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Just now the flies are the worst of the season. Swat 'em.

Looks like spring time, with the teachers gone away to attend institute and the boys occupying their time playing marbles on the streets.

Seems much like good old summer time this week. Nice to talk about but really with a balmy sou'wester and a gentle rain, the kind we are accustomed to get at this season of the year, we would all feel better.

Slow but sure appears to be the slogan of the contractors who are paving the road between Newberg and Portland—possibly the slogan is furnished the contractors by the Highway Commission, but anyway the public can afford to wait for a good job.

Since the Colonel has admitted the loss of an eye it is easier to account for the many bad breaks he has made since his return from his hunt for big game in Africa. It was with impaired vision that he started out to wreck the party that made him famous.

The current number of the Crescent, issued Tuesday, reflects credit on the student body of the college, and the Graphic extends congratulations. Lloyd Edwards is editor, Frank Colcord assistant editor, Howard Elliott business manager, Harold Lee assistant, Henry Keeney circulation manager, and there is quite an array of reporters named. Enough, in fact, to fill four pages of the Graphic with news if they were all workers on the job.

The unfortunate feature of this wholesale sending of cigarettes in Christmas boxes to soldiers is that many boys who have not been addicted to the use of them will, naturally, be thus led into the habit. The W.C.T.U. is to be commended for the stand taken against it. Mrs. Swope, a prominent Portland member, said in a recent interview: "Hardly a day passes but we receive a letter from some soldier or sailor begging that we do not send, and see to it that others do not send, tobacco to them. They do not smoke and do not wish to begin the habit."

A contemporary says that news paper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; says he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, leaving it to come to the office he left. Thousands of professors Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book well tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

The sale of season tickets for the lyceum course was quite satisfactory. Rather better, in fact, than could reasonably have been expected considering the many, many calls being made for money. The Musical Arts Company, which gave the first number on Thursday night of last week, was somewhat handicapped on account of having to put in two new men on account of one of their number being in a Seattle hospital and another being called away on account of the death of his father, but they gave a very pleasing program which was

heartily applauded. The entire program was quite in keeping with present day conditions and the quartet selections, such as "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "The Long, Long Trail" were especially pleasing to the audience."

This is the way the Oregon City Courier handles a member of the club that has long disgraced Clackamas county:

Julius Wilbur, late of the Friar's club, has violated all the laws of decency and mankind. His nasty hide is not worth puncturing with a Cerman dum-dum, and his wicked neck is too tough for the hang-man's noose. For his ilk we sometimes wish we could recall the old time lynching bee.

FARM NOTES BY COUNTY AGENT

The Agricultural Council met last Saturday and reviewed the work done during the year by the various committees and by the county agent.

The report of the silo committee headed by J. U. Smith, of Newberg, caused the greatest surprise when he reported 115 silos having been built during the year. Every member present admitted that silos have an indirect benefit that fully equals their value from a feeding standpoint in that silos mean more corn growing. Corn is a valuable crop in the rotation and increased yields of grain were reported from every section as a result of a preceding crop of corn.

Members of the horticultural committee reported from 2 per cent down to as low as 1-100 of one per cent wormy apples where proper spraying was done. Trouble with a spraying outfit in F. Groshen's orchard in Chehalis valley caused a higher per cent of codling moth in a small section of the orchard. Where spraying was done after the machine was repaired the percentage of infested fruit was greatly reduced.

Good reports were made on other projects including farm loans, farm records, rodent control and home economics.

December 19th is the date set for the annual meeting at which time the election of officers will take place and the work outlined for next year.

M. S. Shrock, Agent.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The annual Coquille corn carnival was held on November 16 and 17.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 men are employed in the shipyards in Portland and Astoria. It is estimated.

All members of the bar of Oregon will be asked to assist in handling the legal phases of the next draft.

Three companies of the 3d Oregon, companies A, B and C, have taken out \$6,987,000 in war life insurance.

A movement is on foot to develop the halibut banks off the west coast of Lane county and furnish cheap fish to the citizens of Eugene.

The University of California football team was defeated by the University of Oregon on Kincaid field at Eugene by a score of 21 to 0.

I. C. Robnett, of Central Point, captured automobile license No. 1 of the 1918 issue in a drawing held in Secretary of State Olcott's office.

Walter Thornton, 25, of Amity, of a family well known in Oregon and Washington, has been killed in action during a gas attack in France.

With seven referendum measures already in sight for 1918, present appearances indicate that Oregon will again have a lengthy ballot next year.

