommended that producers guide their construction of range houses by the plans for "The Open Air Range House" (Experiment Station Circular 54.) This type of house has proved satisfactory under Coos county climatic conditions.

11. Too many laying houses are constructed according to some untried hobby. Such houses may or may not meet climatic and production requirements for the flock.

It is recommended that producers consult the plan of poultry house recommended by Oregon Agricultural College, (Experiment Station Circular 51) before building. (All poultry bulletins referred to may be secured from County Agent, C. R. Richards.)

12. Green feed is one of the four major classes of poultry feeds necessary for growth and egg production. It is hereby recommended that the poultry producers plant a small patch of root crops each year to be used as an emergency winter feed, in case of cold weather or shortage of kale occurs.

13. The poultry commodity group desires to go on record as favoring the new egg grading law and its enforcement, which was passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature. This law provides that all eggs that reach the ultimate consumer must be candled and sold according to quality and size.

14. Poultry farming has been exploited as an easy business; requiring but small capital and little experience. Such propaganda is unsound. The poultry group desires to present a few facts in order to promote a common understanding.

The development of a large flock should be made gradually; without previous experience, brooding a maximum of 500 chicks will be found a sufficient experiment. The approximate 200 pullets matured will provide enough expense and experience for the beginner's first year.

Where the farm and home are owned, and a poultry unit is to be established it will require an approximate outlay of cash or credit of \$3.00 per

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pullet (the first six months.) This expenditure is pro-rated as follows:

(a) Brooder house, brooder, fuel, supplies per chick, 25c.

(b) Feed, little, cost of chicks, mortality losses to six months of age, range houses, per pullet, \$1.25.

(c) Permanent laying house, material, labor, equipment, fencing, etc.—per pullet, \$1.50.

The above statements show an approximate overhead minus labor, taxes, interest on investment and depreciation. They show the necessity of following a system of poultry farm management that will make the investment safe.

Signed—Jos. A. Harvill, Chairman, C. H. Neal, C. H. Waymire, S. B. Leeper, S. H. Clinton.

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