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From the Editor's Point of View

The rise in the pay of members of the legislature was in very bad taste in the form it took, however much it may be justified in the abstract. Every elected person is under a moral contract to accept the current compensation for his services, and to vote increased pay for himself to the contract, authorize it in a bad light unless the people, the other party to the contract, authorize in a referendum. The Linn county representatives all opposed the grab.

The fellow who does not want to know is afraid his beliefs will not withstand the light, is the kind who, if opposed to the evolution theory, would oppose investigating it in schools or anywhere else. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." He who has firm faith welcomes all the light available.

If Peaches Browning gets her divorce, or if daddy gets his, they ought to be happy. He had the 16-year-old plaything he wanted long enough to approach a surfeit, and she had the gorgeous publicity and clothing that she craved.

Oregon would not need to worry about it if all the income men who are too mean to be willing to pay taxes should leave the state or stay out of it if now out.

We do not advise any farmer to quit work if the McNary-Haugen bill becomes a law and expect to live on its benefits.

A correspondent of the Portland Telegram claims that severe punishments do not lessen crime. Delaware reports that the revival of the frequent use of the whipping post made that state a dry island among the states in the recent "wave of crime."

We are told that a low income tax will yield more money than a high one. The more a man makes the more he will perjure himself to shirk his just share of the public burden.

"All is not gold that glitters." Even the golden state has its flaws. Abner Hecla writes from Oakland, Cal., to the Student Printer News, Spokane: "They call it sunny California up there, but just the same the old overcoat is a fellow's good friend down here." Also our Spown River letter this week says the Terrills have come from California to Oregon for Mrs. Terrill's health.

War on White Diarrhea

The state of Washington has a quarantine against poultry products from flocks not officially certified as being free from the taint of white diarrhea, which is so destructive of baby chicks. Blood tests are the foundation of these certificates, and breeding birds, besides being free from the taint of the disease in their blood, must weigh not less than 3½ pounds each.

A certified breeders' association in Washington is in its second year.

The Oregon certified breeders organized last October.

Secret of Popularity

It is a very easy matter to be popular with your friends. All you have to do is simply to agree with them in everything and sometimes lead them money.

Onnanuziak

An Eskimo, brought to New York on a sight-seeing tour, describes the American girl as "onnanuziak." That leaves only "onna" and "ziak" to be explained.—Detroit News.

Card of Thanks

Halsey, Ore., Jan. 30, 1927.

We wish to express through the paper our thanks to our many, many friends who did so much for us during Clarence Waggener's illness and for their loving kindness for us at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggener and Family

Chapped Hands? Chapped Face?

These are sure reliefs:

Mimosa Cream . . 45c

Hinds'

H. & A. Cream . . 50c

Chamberlain's . . 25c

and don't forget

Morris' Cold Tablets

People come miles for these.

Sure relief and guarantee

25c the box

Halsey Pharmacy

Comb Honey

The best. Reduced to 20c. and less in larger quantities. Supply your needs while it lasts.

N. T. Sneed.

FOR SALE

Good Ford Motor

at the

Vannice Ranch



THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE PACIFIC COAST

This picture is presented to our readers by the courtesy of the Pacific Poultry Producers' association.

It appeared first in the Eggaminer, official organ of that body. The four horsemen are subsidiary societies.

Pehrsson's Hens Make Cash Records

He Does Not Ask Uncle Sam for a Dole

Recently we printed the remark of P. A. Pehrsson of the Pine Grove community that the wage of a mechanic who got \$45 a week was no more than he was getting from one pen of hens.

Mr. Pehrsson has since given us some facts and figures from his books. He has about 500 hens and runs one 120-egg incubator, keeping it in operation the greater part of the year, so that the ages of the birds in a flock vary a good deal.

The older hens laid late last year and some of them have not finished molting after their season's laying season.

Eighty hens, with trap-nest records ranging from 250 to 280 eggs a year, are kept to themselves, and these, mated with O. A. C. cockrels with 300-egg pedigrees, supply the eggs used in the incubator. Orders are in for a couple of thousand baby chicks this year.

One hen laid 81 eggs in the 92

days of October, November and December.

A list of checks from the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers' association shows that net receipts for eggs from the pullet pen were \$526.36 in the 163 days from birds too low in record yield to be used for propagation. In several instances checks ran from \$45 to \$48.

In preparation for the poultry

branch of his farming Mr. Pehrsson took a poultry course. His flock get a feed compounded on the college formula. Part of the grain he raises himself and part is bought from neighbors. He has it ground in Halsey and mixes it with the other ingredients himself.

