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BABY CROP WAS NEVER BETTER

Splendid Showing Made at Eugenics Test Held in Newberg Saturday.

In the lecture room of the Public Library, on Saturday of last week, there was conducted the first eugenic test for babies ever held in Newberg.

Mrs. A. King Wilson, chairman of the Parents' Educational Bureau; Mrs. A. Bayley, superintendent of the Bureau; Dr. R. G. Hall, Dr. A. E. Kidd, Dr. H. S. Barrett, Dr. E. Mac Dowell and Mrs. Branchford, all of Portland, ably assisted by our local physicians and dentists, conducted the tests.

Fifty-five babies were examined during the day, most of them being under three years of age. Each child was measured, and tested as to physical and mental development. Any defects shown by the tests were pointed out to the mother and treatment suggested to correct them.

The results of the scoring, which is being done in Portland, will be made known to the mothers the latter part of this week, but it is the general consensus of opinion that the babies of Newberg and the surrounding country compare favorably with any babies the world over.

Mrs. Bayley made the statement that this was the first time, in her experience, where so many babies were examined, that no baby was marked down on account of low mentality.

At noon the Parent-Teachers' Association served a delicious luncheon to the committee and doctors conducting the test, at the home of Mrs. Maggie Littlefield.

In the afternoon Dr. Hall delivered a very helpful lecture to mothers, which was well attended.

The committees from the Parent-Teachers' Organizations of Newberg and Springbrook, under whose auspices the test was held, have been working hard for several weeks in preparation for the event. It is highly gratifying to them to note the interest of the mothers and the hearty co-operation of the physicians and dentists which led to making the eugenic test a success. They take this opportunity to thank all who so kindly gave their help and encouragement.

The following babies were tested on Saturday: Robert Fitzpatrick, Richard and Wilfred Blaylock (twins), Geraldine Patterson, Jean Elmo Menke, McMinnville; Donald Richards, Roy and Ray Sherlock, twins; James Robert McKinney, Dundee; Richard and Robert Winter, twins from Dundee; Byron Farr, Mildred Farr, Marguerite Evans, Harold Cornell, James Kamp, Agnes Deach, Herman Sidwell Smith, Mildred Arlene Wilson, Lois Lutz, La Verne Hutchens, Ronald Hutchens, Arlvine Lucile Bennett, Iola Braden, Ethel Margaret Woodworth, Robert Gregory, Elsa Hodson, Ronald Green, Dorothy Sherwood, Allen Sherwood, Joseph Theodore Wilson, McMinnville; Leon St. Germain, Helen Hoskins, Dennis McGuire, Virginia Newell, Perry Waide, Dexter Bingham, John Pavlakis, Maxine Smith, Bion Chapin, John Mueller, Elaine Vincent, Walton Bassett, Francis Bassett, Laine Ainsworth, Russell Strait, Audrey Crites; Springbrook—Gerald Wilson, Marguerite Alice Nordyke, Phyllis Thorne, Earl Thorne, Marjorie Eunice Lewis, Delbert Newby, Ola Winters, Ira Winters, Marua Heater.

FROM TELEPHONE-REGISTER

An automobile stage with daily schedule has been established between McMinnville and Independence, passing through the towns of Whiteson, Amity, McCoy and Rickreall. The fare between McMinnville and Independence is $1.00. The schedule takes effect on next Monday, April 19.

Robert Jones, city engineer, has just received the gratifying announcement that he has been chosen a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, having its head office in New York City. First-class qualifications are required for entrance into this society, it being necessary to have the recommendation of five members and the approval of election by the board of control. We congratulate Mr. Jones on his good fortune.

EVERYBODY IN FOR THE WAR

The government at Washington has set apart the first week in May from 5 to 11 as clean-up and paint-up time. Our own Governor Withycombe has decreed the same for Oregon. The Women's Civic Club and the Commercial Club of Newberg have appointed committees to co-operate in planning and pushing the work in our own town. Let every man and woman and child fall in line and help until there is not a street, alley, backyard or other place that's not put in good order. This will mean the betterment of every interest, health, morals, finance and social conditions. The word of God says cleanliness is akin to Godliness. Not long since there was quite a write-up in one of the Portland dailies, commenting on the beauty and attractiveness of the smaller towns, where they had been cleaning up and taking care of lawns, parkings, etc. We are a community, linked together for mutual help and comfort. If one family keeps cleaned up, mows the lawn and parkings, cultivates the roses, etc., it brings a degree of benefit to those about them. Likewise if one man neglects these things it casts a degree of depression upon all about. We owe it to each other. Much is being written now about the education we receive through the eye. What we look upon either tends to refine, elevate and inspire to better living or it depresses and tends to debase.

Committee.

WILLAMETTE ATHLETIC CLUB

Representatives from Springbrook, Fernwood, Chehalem Center and Willamette Athletic Clubs met and formed a baseball league. The team having the highest percentage at the end of the league season to be given a pennant.

