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The members of the Oregon Cat Club are engaged in a row among themselves and the fur is likely to fly. Let somebody say "scat."

In some sections new troubles are looming up before the pie hunters who have been looking forward with renewed hope to the time of the ushering in of the new administration at Washington. Women who have been granted the right of suffrage are demanding that they be taken into consideration when the distribution of appointments is made.

The Mississippi Valley states have been sending us stale eggs under the guise of "cold storage" for many years, but now with the parcel post in vogue the limit has been reached. A Nebraska sent a fowl through the mail to a Portland party, the package arriving Tuesday in bad order, and bad odor as well, and the spring pullet was hastened to the garbage crematory.

The members of the Oregon legislature are paid the princely sum of three dollars per day for forty days services and consequently the Republicans "hog the ring." This session out of ninety members eighty-two are Republicans and eight are Democrats. The little, unimportant places, like that of Governor of the state and two seats in the United States Senate, are doled out to the Democrats.

Any one who has ever presided over the destinies of a weekly local paper will fully agree with the Woodburn Independent in the following: "It works about this way in editing a weekly newspaper. Before Monday night there is a dearth of suitable news material and contributions are eagerly welcomed, even if not of the very highest order. After Tuesday morning, though, conditions change and there is a feast where there was a famine, so that it is often the case that excellent material has to be left over for lack of time to set it. The difference is the same as between setting an appetizing meal before a hungry man and then trying to tempt one who is well fed with the same provender."

When the members of the labor unions put up money by the thousands and tens of thousands for the defence of the dynamite murderers at Los Angeles, the only excuse offered when those men pleaded guilty was that the union folks had believed them to be innocent. There can be no such justification now, when money is being raised in the same way from the same sources to bail out the dynamiters recently convicted at Indianapolis, says the Woodburn Independent. About their guilt there can no longer remain the slightest question, and the men who are subscribing funds to try to keep them from undergoing deserved punishment are arraying themselves in the same class and standing for anarchy instead of for law and order. The tacit claim that every guilty man ought to escape if the crimes they committed were in furtherance of a labor contest, is one that appears to have poisoned the minds of a great many union men; but unless it is abandoned it will render unionism synonymous with dynamiting and murder, and make every man who will not endorse crime an enemy of the unions.

Helen Gould, who was married Wednesday to Finley J. Shepard, has done what hardly one person in a million would do under the same circumstances. She has refused to lose her head, though possessed of enormous wealth, and goes about as a ministering angel spending her money for the relief of the suffering and the betterment of mankind.

The state of Minnesota has invested \$250,000 in an institution for the reformation of drunkards. Reforming drunkards is a mighty slow process and we haven't much faith in it. Our plan would be to shut up the shops that deal in the stuff that makes drunkards, but since the majority of the people seem to want saloons to exist, we think a better plan for Minnesota or any other drunkard making state would be to require the men who sell the stuff that makes drunkards, to put up the money for the care of the families that are broken up and the children that are made homeless as a result of the drink habit. And further, let the \$250,000 and the additional sum that it will require to keep up the reformatory, be spent in a campaign of education to show boys and girls the danger that lurks in the first cup. In short, we think Minnesota is beginning the work of reformation at the wrong end.

One member of the Massachusetts Legislature suggests a law requiring proposals of marriage to be made in writing, and that no suit for breach of promise shall be entertained unless the proposal has been made in writing. This is truly a business age, and this is a cold business proposition. It is incomplete in its present form, however. If the State is to require marriage proposals to be made in writing it should arrange to furnish proper blank forms for the purpose, so that they shall meet all the exactions of the law, and afford no loophole for escape. —Philadelphia Press.

And it occurs to us, in view of prevailing conditions, that it would also prove to be very convenient to many people these days to have attached to the blank form, an additional blank to be used a little later on when it is desired by either party to make application for divorce.

"NOTHING TO REGRET."

Secretary Knox is easily with-in the truth when he declares that the outgoing Republican administration "has nothing to regret, but much of which to be proud." Contemporary opinion and the verdict of history will agree in this respect, says the Philadelphia Press.

This was also a keynote of President Taft's good-humored speech in New York on Saturday night. The "swan song" which came some weeks ago at the Lotus Club, and the wise and witty address of the "corpse" at the "wake" on Saturday night must rank hereafter as the model utterances of a defeated President.

