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Hatch Early for Winter Eggs

That the farm poultry flock can be made to pay is proven not only by the records made at colleges and by poultry breeders, but by results obtained on a few Sherman county farms. It is worthy of note, however, that every one who makes a success observes certain points which are indispensable if success is to be made with any flock, whether large or small.

In the first place the hens must produce eggs in the fall and winter, when the high prices are being paid. You cannot depend on the old hen for these because she moults in the fall and seldom raises a new crop of feathers and lays at the same time. She will usually start laying again after the first of the year. As matter of fact no old hens should be carried past the moulting stage unless wanted for breeding purposes. The pullet year is by far the most profitable.

If we are to have fall and winter eggs then it is up to the pullets. Whether or not they will come across with the goods depends on a few things such as her breeding, feeding, age, housing, etc. Last week we emphasized the importance of securing a good laying strain. This can not be over emphasized, but pullets from the best laying strains on earth would prove unprofitable if hatched too late for fall and winter laying.

Pullets of the lighter breeds must be five to six months and pullets of the heavier breeds six to seven months of age before they can be expected to lay. Pullets from May 15th hatch would not be expected to lay much before November 15th and if she does not start laying before cold weather starts is liable not to begin work until the first of the year.

Perhaps the best time for hatching in Sherman county is the month of March. If fixed to handle the chicks the first of the month is best, but in any case they should be out by the last. Pullets from March 15th hatch should be ready for business by September 15th to October 1st, depending on the breed.

If you are depending on hens for hatching purposes, you may be put at a disadvantage. It is often hard to get them to set that early, but once early hatching is practiced it will be found that the early hatched pullets will be inclined to set early.

The late hatched pullet not only finds it a physical impossibility to lay during the fall, but she has other disadvantages as well. The early hatched chicks grow rapidly and have more vigor, they are less liable to die from lice or disease, they have a longer growing season, they escape the hot weather which always retards the growth of chicks and they become broody earlier the following spring. This last point applies to the heavier breeds.

The following poultry bulletins are on hand at the County Agents office: Preserving eggs. War ration for laying hens. Housing of chickens. Hatch early. How to cull the layers. The hen in town. How to candle eggs. The Oregon Station Trapnest.

Any or all of these will be sent to parties requesting them. Other bulletins of value will be in a few days and if when ordering you ask for copies of all available poultry bulletins we will gladly include copies of bulletins received up to that time.

Remember that you can not expect fall and winter eggs unless you get early chicks. Make definite plans to get them by starting now. If you want day old chicks or hatching eggs from the breeders it would be well to order immediately. Many of the breeders have already contracted all the early day old chicks and hatching eggs they can seasonably deliver.

If you are depending on the setting hen and do not have any, now is the time to see if some can not be secured in the neighborhood.

John Johnson, younger son of Mrs. G. Johnson living south of Moro, died at the family home late Thursday afternoon of influenza pneumonia. John was a most likeable and gentlemanly young man and hid the characteristics of a good citizen.

C. W. Moore has sold the brick building on First street, occupied by Ginn, Coleman & Co., to John Karlen. Mr. Karlen has considerable interests in Sherman county, but this is the first time he has invested in Moro property.

W. A. Morgan has sold his farm in Hay Canyon to H. A. Concanon, taking the latter's farm outfit, crop, and lease on 3000 acres near Condon as part consideration. Mr. Morgan finished shipping his farm outfit that he will take with him by rail, on Sunday to Condon, and left the first of the week for his new home, situated four miles north of Condon.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladra Franklin Watkins to Captain Frederick M. Blankenship was made recently in Portland. Miss Watkins is a former resident of Moro, having spent a large part of her youth in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Moore, and has a host of friends who join with the Observer in wishing her a happy future.

If a patron of the Shaniko branch of the O-W-R & N Ry wishes to ship a can of cream to the Portland babies, it must be delivered at the Moro depot not earlier than 8 a.m. nor later than 5 p.m. as the depot is now under a governmental eight-hour day and no freight, express or other business can be transacted except during those hours.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

Mrs. Etta Moore has received word from the adjutant general's office at Washington of the death of Corporal Harold L. Dixon, signal corps, on December 31st, of abscess peritonitis and myocarditis. Mr. Dixon had been a resident of this county for several years making his home principally with L. V. Moore and family at their farm south of Moro.

The newly organized Oregon Chamber of Commerce is not concerned with the development of any one section of the state, but all of the state as one component part of the Pacific coast. It has been formed for the purpose of encouraging development of the natural resources of the state of Oregon, and of trade and commercial intercourse between the different parts of this state and between this state and contiguous territory, and also with foreign countries, and of promoting cooperation between chambers of commerce, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and other organizations, increasing their efficiency and extending their usefulness.

A family reunion and Christmas tree dinner that escaped our notice was the one at the W. J. Martin farm home at 2 o'clock Christmas. Those present were their daughter Lillie and family, from Morgan; their daughter Claudina and family from Walla Walla, Mrs. J. C. Martin, mother of W. J., and his two brothers, E. E., and H. U., and his family. Four generations were present at the dinner. Mrs. W. J. jr., was present on a school teachers vacation from Harrisburg. Two sons, were not able to be present; W. J. who is with the national army in France, and George, miller in a large flour mill at Prescott, Wash.

