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and bring you a better profit and are better and nicer hogs to have) I want to enter the sow and litter contest and see if I cannot do better.

I have learned that you want good hogs and not scrubby ones, because it does not pay to raise scrubby ones, and that they need lots of water to drink and to wallow in, good houses to keep them clean and a good place to feed them, and green pasture, too, and green feed in order to grow and be good big hogs.

The kind of a boy to make a good pig club member has to have nerve and lots of will power, and interest in the club work and take good care of his hogs and see that they have plenty to eat, good clean houses to sleep in and plenty of fresh water to drink, and be interested in the business.

Henry Barnum,
 Moro, Sherman County, Ore.

The flu quarantine was lifted at Wasco Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Marjorie Harper has purchased the C. E. Hill residence.

Mrs. Otto Peetz has returned from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Portland.

Four new phones were added this week to the local exchange by the telephone company.

Mrs. Mae Barnum was called to Corvallis on Monday by the sickness of her sister, Miss Mary Kunsman.

The hole in First street, between the Hulery garage and Tumalum Lumber Co. was caused by the fill alongside the concrete water-way settling.

Martin Hansen lost one of his imported hound pups one night this week. The pup got tangled up with his tie rope and choked to death.

Ray Hulse and Richard Bruckert have both received their discharge from the national army and are again at home in Sherman county.

Paul French and A. J. Thompson, formerly residents of The Dalles, were visitors in Sherman county this week from Usk, British Columbia.

J. A. Hardin was a welcome visitor during the week, home on furlough from Galveston, Texas, where his regiment of Marines is now stationed.

County Agent Calkins left this week for Corvallis, where he will attend a conference meeting of all county agents and O.A.C. leaders of club projects.

To help pass the enforced school vacation, Miss Harpole and Miss Keys last Friday accepted an invitation to spend the week-end at the Clyde Smith home in the Rutledge district.

Frank Stone, a Sherman county boy enlisted from Wasco, has returned from overseas army duty. Mr. Stone was a member of the 837th aero squadron and saw seven months service in Europe.

J. M. Eddy is having a hard time making schedule trips on the mail route between Monkland and Moro. Because of road conditions he has had to leave his automobile in the garage and use a team.

Miss Getta Jennings, who was recently a guest at the J. F. Hendricks home south of Moro, was called from her home at Joseph, Wallowa county, to be in charge at the Amidon home. Miss Jennings is a graduate nurse from one of the Portland hospitals.

Lieutenant Leslie Webb, principal of the Grass Valley school last term, was visiting with friends in Moro during the week. He had gotten as far East as Camp Taylor, Kentucky, when mustered out of the national army and placed in the officers reserve corps.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, C. L. Montgomery was relieved from further duty as assistant marshal, the flu epidemic being considered again under control. It is possible that school and business will again be conducted as usual after next Monday.

Word was received in Moro Friday of the death of Mrs. Mary Adams at her home in Cadiz, O. Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Carrie, were visitors this summer in Moro at the A. M. Wright home, Mrs. Wright being a daughter, and four months to a day after their leaving Sherman county the grim reaper called Mrs. Adams for a last journey.

RESUME OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Prompt Organization of Both Houses Augury of Successful Session.

Salem.—If the prompt manner in which the legislature organized and started to work is an indication of the manner in which the law-making business is going to be conducted it augurs well for a successful session.

There was no bickering in either house over organization. Both the president of the senate, W. T. Vinton of Yamhill county, and the speaker of the house, Seymour Jones of Marion county, were elected without opposition.

The first important action of the legislature after organization was the ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The prohibition resolution passed the house with only three negative votes, cast by Kubli, Lewis and McFarland, all from Multnomah county. In the senate the resolution was passed by an unanimous vote.

Bill Passed to Relieve Soldiers.

The first bill passed provided for the creation of a soldiers' and sailors' commission for the relief of returning soldiers, appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose. The bill passed both houses with only one dissenting vote, cast by Senator Wood of Washington county.

Governor Withycombe promptly signed the bill and announced the appointment of W. B. Ayer, chairman; John H. Burgard, A. H. Cranston and John H. Stevenson, all of Portland, as the personnel of the new commission.

A technical error was discovered in the soldiers' relief bill by the auditing department of the secretary of state, which is held to render it unconstitutional, and will necessitate sending the bill back to the legislature for amendment.

