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THE BANK OF BANDON

HERE IS A NEW REATERNITY GET IN LINE AND JOIN PIG CLUB

Extension Service of Oregon Agricultural College Offers Inducements to Boys and Girls to Grow Pigs on the Home Place

Pig Clubs are being organized among the boys and girls of Oregon by the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county school superintendents, teachers and parents.

The Corn Club members are raising profitable yields of corn where it was thought impossible to grow it a few years ago, and it is hoped the importance of feeding crops to live stock on the farm may be emphasized in this Pig Club work.

It would be well if all members of Corn Clubs would enroll in the Pork Production work and thus lend a hand in the endeavor to improve the quality of swine in Oregon, and at the same time learn how to make more rapid and economical gains in hog feeding.

There will be two distinct divisions of the Pig Club project. Division 1, the care and management of a brood sow and litter of pigs. Division 2, the feeding and care of one or more pigs from weaning time for period of at least four months.

The object among forming Pig Clubs among the boys and girls may be briefly stated as follows:

1. To stimulate an interest in swine production and to teach the boys and girls how to raise better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops.
2. To increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home and that required to feed the extra farm labor may be produced instead of being bought.
3. To complement the work of the boys and girls' Corn Clubs by showing them how they can profitably sell their corn through hogs.
4. To encourage the home curing of meats on the farm.
5. To teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select them for breeding or market purposes.
6. To encourage the growing of forage crops and discourage the use of high-priced feeds.
7. To instruct the boys and girls in a practical way in the management, feeding, sanitation, and prevention of diseases of swine, all of which information proves valuable with respect to other forms of livestock work.
8. To give the boys and girls a means of earning some money for themselves while at home.
9. To instill in the boys and girls while young a love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life, and to furnish them at the same time some work which will in a practical way, give an insight into the business side of farm life and incite in them a desire to struggle for and attain success.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 18 years may become a member.
2. Each must secure at least one pig if he becomes a member of the club.
3. Each member must care for his stock in person, and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed also grow as much of the feed as possible. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession and at stated intervals so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing should also be recorded.
4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, should be filled out and certified by two disinterested persons.
5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.
6. The members of the club must agree to study the instruction and read the letters circulars and bulletins sent by them.
7. Each member, must, whenever possible, show their pig at the local and county exhibit, and the winners of the county exhibit must show their pigs at the State Fair.

Boys and girls who wish to enter the Pig Club work but are unable to obtain brood sows or pigs will be assisted in securing suitable stock from reliable breeders in their county.

L. J. ALLEN
State Pig Club Agent.

Early Coal Mining in Oregon

Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region. Oregon about 60 years ago, Prof. J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposits of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention.

The first cargo was shipped from the Empire Basin, but the discovery of coal near the head of Coos Bay soon transferred the point of production to Newport, which remained the principal mine until within the last decade, since the Beaver Hill mine has been more successfully managed and become the chief producer. The first record of coal production is contained in the census report, when 43,205 short tons were mined.

An important dairy meeting will be held at Langlois during the early part of February, when W. E. Myer, of the U. S. Department, Prof. W. A. Barr of Corvallis and Prof. R. R. Graves, Chief of the Dairy Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be in attendance. A general invitation is extended to all who are engaged in the dairy business, to attend this meeting the exact date which will be announced later.—Port Orford Tribune.

Gardner plans to built a public dock

LAYMEN CONVENTION HELD IN PORTLAND

The greatest religious meeting ever held on the Pacific Coast will convene at Portland February 13, and will remain in session four days. It is known as the "Laymen's Missionary Convention", is non-sectarian in character and will be attended by the male members of every church in the State of Oregon, south-western Washington and up the Columbia river as far as Pasco.

The meeting is to be addressed by some of the best known religious religious speakers of the world. Such men as A. R. Kepler of China, J. R. Trimble, one of the big Methodists of America, James W. Bashford, famous college president and now of China, Herman F. Swatsch, of the University of Berlin, Fred B. Fisher, of India, Henry H. Kelsey of the Congregational Church, Hugh L. Burleson, of the Episcopal Church, Morris W. Ehnas a former college football star, E. W. Naftzger the great singer, Herbert S. Johnson the great Boston preacher, J. O. Randall who added 167,000 members to Methodist Church last year, James P. McKaughton of Turkey, J. E. Crowther of Africa, and S. Hall Young of Alaska, will be heard.

These men are among the brilliant orators of the evangelical churches of the world and will repay a trip to Portland to hear them.

Meetings will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings. No collection will be taken up, and no subscriptions asked. Special railroad rates on all roads.

The Laymen's Missionary Convention of Oregon, to meet in Portland, February 13-16 and which is part of a nation-wide movement to arouse the energies of Laymen of all evangelical churches in upwards of 80 of the leading centers of the country, will prove of importance to all the world.

As the result of Conventions held in other cities, there is much information. At St. Louis, actual gifts to the work totalled upwards of \$6000. Christ Episcopal Church enrolled the largest number of delegates—113—at Cincinnati, and the Walnut Hills Baptist Church enrolled its entire male membership—77.

