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Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Professor R. L. Jones, Superintendent of the schools of Memphis and formerly state superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee, made the following statement relative to the status of the youth of to-day compared to the youth of the preceding generation:

Changes wrought by inventions that have changed the economic conditions of the people and modified their social life cannot help but have its influence on the young. The youth of former days lived on the farm and had plenty of work to do. Today the majority of them live in the city with little to do outside of attending school. Work and early responsibility had a steadying influence on the youth of the preceding generation.

If there is any falling down in our social organization, it is due to the breaking down of the home and not to the school, for the discipline in the schools of the country of today is better than at any

period in the history of the past. The children of the present generation in my opinion, taken as a whole, are the most promising bunch of youngsters that have ever lived on earth.

To Protect Work Horses

The Oregon State Humane Society and the legal department of the State Highway Commission have worked out a plan to protect horses and mules on state grading contracts.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission has ruled that the form of contract employed by the highway commission contains a clause, to the effect that the contract may be cancelled and annulled in case of persistent violation by the contractor of any state or federal law.

Mr. Devers has likewise held that the contractor is required to comply with the section which provides against cruelty to animals.

Rules and regulations have been drawn up and adopted for the care of draft animals in grading camps, and have been accepted on recommendation of the state veterinarian and approved by the executive department.

Inspection of horses and drivers is to be provided under these rules, and any information showing violation of the state laws and the rules and regulations governing working of stock on state contracts, will be promptly prosecuted by the humane society.

Because you sputter is no sign you are a live wire.

Neighborhood News

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)
An August 1, Rev. H. S. Shangle of Corvallis will preach at the Smith grove near Peoria at 11:00 o'clock. At noon a basket dinner will be served and in the afternoon quarterly conference will be held and baptismal rites will be administered to those who desire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson have been enjoying a visit with friends from Santa Barbara California.

Miss Myrtle Tobey left Saturday morning for Eugene where she will join a party of friends who are driving to Los Angeles. They expect to spend a month in California.

Mr. Ray Barley who is employed near Tangent spent Sunday here visiting Russel Herndon.

Charles Mungler of Halsey has been operating the tractor on the J. S. Nicewood farm.

Luther Brock and family visited at the C. S. Williams home Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Haines formerly of this place but now of San Francisco visited friends here last week.

N. H. Cummings and family drove to Pleasant Hill Sunday and spent the day with R. K. Stewart and family, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Scott of Smith Center, Kansas and Charles Blankenbaker of Inavale, Nebraska, have been visiting at the Martin Cummings home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott expect to spend the winter in the west.

On Wednesday afternoon the Lake Creek Busey Club members and other friends gathered at the C. R. Evans home to assist Mrs. Woodward to celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday. Many beautiful gifts were presented and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Rev. Parker and family of Halsey were calling in our neighborhood Thursday.

Rev. J. A. McKee of Walla Walla, Washington will preach here next Sunday, July 25 at eleven o'clock.

J. W. Evans who has been ill for some time is improving some.

The Ardrey-Burns threshing machine began work Thursday. They report the crop light.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and sons Karl and Junior drove to Triangle lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard of Alford attended church at Lake Creek Sunday morning.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pehrsson and daughters drove to Triangle lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cummings and daughters and Lulu and Ida McNeil visited the R. K. Stewart family at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson were Albany visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cadwallader of Eugene spent Sunday at the farm with Eimer Cadwallader's.

Miss Amanda Mitzner will preach at the Pine Grove church both morning and evening, next Sunday.

Mrs. Albertson and Iona attended the quarterly meeting at Ingram island Tuesday evening.

Miss Carma Seesk of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard.

F. W. Sylvester returned from a visit to Beaverton Thursday. Mrs. Sylvester will stay with her mother, who is quite sick, for a while.

Mrs. George Chandler and baby girl came home from the Albany hospital last week.

Spoon River Sparks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
Herman Stienke had his hay baled last week.

Ellen Vannice was home the past week on account of illness.

H. J. Falk and wife were business callers at Albany and Brownsville Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Straley and daughter Mearle took their grandson and nephew, little Donald Munkers to Albany Friday to see the circus.

R. E. Bierly and family were Saturday evening callers in Brownsville.

A. L. Falk's were business callers at Diamond Hill several days last week.

Frank Straley and friend of California are visiting at the H. L. Straley home. Frank Straley is a nephew of H. L. Straley.

The G. J. Rike family spent Monday evening at C. J. Straley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu and daughter were Eugene visitors Sunday.

Elaine and Geraldine Straley spent several days at the H. L. Straley home last week.

Alex Snodgrass and family were visitors at H. J. Falk's Saturday evening.

Late Market Reports

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.48; hard white, hard federation, soft white, western white, \$1.45; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.41; western red, \$1.40.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50@18 ton; valley timothy, \$17.50@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.

Butterfat—41c shippers' track.

Eggs—Ranch, 26@31c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 27 1/2c; loaf, 28 1/2c per lb.

Cattle—Steers, medium, \$7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$15.25@16.

Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$10@11.50.

Seattle.

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.45; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.46; hard winter, western red, \$1.42; northern spring, \$1.43.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$25; timothy P. S., \$20; do, mixed, \$26.

Butter—Creamery, 39@40c.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@35c.

Hogs—Prime, \$15.75@16.25.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 28c; Washington triplets, 24c.

Spokane.

Hogs—Good, \$14.75@15.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$7@7.75.

Three Held in Greek Plot

Athens, Greece.—Ex-Premiers Kafandaris, Papanastasion and Michalakopoulos have been arrested in connection with the discovery of a plot to overthrow the government and take the life of President Pangalos. They are being transported to the island of Naxos. Several other politicians and newspapermen have been arrested.

Clark's Heirs Win \$47,000,000 Case.

Butte, Mont.—A jury in district court here unanimously rendered a special verdict in favor of the estate of the late Senator W. A. Clark, in a contest brought by three women who claimed daughters' shares in the \$47,000,000 left by the late copper magnate.

Plan to End Coal Strike Rejected.

London.—Premier Baldwin, in a letter to the bishop of Titchfield, declared that it is impossible for the government to consider the peace proposals for the settlement of the coal strike, made by ecclesiastical representatives, because it provides for a renewal of the government subsidy to the coal industry.

Workers Unearth Bone Fragments.

Spokane, Wash.—Discovery of an Indian arrowhead and fragments of bone at the spot where Professor Olaf Opsjon declared 12 Norsemen were buried in the year 1010 A. D. was announced here by the Spokane Chronicle.

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