

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman and three children spent the week-end at Chehalis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Peck and son Crandall spent the week-end at DeLake and Taft.

Little Nancy Jean Kerr is spending several days visiting with her grand-parents at La Grande, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Gray at St. Helens, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Berst and Mrs. Sarah Butner were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. V. A. Wood, Saturday. In the afternoon they enjoyed a drive.

V. A. Wood was honored with a birthday dinner by members of the Daphne Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ralph, Monday evening. Cards followed the dinner.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans sponsored a card party Saturday night at the Kiwanis Hall. There was a large attendance with 12 tables in play. Refreshments were served, and nice prizes given.

The Misses Mildred Twohy, Margaret Dickman, Margaret West, Pearl Dudley, Verna Mae Walters, and Ruth Wismer attended the high school Girl Reserve Conference which was held at Reed College last week-end.

Mr. H. A. West was the speaker at the Young People's Bible Study class at the McMinn home, Saturday evening. Miss Rhoda Thynge had charge of the meeting. Mr. West took his topic from the 12th chapter of St. Mark, after each one present had read a verse from the chapter. The singing of hymns concluded the meeting.

Miss Willa Shipman of Cedar Mills who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, is convalescing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Springer. Other members of the Shipman family are temporarily domiciled on West First Street on account of one of the Shipman children being quarantined with scarlet fever at the home at Cedar Mills.

FEED MARES IODINE AND SAVE COLTS

Horses are now coming back so fast in the favor of farmers that every colt saved and reared this year will mean real money ahead for the owner. That being the case, any system of management that will cut down losses of foals from close to 60 per cent to less than 16 would seem to be highly valuable just now.

Such a system is announced by E. W. Rodenwald, in charge of horse breeding at Oregon State college, and Dr. B. T. Simms, head of the veterinary department there. They have announced results of their studies into the control of goiter in foals by feeding iodine during the last half of the pregnancy of the mare.

For years the animal husbandry department at the college experienced severe losses in colts, just as are reported by many breeders. Over one period of years out of 49 colts that were born, only 18 were raised to maturity. About half died within a few days and the deaths were attributed to navel trouble, general weakness and other difficulties.

Careful examination convinced those in charge that many of these colts were suffering from thyroid trouble as the result of a weakened condition due to faulty nutrition before birth.

Experiments were conducted with feeding potassium iodide in five grain doses to the mares, but it was without effect. Then the dose was increased to 15 grains a week to each mare during the last half of the gestation period, and the result was immediate. Out of 19 foals born under such condition, 16 were raised, and only one of the remainder had any indication of goiter.

Since then this practice of feeding iodine to mares has been continued at the college and practically all of the trouble with weak colts has disappeared. The word was passed on to other experiment stations in "goiterous areas" where subsequent work has confirmed results obtained in Oregon.

The OSC specialists say there is undoubtedly a difference in the amount of iodine required in different sections of the state, as well as of the United States, and breeders might well consult the experiment station before feeding iodine, as it might produce disastrous results if not fed with caution.

A husky forest marine was pushing a wheelbarrow upside down. The foreman yelled, "Hey, you! That ain't the way to use a wheelbarrow; turn it over."

"No Siree, Boss, not me! I had it that way before and they filled it with rocks."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. VanKleeck of Portland were dinner guests at the W. R. VanKleeck home Monday evening.

Rev. Chas. Clarke attended the conference of the Ministerial Association at Nelscott from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Portland spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. VanKleeck and family.

Donald Richardson of Portland visited over the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCann on Denney road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asbahr, son Allen, and Mr. Erwin Asbahr, all of Portland were guests at the R. B. Denney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klinge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and their families of Gaston were dinner guests at the L. R. Richey home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco where Mr. McKercher is employed with the S. P. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gastineau, and two children, and Mrs. Gastineau's parents who have been residing at 7th and Main Street the past two months, left Tuesday morning for Seattle, to make their home there. Mr. Gastineau was employed at the local airport.

The regular meeting of the Officers club of Beaver Chapter was held at the hall Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in practice of the ritualistic work in preparation for the official visit of the Grand Matron on February 28. Refreshments were served later.

Mrs. W. H. Engelke and Mrs. Geo. Thynge entertained with a "luncheon and 500" Friday, at the home of Mrs. Thynge. Three tables were in play. Mrs. C. C. Beach won the 1st prize, Mrs. Essex Marsh low, and Mrs. J. W. Sprague door prize. This party was one of the series of P-T-A. round robin card parties which are being held for the benefit of the high school tennis court fund.

SCHOLARSHIP IS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

University scholarships will be the goal of high school girls of this city who compete in a nationwide essay contest just announced in detail to teachers of home economics.

This educational project, known as the national meat story contest, has been conducted annually since 1924 under the supervision of teachers in hundreds of high schools throughout the country, according to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, its sponsor.