A member of the Convention Committee at Toledo requested that he be put in touch with its national denominational leaders, so that he and his wife might guarantee the support of at least five missionaries.

The ambition of Los Angeles is to secure 5000 delegates. From Minneapolis comes the information that the Lutherans are making preparations for the convention there to a greater extent than in any other city.

Outside of Manchester, New Hampshire, 90 towns were represented at the convention there by 426 delegates more than one-third the total registration.

Jno. A. Goodell, Executive Secretary, 304 Y. M. C. A. Building Portland, will be pleased to supply full particulars to all who apply that desire to attend the Oregon convention.

The committees having in charge the Laymen's Missionary Convention of Oregon comprise many of Portland's most prominent citizens, which of itself is a guaranty that the occasion will be a success. The Convention meets February 13, continuing until February 16, inclusive.

The only expense to delegates is the initial registration fee of \$1.00 the expenses having been provided for by Portland capitalists. Able speakers, reduced railroad fares, the fact that the convention is open to all male members of all Oregon evangelical churches and the opportunity presented of widely extending the work for the uplift of humanity is creating great interest.

This convention will emphasize and define the duty of all Laymen, impressing them with the fact that they have a vital interest in church work, and that they are not mere passive factors. With quickened thought, broadened vision and strengthened purpose they will be uplifted by association with those who are so actively engaged in the movement.

Every male church member in Oregon should register at once. J. A. Goodell, Executive Secretary, will gladly supply fuller and more definite information to all who will apply. His address, is 304 Y. M. C. A. Building Portland, Oregon.

\$625,000 beet sugar factory to be built in or near Grants Pass.

Plans are on foot to get branch line of railroad from Cushman to Florence and a double bridge across North Fork suitable for teams and trains.

Lumber camps on the Columbia river continue to open.

St. Helens ship yard gets contracts to build five vessels, mostly lumber carriers.

Astoria plans filling in Commercial St. at cost of \$22,000.

Dies in Crescent City Hospital
Mrs. Irma Colegrove, wife of county Commissioner, Delmer Colegrove, died at a hospital in Crescent City January 20, 1916, following an illness of about ten days.

Mrs. Colegrove, whose maiden name was Miss Irma Clark, was born in Ohio Nov. 17, 1879, and moved with her parents to Curry county in 1891 the family settling a few miles south of Pistol river where the Irma post-office was named after the deceased.

About fifteen years ago the deceased was united in marriage to Delmer Colegrove and to this union four children were born, who with their father, live to mourn their loss. In addition to her immediate family Mrs. Colegrove is survived by two sisters and one brother Mrs. Jas. Miller of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Henry Ismerf of Pistol river and W. T. Clark of Brookings.

Mrs. Colegrove was an industrious and home loving woman, and as friend wife and mother, discharged the duties of life faithfully and with loving kindness. Not only her family, but the entire community in which she lived, grieves over her untimely death.—Port Orford Tribune.

Curry's First Convention

The first commercial convention ever held in Curry county will take place in Port Orford the second Tuesday of next July when the Hardware Dealer's association of Coos and Curry counties will hold a semi-annual convention in annual convention at Bandon, which meeting was attended by Wm. Gillings of this place to which is probably due the fact that the association set its next meeting for Port Orford.—Port Orford Tribune.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SIMPLE, WHOLESOME RECIPES.

NO suggestions are more helpful and more acceptable to the housewife in helping her with her culinary duties than good recipes upon which she can rely, and which are not beyond her means. Every woman has a number of well tried dishes with which she is familiar and around which she constructs her menus, but new dishes are always acceptable, and the simplicity and wholesomeness of the recipes that follow will recommend them to every woman.

Smothered Steak With Onions.
Take round or chuck steak, dredge it with flour, then pound it thoroughly with a meat pounder on the edge of a plate. Immediately put in a frying pan in which a liberal amount of fat has been heated. Brown the steak quickly on both sides, then pack it in a pan or casserole (casserole preferred). Between each layer of meat put a layer of thin slices of onion, seasoning each layer with salt. Add one cupful of water for every three pounds of meat. Place in a moderately heated oven and cook slowly until tender. This is a desirable method for all tough steaks.

Spinach, German Style.
Cook the spinach by steam or in a very little water in a closed vessel over a slow fire until it is tender; then chop it very fine. For every pint of spinach mince one-half cupful of fat pork and fry it until crisp. Turn the spinach into the frying pan with the fried meat and heat thoroughly; then add one-third cupful of vinegar or lemon juice for each pint of spinach and season with salt. Turn at once into the serving dish and garnish with sliced hard boiled egg.

Cauliflower.
Separate a crisp white head of cauliflower into flowerets, wash them thoroughly and rinse in a little cold salted water. Tie in a cheesecloth and cook in a steamer or in salted boiling water for twenty minutes. Remove them from the cloth and chill. When ready to serve arrange four small flowerets on a crisp lettuce leaf on a salad plate and between each floweret place a small section of ripe tomato cut lengthwise. Mask with a mayonnaise dressing and garnish with nuts.

