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From the Editor's Point of View

Stream Pollution a Great Waste of Resources

The agitation for legislation to stop the pollution of our streams with sewage has subsided with a partial comprehension of the cost such stoppage by any means now known would entail.

Through all the ages of man, in all the lands he has occupied, he has been throwing off into the sea directly or floating it thither by river.

This writer has seen the barn on an Oregon wheat farm built with the stable over a creek, that at flood time the manure might be washed away and the labor of hauling it avoided. In another case, where no stream was handy, he saw the manure hauled and dumped in the corners of a worm fence along the road. The straw on these farms was got out of the way by burning it. The average wheat production gradually fell from 40 bushels an acre to 14.

Some of the successors of such farmers are improving their land and their incomes and some are hoping something like the McNary-Haugen bill will enable them to lift themselves out of the mire by pulling on their bootstraps.

Before this country is as densely populated as China, American ingenuity will find a way to save the immense potential fertility now going to waste through our sewers, as the packing companies have found means to practically make their slaughter-house offal pay their running expenses.

How the Southern Pacific clears 2 1/2 million dollars a year by reclaiming junk is related below.

"Scientists" now announce that they are able to produce life through a chemical formula. Before they turn their new product loose on us we'd like to know whether it will be fleas, mosquitoes, lounge lizards or Franksteins.

Let's Salvage the Squeal

Canners are said to utilize all of a hog except the squeal. This exception is a great waste. The radio demonstrates that that squeal agitates the air all the way from Hogtown to Kankakee. Save it and serve it up through railroad whistles and the trains can wake the echoes and the slumberers at all hours of the day and night in Halsey and elsewhere at a great saving of steam and fuel.

The S. P. Co. is already salvaging about everything within sight of hearing. During 1926 it saved \$725,169 on reclaimed material and \$135,865 on recovered material. In addition it sold old metal to the value of \$685,932 and itself used scrap valued at \$997,339. Total reclamation for the year, \$2,544,546.

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.



Church of Christ—
Preaching, 11
Christian Endeavor, 6:30
Preaching, 7:30
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

NECESSITIES on the Farm

You can get these at your
local drug store

Epsom Salts..... 3 lbs. 25c
7 lbs. 50c
Sheep Dip...\$1.70 a gallon
Sulphur..... 4 lbs. 25c
Woodlark Squirrel
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HALEY, LINN AND OREGON

Glenn Williams and family moved today to a farm north of Shedd.

C. C. Curry has resigned as county recorder and his wife has been appointed his successor. It is understood Curry is going into business.

Southern Pacific trains are all on schedule again after the storm.

Last Sunday evening's services at the Church of Christ were dispensed with to enable the members to attend the revival at the Methodist church.

A tourist in a Studebaker car let his oil run out and the engine "froze" at Halsey Tuesday. The Halsey garage ran all night repairing the damage.

Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. W. A. Eastburn, suffered a second stroke of paralysis early in the week at her home in Albany and died this morning at 2 o'clock.

The new platform on the sidetrack, near Frum's warehouse, is put there by the railroad company for convenience in handling heavy machinery.

The Church of Christ has begun practice on a cantata to be given at Easter.

In renewing his subscription to the Enterprise S. A. Mills writes from Alaska: "We very much enjoy the home news. Our foxes are doing well and the price of blue fox pelts is very much on the up grade lately, making prospects very bright for us." A couple of years ago, when Mr. Mills resided near here, he predicted a good future for the blue fox business. He has taken his own medicine and evidently it agrees with him.

Mrs. Mary Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nash, in Portland, while recuperating after her recent illness.

John Palmer is a March circuit court jurymen.

The Klamath Falls Herald says: "Positively, the only way to ever have economy is to refuse to provide money for a legislature to spend." But who is to do the refusing?

Last year Tillamook county's dairy products—mostly cheese—were valued at \$1,900,271.

The Stayton Co-operative cannery plans two additions to its plant.

Lane county flocks are increasing 100 per cent this lambing season.

A. H. Porter of Condon has bought the William Washburn farm of 160 acres adjoining south Brownsville at a price approximating \$100 an acre and will take possession soon.

Mrs. C. P. Moody visited Mrs. George Drinkard of Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Dougherty of Brownsville went to Seattle Tuesday.

The community entertainment at Oddfellows' hall Tuesday night brought in about \$15 despite the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans came from their home in Portland for a visit with Lake Creek relatives last Saturday, intending to return Tuesday.

Last week's reports from this county to the state board of health showed a continued rapid increase in number of cases of flu, of which there were 86, against 1 of chickenpox, 1 of measles, 3 of mumps and 1 of pneumonia.

Charles Gansle and family, late of Eugene, are moving into the revised Carter house today.

The Garibaldi News tells that "Captain D. E. Paul of the 9th division of the Garibaldi regiment had a tack placed with murderous intent in his seat by a private of his own division." The News does not say whether that tack was placed in the seat of Captain Paul carries around with him or in one on which it rests when he sits down. Perhaps in both.

Coming soon

Best thing in Halsey this year
CITY HALL
"Cappy Ricks"

by

Albany Hi School Dramatic Club
Local people pronounce it best
Albany Hi has had for years
Proceeds for **LIBRARY Fund**
Watch for the announcement in
this paper

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. C. E. Gillette, who went to Salem last week to care for her mother and sister, came home with her two sons, whom she left at E. E. Carey's when she returned to Salem. She will bring her mother and sister home as soon as they are able to come.