Radicals to Be Curbed.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Dimick and a somewhat similar bill in the house by Mr. Kubli directed at criminal syndicalism and designed to suppress Bolsheviki and I. W. W. activities. The measure defines criminal syndicalism and sabotage, and would curb lawlessness seeking industrial revolution. They would punish by fine and imprisonment not only actual destruction of property, but also the distribution of literature or the teaching of such propaganda. The bills are expected to meet the desire of Governor Withycombe as expressed in his message that a law providing for the punishment of treason be enacted.

State Police is Created By Bill.

Creation of the department of state police is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Orton, of Multnomah.

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the support of the department for a two-year period. A superintendent of state police, to be appointed by the governor at a salary of \$3000 a year, and the selection of 12 police officers by the superintendent at salaries of \$1500 annually each, are the main provisions of the bill.

Market Commission is Proposed.

Standardization of the sale of all farm and manufacturing products and furthering the market for Oregon goods is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Huston, of Multnomah county, providing for the creation of a state market commission. The bill provides that a market director, appointed by the governor, shall have supervisory control over the sale and marketing of all such commodities, to the end that Oregon products might find a wider market throughout the country.

Legislative Brevities.

Governor Withycombe's veto of senate bill No. 242, of the 1917 session, proposing an increase in the salaries of certain officials in Hood River county, was sustained by the senate.

Amendment to the inheritance tax laws so that they shall apply to estates which pass by dower and courtesy, or because of any deed, grant or gift as an advancement or division of the decedent's estate, along with greatly increased rates, are included in the provisions of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Schuebel.

Having procured Oregon's ratification of the national prohibition amendment by a total vote of 87 to 3 in the combined branches of the legislature, the prohibition forces of the state now are to train their "dry" guns on the patent medicines and so-called tonics containing a generous portion of alcohol. President Baker, of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, is authority for the statement that bills touching on these patent medicines will be introduced.

Representative Cross of Clackamas county would have the school certification law of 1911 so amended that graduates of universities and colleges could teach in grade schools of the state.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, E. M. McKinney. Mrs. E. M. McKinney and family. T. W. Alley and family. E. M. Alley and family.

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Eureka Lodge No. 121, A. F. & M. MORO, ORE. 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. S. 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. RAGSDALE, 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.

Alfalfa Tract for Horses

Eighty acres of alfalfa land, with 62 acres now under government canal. Land unimproved but good soil and in first-class alfalfa district. Would consider good work horses as all or part payment. Price \$3200. Dodd & Knapp, Hermiston, Ore.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale. 016370. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 9, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of James A. Clausen, serial No. 016370, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of March next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 35, Township 1 South Range 15, East, W. M. (containing 120 acres).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. BOOTH, Receiver.

The Story of My Pig—Div. 1

I entered the sow and litter contest because I wanted to learn how to raise good pigs and how to take care of a brood sow. The way I got my sow was that I took great interest in the pigs and so one day papa said I could have one if I would take good care of her. She grew up to be a good big hog and now I am raising some more pigs, and that is one reason why I entered the sow and litter contest.

I thought she needed a name, so I named her Royal Lassie Lee V. I named her because when I registered her she had to have a name of some kind.

In order to raise pigs you have to have good pasture or green crops, because pigs have to have green feed so that they can grow well.

The waste I fed to my sow was mostly kitchen waste. My sow drank lots of water in the hot summer days, and that is what hogs have to have, also good fresh water to wallow in in order to do well, and so do little pigs; when they were a month and a half or two months old they started to drink.

Before she farrowed I fed her rather light and at farrowing time did not feed her at all. After farrowing I fed her all she wanted to eat so she would give the little pigs all the milk they wanted before they were weaned, all they would eat so they would grow well and get a good start before I weaned them, and keep growing. The sow was fed twice a day and the pigs, after weaning, three times a day and corn once a day; the sow morning and night and the pigs morning, noon and night, because if you didn't they would get too hungry and then they wouldn't eat their feed well before weaning the same as the sow. The sow and the pigs were fed A. B. H. F. and shorts twice a day.

I spent my time rubbing and brushing her and keeping the lice off her with a spray pump and stock dip. She was very gentle at all times. There wasn't anybody visited me and told me how to care for my sow and litter, but when I wanted to know anything about work I asked papa or wrote to Mr. Allen or Mr. Seymour and they told me; but there has been people to see my pigs and told me to stay to it, that I had some very nice hogs and had a good start; and I told them that I would.

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