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Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, always a consistent friend of the horse, says: "Horses have always been used during the eras of cheap farm products and unless prices advance, unquestionably many farmers will go back to horses. Before the advent of the tractor, the truck and the automobile, one-fourth of our total farm acreage was devoted to the raising of horse feed. Gas motorization is really part of what is wrong with agriculture. Some day we will have a farm tractor or motor that will run with some product that comes from the distillation of our farm surplus or wastes. Unless we have a machine that will render power from what we raise, unless we have a market that will pay us a profit on what we raise, we must go back to a form of farm motor power that will consume our excess products and help us rebalance our agriculture. The horse is capable of doing this."

Many of the states through their agricultural agencies are urging growers to grade and pack farm produce in small, attractive containers properly labeled. By this means sales and increased consumption are stimulated. New methods of packing are being tried out in Florida, under direction of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For example, one large grower packs high quality, graded potatoes in 5-pound paper boxes and 12 of these—a total of one bushel—are packed in a larger ventilated pasteboard box ready for local sale or shipment. One lot of 500 bushels was recently consigned to a New York firm and retail at around 5 cents a pound or \$3.00 per bushel. Where more attention is paid to packaging potatoes in Oregon, less competition from transient growers is felt, according to the new State Agricultural Department.

The public is being warned that in certain parts of the country persons purporting to be "life insurance experts" are indulging in a systematic campaign of "twisting." In other words, such a person will approach a life insurance policyholder with a proposition that he drop a present policy and take in its place another form of contract in some other company, presumably for the sake of saving money. No policyholder in any established legal reserve life insurance company can drop or exchange an existing legal reserve policy without loss to him. The person who recommends such a change is doing it solely for personal profit. "Twisting" is prohibited by law in many states because it is harmful to the interest of the policy holder.

The growth of the Grange in Oregon is noteworthy. State Master C. C. Hulet is credited with the statement that it is leading every other state in the union in the matter of new units established since November last year. During the last year, from May 25, 1930 to May 1931, thirty-eight new granges have been organized and one re-organized. There were also added during this period one Pomona and eleven Juvenile Granges. The total net gain during the year was 2562. The total membership reached approximately 22,000.

Violation of the prohibition law is so flagrant in this country that "any boob can see it," said George L. Baker, dry mayor of Portland, in New York City. "Enforcement is the most trying work of municipal, state and federal authorities," Mayor Baker said, "because people who are ordinarily strong for general enforcement of all laws and are good American's under ordinary conditions, violate the prohibition laws and contribute to the breaking down of other laws. They feel that their personal liberties are being restricted."

Oregon has the lowest birth rate in the nation—14.1 per 1000. Nevada comes next with 14.2 and Washington and California are close behind with 14.6 and 14.8 respectively. At the present expectation of life, about 59 years, it requires about 17 births per 1000 to maintain permanently a stationary population without immigration.

Lower price levels seem to have influenced a radical change in meat consumption. Market statistics disclose a notable increase in the consumption of lamb and mutton and a decrease in that of pork, veal and beef. Also lamb and mutton show the largest gain in production, 50 per cent since 1922.

More and more is heard the advice to market wheat and other

grains through feeding it to livestock. All of which is perfectly good advice if one happens to have the livestock to feed.

Athena will move over to Weston on masse tomorrow to participate in the annual reunion of Umatilla county pioneers, to meet old-time friends and to have a good time generally.

Maybe that Los Angeles Mayor is in the habit of eating his toast, while the French custom is to drink their's. Anyway he seems to be out of place.

CAMPFIRE IDEALS
(Mrs. Ralph McEwen)

The Campfire movement was incorporated nationally in 1912 out of a feeling for the need for such an organization. It was built truly on a firm foundation, the proof lying in the fact that the program has become increasingly usable during the years of its service.

It was planned to take care of the out-of-school time for adolescent girls and it is built around three important factors: It provides activities of natural interest to girls, it makes these activities doubly interesting through an appeal to the imagination, working quietly toward the end that through fun and happiness girls may achieve a beautiful and useful womanhood.

