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Of Interest to H. S. Graduates

A new booklet on student activities has been issued by the University of Oregon. Activities ranging from athletics to dramatics, and including forgeries, music, publications, student government, social activities and religious work are described. Several illustrations are used.

The booklet will be sent to any high school student in the state who desires it, states Earl M. Pallett, registrar, to whom the requests should be addressed. The volume was edited by George H. Godfrey, news director of the University.

Fatal to Body and Disease

To kill diseases without quite killing the patient is one of the new lines of medical research and is believed to be rather a hopeful one. General paralysis of the insane has been treated by infecting the patient with marila and then curing the marila, and a professor at John Hopkins Medical school is now hopeful that cancer may be cured as soon as the human body can be injured to a fever of 111½ degrees. That is fatal to cancer but the trouble is that as yet it is fatal also to the patient. —Springfield Republican.

Arago School and Community

We have a new Assistant Superintendent of the Arago Sunday School. Mr. Mullins, the coach, will act as referee for the classes if Mr. Nile Miller, the superintendent, fails to make connection exactly at ten o'clock. This may lead to Mr. Mullins buying a new Ingersoll. You are invited to be in the cock-pit of the ship when the propeller begins to whirl.

Saturday night of this week the "Others of Arago" meet the Powers team. Maybe the Powers bunch have heard how we surprised Coos River last Friday. If they have heard about it, they will surely be after our skins. The "Others" hope to show the value of their fur before they finish the season.

The first game last Friday night was a real electric shock. Referee Mast, of Myrtle Point, blew the whistle and Lafferty tipped the ball to Carl and Carl put it in the basket. From that start both teams snapped into the fight. The watchword was speed. A pretty even balance was kept throughout the game. A half minute before the final whistle the game stood 14 to 14. Every player was at top speed and the rooters went wild with excitement as Carl from the goal line shot the ball directly into the basket, and the score stood 16 to 14.

The Christian Endeavor Society hold their monthly social Friday night of this week.

Brother Tom Barklow preached an effective sermon last Sunday. His message for the New Year was "Go a little farther." Whatever may have been our effort or achievement it is up to us to go a little farther in the coming year.

Mr. Beck was an Arago visitor over Sunday last week.

George Gillespie and family have moved to Lee for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Gillespie has been employed by the Lee board to teach the remainder of the school year.

Ethel Fish was a visitor at the Arago school last week. We would like to be able to report more visits every week.

The Coos county health nurse visited Arago school last week and checked up very thoroughly on the health of the grade children. She says that our school stands at the top in good health conditions. Our pupils have had their teeth and tonsils attended to. Some pupils are some overweight but very few are underweight.

The quarterly report of the Arago Sunday School shows an average attendance around fifty and a weekly collection around five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. David Root have a Parmak Radio installed. This makes over fifteen radio sets in and near Arago.

Rusty Halter and George Gasner say that Arago has a real basketball team. They ought to know.

Rev. T. B. MacDonald's sermon Sunday night put us all right on what we ought to wear and how we ought to wear it. We should look better if we profit by good instruction. —Bobbette.

Around Arago Vicinity

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird from Coquille visited in the Albert Fish home.

Mrs. E. E. Hampton, George Hampton, wife, and daughter, Helen, accomplished a feat last Sunday which a few years ago was impossible and some did not believe the time would ever come when a person could go to Eugene, take dinner with friends, have a few hours' visit and return the same day, but that is what the Hampton family did when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, former high school teachers of Arago.

A Christian Endeavor social will be given at the gym next Friday evening. Every lady is asked to bring a cake and every gentleman ten cents. This is done to start a fund in the treasury for the year 1928. Usually these socials are free but the treasury is empty now.

We are pleased to note the fact that the attendance at Sunday School is increasing since the quarantine has been lifted. At first the attendance was poor but each week seems to bring back another one. Hereafter there will be a way afforded to bring in some who have expressed a desire to come but had no way of doing so. Warren Fish has agreed to make one trip each morning with his car. Any one wishing to communicate with him in regard to coming should call by telephone No. 5101.

