

GLOBE ALBANY Saturday—Sunday—Monday Jan. 17, 18, 19 The picture acclaimed as great as 'The Covered Wag-on'

Halsey Happenings etc. (Continued from page 1) Grant McNeil was in Albany Friday. John McNeil was in Eugene Saturday.

sights are interesting she is a wee bit homesick for Oregon scenery and expects to return March 1.

M. E. Cox of Sweet Home caught a bear cub, after it and his dog had had a fight and it had tried to climb a tree. He fed the little fellow, and it licked his hand in gratitude.

While the Enterprise was being printed Wednesday evening the Women of Woodcraft were installing their officers in the big building across the alley. Eighteen Albany women were guests.

Thomas J. Philpott, born at Holley in 1854, died last week at an Albany hospital and was buried in the Alford cemetery. Mr. Philpott was an active grange and church worker and a man of influence in the community.

A procession of 20 Ford trucks, each of a different type, arrived in Halsey at 10:30 Friday and lined up and remained on exhibition for about an hour. They started from Portland and visited all towns as far as Springfield. They will make the return trip on the other side of the river by way of Corvallis tomorrow.

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Fall Freshening Is Meeting With Favor Many Excellent Reasons Are Given for Practice.

Fall freshening is one of the methods that many scientific men and others have been for years endeavoring to persuade dairymen to practice.

Cows that freshen in early autumn produce more for the year and considerably more in the winter, than cows freshening in the spring.

Professor Miner of Cornell, in working on this problem, compiled some valuable information on over 2,000 cows, from which he found that in herds that had less than 25 per cent of the cows freshen in the fall, the average yield per cow per year was 4,930 pounds and the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk was \$2.80.

In herds where over 50 per cent of the cows freshen in the fall the yield was 6,025 pounds and the cost \$2.35 per hundred (1921 figures for New York state).

With the warrants all paid and money left in practically every fund of the county, Linn county closed 1924 with a balance of \$149,761.18.

J. A. McCullough came down from Albany Thursday to look after his ranch which is being farmed by Frank Hadly.

Miss Melba Neal went to Brownsville Saturday to visit her brother Alonzo and family and her friend, Miss Lois Henderson.

The Albany creamery did 25 per cent more business last year than in 1923, totaling \$200,000. It bought 135,871 dozen of eggs, also.

Mrs. S. C. Bass had her 56 birthday anniversary very happily celebrated Sunday when all her children dropped in with well filled lunch baskets and spent the day.

Recent word from Mrs. Eliza Brandson states that while California

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France Wants a Moratorium

Minister Clementel Presents Note as First Move in Debt Settlement.

Paris. — French Finance Minister Clementel presented a note to the American ambassador, suggesting a basis for settlement of France's debt to the United States and making a 10-year moratorium.

The move for a debt settlement came as a climax to a furore over the subject aroused by the inventory presented to the chamber of deputies by Clementel.

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The foreign office issued a denial of reports that payment are to be extended over 65 years and other rumors that have been current recently.

Much wheat in eastern Oregon was killed by the freeze.

SWEET THOUGHTS

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do most of the pruning in the spring or any time during late winter, after the coldest weather is past.

Value of Pumpkins in the Fattening of Pigs

Results from three experiment stations show that 376 pounds of pumpkins fed with 273 pounds of grain, gave 100 pounds of gain with fattening pigs. Authorities state that 2 1/2 tons of pumpkins are equal to one ton of corn silage.

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Sparrow Is Blamed for Spreading New Disease

A new count has been found in the indictment against the English sparrow. Not only is he noisy, filthy, and pugnacious, but he sometimes harbors a parasite and spreads infection to other birds.

That this parasite may also affect chickens and turkeys, a fact which seems never to have been noted before, is reported by Dr. W. A. Riley of the division of entomology and economic zoology and Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp of the division of veterinary medicine, University of Minnesota, who examined infested chickens from a flock raised on the shore of Lake Minnetonka and turkeys from a farm near Vining, Ottental county.

The university men found that the fowls were infested with a parasitic worm which lives in tumors or cysts about the size of buckshot or on the skin, these tumors being more numerous near the vent and extending up over the body and on the legs.

"The parasite has been known in Europe for more than 100 years as occurring in song birds and has been reported a few times on wild birds in this country," says Doctor Riley, "but was never known to be on poultry."

Moldy corn is always dangerous feed and the flock should not have access to it.

The droppings, boards, perches and nests should be treated for mites. The pullets also should be examined for lice.

California has ratified the child labor law.

Loss of Manure on Dairy Farms

Nearly One-Half of Value of Fertilizer Is Allowed to Go to Waste.

It has been claimed that the annual value of the manure from a cow is equal to the feeding value of the skim milk produced by her. But judging from the way these two products are handled on the average farm, the skim milk must be considered of much greater value, for the reason that little of this is allowed to go to waste, while, according to statistics, nearly one-half of the value of the manure is lost on the average farm.

Liquid is Richest. The urine, as a rule, is much richer in fertilizing constituents than the dung, containing more than half the nitrogen voided by the animal, hence, all of this portion of the voidings possible should be saved, and to do this it is necessary in the first place to have water-tight gutters and floors, made with cement. The next requirement is a sufficient amount of clean, porous bedding, such as will absorb practically all of the liquid.

