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During the butchering season of the year the Experiment Station frequently receives specimens of pork that present an unmarketable appearance. The rind or skin, taken from the abdominal region and inside the legs, is found to be dotted with black wart-like growths of various sizes ranging from that of a pin-head to a hazelnut. Many of these spots in the early stages contain a small amount of pus, and by careful examination a small mite will be found buried deeply in the skin.

The mite causing these pustules and subsequent black spots is known as "Demodex folliculorum var suis" a very large name for such a small mite that may be seen only by the aid of a magnifying glass.

Just when the mite attacks the hog is not well known, and as it burrows deep in the skin, treatment or the use of insecticides is of little value; besides there is no indication of its presence until the time of butchering, when the damage is already done.

These blackened spots, although unsightly, do not injure the meat for food, and they may be completely removed with the skin.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The Grants Pass High School girls played the Ashland Normal team in the Ashland opera house on Saturday, December 12. The game was an interesting one though our girls were badly handicapped as they were not prepared for the slippery floor, as were their opponents, and consequently could not move about quickly. The team consisted of the following players: Clara Calhoun, center; Genevieve Pattillo and Hazel Anderson, guards; Merle Caldwell and Pauline Coe, forwards. The subs were Clara Wolke, Annis Love and Elizabeth Davis. Chaperon, Miss Fay Newton; manager, H. E. Mielke. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 2 in Ashland's favor. The last half of the game Ashland threw two baskets and Grants Pass one.

School closes for the holidays Wednesday, December 23, and reopens Monday, January 4.

Monday afternoon last the Clearonian Debating Club gave a debate in the Assembly room of the High School. The question was: Resolved, That federal legislation in regard to the regulation of trusts was desirable. The speakers on the affirmative were Sloan Thomas and Daniel McFarland; for the negative, Roy Cheshire and Mack Tufts. Two votes were cast for the affirmative and one for the negative.

Lela Phillips of Leland has left school for the time being.

Paul Blanchard was one of our visitors Wednesday, December 9.

Dureil Cahill is helping his father at Hugo for several days.

On Wednesday, December 9, a commotion was created in the IV short-hand class by the appearance of a mouse. The girls, of course, screamed and the boys enjoyed a good laugh.

Ross Bailey is absent on account of sickness.

A number of our High School students are in the play which is to be given in the opera house Friday evening, December 18.

Gordon Griffin has stopped school on account of getting his finger cut with an ax. We sincerely hope that he will recover soon.

Do not forget to patronize those

who advertise in the Tokay as it is through the advertising that we are able to get out our High School paper.

Something new in neckwear has come to town which goes the rucking one better; it is the Raggeesday collar. On Monday morning the High School boys all appeared wearing this new creation and the sensation may be imagined. There were all colors and styles, shapes and sizes, and it looked as though the boys had raided the ladies' department in a dry goods store. Perhaps the girls will take the hint on seeing how it looks to have one's throat swathed in wrappings as if one had a case of overgrown mumps and sore throat, taken with a triple back-set of lockjaw.

MURPHY.

Ha, ha, ha! "Wonder who Buster Brown is" and "Who is Buster Brown?" are the leading questions at Murphy these days. Won't they be sprized when they find out, though?

Automatic Auction in the south window of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Wm. Bunch of Grants Pass, was a visitor at Murphy Sunday.

Miss Lissa Green of Merlin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Hayes, for a few days.

Reverend Howard of Portland, the Presbyterian Sunday school evangelist, preached an excellent sermon after Sunday school last Sunday.

Laselle Stewart of Lane county, was greeting old friends at Murphy Sunday, and also visited his homestead on Murphy Creek.

Miss Annie McCallister of Pro-Savory Roasters only \$1.25 at Hair-Riddle's.

volt, was a guest of Miss Winnie Osborn from Friday to Monday.

A large acreage of fruit trees will be planted in this vicinity this winter.

Dr. Loughridge will have about 1000 trees set out on his farm recently purchased of O. O. Bunch. Mr. Winetroun will set out 450 trees on his farm, besides a number of others are planting smaller orchards.

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