Mr. Taft will make at least one more public address before he leaves the White House. It will be when he comes to Philadelphia next week. Possibly he will be less political than in the "swan song" and "wake" speeches; but the smiling humor that has won for him respect and sympathy in his defeat will be certain to convey its message of patriotic fellowship to the American people.

The President has shown himself manly in defeat. Now that the passions and prejudices of the campaign are over and almost forgotten—so rapidly do we live nowadays and so readily do we accept the results of an election—the citizens of the United States are sufficiently imbued with notions of fair play as to give abundant credit to the Chief Executive under whose administration the prosperity enjoyed by the country, as Secretary Knox expresses it, "is epochal."

A number of bills that have to do with our liquor laws have been introduced in the legislature, and a strong lobby is gathering at Salem to look out for the interests of the booze dispensers, wholesale and retail. A bill introduced by Senator Hoskins, proposes some radical changes. It takes the power to grant saloon licenses out of the hands of the county courts and prohibits the sale of liquors outside of incorporated towns, and also prohibits the sale of "near beer" in territory that has been voted dry. The intention of the bill is to prevent the issuing of licenses to sell liquors at cross roads points and other isolated districts, and also to cut out "blind pigs" that flourish under the guise of selling "near beer." We have not seen the bill, but these are features that will make the saloon men and joint promoters set up and take notice, and consequently the bill should have the support of all who are opposed to the inroads of saloon influences.

COLLEGE CLIPPINGS

The basket ball team broke even so far as victories were concerned on a trip up the valley last week. Friday evening the boys went to Dallas expecting to play the college team there but instead met the militia second team in a "football free-for-all" from which the soldiers came out victors by a score of 32 to 17. The next night the P. C. delegation journeyed over to Monmouth and walloped the teachers 46 to 10. Both teams will probably be seen on the local floor in return games.

On Monday morning of this week Prof. Hull delighted the chapel audience by singing three songs, the "Requiem" and the "Banjo Song" by Sidney Homer, and the "Chain of Roses" by Lohr. We hope for more such in the future.

The Williams Jubilee Singers gave themselves some free advertising when their male quartet appeared before the students Monday noon and gave two selections which were much appreciated.

Oliver Charles was a college visitor the 20th.

The gift books which have been accumulating for some time are now being catalogued and made available for use in the library. Mrs. Wm. Johnson is doing the cataloguing.

The local oratorical contest occurs Friday night. Admission 25 cents.

The Williams Jubilee Singers, who appeared under the management of the student body drew a large and appreciative audience. About twenty-five dollars was cleared to be applied on the indebtedness of the various student activities.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday morning was devoted to reports from the delegates attending the state convention held at Forest Grove the 10th, 11th and 12th inst.

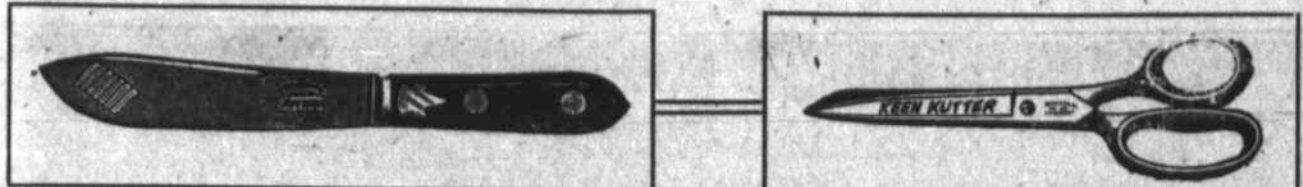
Miss Florence Calkins is not in school this week.

SOME RABBITS

Over 1,100 Slain at Fort Rock.

The first rabbit drive for this section of the country was pulled off last Saturday. The day was anything but a pleasant day for a drive, and a great many did not turn out, there being only about one hundred men, women and children in the circle. The captain and lieutenants deserve great credit for arranging the line up, and started in right, with a result of the annihilating 1,150 bunnies. There will be regular drives every week until the entire valley has been covered. Every one turn out and enjoy the fun, and help get away with the rabbits.—Leader.

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SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Awards Made at the Yamhill County Poultry Show.

The seventh annual show of the Yamhill County Poultry Association which was held in Duncan's Hall, Newberg, January 7 to 10 inclusive, was the biggest and best ever held in Yamhill county. Two visitors who came here for the winter from Indiana, declare the show to excel that held in Indianapolis, both in quality of birds shown and in number of exhibits, as well as the excellent show room.

The show was ideal, the cooping uniform, arrangement, classification, etc., of birds very satisfactory. There were more first-class birds shown than would be found in many of the large eastern shows.

