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The National Cream Separator advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman with a separator and text describing its benefits.

Random Rambles

(By a Rambler.)

Early last week ye rambler started out facing a driving rain. He headed for the Gray Ford country but experienced considerable difficulty in finding the road.

The Rambler had not proceeded far before he was met by old King Grip and challenged to do battle. There was nothing for it but to lay off and fight it out with the insistent old fellow.

Mrs. Rolund was formerly Miss Ida Hamerlof, and has won much local distinction as a poetess of marked ability.

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Returning again to the road question we will say that it has not been our privilege, or rather, misfortune, to pass over a worse piece of road than that in this section.

As a whole this county is only partly alive to the advantage of good roads. Some sections we have visited have done all they might reasonably be expected to, but they seem to lack that united effort that is necessary to make a success of any undertaking.

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CENSORSHIP

The merry war over the bill for a federal board of moving picture censorship still goes on before congress. The moving picture producers and exhibitors are lined up against it, while it is supported by organizations of well-meaning people and others not so well-meaning who wish to reform their neighbors in strict accordance with their own ideas.

There is a certain censorship of literature. Whoever exhibits or circulates printed matter that appeals only to depravity is liable to a term in the penitentiary, and pretty often gets it.

Many people who support the censorship idea do not fully realize what they are doing. They know that some pictures are exhibited of which they do not approve, and they jump to the conclusion that a board of censorship is the easiest way of dealing with the situation.

As a matter of fact, the stage is infinitely more in need of censorship than the screen, and the same is true of the periodical press. If you do not believe this, buy a copy of "Snappy Stories" which goes through the mails and is sold on the news stands without restriction.

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Herald ads Bring Business

THE PENALTY OF CARELESSNESS

By S. W. Inglish, Fire Prevention Expert.

Every time you hear the cry of "Fire!" you can be almost absolutely safe in thinking that someone has been careless. Fires don't happen. They are the inevitable result of combinations of preventable things.

Too often when those who are responsible for fire cry out they are the victims of bad luck, they are but paying the natural penalty for their own carelessness.

RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children.

AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

By T. N. Carver, Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its Board of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city.

In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally called the "Landwirtschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students of the problem of rural organization are strongly of the opinion that such an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bettering of rural credit or the marketing of farm produce.

CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST TRAGEDY.

Extract from article by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers Union, opposing woman's suffrage: "We are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of womanhood is the most awful tragedy in civilization."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The New Postmaster

J. W. Leneve will be our next postmaster, the news of his appointment and confirmation leaving no doubt upon that point.

Marriage Licenses.

William Claire Swain and Julia Sherman. L. A. Baker and Eleanor McMillen. William W. Harris and Lillie D. Fish.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Frank Gouthier, deceased.

Milk and Cream Contests

Milk and cream contests have been found to be a very valuable means of inducing dairymen to take greater pains in the production and handling of milk.

The first milk and cream contest was held in 1906 during the National Dairy Show at Chicago. Since then there have been many others, and the method of scoring the exhibits has gradually been improved.

To obtain a perfect score for the bacterial count the milk must contain less than 500 bacteria per cubic centimeter. A bacterial count above the local legal limit results in a score of 0.

East Fork Items

I. Springstead and Mrs. Creswell came in from Douglas county last week to summer on their homesteads on Elk Creek.

It is reported that work is to be done dredging out the East Fork as far as Minard's mill, making the river navigable for freight and passenger traffic.

Seniors Entertained

The Senior class and faculty of C. H. S. with a few friends were royally entertained by the Juniors last Friday night in the M. W. A. hall.

son called to the long table, and a sumptuous banquet, in which chicken played a prominent part, was followed by a number of toasts, Myrtle Cunningham acting as toastmistress.

Boy Scouts Banquet

The local encampment of Boy Scouts enjoyed a delightful banquet at their room in the basement of the Christian church last Saturday evening.

In this contest the Fox patrol was victorious and the Eagles had to furnish the banquet. This they did in excellent style. The menu consisted of several varieties of sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, gelatin and strawberry dessert, mince and pumpkin pie, two kinds of cake and coffee.

At 10:30 the festivities came to a close and the happy company dispersed. The scouts and guests were as follows: William Miller, Kenneth Kistner, Elmer Sampson, Wray Michael, Clinton Woodruff, Pearle Woodruff, Earl Isensee, Harry Isensee, Guy Mintoeye, William Ball, Everett Fraederick, Audrey Fraederick, Fred Harlocker, Clyde Levine, Kenneth Stanger, Alexander Lowe, Guy Kelley, N. C. Kelley, H. O. Anderson, J. F. Leggett and C. A. Howard.

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the thought that there is enough water somewhere in which to take a bath.

The bridge at the foot of North Fork mountain below Bootjack bend, which was badly damaged by a tree falling across it, has been replaced by a new bridge.

It takes something more than just the bare qualifications of the school or the bore to fit a man for school director or school district clerk.

R. A. EASTON.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned has filed his final account as administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Walter Drane, deceased, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, has made an order fixing the first day of May, 1916, as the time for hearing objections to the same.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County has appointed the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry G. Halverson. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly verified to Walter Sinclair at his office in Coquille, Oregon, or to the undersigned.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos

In the matter of the Estate of Luis Kalinowski, deceased. Notice of Hearing and Settlement of Final Account of Administrator.

Pursuant to order of court, I hereby give notice that the time fixed by order of the above entitled court for the hearing of objection to, and settlement of my final account as administrator of the above named estate is fixed for the 1st day of May, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court at Coquille, Oregon, and such hearing and settlement will then be had.

DWIGHT E. HODGE Administrator.

Str. Elizabeth

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