Delegates from 15 lodges are expected to meet in Salem in connection with the annual convention of the Degree of Honor, central Willamette district.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on Hendrick's hall at the University of Oregon, a three story brick building to be utilized as the women's dormitory.

Yamhill county has the largest silo in the state. M. W. Patton, of Chehalis valley, this year built a silo 20 feet in diameter and 54 feet high, holding 400 tons.

The Hammond Lumber company has purchased from the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber company a tract of 1640 acres of fir timber lying in the eastern part of Clatsop county.

Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Whitman Indian massacre survivor and said to be the first white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated her 80th birthday at Brownsville.

With a view of being prepared to do paving work on force account next year, the state highway commission has called for bids on asphaltic paving plants. The bids are to be opened November 27.

About 35,000 Chinook salmon eggs from the central hatchery at Bonneville have been placed in the Oregon Agricultural college hatcheries. They will be used to help develop the fisheries industries.

The city of Portland has received a bid of \$5.60 a ton for waste foodstuffs now being burned at the municipal garbage incinerator. It is the purpose to sell these foodstuffs to feed hogs and other animals.

Eight women are employed in the plant of the Springfield Planing Mill company at Springfield, and the proprietors of the mill have found the experiment such a success that it is probable more will be employed.

At a meeting of delegates from the various granges in Clatsop county, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county Pomona grange to appoint a buying and selling agent to represent the grange members.

The Coos county court has decided to secure a true valuation of the real property and intends having a complete survey made for readiness for the 1918 budget, which will carry the appropriations for 1919.

Two hundred tons of lime fertilizer a day will be the output of the Gold Hill property recently leased by the state lime board. The quarry is expected to be in operation in time to supply spring fertilizer.

The presidency of Kansas Agricultural college, paying a salary of \$9000 a year, has been offered to President William J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, by members of the Kansas board of regents.

It is announced that a 100,000 foot saw mill will be erected at Pringle falls, near Bend, this winter for the purpose of cutting the white pine that is to be found in that vicinity. The mill will be built by the White Pine Lumber company.

The 12th annual Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, under the direction of the interstate executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Oregon and Idaho, will be held in Eugene November 30 and December 1 and 2.

The first organized effort to drain the Long Tom swamps, northwest of Eugene, were put on foot with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Neighbors Drainage Co-operative association. The objects as stated are to construct, operate and maintain a system to drain all the wet, swamp and overflowed land west of the Long Tom creek.

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Cash paid for eggs

E. C. BAIRD

The average salary being paid men teachers throughout the state for 1917 is \$98.62 and for women it is \$65.75, according to figures contained in the official directory of school teachers, being issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

The values of railroad securities are falling with such rapidity as to be a source of great alarm to bankers in the east, is the statement of Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, who has just returned from a several weeks' trip in the eastern states.

Mount Angel was the host to hundreds of visitors who swarmed from Salem, Silverton, Sublimity, Woodburn, Oregon City and other Marion and Clackamas county points to join in celebrating the completion of a 2 1/2-mile stretch of concrete highway from Silverton to St. Benedict abbey.

The military department at the Ore-

gon Agricultural College at Corvallis has received an order from the war department at Washington to the effect that all men entering land grant colleges, except those enrolled in law, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, are required to enroll in the reserve officers' training corps.

At a meeting of the Oregon emergency board \$5000 was appropriated for the maintenance of the grain inspection department of the public service commission up to the end of 1918 and \$2500 was appropriated for the special agent fund of the governor's office to be applied to the suppression of bootleggers and activity of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations.

A reduction of 20 cents a barrel in patent flour prices was announced at the close of a meeting of northwestern millers, held in the office of T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the Pacific coast district, United States food administration, milling division. The new

wholesale price of \$10 a barrel for the best family patents is now effective in all north Pacific coast markets.

After requesting the North Bend city council to forego all taxes on improvements for five years, L. J. Simpson announced that he had induced a big corporation to install a new plant at North Bend. The plant will be the largest on Coos bay and will, it is stated, undertake the manufacture of boxcars, finished aeroplane stock and other materials to fill government contracts.

Five of the 564 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending November 15 were fatal. The fatal cases were as follows: Frank Ranes, Kerry; Mike Azne, Mobler, and Olell Holversen, Springfield, all killed in saw mill operations; and Louis Squier, Salem, and Ed. Billings, Springfield, both killed while traveling on railroad property.

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