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SHUFFLEBOARD AT PENQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schneider of the Penquin Cafe & Fountain on Caves highway, recently installed a new and fascinating game, Shuffleboard. The game is very interesting and proving very popular in the Valley. Visit the Pen-

quin and enjoy a game of Shuffleboard.

BEN GEORGE! Who is he? Why he's the agent for Farmer's Insurance group. See him about that car insurance at Smith's Feed & Seed, Cave Junction.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"I disagree!"

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SINCE THE EARLIEST DAYS OF OUR DEMOCRACY, WE HAVE CHERISHED THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO DISAGREE OPENLY, TO ARGUE IN FAVOR OF HIS OWN IDEAS...MANY THINGS OUR FOREFATHERS ARGUED ABOUT, WE NOW TAKE FOR GRANTED—SUCH AS THE VERY STRUCTURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE.



BUT ONE THING WE MUST NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED IS THE RIGHT TO DISAGREE, FOR THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARD OF DEMOCRACY. AS A PEOPLE, WE MAY ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE MAJORITY, BUT AS INDIVIDUALS WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OUR OWN OPINION. THE RIGHT TO DISAGREE OPENLY—THE RIGHT OF THE MINORITY TO BE HEARD—IS A BASIC TEST OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

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1949 Livestock Brand Law Is Now Effective

(For the benefit of all owners of livestock, the state department of agriculture has prepared a series of three articles on the new brand inspection law. This is the first).

All movement of certain classes of livestock—cattle, horses, mules and asses—in Oregon is now subject to the new Oregon livestock identification and theft prevention act. The law (chapter 193, Oregon Laws 1949 or house bill 373) carried an emergency clause and became effective immediately upon signature of the governor on March 19.

Known as the brand inspection law, the new act was sponsored by a long list of livestock organizations. It replaces chapter 404, Oregon Laws 1947.

The act contains several features not found in previous brand inspection laws in this state, points out M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the division of animal industry of the state department of agriculture which is responsible for its enforcement.

One of the major changes makes the application of this law state wide. Now there are no areas in the state exempt from the requirements for brand inspection of livestock in movement.

Another new feature sets up a livestock advisory committee, named by the governor and including one representative from the Western Oregon Livestock association, one from the Oregon Dairy-men's association and three from the Oregon Cattlemen's association. The director of agriculture is an ex-officio member of the committee, powers and duties of which are to advise and assist the department in connection with matters arising under the brand inspection law.

Named to the advisory committee were Verne Colvin, Imnaha; Robert Lister, Paulina; and William F. Kittredge, Klamath Falls, all representing the Oregon Cattlemen's association; Dr. Kent Magruder, Clatskanie, Western Oregon Livestock association; and Chris Hoffman, Bay City, Oregon Dairy-men's association. Lister was chosen chairman and Dr. Magruder, secretary of the committee at the first meeting on April 20. By lot, the terms of office are: Lister, one year; Magruder and Hoffman, two years; Colvin and Kittredge, three years.

As soon as possible names and location of brand inspectors serving this area will be released.

JOSEPHINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Many projects of interest and value have been suggested to the newly organized Josephine Historical association, which indicates that this group will fill a long felt need in the county. In order to carry out these plans, the association must have county-wide representation among its members.

The membership committee urges all persons interested in the preservation of artifacts and the compilation of historic facts of this section to join the association to help in the activation of the many interesting projects now before the group.

The charter membership roll will remain open for three months and it is hoped that early day families will be well represented along with others whose interests or hobbies have led them to study Josephine County history.

The Josephine Historical association completed its organization phase in January, when the constitution and by-laws were set up and officers chosen. President of

the association is Merle Griffin; Vice-President, Dama McKinstry; Secretary, Otis Johnson; Historian, James Chincock; and Chairman of Research, George Riddle.

Memberships may be secured by mail from the secretary, Otis Johnson, high school, Grants Pass, or Mrs. Martin Thompson, 265 West Park Road, Grants Pass, on receipt of \$2.50 yearly dues.

CHOIR TO BROADCAST DURING TOURIST WEEK

In conjunction with Tourist Host week, May 2 through 8, the Portland Symphonic choir, under the direction of C. Robert Zimmerman, will release a 15-minute transcription on May 2nd and 6th to be played on all radio stations in Oregon during that week.

The choir of 160 voices, which was widely acclaimed for its splendid performance of the Beethoven 9th Symphony with the Portland Symphony in March, will sing "Soon Ah Will Be Done," arr. by Dawson. The Symphonic Serenaders, a group of forty voices from the choir, will sing "All the Things You Are," and "In the Still of the Night."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How We Licked The Parking Problem

For a while it looked like we'd have to put up parking meters. Folks working in town—including some of the store owners—were taking up all of the space along Main Street.

Farmers coming in to shop never found a place to park, and sometimes had to lug stuff a half mile or so. Some started to do their buying in other towns. Finally, store owners and farmers had a get-together—with the result that the empty field near the depot was fixed up for all-day parkers.

Now farmers get their shopping

done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.

From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?

Joe Marsh