

he local opinion that Albany sportsmanship is poor.

We know the days are growing longer because the almanac says so.

The names of 100 men and 200 women are being drawn at the courthouse this week for jury purposes.

Mrs. Sherman Miles, who was killed in an automobile accident near St. Helens Saturday night, and buried at Lebanon Tuesday, was a daughter of Miss A. Miller.

The annual election of the state Farm Bureau and the question of revising the constitution will be before a meeting of the body at Albany Saturday.

Charles Pugh of Shedd was last Friday thrown by a colt he was breaking for the saddle and his nose was broken and his jaw fractured and two ugly cuts in his forehead inflicted.

A number of citizens received letters last week from the civil service commission in Washington asking what they knew about the qualifications of the four candidates for the Halsey postmaster-ship.

The Legion of Honor's minstrel show at Brownsville Saturday night filled Odd Fellows' hall, standing room and all, and about 150 people who tried were unable to get in.

The names for the February grand jury have already been drawn. G. W. Mornhinweg of Halsey and P. B. Beatty of Brownsville are in the list.

Linn county is asked to raise \$600 of the million-dollar Woodrow Wilson fund to be used in the United States for prizes "to stimulate genius, to encourage interest in human welfare, to perpetuate Americanism and to champion liberty, democracy and peace."

J. W. Moore is the new secretary of the Linn county realty board.

At the regular meeting of Vine Maple circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, last night the following officers were installed by installing Officer Edith Robnett; Della Mornhinweg, past guardian neighbor; Agnes Brown, guardian neighbor; Adda V. Ringo, advisor; Nina Kump, clerk; Edith Robnett, banker; Ada Corcoran, magician; Rova Robnett, attendant; Laura Bramwell, captain of guards; Louise Taylor, flag bearer; Elizabeth White, inner sentinel; Maggie Bressler, outer sentinel; Louise Robnett, musician; Nina Kump, correspondent; Louisa Taylor, Laura Bramwell and Hazel Templeton, managers.

The barn on the McCully and Robnett farm southeast of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with all its contents. M. O. and John Banich, who have the place rented, lost three horses, sixty tons of hay, their tractor and other machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bond were host and hostess at a delightful new year's dinner Sunday at which Mrs. M. C. Bond and daughters Mona, Miss Lavelle Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford were guests.

R. L. Winniford was a passenger to Salem and Portland Tuesday.

The annual stock-taking has been under way this week in the big Koontz general store.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma True Tuesday afternoon at 2. Miss Mary LaRue will be leader.

John Porter and daughters, Mr. Karl Brampell and Mrs. Edith Robnett, and families went to Tangent Thursday to spend the day at the F. M. Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steels of Portland were guests at the J. S. McMahan home the first of the week. Mr. Steele is employed by the Warren Construction company and was in charge of the paving plant which did the work at Brownsville last year.

W. L. Wells and family went to Eugene Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emil Helseth. They report the twins very fine fellows, bearing the names Ralph Emil and Raymond Willis Helseth.

Mrs. Archie Corngelius and her sister, Miss Dunden, returned in time for the opening of school from their visit to their home near Eugene.

Stewart & Price, the new proprietors of Halsey's confectionery store, took possession the first of the year. They are brother and sister and are as affable to customers as the Clarks always were.

Every farmer wants to get rid of moles and gophers, and every farmer is urged to attend the demonstration of methods of trapping them at the schoolhouse at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 18, under County Agricultural Agent Heyman.

People who drive their cars with old license plates on them without carrying a receipt or some evidence that they have sent the money to Salem with an application for the new license will be arrested and fined.

FATHER FORCED TOT TO STEAL

Four-Year-Old Child Arrested for Robbing Grocery Store Tells Remarkable Tale.

Philadelphia.—A four-year-old boy, the youngest prisoner ever lodged in the Camden police station, was arrested on a charge of robbing a grocery store.

He told the police a remarkable tale of how his father had sent him out regularly before daylight to rob stores. It was four o'clock in the morning when the boy was discovered at a Dauphin street grocery store.

Policeman Clements saw him raise the lid of a box and take cakes. When arrested the child hauled. He was clad only in a dress and shawl.

Pasquale Lobbardo walked into the police headquarters and inquired if the police had found his missing boy. The father was arrested.

Bridegroom Overslept; Married in Pajamas

Clad in pajamas, socks, and slippers, and a long raincoat, a bridegroom recently hurried into a London register office to be married. He was staying in a neighboring hotel and had previously told the registrar that an early morning ceremony was desired, as his fiancée and himself wished to catch a train immediately after the ceremony.

Sensitive Instrument.

The instrument known as the radiometer is so sensitive that it will measure the heat from a hand held thirty feet away from it and will record the heat given off by a fixed star so remote that light from it, traveling at a speed of 186,000 miles a second, takes many years to reach us.



There Are Two Kinds of Sweets

the kind you can be sure contains the finest quality of ingredients and the doubtful kind. Cast doubt aside and deal at Clark's. If anyone ever tried to use anything but pure, fresh fruits and flavors in the spotless candy kitchen where our confections are made there'd be such a commotion it would be heard all over town.

Stewart & Price Confectionery

MAN MAROONED ON ISLE IN LAKE ERIE

Aged Man Stays Behind, Sending Son on Rescuing Lifeboat to Bring Help.