On last Saturday the Willamette Club defeated Chehalem Center by a score of 11 to 7. The batteries for Willamette Club were Baird and Mills, for Chehalem Center were Hodges and Zigler.

Fernwood also met and defeated Springbrook.

The standing of the teams:

	W	L	T	
W. A. A. C.	2			1.000
Fernwood	1	1		.500
Chehalem Center		1	1	.000
Springbrook		1	1	.000

FORMER NEWBERG MAN GORED BY BULL

Dallas, Ore., April 20.—A. E. Calkins, a wealthy farmer living near Airlie, Polk county, was so badly gored by a Jersey bull a few days ago that he may die. Calkins was transferring the animal from one pasture to another when it attacked him. They were near a fence and the infuriated animal pitched the man over it, then broke down the fence and continued the attack. When rescued, Calkins was unconscious and terribly gored. The bull's horns had penetrated his right shoulder, ripped open the breast, exposing the lungs and severed the artery leading to the arm. The attending physician believes there is a chance for the man's recovery, but he lost so much blood that the outcome is uncertain.—Evening Telegram.

A. E. Calkins formerly lived in this community and is well known to many of our people. In reading the above news note some have confused the name with that of C. S. Calkins, who also formerly lived here, and who also now lives in the vicinity of Airlie.

FROM NEWS-REPORTER

L. S. Dey was paid a bounty Monday of $3 for the scalp of a coyote; also $1.50 for another. The difference appears because of certain provisions of the bounty law. Mr. Dey caught a she-coyote near Meadow Lake that was nursing eight young ones. It was one of the largest specimens brought to the county seat for many months.

John Moore, manager of the Yamhill Electric Company at Newberg, whose system together with its auxiliary company at Sherwood now furnishes electric service to ten towns, has placed a proposition before the Water & Light Commission for furnishing electric juice to McMinnville during the summer months when the city must use wood as fuel for generating current. Mr. Moore has been in Oregon about ten years. For some years he was engaged in the newspaper game in Georgia, his native state. While here Friday he called on his former townsman, County Clerk Wilson.

A DOG'S LIFE

We often hear the expression, "He leads a dog's life," and it is taken to mean that the person so spoken of is getting more real hard work, buffeting and ill-treatment than should fall to him. Still there is another point of view, shown in the story of the Dutchman addressing his dog:

"You vas only a dog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust turn around dree times und lay down; ven I go mit der bed in, I haf to lock up der blace, und vind up der clock, und put der cat out, und ondress myself, und mine frau vakes up und scolds, den der baby vakes up und cries und I haf to valk him mid der house aroundt den maybe, ven I gets myself to bed, it is time to get up again. You get up, you schust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle und you vas up. I haf to light der fire, put on der kiddle, scrap some mit my wife already, und get myself breakfast. You play around all day und haf blenty of fun. I haf to work all day und haf blenty of drubble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to—yet."

HORSE STOLEN IN NEWBERG SATURDAY NIGHT

Adlai Livengood, son of Henry Livengood who lives out in the Fernwood neighborhood, is minus a horse which he recently bought, the animal having been stolen on Saturday night of last week.

He says he drove into town in the evening and hitched the horse to a rack in the rear of the Imperial hotel. About nine o'clock when he decided to return home he made the discovery that the horse and buggy were gone and no trace of either could be found. The report of the theft has been spread over the country by telephone but without gaining any information regarding the stolen property.

The horse is a dapple gray, rather leggy and the letters A. T. are branded on one shoulder. Young Livengood got the horse a short time ago from a Sherwood party in a trade.

THE FRIENDS OF THE FOREST

State school authorities throughout Oregon are co-operating with the State Board of Forestry and Oregon Forest Fire Association in carrying forest fire lessons to public school pupils before the 1915 danger season opens. Over seventy thousand little booklets are being distributed containing a story entitled "The Friends Of The Forest" written by E. T. Allen, which weaves into attractive story form, with a boy and squirrel as heroes, the age-old prevalence of fire in these states, the struggles of the trees for self-preservation and the interest of men and children in our forest resources.

GOOD DAY COMING

To the Editor:

I note the compliment (?) you pay to Ohio in your issue of last week. Now Brother Woodward, we have ceased to be Buckeyes and Hoosiers and become loyal Oregonians, therefore it seems to me to be an unnecessary thing to condemn the native state of our neighbors. Even though the term "Buckeye" and "Hoosier" were, and perhaps are, used as words of reproach in times past, it appears time to forget the fact. As to mossbackism, I refuse to believe Ohio deserving of the name, as she beat Indiana by two years in jailing crooked politicians—and I think they were of the same party, namely good republicans. I beg you to take into consideration the fact of the immense distillery interests of the state, the consistent republican majority thereof, and the fact that the old Buckeye state has been busily engaged in providing presidential timber for the party for so many years that she has neglected to take much interest in anything else. Just as soon as the women of the state wake up, the citizens become democrats, and all the crooked politicians are jailed, Ohio will be dry as the Arizona desert.