R. E. Bierly and wife and son were in Albany Friday.

M. B. Harding and wife went to Corvallis last week and brought home over 1800 baby chicks. Guess there will be some early fryers in the neighborhood.

Kenneth Van Nice was a Sunday dinner guest of his friend, Albert Connor.

Herman Steinke and family spent Saturday evening at G. J. Rike's.

W. R. Kirk and wife and the J. P. Templetons attended the funeral of Mrs. Houston Thursday.

Mrs. Oren Frum and daughter Ruth (Mrs. Holloway) visited at W. R. Kirk's Thursday afternoon.

Harlie and James Rike spent Saturday with C. J. Straley while Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rike went to Albany.

Kenneth Van Nice and Henry Falk went to Eugene Saturday and purchased an organ for the Kirk school.

The Busy Bee Sewing club met at the home of its leader, Mrs. J. N. Elliott, Friday afternoon. After the business hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott as a surprise in honor of Edna Falk's birthday. Bernice Philpott and Ardella Falk assisted the hostess with the serving.

Merle Jean Straley and friend Edna Myers of La Grande spent the week end at H. L. Straley's and went to Newport with Charles Straley Saturday. They were met at Albany by Mr. and Mrs. Straley. Leroy Straley took the ladies to Corvallis Sunday.

A. L. Falk and family were at Byron Gage's Sunday afternoon.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. John McNeil visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

George Gillispie and wife of Lebanon visited at A. F. Albertson's Wednesday.

H. L. Wallace and wife visited Mr. Wallace's parents at Ingram Island over the week end.

Leone Palmer spent the week end at Albany.

Floyd Nichols and family spent the week end at Albany.

L. E. Eagy and wife were Albany visitors one day last week.

Ray Hover and wife spent the week end with Mrs. Hover's parents at the county seat.

N. E. Chandler and wife and George Chandler and family spent Sunday with Lawrence Zimmerman and wife.

Ray Hover and wife visited Tom Hover and family at Monroe Monday.

Jay Suytar and wife visited at O. Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Blood was a Corvallis caller Monday.

The wind storm Sunday night blew down a tree and the telephone line near the Johnson home.

Altord Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Chester Curtis and Brian Perry went to the county seat Friday.

E. D. Isom and wife and Beverly went to Eugene Sunday to see Mr. Isom's sister, Mrs. C. E. Mercer, at the Pacific Christian hospital, where, while recovering

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Thoughts Penned by Oregon Editors

Success Not in Getting But in Doing

(Portland Telegram)

Dr. Henry Steenbock of the University of Wisconsin, after a lifetime of patient research, has discovered a method for treating certain foods with the vitalizing alchemy of the ultra-violet ray and so making them carriers of the health-giving vitamins whose importance we are but just beginning to appreciate.

The sun and its rays have been worshiped as the source and guardian of life by innumerable primitive peoples, and in every age wise old grandmothers have prescribed fresh air and sunlight as cures for all manner of ailments. Now we discover that it is not so much the fresh air as the unobstructed sunlight that makes the out-of-doors a tonic to growing children.

If Dr. Steenbock can catch and tame this element and sell sunshine by the pound he has made a great contribution to human welfare.

There is a fortune in it, and the finest thing in the story is Dr. Steenbock's plans for the distribution of that fortune. He has said that he did not intend to "pervert his life's greatest work by selling it," and he has therefore secured a patent for his process, which he has turned over to the state and University of Wisconsin, with the understanding that the new products shall be sold at a price low enough to be in the reach of all.

The final end of Representative Macpherson's series of bills proposing reformation of the administrative machinery of Oregon does not mean that consolidated state government is a discredited issue. We realize that Mr. Macpherson himself understood that the introduction of his sheaf of bills, after a special legislative committee from Senate and House refused to and had no time to give them extended study, served only an educational purpose.—Oregon Voter.

Parent-Teachers' Association (School Reporter)

At the Parent-Teachers' association meeting Feb. 11, presided over by the president, Mrs. Freeland, an amendment to raise the dues from 15 cents to 25 cents, to take effect next September, which had been laid on the table, was recalled and voted upon.

It was decided to give an entertainment to raise money to carry on the club work, which is being sponsored by the association. A committee to plan it was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Bond, Miss Robnett and Elbert Isom.

The report from the clubs was very encouraging.

The literary program, put on by Oak Plain school, was: Reading, by the teacher, Mrs. More; piano solo, Merle Salmon; dialog, "Visit of the School Inspector"; recitation, Jack Snodgrass; dialog, "The Mechanical Servant," and a patriotic address.

The next meeting of the association will be March 11. The program will be rendered by the clubs. Every parent who is interested in the school and the children should be a member of this association.

Juicier Than

Little Margaret was dawdling over her ice cream, eating only the part that had melted. When asked why she ate it slowly she answered, "I like it best when it's gravy."

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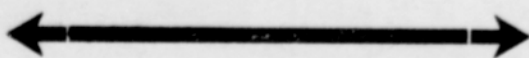
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