Kingsville, Ont.—A staunch tugboat, prepared to battle seas and gales, sailed from here to rescue Robert Sawyer, seventy-four years old, old-time lake fisherman marooned on Middle Sister Island, Lake Erie. Sawyer's son, Charles, his companion in a three-day fight against death from exposure in zero weather and starvation, which began when their motor-boat sank in heavy seas, was rescued



Three Days Father and Son Were Marooned.

and after reaching shore set out immediately to rescue his aged and hardy parent.

The father chose to permit his son, forty-four years old, to go for aid, staying behind with a few dry matches and a few fish taken ashore before their 44-foot cabin cruiser broke from its anchor and went down. The son taken to Kingsville by a freighter which sent a small boat to the island, was confident when the rescue tug set out that he would find his father alive.

After the Sawyers had put into a sheltered beach on the island to avoid a heavy gale their cruiser broke from its anchorage and was driven out on the lake. Charles put out in the tender to retrieve the cruiser, but the larger boat sank before he could reach it. He had a six-hour struggle to again reach the island.

For three days father and son were marooned, without sight of passing craft. They cooked fish on spits over

the fire they kept blazing day and night. A smoke signal was seen by the freighter Meyers, which sent a lifeboat ashore. The boat, however, could carry but one passenger, and the father remained behind to wait until the son could bring aid.

STORE SURPLUS CORN FOR BIGGEST PROFIT

Problem Solved by County Agent in Alabama Community.

Farmer is Well Repaid for Time Spent in Carefully Shucking, Shelling and Sacking His Crop—Others Were Careless.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Improvement of the methods of gathering and storing and in the time of marketing corn, where there is a surplus, has been one of the problems handled lately by a county agent in Alabama. He reports that in 1920 three men in a community near Gantt unconsciously proved the very point he was anxious to make. Each had about 200 bushels of corn for sale. One sold his from the field at \$1.25 per bushel. The second farmer stored his in the old way and sold it for \$1.75, although it was gnawed by rats and eaten by weevils.

The third man brought his 200 bushels in, shelled, in good even weight sacks, with no weevils, and received \$2.25. He had shucked, shelled



Seed Corn Properly Sacked.

and sacked his corn at spare times during the fall. He had learned from the county agent how to kill the weevils. The only expense he went to, although his corn brought so much better price, was for sacks and the weevil exterminator. He said the shucks were worth all that for roughage for his cows. This gave him \$100 more for 200 bushels of corn than his neighbor who sold the same day.

How, Indeed.

Outside the Gaiety theater in London there is a large poster: "Madame Maria Kousnezoff, World Famous Operatic Diva." A countryman, having come along the Strand, stood gazing at this poster. "Lumme!" he said. "Now, how the devil does you woman sing w' her mouth full o' water?"

RIALTO FRIDAY

Douglas MacLean Home Stretch

"Win, and I never bet again Lose, and I never eat again"

Of course there is the one woman in the world taking an interest in the event.



Douglas MacLean in the Paramount Picture 'The Home Stretch' A Thomas H. Ince Production

FOR RENT 45-acre Dairy Farm

Good improvements. Six miles south-east of Halsey. Write owner, E. J. WAGGENER, Redmond, Oregon

100 cords of Excellent Fir Wood

for sale on the Samuel Snyder place, four miles east of Brownsville, on good gravelled road. For terms see owner.

FOR SALE Shepherd Collie Pups

CARL SEEFELD

Boies Penrose, the big republican boss, is dead. The only outstanding figure in the party qualified to take the leadership appears to be Warren G. Harding, and he cannot fill the role because he happens to be president and the rabble of unruly schoolboys known as the United States senate would be jealous of him and spill all his blood.

OWL KILLS 15-POUND GOOSE

It Flies Into Connecticut Man's Yard to Attack—Ice-Clad by Sleet, It Is Caught.

Winsted, Conn.—A 15-pound goose was killed in combat with a large dark-brown owl in a small inclosure on the premises of Louis Francasso.

There were two geese under cover in the small yard when the owl entered and pitched on one of the geese, which flew into the open, where it defended itself as best it could, finally succumbing to the attacks of the owl.

The body of the goose, its breast punctured and one wing torn, was still warm when Francasso entered the inclosure. The victorious gladiator, clad in an armor of ice which had formed during a sleet storm following the battle, stood in one corner unharmed. Francasso caught the owl alive. It is nearly 14 inches tall.

An Exception.

According to a news item, a woman was recently married while in a trance. It is usually the bridegroom.—London Passing Show.

For the Stock

SLOAN'S Anti-Colic Reduce Absorbine B. F. D. Colic Drench Security Gall Salve Physic Capsules Bag Balm Security Healer Milking Tubes Gombault Caustic Balsam International Liquid Blister Stock Food & Tonics Ringo's Drug Store

Charter No. 49

Report of condition of the Reserve District No. 12

HALSEY STATE BANK

at Halsey, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1921

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U.S. government securities, Other bonds, Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, Cash on hand in vault, Total cash and due from banks. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, DEMAND DEPOSITS, Deposits due the State of Oregon, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit outstanding, Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand, Total demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice, Time certificates of deposit outstanding, Total time and savings deposits payable on demand and subject to notice, Bills payable with federal reserve banks or with other banks or trust companies.

STATE OF OREGON } County of Linn } I, R. M. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CORRECT—Attest: C. H. Koontz, D. Taylor, R. M. Bond, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922. My commission expires 8.24.24. D. S. McWilliams, Notary Public.

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