Mr. Pehrsson is not looking to the McNary-Haugen bill to pull him out of any slough.

HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

Rev. Mr. Geil of the Brownsville Presbyterian church preached Clarence Waggener's funeral sermon Saturday.

Oodles of noodles and bushels of fun at Charity grange Saturday evening. You will not need any password, but it will cost 10 cents to get in. How much it will cost to stay in will depend on what sideshows you patronize.

The Halsey high basketball team went to Alesia Friday and got walloped, 12 to 2.

January did not come in nor go out like a lion or a lamb, but more like a drowning rat, halting once

long enough to show us what an Oregon winter might be. The wind and rain were chilly all the month. Groundhog month opened up with a moist but soothing wind from the southwest, veering later to south, cooler but with sunshine.

Mrs. Wheeler is on the new jury list. She was in Eugene yesterday. "The Delegates," the senior class play, was repeated Friday evening at Koontz' hall for the benefit of those who stayed away the week before because of the cold. Receipts, \$15.50.

Brad Moss took a cow and a load of goods to Lacomb for W. G. McNeil the last of the week.

We failed last week to chronicle the departure of Miss Margaret June Standish for Taft, Cal. She took Mrs. John Standish with her in the capacity of lady's companion and purveyor.

The Southern Pacific's day coach Friday special for San Francisco at \$15 one way or \$30 for the round trip seems to meet a demand. It is to be repeated tomorrow.

Mrs. L. A. Pray suffers with a broken rib, the result of a fall early last week.

J. C. Standish was at the funeral of James Standish at Salem Thursday.

Reunion of Former Schoolmates

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Marks gave a tea in honor of her guests, Mrs. Loyd Robnett of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Dora Standish of Power, Mont., and Mrs. Alice Keene of Palmyra, Wash.

The following former school-

mates of the guests of honor spent the afternoon reviewing with them the happy days gone by:

Mrs. C. P. Stafford, J. C. Standish, C. H. Davidson, C. H. Koontz, Clara LaFollette, J. W. Drinkard, George Laubner and Lyman Palmer.

Past Noble Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grands' club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frum, sixteen members being in attendance. Mrs. Clara LaFollette was initiated and the new year books were distributed.

Mrs. Wesley Holloway and Miss Genevieve Wells assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at the social session which followed. Mrs. F. Elliott was also a guest.

Next meeting Feb. 25 with Mrs. Belle Gormley.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:

10 a. m., Sunday school

11, Public services

3, Junior League

6:30, Epworth League

7:30, public services.

7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma spent Sunday afternoon at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Mrs. C. H. Tandy and son Elmer of Yoncalla visited at Chester Curtis' Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck called at H. L. Straley's Tuesday afternoon last week.

E. D. Isom went to Albany Friday. W. C. Sickels and two sons, Harold and Dale, accompanied him home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck called on Mrs. J. H. Rickard Thursday afternoon.

Jack Curtis of Peoria visited his nephew, Chester Curtis, Saturday.

J. H. Rickard and family and Agnes Chandlir and Valda and Alice Curtis attended church at Lake Creek Monday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck called on Mrs. George Workinger Monday afternoon.

J. D. Brubaker is on the sick list.

Sunday guests at the Brubaker home were Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ringier, and her brother John and family.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

At a telephone meeting at the Kirk schoolhouse Saturday afternoon M. B. Harding was elected chairman, E. E. Carey secretary, R. E. Bierly treasurer and L. R. Falk, Henry Seefeld and G. J. Rike directors.

Mrs. E. E. Carey and children spent Saturday afternoon at L. R. Falk's.

Zelma Philpott is getting along nicely after last week's surgical operation on her throat and nose.

Mrs. J. N. Elliott called on Mrs. O. W. Frum Friday afternoon.

H. J. Falk and wife and son Everett spent Thursday at R. E. Bierly's.

Edna Vannice of Salem visited Kirk school Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Kirk and children visited the McCunes at Oakville Sunday while Mr. Kirk made a trip to Corvallis.

Claude Thompson and wife of (Continued on last page)

How to Buy Good Quality Foods at Popular Prices

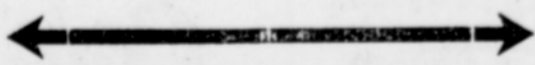
Ask Us for Preferred Stock

That is the answer.

This brand includes a large assortment of quality foods which are sold at popular prices.

We can sell you these splendid goods at popular prices because they are produced and put on the market by modern methods and at the lowest possible expense and cost.

When you buy Preferred Stock you get the good quality you want at a price you can afford to pay.



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Get our prices before you buy.

We have the

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