L. Barnum was in Portland this week attending the meeting of all the chairmen of all committees of the newly organized Oregon Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barnum, altho not a member of the organization at the time, was one of three gentlemen appointed from the state at large, he to represent eastern Oregon, one other western Oregon and the third representing Multnomah county. Not able to be present at the meeting and knowing Mr. Barnum as a booster for all civic improvements that will benefit the state at large and his community, he was appointed chairman of the committee on roads, a committee that has to do with all roads of the state other than state designated highways.

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Announcement to Our Patrons

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Notice of Sale of Estray

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, of Sherman county, Oregon, residing near Monkland, Oregon, on what is known as the M. L. Hoskinson ranch in said county and state, have this day to-wit: December 19th, 1918, taken up one white gelding pony with unknown brand on left side, with two black spots on hips, both eyes white, weight about 750 pounds, aged about five years; that said pony has been on and around my premises for several months last past; that said pony, unless redeemed, will be sold at public auction at the above named ranch east of Monkland on Saturday, January 11, 1919, at the hour of 10 a.m. of said day. O. E. Baker.

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VETERINARIAN

To My Patrons: If you cannot get me direct by phone at Moro, please call Foss & Co.'s garage, who will promptly notify me when I return to town.

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FRIDAY, January 10, 1919

Eureka Lodge No. 121. A. F. & A. M. MORO, OR. Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. F. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America MORO LOCAL NO. 41

Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. W. H. RAGDALE, Secretary.

If you wish to sell or exchange any of your real property, farm or city, list it with The Realty Department of the Sherman County Abstract Company, Otto Peetz, Manager, Moro, Ore.

Community Club Organized

Monday evening the men, women and children of the Gorman and Fairview districts met at the Fairview school house at the call of the Misses Fleming and Holman, teaching the respective schools.

C. C. Calkins, county agent, was an invited guest and discussed the present status of the poultry industry of the county together with means for making them a source of profit on every farm.

Following the talk by Mr. Calkins, Miss Fleming, acted as chairman and the people of the two communities formed a club which has for its purpose the entertainment of the people of these districts. Mrs. Howard Conlee was elected president, Miss Holman vice president, and Mrs. Wm. Mahrt secretary.

The new president then took the chair and appointed Miss Holman and Mr. Calkins to choose up sides for an old fashioned spelling bee. Mrs. C.A. Todd on the one side and Miss Holman on the other proved to be the best spellers, but both went down on the same word leaving the match a tie.

As a fitting conclusion the ladies served doughnuts, sandwiches, pie and hot coffee. Every one enjoyed the evening, even to the ests, and will be found enjoying themselves in like manner every two weeks, beginning two weeks from next Friday night at Gorman.

The All-Year California Highway

Sherman county this week definitely adopted a roads program when at the sessions of the state highway commission in Portland an application was formally made for assistance in the construction of a state aided highway through the county from its north line to the south line and extending as far as Shaniko.

The county now has a state highway running from Biggs to Wasco. This road has in years past been decided to the state and accepted as a state road. The deeds are for the road as far as the north line of Wasco and it is now proposed to have the state survey a road to grade from the south line of Wasco to the north line of Moro, this work to be completed this year and to have the work continue to the south line of the county next year. The county court has set aside \$15000 to match a similar sum from the state for the work. Both the out going and the new county court signed the application for state aid.

It is a fact not generally known that Sherman county has the first state constructed highway in Oregon, the road known locally as the Sam Hill road running from the Columbia river at Biggs to the north line of Wasco, and this is the road the Sherman county court is asking state aid with which to put it on grade through the entire length of the county. When finished it will give Sherman county a place on the highway map second to none in the Pacific coast states as it will be a "all year round" route to California.

L. L. Peetz is reported to be ill with influenza.

Buck Torrey died from pneumonia Friday morning, after a very short illness of about eight hours.

C. F. Roysse has resigned as city engineer and Henry Ruggles has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The change became effective on Wednesday.

C. E. Hill expects to leave Moro the last of this month for Waterville, Wash., where he is superintendent of an experiment farm similar to the one at Moro.

Otto Peetz, in charge of the realty department of the Sherman County Abstract Co., has a 480 acre farm near Moro for sale. Good farm land and plenty of water.

Dr. Theo. Beletski, veterinarian with offices at Wasco, is visiting with friends at Oro Fino, Idaho, with the expectation of making about a six weeks vacation visit.

State Representative A. M. Wright left Monday for Portland where he met with the State Highway Commission, in concurrence with the Sherman county court, in an application for state aid for some of the roads of this county. Representative Wright not only met with the state commission in the interests of Sherman county, but with Representative Stewart of Fossil, appeared in the interest of the entire 28th district. Later in the week Mr. Wright attended the State Reconstruction Convention in his official capacity, and is now with Mrs. Wright, at Salem ready for the convening of the state legislature.

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Holders of the 4% bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and of the Second Liberty Loan may avail themselves of the privilege of converting into 4 1/2% bonds by presenting their bonds for conversion through the banks which handled the original subscriptions.

These bonds are not convertible after November 9th, 1918, even if subsequent series of bonds should be offered at a higher rate. Therefore, the conversion period must be exercised, if at all, on or before November 9th, 1918.

The bonds to be delivered upon this conversion will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum from the last interest date (May 15, 1915, or June 15, 1918). No payment of accrued interest is required.

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