The activities are classified under the seven crafts which form the basis for the system of awards and honors. These are: home craft, health craft, hand craft, camp craft, patriotism and citizenship. There are 800 or more honors which may be earned in the crafts mentioned. These are divided into ranks so that always there is a higher goal to be striving toward. Another distinctive thing in the program of campfire girls is the use of symbolism and ceremony and ritual. It helps them express their ideal and aspirations and to share them with their friends without being laughed at. It is no small thing for a group of girls to feel that they are doing and loving the same things that over one hundred thousand girls are doing.

The Campfire program does not imitate any organization for boys. It aims to train girls for their responsibilities which will always remain distinct from those of boys. It is free from anything military, using no military terms or insignia. It provides for formal exercise by means of hike and game, and by the showing of home responsibilities it teaches cooperation and team work, and what is more important, disciplined individuality. It aims to keep girls girls, and develop them through wholesome activities into womanly women.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Grain Elevator company of Athena, Oregon, will be held at the office of the company in Athena, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, June 20, 1931, for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 8th day of June 1931. R. L. WILSON, Manager.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 2 p. m., o'clock to 7 p. m. o'clock on the fourth Monday of June, being the 22 day of June, A. D. 1931.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a director for the period of five years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 5th day of June 1931.
ARNOLD WOOD,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: J. F. Kershaw,
District Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Reed Hill, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County; and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time, and the County Court room in the courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

MARY I. HILL,
Administratrix of the estate of Reed Hill, Deceased. M22119
Raley, Raley & Warner, John F. Kilkenny, Alfred F. Cunha, Attorneys for Adm., Pendleton, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of A. M. Gillis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. M. Gillis, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their law office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1931.
F. S. LeCROW, Administrator.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon.
Attorneys for estate. 3533

22 Years Ago

Friday, June 18, 1909

Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor McEwen, the members of the Athena fire department met in the city hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing department officers. Delegates from Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 and hook and ladder company No. 1 were present and took part in the organizational proceedings. H. O. Worthington was elected president; York Dell, secretary and H. A. Barrett, treasurer.

A. B. McEwen is attending Masonic grand lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz are camping on the river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rhodes and Marion and George Hansell went over to the Umatilla river Wednesday.

Friends have received news of the arrival of a bouncing baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shick, recently.

William Winship left Sunday evening for the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation to look over the land that is to be thrown open to settlers soon.

Dean Dudley is assisting the sales force this week at Jarman's Department Store. Master Eddie Jarman is also over from the Weston store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone attended commencement exercises at Whitman College this week. Their son Arthur was a member of the graduating class.

Wm. Schrimpf this week purchased a new McCormick header from C. A. Barrett & Co. The new machine is a 14-foot cut and has all the modern features.

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summer at his home in this city. He is an O. A. C. student and is taking a four year course.

The will of Jerry St. Dennis which involves an estate valued at \$25,000, is to be contested by the sons, Joe, Jeremiah and Nelson, on the grounds that when the will was signed, the father was intoxicated. The document gives the stepmother possession of the property, the sons being entirely cut off.

"Mike" Winship, the well known dray horse, died of old age this week, and is now peacefully at rest. He and old "Breeze" are remembered by pioneers as being a good team. The Press man remembers when Abe Jones brought the team to Athena, then Centerville, 20 years ago.

It is now known to the kids that the electric wires at the hose station are real live ones. H. O. Worthington found one of the lads who tried them, in a serious predicament the other day and released the little fellow, who was severely, though not seriously shocked by the voltage.

Mrs. McIntyre, with her family has moved back to Athena from Weston and will occupy a house in the north part of town until such time as her own property is vacated by Mr. Myers. This estimable family is cordially welcomed to their own town, and will contribute three bright students to Athena's high school next year, Misses Laura and Belle, and Archie.

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Editorial
About this time of the year you want to start resting for your summer vacation.
A. M. Johnson, Editor

If you are planning a nice vacation this year and your wife has a lot of work planned for you to do around the house during this said vacation, just remember our **HANDI MAN SERVICE** does all kinds of painting, repairing, and fixing.

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