Half of Value Lost. Where no precautions are taken against leaching and fermentation, more than one-half the value of the manure may be lost. Bacterial action also causes more or less loss. It has been proved by experience that manure placed in a pile in the usual way will lose nearly one-half of its value when exposed to the weather for five or six months.

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Pays to Fatten Poultry Before Birds Are Sold

The finisher of poultry cannot remain in business unless he can make some profit, and the farm poultry raiser needs the finisher. It is estimated that at least one-half of the poultry sold off the farm is fattened at feeding stations before it reaches the market.

Heeling in Trees

When you buy trees and plan not to set them until toward spring they should be heeled in. To have them handy to set when you are ready they should be heeled in in upright position in a single row, and each bunch with the labeled tree the last to be set.

A dozen horseshoes over the barn door will prevent the bad luck that comes from winter neglect of live stock.

Make sure that the ensilage cutter is in good repair, so that there will be no delay when it comes time for using.

The more feed one can get into pigs from two weeks of age on, the faster they are going to gain, providing, of course, provision has been made for plenty of exercise.

School Notes

(By an Enterprise Reporter) In the game Saturday between Oakville and Halsey Halsey won. The score was 11 to 12.

The civics class is planning a trial. The case has already been decided on. The juniors have decided on their play, which will be given about the 1st of March.

The high school is thinking of giving a minstrel show.

The English classes are in the midst of their classics.

United States Leads in Machinery on the Farm

Farming leads all industries as a user of power and, in turn, the American farmer has more power and machinery at his command than the farmer of any other country, according to E. W. Lehmann, University of Illinois. Most of the machines of production for the farm have been developed during the last 75 years, and in that time the farmer has changed from "the man with a hoe" to a user of power and a large scale producer.

The last twenty-five years especially have seen a marked increase in the use of machinery and mechanical power on the farm.

Garden Recreation

The American people spend millions of dollars annually in recreation. They go on vacations in order to be better fitted to do their work when they return. Others who cannot afford the expense of a vacation trip often find recreation and daily change of scene in their own dooryard, either with flowers or with a vegetable garden from which they draw a supply of fresh and wholesome food.

Producing Good Crop of Clover

One of Big Causes of Failure Is That Soils Have Become Acid or Sour.

A great many farmers are having more and more difficulty in producing a good clover crop. One of the main troubles is that the soils have become acid or sour. Since bacteria life does not thrive in soils that are acid, the clovers will not grow well.

Practically all soils tend to become more or less acid. The decay of vegetable or organic matter produces acid. So soils rich in humus are very apt to be acid. Plant roots, in the process of growth, throw off acids that remain in the soil. Heavy, nonporous soils that do not allow the entrance of fresh air are generally acid in nature.

Detecting Sour Soils. Acid, or sour soils can be detected in several ways. If clovers and other legumes fail to thrive or grow on them it is a pretty fair sign of an acid soil. If such weeds as sheep-sorrel, horse-tail rush, corn spurry and wood horsetail thrive upon the land it is again a pretty certain sign of acid or sour soils.

However these two signs are not definite enough. What we want is a test based on chemical knowledge of the reaction of the soil.

One of the most common of these is the litmus paper test. It is inexpensive and the litmus paper can be obtained at most any drug store. Be sure to get blue litmus paper.

Testing Surface Soils. For testing the surface soil, thrust a spade to the bottom of the top soil (that which is generally turned up by the plow). Throw out a spade full or two of dirt, leaving a smooth well. Shave off about half an inch of soil and throw in a half bushel, or similar container. Take several samples from various parts of the field and mix them. Take about a pint of the mixed dirt and sift fine. This will give a very good sample for the whole field.

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Lim is the certain remedy for acid soils. For a complete discussion of the value of lime consult Bulletin No. 46, obtained from Purdue University, Agricultural Department, Lafayette, Ind.

The best corn in 1924 was on fall plowing.

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Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were in Albany Friday. Mrs. R. K. Stewart went to Eugene Tuesday to consult a doctor.

L. E. Eagy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy and attended church at Oakville Sunday.

At a business meeting of the community club Friday evening, officers elected were: president, Albert Heinrich, vice-president Russel Githens, secretary, George Chandler, treasurer, J. C. Heinrich, censor, Otis Martin.

Mrs. N. E. Chandler, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Hover went to a missionary meeting at Mrs. G. Githens' Thursday. Others present were Mrs. J. W. LaMar, Mrs. J. S. LaMar, Mrs. Alice Dunn, Mrs. T. Tate, Mrs. Grant Brattain, Mrs. George Bayne, Mrs. Leighton Bayne and Mrs. Githens.

Lake Creek Locals

(By an Enterprise Reporter) Mrs. R. K. Stewart has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson were in Albany Saturday.

Martin Cummings and family were in Albany Saturday. Lyman Palmer spent Sunday in Halsey visiting his mother.

Wednesday evening a reception to new members is to be given at the J. H. Rickard and family of Alford attended church here Sunday morning.

Some of our people have been attending the revival meetings at Halsey.

C. S. Williams and family were Sunday visitors at the Luther Brock home.

Rev. Mr. Tate and wife and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans Sunday.

7 o'clock, followed by a short seven o'clock followed by a short program and social hour.

Henry Brock and wife visited Mrs. Brock's brother, Ellsworth Curtis of Alford, one day last week. Mrs. Merle Rode was hostess to the L. C. and B. sewing club Thursday. Thirteen members were present and spent the afternoon making a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. Williams assisted the hostess in serving.