

Fox Breeders Had Fine Meeting Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barrows, of Leneve, were hosts to forty-two enthusiastic Coos County fur breeders last Sunday from ten a. m. to four p. m. The day was a most enjoyable and memorable one, despite the rain. Talks and discussions were given by several local fox breeders, as well as by some of the visitors.

The guest speakers of the day from outside the county were E. N. Walker, of Gresham, president of the Oregon State Fox Breeders Association; E. F. Brown, of Independence, vice president; and Eugene Finlay, of Jefferson, secretary and treasurer. They were returning to their homes from a meeting of fox breeders at Gants Pass and stopped over here to meet with the Coos county breeders again.

Mr. Walker spoke chiefly on co-operation. He told of the association's efforts through its legislative committee, at the recent legislature, in promoting legislation which places the fur farmer on the same legal property basis and freedom of action in breeding and marketing his fur breeding animals, as is enjoyed by other livestock breeders. He explained the association's influence in securing reductions in prices of fox foods and materials from some manufacturers. The reduction by a few automatically forces down prices on other competitive lines.

Mr. Finlay made an interesting report on the handling and sale of Oregon fox pelts the past season; on the comparison of Coos county pelts with others from different parts of the state. One very interesting feature was the fact that they noted the superiority of furs coming from ranchers who are active in association work, and thus better informed as to ways and means for producing and preparing for market their furs.

Mr. Brown made a talk on the importance of co-operation by the members with the officers of the local and state associations throughout the year.

Mr. Cuning, Smith-Hughes director of Coquille high school, spoke briefly on the growth of our local unit, and the interest manifested by all the breeders. He was convinced that proper feeding of the animals was the most important factor. He said fur farming was comparatively new but co-operation could be and is being, more easily worked out in this line of endeavor than in other phases of farming.

Some others spoke briefly. A splendid picnic dinner was served at noon.

Marriage Licenses

May 12—Julius H. Kroft and Dorothy B. Groh, both of Woodland, Calif. They were married by Rev. P. D. Hartman at his home here Friday.

May 12—Jerome Morgan and Mabel Napier, both of Bandon. They were also married by Mr. Hartman last Friday.

May 16—Howard Hill Lowery and Ruth Howe, both of Dora. They were married by County Judge Thompson at the court house, Tuesday.

May 16—Robert G. Newton and Margaret Walstrom, both of Bandon.

Indian Wampum

John Fitzpatrick says that wampum was made "of a comparatively rare shell of great beauty, which was pierced longitudinally and strung upon deer skin thongs. These strings were woven into bands or belts, and the size of the belt was generally proportioned to what the Indians considered the significance of the occasion."—Washington Star.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Marvin Jane Hawkins entertained Wednesday evening, complimenting her friend, Mrs. Richard Stevenson, of Oakland, California, who has been here visiting the past week. Mrs. Stevenson will return to Eugene in a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen, who is expected in from that city for the coming week end. She will also be a house guest at the M. O. Hawkins home. In bridge which was played during the evening Miss Pook received the high score prize and Mrs. Stevenson a lovely gift prize. Included at the party were Misses Jean Young, Fredah Baxter, Avis Hartson, Beatrice Morris, Kathleen McClintock, Jeanette Pook, Mary Ella Cary, Mrs. Levi Wilson and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Sunday Mrs. Sarah Wickham was honored at a Mother's Day dinner party which was held at Mrs. Wickham's home on East Second street. About her that day were Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Osmundson and G. Tracy Leach.

This afternoon the O. D. O. club is meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kunz on East Second street. Mrs. Ralph Lucas, one of the members of the club who has been away from Coquille for the past year, has returned and will resume her activities in this group again. Attending were Mesdames L. A. Christensen, George Sherwood, Grant Wilcox, H. G. Prey, Lee Hand, John Jayes, B. B. Sanders and Ralph Lucas.

A pleasant no-host party was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Atkinson at Riverton last Thursday, the occasion being a shower complimenting Mrs. Atkinson. At the close of the afternoon spent in sewing and conversation, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Clifford Martin, W. T. Alpine, Mettie Peterson, Joe Nilsen, Adolph Malthus, Horace Berry, Ansel Hayward, E. R. Kight, W. W. Kight, Frederick Beck, Sue Cooper, Loren Willard, Perna Harris, Orin Holbrook, Lola Oleen, Molly Roberts, W. A. Bean and Misses Edith Hull, Violet Morris, Grace Kight, and Jewel Kight, of Riverton; Mesdames B. F. Atkinson, E. L. Mason, Nels Osmundson, G. R. Wickham, Arthur Simpson, Julia Coy, J. S. Barton and Miss Melba McCoy, of Coquille; Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mrs. Roy Jenkins, Bandon; Mrs. Dan Rogers and daughter, Rachel, and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Alton Clausen, Mrs. Lester Clausen and Mrs. Howard Hancock, of Leneve; Mrs. D. C. Perkins, of Forest Home, California; Mrs. Harold Ridings, of Molalla, Oregon; and Mrs. Dick Richardson, of Vancouver, B. C.

