

Silk Making to Be Shown Again at World's Fair



New York World's Fair visitors again will see the filaments of silkworm cocoons being fashioned into lustrous raw silk in daily silk-reeling demonstrations at the Japanese Pavilion. Although Japan is offering an almost entirely new exhibit this feature was retained because of the great popularity it enjoyed last year.

- Left: Demonstrator showing Fair visitors how cocoons are dipped in boiling water before reeling process.
- Below: Operator attaching cocoon filaments to mechanism before reeling.
- Lower left: Silk worker re-reeling the threads of the cocoon into raw silk skeins.



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Roher entertained Mrs. W. E. Pegg and her daughters, Mrs. A. L. Berg and Mrs. S. S. Paxson for luncheon at her home in Westdale on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Butler from Bellingham, Wash. is spending the week at

the Ethel Bolton home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler from Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Skow from Portland were Sunday callers there also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Pearl Lingo and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller of Hillsboro, drove to Mt. Hood Lodge Sun-

day. They report a very enjoyable trip and the scenery very beautiful at this time of year.

MISS WHATLEY SINGS FOR MOTHER

Bethel No. 20, Order of Job's Daughters, held their regular meeting Monday evening, May 6, in the Beaverton Masonic Temple. A regular business meeting was followed by a ceremony for the girls' mothers.

Rogerita Whatley sang a song, "Mother, My Dear," to her mother, and two songs to all mothers, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "My Mother." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Maxine Cady.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room.

OFFICIALS WILL VISIT SEASIDE

Mayor W. E. McCloskey and the other city officials of Beaverton have been invited, by Mayor Theodore Dichter of Seaside to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities, May 23-24, at Seaside.

Invitations to attend the Oregon Finance Officers association conference to be held May 22, in conjunction with the league meeting have been mailed to all local government finance officers by city recorder Gault Patton of Seaside.

According to an announcement by William Hall, acting secretary of the League, participation by Oregon city officials in open forum sessions on problems of rural fire protection, municipal finance, city planning, zoning, public employees retirement, municipal insurance, recreation, traffic control and public health will feature the annual meeting.

SILENTLY PASSING

James McCollom

James McCollom, 80, died at Woodland, Calif., Tuesday, a former resident here he was a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. E. Weed and father of Harold and Lucille of Woodland.

Funeral services will be conducted at Woodland but there is to be a graveside service at Riverview cemetery at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, May 11, with arrangements in charge of W. E. Pegg, Beaverton mortician.

Charles E. Weaver

Charles A. Weaver, who for the past eight years has lived on Wheeler av., died Tuesday.

He leaves a wife, Clara; two sons, Harold and Woodrow; and a daughter, Pansy; his mother, Mrs. Caroline Weaver and a sister, Mrs. Charles Boddorf, of Ringgold, Penna.

Funeral services were held at Beaverton Methodist church on Wednesday with interment at Crescent Grove. Arrangements were in charge of W. E. Pegg.

FIRM GRIP

Barber—"What's the matter? Isn't the razor taking hold?" Victim—"Yeah, it's taking hold all right, but it isn't letting go."

Plants Condemned

Nearly three thousand strawberry plants were condemned for the presence of nematodes, according to the April reports of state department of agriculture inspectors.

ZURCHER GOES TO FLYING FIELD

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 8. Clarence Zurcher, Beaverton, is among those at the University of Oregon to receive an appointment as a flying cadet in the army air schools at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas.

Accepted candidates will leave for the air school either during May or next September for a nine-month's course in the army planes, at the end of that time they will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the air corps reserves.

While the cadet is a student at the school, he receives a salary of \$105 a month, and on graduation, if he remains on active duty, he gets \$245 a month.

Zurcher, a graduate of Beaverton High school, is a senior majoring in business administration at the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Zurcher and is affiliated with Delta Upsilon.

CARE IN HANDLING FOODS IS ADVISED

With approach of the warm weather season, everyone should give more thought to preservation and care of perishable food products, points out Director J. D. Mickle, of the state department of agriculture.

"Warm weather is the foster mother of fermentation, and fermentation carried to a high degree often means food unfit for human consumption," he says.

Artificial refrigeration has come to be almost a necessity in city homes and use of this means of preserving foodstuffs is fast increasing in the country homes. Use of cold storage lockers and equipment is increasing rapidly over the state.

Where these facilities are lacking, cleanliness and care in preparation of foods adds greatly to their keeping qualities. For the country home, air cooled ventilation that will help materially in preserving fruits, vegetables, and other products can be provided. Construction of these home coolers does not require a great amount of material or a high degree of skill in building.

The religious use of the screen door to exclude flies from places where foods are prepared or handled also aids materially in preservation of foods.

GARDEN LOVERS TREK TO CORVALLIS

Aphids are not likely to become more numerous or serious than at sand pea fields and the situation may improve if weather continues with high humidity and occasional showers, says County Agent W. F. Cyrus, L. P. Rockwood, entomologist of the Forest Grove station of the bureau of entomology, stated last week that weather conditions where the relative humidity is 90 or more will rapidly develop the fungus disease now generally prevalent on the aphids. Even a casual examination of aphid infestations shows that an abundance of the insects have been affected by this fungus.

Mr. Rockwood pointed out that a healthy aphid is blue-green in color. When they begin to turn rather transparent or light-yellow, later becoming almost orange and dying, the change in color and their later death is due to the growth of the fungus on the aphid. Warm weather conditions with low humidity would make the aphid problem more serious. If weather like that of the week just past continues it would appear that the peak of the infestation has probably passed. However, a change in weather might reverse the situation.

In any case the information at the present time indicates that it would be inadvisable to attempt control on vetch or peas for seed or hay by dusting. Conditions later on might warrant it but probably would be somewhat dubious at any time. Experimental work in dusting these annual legumes for aphid control indicates that the only methods and materials that could be recommended at this time would probably result in 75 or 80 percent control. With 20 percent of the present infestation remaining in the fields and with favorable weather for aphid development the

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seriousness of the infestation could be just as bad in two or three weeks as it is now, according to Rockwood. Dusting often enough to completely check and control them without the aid of natural enemies, such as the fungus mentioned, and ladybugs, would be impractical in a crop with the probable per acre value of that of practically any of our annual legumes. There is a small amount of experimental dusting being done in the county this year but this is purely on an experimental basis and not at this time a recommended practice.

From observations made the past week it appears that the early seeded fields are the fields that are most seriously affected. There is even a considerable difference in the aphid infestation in the fields seeded October 15 and No-

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