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## Clark Wood Says—

"It's a good thing there's census once in awhile, so that certain people can help swell the returns who in every other respect are a total public loss."

## TESTING CATTLE LEGAL

The right of the legislature to require owners of breeding cattle to submit animals to tuberculin test and adopt reasonable measures for carrying out such requirements recently was upheld by the supreme court of Nebraska. The man who resisted the operations of the law contended that it was unconstitutional because it discriminated between breeding cattle, which are covered by the law, and feeding cattle which are exempt from inspection, and that both breeding and feeding cattle are susceptible to tuberculosis.

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Well, in the end everybody will find out who that Portland baby is, anyway.

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## ELECTRIC INCUBATION

(Utility Information Bureau)

"It is not uncommon," says George S. Workman, formerly field man for the State Chamber of Commerce; now secretary Lincoln county Chamber of Commerce, "to see a full postal car-load of baby chicks leave Corvallis from the hatchery of Oregon State College and from individually owned hatcheries." This occurs almost daily. Distribution is throughout the continent.

Now there is in operation an "electric hen" that hatches out 10,000 chicks at a time. This is the latest device to increase production and cut down costs in the brooder industry. The new incubator has been widely adopted by poultrymen.

In Hayward, California, F. C. Steiner installed a 10,000 chick electric incubator, operating it side by side with oil burning equipment of the same capacity. The comparisons are worth noting. Fuel oil for the 21 day hatching period cost \$40. Expense of heating the electric incubator for the same term was \$10.

Among other points made in the comparison, the records show 5 per cent greater hatch in the electric incubator owing to proper ventilation and the even temperature, controlled by the thermostat, with absence of oil fumes. The electric appliances require only one-tenth the floor space necessary for an oil burning incubator of the same capacity.

In the case of the oil burner the eggs had to be turned by hand, a task that kept a trained man busy for three hours every day; turning the eggs in an electric incubator is an automatic operation that takes less than five minutes daily.

## DAIRYING VALUABLE INDUSTRY

The state marketing bureau of Florida, in its monthly Bulletin, devotes some space to the encouragement of the dairy industry, and advocacy of the greater consumption of dairy products. Its arguments and conclusions are entirely applicable in the widespread dairying areas of Oregon. It says: "No one can deny that countries that have shown the most progress and recorded the greatest achievements since Abraham's herds have been consumers of dairy products and that the largest, strongest, most vigorous and healthiest peoples, attaining the greatest ages and suffering the lowest rate of infant mortality, have been liberal consumers of those products. The people who have led the world in commerce, finances, industry and literature, music, science and every other activity of human intellect, as well as religion have been consumers of an ample supply from the dairy."

An Oklahoma editor who by hook or crook got in on a paying oil gusher, gurgles about it enthusiastically: "Petroleum is twentieth-century gold. It operates great factories, furnishes motive power for millions of automobiles, propels ships, heats a multitude of homes. It has paid off the print shop mortgage, paid for a new Linotype and hung a clean towel on the peg, gives the missus a chance to drive limousine, the kid to play golf and the old man is now drinking moonshine instead of benzine."

A Detroit doctor several years ago informed a very sick patient that when she was 90 years old he would come to serenade her with a brass band. The other day the medic made good his word, and after the band had played "Alexander's Ragtime Band," he promised to come again on her 100th anniversary.

An observing editor is of the opinion that it is the desire of every tax-

payer to obtain a maximum of legitimate governmental service for every tax dollar, and that it should be the aim of every public official to deliver this service.

"Memory Images on Brain Reported to Be Left by Electricity," reads headline. Oh yes, and images are left there by other things once in a while besides electricity. Being hit on the pate by a golf ball, for instance.

Those who looked through smoked glass Monday and observed the eclipse are ahead of those who didn't see it, 49 years. The next time the sun is obscured by the moon will be in 1979.

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## 23 Years Ago

Friday, May 3, 1907

Miss Velma Wilkinson left Wednesday for a fortnight's visit with school friends at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone and their sons, Dave and Clifford, and Virgil Willaby, went over to Walla Walla Wednesday.

Will Dobson is preparing to build an addition to his cottage on upper Main street. A kitchen, bathroom and pantry will be built.

Misses Mae Gross and Eva Rider, guardians of the local telephone exchange, are in Pendleton this afternoon. Cleve Myers is attending to business at the phone office.

Miss Alcy Foss has again accepted the Glasgow, Montana, school and will teach there next winter. Her present term of school will close the 24th inst., and Miss Foss will soon after arrive home.

Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. G. D. Foster, Mrs. Charles Betts, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. H. B. Allen drove to Helix Tuesday afternoon. In the evening they attended church services. Rev. Conrad Owen who has been preaching here spoke to the Helix congregation.

The 18-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shick has recently undergone a most unpleasant experience. In his play, the little fellow had in some manner gotten hold of a bug, about an inch long, which he swallowed. The first indication the mother had of his exploit, was violent vomiting and purging. The bug passed off and was discovered, else the cause of his sickness would not have been known.

The entire lining of the stomach and canal was highly inflamed and the little one was unable to eat for several days. He is now out of danger, having been under a physician's care for the past week.

Miss Ethel Garfield of Walla Walla is the guest of Mrs. Jackson Nelson near town.

Sheldon Taylor and Herbert Manasse drove down Cold Springs yesterday where W. R. Taylor is collecting his cattle for a drive to the mountain range.

Athena physicians report the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hodges, May 3, 1907, daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hale, of Adams May 5, 1907, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kidder, May 5, 1907, a son.

While riding a pony in company with two other little girls Saturday afternoon, little Ruth Rostruck fell from the horse's back and sustained a fracture of the right arm, both bones being broken near the wrist. The little girl is recovering nicely and promises to not ride "three double" hereafter.

G. B. Kidder has three painters employed at the present time. He has orders for painting fourteen dwellings in Athena and vicinity.

Geo. D. Foster, M. L. Watts and Dr. J. D. Plamondon are delegates to the I. O. O. F grand lodge, which will convene at La Grande, May 21.

Rollo T. Brown, one of the best ball players who ever donned a "Yellow Kid" uniform left his home in Hartland, Minn., last week to become a member of the Lynn, Mass., New England league team. Step by step this player has advanced in the game until he is now just one notch below the American and National leagues. Next year he will be there.

Mrs. Katherine Matt, who died on the reservation last Tuesday, was born December 4, 1844 and was a daughter of Mathew Dauphin, an American Fur Co. trader, who came to the coast in 1834 in company with Colonel Bonneville. She left two daughters, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Carden, children by her first husband, A. P. Woodward, whom she married at Walla Walla, in 1860.

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A. M. Johnson Editor.

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