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I. M. Peterson, notary public. My commission expires June 30, 1924.

The first timber wolves to be caught in Oregon for some time were taken in a trap on Evans creek in Josephine county last week, according to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey. After months of hunting to eradicate a family of the almost extinct species, three were caught and killed in one week by Harry Stokes, predatory animal hunter.

The state grain inspection department, which at the last session of the legislature was taken from the jurisdiction of the public service commission and placed under the direction of the state market agent, is not functioning in the best interest of the public, according to a resolution adopted at Salem by more than 80 members of the Willamette Valley Millers' and Feed Dealers' association.

Exclusive of the investments made during 1923, which were not included in the capital account, the rate of return from operations of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company during the year was slightly more than 4 per cent. This was set out in the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission. The net income of the corporation for the year was \$5,967, 694.37, and the capital investment \$140,343,873.35.

BILL BARBER SAYS



HALF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW WHY THE OTHER HALF LIVES

Sherman County School Notes

For some years there has been appropriated \$600 by the county annually, to carry on the industrial club work in the schools. About \$100 of this money is used at the state fair, about \$200 at the local fairs, and \$300 at the county fair.

The local fairs consist of a series of school fairs, held consecutively in each town, beginning this year at Rufus on the 21st of this month and ending at Kent on the 25th. At these fairs the industrial work will be exhibited as will also school work for the year. Some ideas as to the amount of work done may be had when there is known that there are 160 children engaged in this work in the county. This includes one poultry club, two camp cookery clubs, two home cooking clubs, three calf clubs, three garden clubs, fifteen sewing clubs and twenty-one members doing individual work. Most of the work for this year will be exhibited at the county fair this fall with the addition of the garden and livestock projects which are to be carried on during the summer. Sherman county, in 1922, took third place at the state fair and second place in 1923. In 1922 Geraldine Vinton of Grass Valley was a state prize winner in sewing, in 1923 Harold Payne and Jessie Belashee, both took first in the state, the former in sewing and the latter in rural home beautification while Clarence Huls took second in camp cookery.

The first had their pictures and stories published in the Red Book which is distributed to the club members throughout the state and elsewhere. Jessie Belashee was presented with a wrist watch by the governor and was photographed in a group containing Walter M. Pierce, Sam Kozler, H. C. Seymour, Helen Cowgill, Mr. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway, and two club members from other counties. This picture was printed in the news papers and reached homes in different parts of the United States. It might be well to state that this same picture was put on a poster at the Pacific International last fall where people who came from different parts of the country could see it. Outside the valuable training the children get and the amount of advertising Sherman county gets from club activities, our statement from the O. A. C. shows that in counting the cost and the value of the completed product, there has been returned to the county in value \$1200.20 as a result of school children's club activities.

Moro school has been making some improvements, in the way of a new tennis court which is now under construction and repaired play apparatus. The dirt has been dug away from the edge of the sidewalk and a row of locust trees planted there. They are also putting in a sand box on the north side of the building for the little ones to play in. A thousand locust trees have been given to the county by Sam Boardman of Morrow county. His purpose was to stimulate tree planting on the highways. These trees were turned over to this office by E. D. McKee and were planted in nursery rows on the property of Arthur Phillips. The trees are to be available for replacement work on the highway next spring and for planting on school grounds.

Duzens of Observer readers are truly grateful for thoughts that prompt many persons to phone in news items.

School to Have May Queen Festival

A May queen contest is being conducted by the Moro high school to determine which fair maid shall rule over the May festival to be given on the first day of May.

Cecil Cothran, Millie Benson, Jessie Belashee, and Gwendolyn Foss are the candidates for May Queen, selected by vote of the pupils of the school.

Anyone may have a share in electing a choice to the position of ruler over the May festivities by dropping in their pennies, dimes, quarters, or dollars in the bells provided for that purpose at the confectionery and at the pharmacy. Each cent represents one vote.

The count at the end of the first week put Cecil Cothran well in the lead of the other contestants and Jessie Belashee second. The standing of the various candidates is posted each day at the confectionery. The contest will close April 15th. Everyone should get in and support their choice for May Queen now and not wait until the last few days in which the contest is open.

The money received from this source will go toward defraying the expenses of putting on the May day festival. The entire school will participate in the festival, which will be staged out of doors and will be open to the general public.

Community Club Meets Monday

The local Community Club will hold its session for April at Hotel Moro this coming Monday evening. The usual charge of \$1 per plate for each member has been reduced to 75 cents. President D. E. Stephens has arranged an interesting program for that evening consisting of eleven eight minute talks by local people, vocal solo by Mrs. M. W. Armstrong and a reading by Mrs. Sheppard.

The topic for the evening will be "The Place and Influence in the Rural Community of

The legislator, by W. F. Jackson. The merchant, by J. C. Freeman. The banker, by W. H. Ragdale. The lawyer, by Mrs. W. C. Bryant. The doctor, by Mrs. C. L. Poley. The teacher, by Mrs. H. G. Hanson. The minister, by A. M. Wright. The editor, by Mrs. C. L. Ireland. The farmer, by H. B. Pinkerton. The mechanic, by Mrs. W. H. Williams. The woman's club, by Mrs. Otto Peetz.