National, sectional, and state winners are selected each year. Miss Grace Ebert, a Forest Grove girl, was the state champion of Oregon last year.

Contestants have until March 15 to get their essays in. These essays, judging from past years, will cover a wide range of subjects, such as, meat in the balanced diet, the preparation of meat, meat in the economy budget, the importance of the live-stock and meat industry, etc.

Selection of the winning essays will be in the hands of a committee of eminent home economics authorities whose names will be made public at a little later date, according to the announcement. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the federal bureau of home economics, headed this committee last year.

Teachers say they have found this type of competition of value not only for the scholarship it affords but also for the training it provides in the interests of better home-making in the future, according to the Board.

The organization sponsoring this annual contest represents the entire live-stock and meat industry. It is interested in extensive research into the subject of meat, working closely with leading colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The essay contest is conducted with the purpose of assisting in the study of meat in high school foods classes.

COUNTY POULTRY MEETINGS PLANNED

February poultry meetings for Washington county will be held at Forest Grove and Beaverton on Wednesday, February 28, and Thursday, March 1, respectively. At Forest Grove the meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and at Beaverton in the high school. H. E. Cosby will be present to discuss seasonal brooding problems with poultrymen.

Printer's ink, when mixed with brains, has no limit to its gains. It spreads the story far and near, and, ceaseless, rolls around the sphere.

YAMHILL, WASHINGTON CO. COWS, HIGH

The amazingly high production record of cows tested in the Yamhill-Washington Herd Improvement association was maintained during January, according to Harold Finnegan, official tester. There were 772 cows in 34 herds tested in January; 105 more cows than were tested during December. They averaged 583.7 pounds of milk and 28.97 pounds of butterfat.

Practically all of the honors were carried off by purebred Jerseys, both as individuals and as herds. Allen Tupper's "Fancy" at Carlton produced 1287 pounds of milk containing 84.9 pounds of fat in the month. Frank Finnegan's "Julia" at Dayton produced 1510 pounds of milk with 75.5 pounds of fat in the same time.

Tupper's 21-cow herd led the large dairies, with an average of 717 pounds of milk and 43.4 pounds of fat. The 14-cow herd of Buxton brothers of Molalla was first in the middle-sized group, averaging 752.3 pounds of milk and 41.96 pounds of fat. C. E. Terry, Carlton, with eight cows led the small sized herds, with 840.7 pounds of milk containing 49.7 pounds of fat.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE WOOD WHENEVER YOU MEET IT?

Every day and in every way we are learning more and more about the facts of our forests. During recent years, tremendous strides have been made in forest research. It has shown us how wood can be converted through chemical processes into better uses, how wood can be treated to serve a longer use, and how insects and diseases can be fought effectively by employing scientific methods.

Chemical processes have been developed whereby wood through chemical treatment can be made into merchantable products and thereby increases its value and demand. Wood can be used for such industrial purposes as the making of rayon, sausage casing, artificial leather and fiber, cellophane, and thousands of other by-products too numerous to mention.

The fur coats displayed by the girls in early Winter and so frequently seen in opera houses, worn by the well-to-do, called genuine muskrat fur may prove to be an artificial fur coat made by the viscose process. Only expert textile workers can tell the rayon fur coat and the coats made from animal furs apart.

The horsehair in the lapel of your dress coat is made from wood, chemically treated. It's no wonder you get your fingers full of slivers every time you pat yourself on the shoulder. All in all tremendous changes in the use of wood may be brought about through the chemistry cellulose.

Just to sorta change our luck, we went to see a nigger prize fight last Thursday night. We waited and waited. Finally the referee came out.

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Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Ben Jonson.

Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation must form our judgment.—Watts.

We must learn to be deaf and regardless of other things besides the present subject of our meditation.—Watts.

A small town is the one where the best horseshoe pitcher is envied.—Atlanta Constitution.

WHERE TO GO.

HUBER CARD PARTY
You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Huber Club House, Saturday evening, February 24. Lunch. A 49-lb. sack of flour will be one of the prizes. Admission, 25c. Children not playing cards 8 to 15 years, 10c admission. adv.

BEAVER CHAPTER, NO. 106 O.E.S.
Stated communication, Wed. eve., Feb. 28. Official visit Worthy Grand Matron. 1934 receipts necessary. Visitors welcome. By order W. M. Margaret A. Denney, Secretary. adv.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

CWA CLASSES ARE OFFERED TO ADULTS

Beaverton, Tigard, Hillsboro and Forest Grove now have adult education classes sponsored by the CWA, according to W. J. Mills, disbursing officer.

Gordon Leaverett is teaching physical education in Beaverton. Several have signed for the course.

In Forest Grove H. F. Wilson is teaching auto mechanics; Miss Stella Melville, sewing and tailor-

ing; and O. V. White, Americanization.

Darrell Jones is teaching book-keeping at Hillsboro, and Roy Thwaite has physical education classes.

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