Mr. Carrick will meet with us next Sunday morning. He has been with the Arago people before but this will be the first time in the capacity of minister.

Twenty-five were present in the adult C. E. room last Sunday with about as many in the young people's room. The juniors were not counted.

A week ago a special offering was taken to meet the deficiency of amounts pledged. The full deficit was raised amounting to about thirty dollars, so now the slate is clear of debt to start the year 1928.

DAIRY

DAIRYMEN CHANGE VIEWS ON FEEDS

Dairymen now favor moderate protein feeding, says E. J. Perry, New Jersey state extension specialist in dairying. Mr. Perry reports that a number of the leading dairymen have found that rations containing too much protein are likely to cause under troubles and sometimes breeding difficulties.

The practice among the most successful dairymen is to get a considerable part of the protein needed in the ration from alfalfa, clover, soy bean or other legume hay. With hay of this nature a grain mixture containing 16 to 18 per cent total crude protein has given excellent results. When corn stover, timothy or other hay low in protein is used, the practice is to furnish the animals with a grain mixture containing 24 per cent total crude protein.

Experience has shown, says the specialist, that variety is helpful in keeping dairy cattle in good condition and in their highest production. The old two-grain mixtures are being superseded by feeds composed of four or more kinds of grains. Biochemists report that where a variety of grains is used, the animals are more likely to get the different vitamins and other constituents needed by the animals.

Observation of thousands of dairy animals on farms and under tests at experiment stations has shown that no set rules can be given controlling the quantity of roughage and grain needed by individual animals. The needs of various cows differ according to breed, weight, production, temperament and season. Feeding both the milk given by the animal and the feed supplied to her, the leading dairymen experiment until it is found what amount of feedstuffs cause the animal to give the largest amount of milk. To assist dairymen in solving feeding and other dairy problems, the college of agriculture maintains a staff of experts whose assistance is furnished free.

Dry Cows Require Good Feeding and Long Rest

If dry cows are to produce well during the coming lactation period it is necessary that they receive proper feed while they are dry. Dry cows should not be fattened, but they should receive sufficient feed so that they become sleek and vigorous in appearance. When cows are bred for high milk production, they have the tendency to use up some of their body tissues in producing milk.

In order to prepare cows for their next period of lactation they deserve a rest period of six weeks. During this time they should receive feeds that will tend to develop their bodies and make up for any deficiencies that developed during the time when they were producing milk. When this policy is adopted in handling dry cows, the rest period can be put to profitable use.

Commercial Mixed Feeds of Several Ingredients

Commercial mixed feeds usually contain a wide variety of ingredients obtained from several different plants. These feeds are especially convenient for the small dairymen who must buy most of his concentrates or who finds difficulty in getting the ingredients for mixing a good ration at home. They may be mixed with ground corn, barley or oats to good advantage, the proportions depending on the amount of protein in the commercial feed. Each feeder must exercise his judgment in this regard. The most important point to consider in buying a commercial feed is the reliability of the manufacturer.

Dairy Notes

Alfalfa develops healthy growth in young stock.

Separators do not operate efficiently if the bowl is not properly balanced.

The greatest loss to the dairy keeper is caused by improper feeding.

Protect a cow from cold drafts for a few days after calving, as her vitality is low.

Get ready for winter. Production is bound to fall off in winter unless the cows are comfortable.

New alfalfa hay is very palatable and the cows will eat it with a relish even if the pasture is in fair condition.

The richer the cream, the easier it is to churn. But have it fairly cool—about 70 degrees—or else you'll lose a good deal of butter.

The program on every farm should provide for the growing of all or most of the dairy herd, as this is necessary to insure the most profits.

The more skim milk used to flush the bowl, the thinner will be the cream. Therefore, always use the same amount. Always use skim milk and not water for flushing the bowl.

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Looking ahead to the year 1928, Mr. Scott anticipates equally good tourist traffic to the Pacific Coast and says that the Southern Pacific expended in the neighborhood of a million dollars in 1927 for advertising, much of it spent to induce Easterners to visit the West. This advertising, is to be continued vigorously.

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