The next social meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Fortner Thursday evening, April 17th. Work for the needy exservice men and families will be taken up at the business meetings and, in order to finance this work, it has been planned that members give ten cents at each social meeting. All ladies eligible to membership are invited to come.

Wasco's baseball team won its game with Dufur last Sunday, making this the third straight victory for the Sherman county team. This victory also places the Wasco team at the top for pennant honors in our local league. The Dalles baseball team is a close second for leader in the league, being defeated last Sunday at Hood River. The Dalles and Wasco will cross bats at Wasco this Sunday afternoon, at Wasco. Each team in the league will play three more games before the close of the season.

C. E. Johnson, assistant cashier at the Bank of Moro, started out Monday for a business trip by auto to The Dalles and Portland. Going into The Dalles, the top of his car was ribbonized by the strong wind. The top was fixed and he started back home. Just as he was driving into Wasco something hit his wind shield, broke it and fell at his feet. He thought some one had thrown a rock, but when he stopped the car to investigate found a quail, killed by the shock, and a hole in the lower part of his wind shield, in front of the steering post, about four inches in diameter.

Issuance of a supplementary proclamation prohibiting the shipment into Oregon from California of any carcasses or hay, and providing other drastic regulations not included in previous proclamations issued by Governor Pierce, will be announced within the next few days, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle.

Because the Wasco county court refused to accept the lowest bid for the construction of the 1923 market road, and decided to go ahead with the construction itself, under the supervision of P. W. Marx, county roadmaster, \$21,000 has been saved the taxpayers. It was announced recently by members of the court.

T. C. Beckett, assistant postmaster of Medford, was arrested and placed in the county jail at Jacksonville charged with the embezzlement of between \$8000 or \$9000 in his stamp and cash accounts. Beckett attempted suicide by taking poison after leaving a letter admitting the shortage, according to Sheriff Terrill.

A new tariff of the Oregon-California Power company, which increases slightly some of the rates of the corporation in Oregon, became effective as of April 1, according to an order issued by the public service commission. The tariff previously was suspended by the commission pending an investigation.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The Sunday school Easter program will be given at eleven o'clock following the usual Sunday school service at the Methodist church.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will make his first trip this spring to the Gorman school house on Sunday afternoon, April 20th, and will preach at that place at 3:00.

Beginning with next Sunday the evening church service will be held one half hour later. Christian Endeavor will begin at 7:15, and the evening service at 8:00.

The sunbeam class of the Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lottie Lee last Saturday, April 6th. Lunch was served to twenty children. All report a good time.

The Dorcas study club will hold their next meeting on April 18th at the home of Mrs. O. L. Belashee, the subject at that time being "Play." The program will be in charge of Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Sunday school will open promptly at 10 a. m. Everyone is urged to be present and on time to hear a special address by the superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

The public is urged to be present at the eleven o'clock hour and listen to three ten minute addresses by laymen of the local Methodist church. It is expected that this service will awaken more than ordinary interest.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing a special program for Easter which will be rendered at ten o'clock that morning. A special offering for some phase of world missions will be taken at that time.

At the union service next Sunday evening Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach on "The Value of the Soul." In the morning he will preach on "The Marks of Jesus." Both services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian church people are looking forward to a great service on Easter morning. The adult choir is preparing special music for the day, and an appropriate Easter anthem to be sung. A unique feature of the day is the appearance of the junior choir in vestments. This will be their first appearance at the morning church service, altho they have already sung in Sunday school. The two choirs will make between thirty and forty voices helping to sing forth the Easter spirit. The pastor, Rev. Henry G. Hanson, will preach the Easter message as usual on this day. Reception of members will also constitute a part of the service.

North Bend will stage its annual wild flower show in May.

The Willamette County Fish and Game Protective association has been organized at Tillamook.

Sixty-eight building permits, representing a total construction cost of \$465,685, were issued in Eugene during March.

Falls City will probably have a new bank building this coming summer, according to present plans of the Bank of Falls City.

J. W. Brewster, executive secretary of the Oregon state chamber of commerce for four years, has resigned, effective May 1.

Apple shipments from Portland by water for the season reached 632,726 boxes, the Port of Portland traffic bureau has reported.

Out of the 791 students in 61 schools of Clackamas county, visited by the county health officer, 560 were found to be physically defective.

Ten prisoners, one of them convicted of manslaughter, escaped from the Lane county jail at Eugene by digging a big hole through the west wall.

Since January 1 a total of 4798 motor vehicles bearing 1924 licenses of other states and countries have been granted visitors' permits in Oregon.

The Oregon coast artillery corps is to encamp at Fort Barry, Cal., June 14 to 28, according to a revised schedule of national guard encampments in the west.

James Madden was arrested in La Grande by federal officers and placed in jail in default of \$3000 bail on a charge of selling narcotics to high school pupils.

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