The J. G. W. club met last Friday for luncheon and afternoon sewing at the home of Mrs. Henry Lorenz, with part of the members being hostesses.

Mrs. L. W. Oddy was hostess for the tea and program at her home given by the missionary society of the Pioneer Society of the Pioneer Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. G. Leslie conducted the devotional lesson from the book, "Heart messages from the Psalms," featuring the 103rd Psalm. Mesdames C. T. Skeels, James Richmond, W. A. Ireland, Maud LeRoy, Lee Peterson, Alex Peterson, P. D. Hartman and E. Purvance also took part. Mrs. Skeels read a very interesting letter from a Deaconess in the South to the missionary societies of the various churches.

At the close of the lesson hour a short literary program was presented. The Junior sextette club, Misses Anne Barton, Margaret Purvance, Faye McCue, Jeanne Barbour, Edythe Farr and Audrey Aasen, sang two selections. Miss Hall accompanied them. Elois Wilson gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Virginia Swindahl. Miss Swindahl also played an instrumental solo and Lavelle Dale gave a reading. Every number was excellent and was warmly received.

Following a social hour tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Chas. Oerding, Lee Peterson, Clyde Minard, and Walter Oerding. Others present during the afternoon were: Mesdames P. D. Hartman, E. Purvance, Jas. Richmond, Julius Ruble, F. G. Leslie, C. T. Skeels, B. A. Davis, Alex Peterson, Henry Ellis, Geo. Wilkins, M. W. Way, D. D. Dale, R. T. Slater, Henry Belloni, Geo. Davis, C. C. Minard, Grandma Purvance, T. S. Stevens, W. V. Glaisyer, J. L. Aasen, Howard Post, R. B. Rogers, Misses Yula Minard, Elois Wilson, Virginia Swindahl, Anne Barton, Margaret Purvance, Faye McCue, Jeanne Barbour, Edythe Farr, Audrey Aasen and the hostess, Mrs. Oddy.

Versatile

Every husband is a second-story man. If his wife doesn't believe the first one he tells her another.—Meridian Star.

Blessedness in Duty

In all situations there is a duty, and our highest blessedness lies in doing it.—Carlyle.

Lions Nominations Made

Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, was a guest at the Lions club luncheon yesterday, having been invited by R. L. Stewart to again give the talk he had made at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. McLain, introduced as a democratic warhorse, spoke in a reminiscent vein. He came to Oregon in 1893 and immediately plunged into politics. His most amusing story was of the time when he had been chosen as messenger to take the Oregon vote for Woodrow Wilson back to Washington in 1913. Going north on the beach, the stage in which he was riding was caught in a huge wave and all the occupants were soaked up to their armpits. But so short a time did he have to deliver the vote that he could not go back home to secure a dry suit, nor did he have time at any of his train transfers to buy one, and he arrived in Washington only forty minutes before the presidential ballot closed. Wrinkled and dilapidated, with only a clean collar to show he was trying to observe the niceties of dress, he proudly cast Oregon's vote for the democratic war president, and then was invited next day by Senator Chamberlain to relate before a dinner group of senators the vicissitudes of traveling in southwestern Oregon. They thought he was lying.

Mr. McLain spoke of the town of Delmar, where Chard's store is now located, which then boasted many houses, several stores and a brewery, and of the manner in which Mr. Graham, the builder of the original railroad through Coquille, rushed construction along Front street one night because there was opposition to its location on a public street there.

Many of his political experiences were related and most of them were decidedly humorous in retrospect.

Nominations for the Lions Club official roster were presented, the election to take place June 8. Those nominated were:

For President—Geo. A. Ulett.
First Vice Pres.—F. S. Emery.
Second Vice Pres.—H. A. Young.
Third Vice Pres.—H. E. Hess.
Sec.-Treas.—N. C. Kelley.
Treasurer—R. L. Stewart.
Lion Tamer—K. P. Lawrence.
Directors—D. E. Rackleff and J. W. Wheeler.

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Real savings in price, coupled with highest possible quality, are available to the motorist who purchases his tires now, is the declaration of A. O. Walker, local Goodyear dealer.

"By checking the present price of the tire size he needs the automobile owner will be convinced that now is the time to equip his car with new tires," Mr. Walker asserted.

"The saving in price is in itself an attractive reason for getting ready for summer driving, but when it is pointed out that tires of highest quality may be secured at these low figures, the motorists will be wise to take advantage of the opportunity.

"Highest quality is assured by the Goodyear policy of concentrating on but two main lines of tires, instead of manufacturing three or four lines," he continued. "This policy saves money for the factory that builds the tires, the dealer who handles them and the car owner who buys them.

"Goodyear's two lines are the well-known All-Weather Tread, for many years the standard of first line tire values, and the Pathfinder, both having full center traction and both constructed with the famous Supertwist Cord. This patented cord, by its extra stretch, absorbs road shocks and springs back into place millions of times, thereby adding miles of life to the tire, while ordinary cord fatigue loses its stretch and causes failures.