Anna Thompson

River on the Rise

The warm south wind and rain which visited this section the last of the week evidently made an impression on the snow which was banked upon the hills southeast of here. The river started to rise Saturday night and came up at a rate of about four feet an hour at Myrtle Point. By Sunday morning it was still rising at this place, and all the low spots between here and Myrtle Point on the road were overflowing and this put the auto stages off the run. Coquille mail going east was dispatched on the Steamer Myrtle yesterday. The train went through to Powers and brought the eastern mail down yesterday evening. This morning the water was several feet higher than yesterday. Where there was plenty of green grass showing across the river yesterday, today there is nothing but water. All the stock have been driven to the barns on that side on the farms that

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border on the river. The water is several inches higher than it was at the last freshet and is still rising. The eastern mail came down on the steamer Myrtle this morning. The snow again began to drift down this morning and the weather has again taken of a cold aspect. This will probably put an end to the warm rain and cause the water to fall, but it is quite likely that most of the people would prefer high water to the cold and snow.—Coquille Harold.

Commercial transcontinental telephone service to New York City and intermediate cities has been inaugurated by the Pacific Telephone, Telegraph Company at Portland. Another step of industrial progress by a great industry.

Albany is to have a chiropractic sanitarium.

Astoria soon to make solid fills on 9th and 10th streets.

Wasco Co. has awarded contract for construction of Tygh grade and White River grade roads cost \$21,890. Astoria is building scenic highway to summit of Coxcomb Hill.

Railway earnings for December show increase of 18.7 per cent over last year. Prosperous railroads are the surest indication of returning good times.

A crab station is being established at Astoria for shipment of crabs to various parts of the United States.

Estacada—Horner Bros. expects to manufacture wooden silos.

Albany has new department store with \$40,000 stock.

Astoria will have an \$85,000 clay manufacturing industry.

Wasco county once had 130,000 square miles, nearly four times the size of England and Wales.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heart felt thanks to our kind friends who so gently assisted us during the death of our dear husband and father. And to those who contributed the beautiful flowers and special thanks to the W. C. of U. Mrs. Hilia S. Dark
Dodie D. Dark.

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Ten Dollars an Ounce for Postage

The first settlement on the present site of San Francisco dates from 1776. It consisted of a Spanish military post (presidio) and the San Francisco mission of San Francisco de Asis. In 1836 the settlement of Terla Buena was established in a little cove southeast of Telegraph Hill. The name San Francisco was, however, applied to all three settlements. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846 and the population rapidly increased, reaching perhaps 900 in May, 1848. The news of the gold discoveries was followed by crowds of fortune seekers, so that by the end of 1849 the city had an estimated population of 20,000. From that time on San Francisco has grown rapidly. The first regular overland mail communication with the East was established by pony express in 1860, the charge for postage being \$5 for half ounce. In 1869 the completion of the Central Pacific Railway to Oakland marked the beginning of transcontinental railway communication.—(U. S. Geological Survey.)

At the Narrows, Celilo Rapids, the Columbia river is only 150 ft. wide. This is the proposed site of the greatest power plant in the U. S.



THE LARGEST PRODUCING COW IN THE WORLD

This is a picture of the Holstein-Friesian cow, Duchess Skylark Ormsby, the new world's champion butter producer. The results of her 365-consecutive-days' test, conducted by the Minnesota Agricultural College, show that she milked 27,761.07 pounds, nearly fourteen tons, or over twenty three times her own weight. The butterfat contained in this year's milk yield weighed 1,205.09 pounds, this being a fat percentage of about 4.32.

Figured at cash value and the dollar and cents' estimate is one of the prime reasons for the popularity of the Holstein-Friesian cow, and allowing 35 cents a pound, she produced about \$500 worth of commercial butter. Think of it! More than thirty-five 40-pound tubs! The best previous record for the 365-consecutive-days' butter test was held by Fiederna Pride Johanna Rae 121083. She produced 642 pounds more milk, but it contained 28.62 pounds less butter than the amount accredited to the new champion.

Duchess Skylark Ormsby 124514, who now holds the world's record regardless of age, class or breed, was bred by R. E. Young of Buffalo Center Iowa, and is owned by John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, Minn. Her sire is Sir Ormsby Skylark 47010, and her dam is Gakhurst Duchess Clothilde 106988, by John of Barneveldt, 35965, a bull that was imported in dam in 1903.

The new champion butterfat producer was born Oct. 31, 1909, and freshened at the age of five years and three days. Throughout the test she was cared for by Axel Hansen, and never missed a feed, never required the services of a veterinary, and was never fed anything but ordinary commercial cow feeds.

Certainly this wonderful "Black and White" cow shows an attractive profit on the year's ledger account, for to her production of 4000 worth of commercial butter must be added the enormous amount of skim milk and the value of her calf. It is an achievement which will greatly please all owners of Holstein-Friesian cattle.

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