The display of Hamburgs, by Rev. George C. Ritchey, of this place deserve especial mention. He exhibited white, black, Silver Pencilled and Golden Spangled varieties, while C. A. Evans had the Golden Pencilled.

J. P. Hall, of Newberg, formerly of Canada, exhibited White Leghorns of the highest grade, and won the association's silver cup for the four highest scoring birds. His Leghorns win wherever shown. The Rhode Island Reds were a grand class, and the same may be said of all the varieties on display. Some of the best birds shown in Portland were on exhibition here, notably those of Mrs. Adonis Longtin, who exhibited a White Wyandotte cockerel which appeared almost perfect.

Date of next show is December 16, 17, 18, 19, 1913. No judge has yet been secured, but the association hopes to obtain an eastern man. The association desires to extend to the business men of Newberg hearty thanks for their support.

HAMBURG
White, Black, Silver Pencilled and Golden Spangled, G. C. Ritchey, all awards, Golden Pencilled, C. A. Evans, all awards.

FAWN AND WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS
Filberta Poultry Yards, 1st hen, 1-2-3 pullet, 2nd cockerel.
C. E. Newhouse & Son, 1st cock, 3rd hen.
C. W. Bradshaw, 1st cock, 3rd

hen.
L. S. Otis, 3rd cockerel.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS
Association's silver cup, four highest scoring birds, score 374 3/4, C. White Leghorns, won by J. P. Hall.

U. S. National Bank's silver cup for pen of Buff Orpingtons, score 181 9-16, won by Jos. Hall.

Association's silver cup for highest scoring bird, White Leghorn pullet, won by J. P. Hall.

Association's silver cup for best pen, no bird scoring less than 93 points, won by J. P. Hall, S. C. White Leghorns.

Best exhibit of Red-caps, one year's subscription to Intermountain Advocate, won by Mrs. Holmes.

Best S. C. White Leghorn female in show (Amateur class) S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, value \$5.00, given by J. P. Hall. Won by Mrs. Phelps.

B. P. Rock cockerel, pullet bred, value \$5.00, given by J. P. Hall for best B. P. Rock female in show, won by Mrs. Winnie Braden.

Best display by amateur in English class, White Orpington, year's subscription to Intermountain Advocate, won by F. C. Yergen.

Best display Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, year's subscription to Intermountain Advocate, won by G. C. Ritchey.

Best display Bantams, any variety, one year's subscription Poultry Life, won by H. and W. Evans.

Best display by youngest exhibitor, year's subscription to Intermountain Advocate, won by Philip Hodson.

Best display, any variety, by lady exhibitor, won by Mrs. Winnie Braden, 50 leg bands, given by Keyes-Davis Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Grand championship medals: Best Plymouth Rock, Mrs. Braden; best Wyandotte, C. A. Hodson; best R. I. Reds, Filberta Poultry Yards; best Orpington, M. Feldman; best bird in Mediterranean class, A. L. Jenkins.
Best display Indian Runner ducks, year's subscription to Poultry Yards.
Best display White I. R. ducks, year's subscription to Poultry Life, C. A. Evans.
Best display Toulouse geese, year's subscription to Poultry

Life, Mrs. C. H. Nichols.
At the annual election of officers, the following were chosen: Joseph Hall, Pres.; N. L. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Hazel Butler, Sec'y; W. E. Crozer, Treasurer. The executive committee will be named later, also assistant officers.

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER'S LESSON

On Friday evening, January 31, the public school will give at Duncan's Hall an operetta entitled "The Fairy Godmother's Lesson." Tickets may be secured at the Parlor Pharmacy and at Ferguson's drug store. General admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 and 25 cents. Further announcement next week. Come and see how the fairies work and play.

COMPANY MANNERS

A woman who had met a number of strange women, made this remark: "My! They are such nice ladies, one don't meet such lovely women every day." I wonder if the opportunity of meeting them every day would not soon wear the "company manners" off. Would they be as ordinary as the friends she meets each day? I truly believe it is in ourselves if the people we meet are not nice. If we would only wear "company manners" every day, how nice all would appear to us.

I have in mind a friend, who moves quite often, and she always says: "I do have the best neighbors!" and I know it is because she exhales the best to all she comes in contact with.

So let us wear our "company manners" every day. I'm sure we'll find that it will pay. It certainly will be worth the price to find that all we meet are nice.

Jane.

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