Anna M. Fogle.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held on Monday night with a full attendance of the members.

By unanimous vote W. H. Woodworth was elected city treasurer, the place having been made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Wharton. The report of the retiring treasurer showed cash on hand in all funds to be $9,470.58.

C. R. Duer was appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

It appearing that no minimum rate had been fixed as a charge for water consumed outside the city limits, it was decided to fix a rate for same.

Among other interesting matters considered was a proposition for opening Morton street. A considerable number of people living northwest of town have subscribed labor and teams to improve the same so they will have a convenient way of getting into town. There was one property owner on Morton street present, and while he admitted he had work only a part of the time, he refused to give any of the time he was not employed to working on the street. The farmers who are agitating the improvement are obliged to travel more than a mile out of their way to get into town much of the time. The council has passed an ordinance authorizing the improvement of the street and the only expense to the city will be the drainage.

The cement walk ordinance was considered repealed or amended, as the amount of cement was considered excessive. Mr. Rood stated that 7 to 1 was ample.

Mayor Edwards reported work on streets progressing. It appears the gravel on many streets is rolling to the curb and our progressive council considers it poor business to assess property owners for street improvements and allow the same to be lost for lack of a little work.

The water committee was instructed to see Mr. Moore, of the Yamhill Electric Co., and make the best possible terms for the pumping plant for one year. A larger pump is to be purchased.

THE ADELPHIAN SOCIETY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

On Tuesday F. A. Lundquist held a stock sale at his Willamette View Farm. He invited the Baptist ladies to serve lunch to his guests. As the Adelphians are wide awake and ready to work where the profit redounds to their church, fourteen of them were up early and went in autos and buggies to that beautiful, and well named, "View Farm" and had a happy, social, to say nothing of a profitable outing. Mrs. Lundquist made the visit doubly interesting by chatting, first with one group, then another, telling us how each year she regretted parting with one or the other of the animals that had been reared on the farm, in such a very charming manner. We are also indebted to George Larkin, Dr. Hester, H. Prince and Mr. Lundquist for the gallant way they took the ladies and their paraphernalia to the sale and brought all back.

Ethel Burns, President.
Mary E. Bankson, Sec'y.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

On this—Thursday—evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock a farewell reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Williams at the Baptist church.

Not only the church members but their many other Newberg friends are invited to participate and give them a handshake. No eats, no drinks—all in keeping with our dear brother and sister's modest example. Just a social farewell. Come all.

Committee.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Friends and Methodists To Enter Into Joint-Meetings Beginning May 9.

The Friends and Methodist-Episcopal churches of Newberg will enter into a joint evangelistic meeting under leadership of Rev. Chas. M. Lescault, (pronounced Lesco), of Haviland, Kansas, Sunday evening, May 9.

Rev. Lescault is a preacher of more than ordinary ability, not given to sensationalism but safe, sound, sane and deeply spiritual.

A chorus choir under leadership of Evangelist, Thomas Isaacs, of Forest Grove, will be organized, and much attention will be given to gospel singing.

The evening sessions are to be held in Friends church with day meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Revs. Gould and Whitely are giving attention to details in plans for this meeting and each have the endorsement of their official boards.

COLLEGE NOTES

The dual debates held last Friday evening between Albany College and Pacific resulted in an even break, each school winning the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That congress should provide for an immediate increase in the United States navy." The vote of the judges was two to one in each case, making an exact tie. Arthur Benson and Ellis Pickett were winners at home, while Meade Elliott and Clarence Jones defended the negative at Albany. The local judges were Prof. Wallace, of McMinnville College, A. King Wilson, of Portland, and Carlton E. Spencer, secretary of the University of Oregon Law Department, Portland.

Plans for the May Day celebration are going merrily on. According to the present arrangements the breakfast, which is to start the day, will be served from 6:30 to 7:30. The other exercises will follow during the day. The drills are progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of Miss Britt, and this part of the program gives promise of being very pleasing.

Professors Marshall and McMinn took a canoe trip to Wilsonville and back last Saturday. The round trip was made in record time.

A delegation of students will go to Salem Friday of this week to "root" for Lisle Hubbard, Pacific's representative in the annual state prohibition contest. Mr. Hubbard has a strong oration and ought to make a good showing in the contest. This is the fourth time he has taken part in a state contest. All of the other contestants, but one, have represented their schools before, so the contest is sure to be a close one.

Rev. H. Gould led the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning April 20.

A faculty tennis tournament has been arranged to settle the championship among the dignitaries. Every man on the faculty, eight in number, is entered. The new court is in good shape for fast tennis, and some fine exhibitions will be given.

The Evening Telegram and the Graphic for a whole year for $3.75. Better take advantage of this exceptional offer.