"With summer coming on and with it the extra driving the season brings, aggravating road delays can be avoided by replacing old tires with safe, sturdy, good looking ones at the present time while prices are still low," Mr. Walker concluded.

Water Testing Outfit

It is easier to compare the color of a liquid with the color of another liquid than to match up a liquid with a flat color card. A water testing outfit provides liquid comparators in sealed vials. Nine vials each of a different shade are marked with ratings from pH 6.0 to pH 7.6. These color standards will not fade as cards are likely to do. Bromothymol blue is the indicator solution. When added to a bit of aquarium water, it will show a color which is then matched against the comparator vials. If the test shows too much alkali, sodium acid phosphate (monobasic) is added to the water. Bicarbonate of soda is used to correct too much acidity.

From the French

The term cover charge is applied to the charge made for the privilege of occupying a place at a cafe or restaurant table. It is derived from the French word, *couvert*, which means dinner things, such as knives, forks and spoons, with which a place at a table is set.

Best Beef

The best beef has bright, white-colored fat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Council in Session Monday

T. H. Ness, Mt. States Power Co. manager for the Coos Bay district, was present at the session of the city council Monday evening to make verbal application for a franchise in Coquille, to become effective when the present franchise expires, June 23. Mr. Ness called attention to the fact that the company is a large taxpayer in Coquille, as well as elsewhere in the county, and also to the company's financial statement that they are now operating at a 35 per cent loss.

Mayor Berg informed Mr. Ness that the council had not discussed the probable demands to be made by the city for a new franchise but stated that when they had decided upon the terms that he would be notified and a meeting held to discuss proposals or counter-proposals.

In response to a report by City Engineer Stacer that the wire wrapping on wood pipe of the city water system and much of the Mathison steel pipe is rusting badly and is likely to go to pieces, Mayor Berg stated that he would confer with Gov. Meier and see if the city might secure R. F. C. funds to make this needed replacement. It is for such public work as that that Oregon is applying for 25 millions of R. F. C. funds.

Mr. Stacer also reported that E. A. Aasen was preparing to log the timber to the south of the city's reservoir at the head of Rink creek and suggested that lines be run to insure that the operations do not touch the city's timber which is necessary for the preservation of water supply.

Permission was granted J. H. Oerding to use for garden purposes some of the land adjacent to his and lying in an unused portion of Fourth street.

The city's warrant standing was discussed at a meeting of the council, after adjournment, without any decision being reached as to whether the present warrant policy should be continued or not.

Baccalaureate Services

Held Sunday Evening

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accomplish it. Know and do.

In each person, Mr. Jackson sees a demonstration of divine skill; each was created to live a life of usefulness, and he prayed that they would turn for aid to the Divine Creator in seeking an answer to their very present question.

Mr. Jackson's closing thought was that he hoped another question would arise in their minds, as to the future, "what am I going to do in eternity?" The class entered the auditorium, attired in attractive gray caps and gowns, to the strains of a march played by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins. The 52 members nearly filled the center section of seats.

The invocation was rendered by Rev. P. D. Hartman, after which the C. H. S. Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Beyers, sang. Elder J. L. Fish, of the Adventist Church, read the scripture; prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Gray. After the sermon the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, of the Church of God.

The church had been beautifully decorated by the members of the junior class, and the audience filled every available seat, upstairs and down.

Splendid Joint Meeting

Held at Gold Beach

Starting with preparations for a possible 50 or 60 at the joint meeting in Gold Beach Monday night, the committee in charge kept revising their estimate, and when the hour arrived for serving the dinner 120 sat down.

The occasion was a combined meeting of the Curry and Coos Chambers of Commerce, the C. & C. County Fair Board, and the Coast Highway Association directors.

The meeting probably has resulted in an increased interest in the highway association in Gold Beach and the get-together will prove most valuable in greater co-operation along the coast.

Roy E. Carter, president of the Gold Beach chamber, presided and introduced the toastmaster, George R. Dickinson. Group singing was followed by solos by Mrs. A. P. Sweet and Mrs. Phil Adams. Herbert Dewart gave a welcome to the visitors and W. J. Ward responded. Ed Miller spoke on the subject, "County Chambers of Commerce;" Frank Seale on "Developments at Port Orford;" J. A. Miller on "Co-operation in Our County;" A. H. Boice on "Dairying Possibilities;" H. G. Kern on "Near Neighbors;" Ellis Demant spoke on the subject of "Our County Fair;" Lloyd Hickok on "Co-operation in Business;" W. L. Crissey on "Horticulture," and R. M. Knox on "Agriculture in Our County."

Example

Criticism should be suggestive, not arbitrary. Insistent advice may repel rather than help. Personal example is more influential than many words. Advice gratuitously offered is seldom appreciated. A wise reticence is a safeguard against blunders. It is better to say too little than too much.—Greenville Kleiser.

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