

**AN END TO CRUELTY**

It needed but the calling of their attention to the abuse, to enlist the support and sympathy of the highway commissioners in the state humane society's most recent crusade. Where there is cruelty practiced on horses and mules used by road contractors, there must hereafter be decent treatment under penalty of loss of contract. This newspaper is loath to believe that such abuses ever were common, yet the just wrath of the society would indicate that it has in mind a few instances of brutality.

The Albany Democrat did this service to the state, and no small service it was. In a recent issue, the Democrat denounced inhumane treatment of draft animals at the hands of highway contractors, or their employes, and asserted its entire willingness to abide by the startling charges it preferred. It declared that its own investigations revealed this peculiarly hideous point of view—that horse-flesh is now so cheap as to permit the economy of working the animals to death; so cheap that it is a waste of time and money to heal a sore, or to call a veterinarian. The Democrat offered, if necessary, to prove specifically the entire truth of the shocking statements it made.

At times those who champion the cause of the defenseless—for the beasts that serve us are at our whim—must feel that the effort of years had been wasted; as though the humane cause is no further advanced today than it was when black men were sold at auction. Let us take heart, however, from the very timely reflection that in other days this cause had but few defenders, and these were impotent, being the targets of wonder and ridicule. It is not so today, and the laws of this state attest the immeasurable advance.—Oregonian.

**SCOUTS RETURN FROM TRIP TO SUTTLE LAKE**

The boy scout trip was a delightful success because it was profitable and enjoyable. There was not a day that the weather was not top. We used the Epworth League camp at Suttle lake where the sleeping and eating accommodations were fine. Mrs. Feenstra made things much pleasanter by doing the cooking. Buddies took turns doing "kitchen police" duty. All of the boys worked together and Mr. Feenstra made a good leader, so things came easy.

The boys did a good deal of study and many rose in rank. A scout is first a "tenderfoot", 2nd, a second class scout, and 3rd, a first class scout. Five merit badges will make a first class scout a life scout. Lamer Sayers and Lawrence Barzee passed from tenderfoot to second class scout. They passed the first class test, but cannot qualify for two months. Charles Ruggles also became a first class scout. Six boys will receive merit badges as swimmers. They were required to swim 100 yards any stroke or strokes, 50 feet on their backs, surface dive, and demonstrate breast stroke, side stroke, and crawl.

Every morning and some times in the afternoons we had hand semaphore drills. Some excellent tracking was also done. Every one was given a chance to clean his cabin and then Mr. Feenstra inspected them. Even our mothers would not be ashamed of them. There was always a big dash for the water, soap and combs, just before time for personal inspection. Daily merits were given for keeping scout laws and demerits for breaking them. This revealed the best of the scouts. The merit and demerit system as kept by Mr. and Mrs. Feenstra showed the following

results: Chas. Ruggles 35 merits; Lamer Sayers 32; Donald Burnett 28; Charles Burnett 26; Kenneth McKean 26; James McCoy 24; Gale Holtzapfel 24; Lawrence Barzee 24; Virgil Conlee 23; George Barnes 18; Clayton Vinton 16.

We put up a flag pole and the American flag was raised every morning. We had a daily bible lesson by Mrs. Feenstra and the flag salute was given. The flag was donated the troop by Mr. J. R. Morgan. There was a horse shoe tournament and games were played every day. After swimming became good interest in horsehoes was lost. There were several fishing trips but we had only one meal on fish.

After supper every evening we built a big camp fire. There were games and several stories. Taps were blown every evening before 10 p.m. After then every one must remain quiet. There was a general vote of thanks to every one who helped to make the trip a success and especially to those who gave the use of their cars to and from camp.

The scout camp at Suttle lake was about six miles from Camp Sherman which part of the troop visited on three occasions, twice for grub and once on a fishing trip, in company with Mr. Feenstra.

A charge of \$7.00 was made each boy for expenses during the trip. At the beginning of camp we had \$5.00 on hand and at the close of camp the balance on hand amounted to \$6.70. Eleven boys made the trip, contributing \$77 toward the expense, of this amount about \$6.00 was spent for the hire of hosts. The ten days outing was not very expensive.

Mr. Feenstra wishes to add that he is very appreciative of the splendid work done by the patrol leaders, Kenneth McKean and Charles Ruggles and the further fact that there was not a grouch in the bunch. He said that the splendid attitude all the boys had in obeying the scout laws and regulations helped greatly in making the outing and camp trip a real delight.

Charles Ruggles, scribe.

**RESIGNS COLLEGE WORK TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Kathleen Meloy Laughlin, daughter of George A. Meloy of this city, and instructor in secretarial training at O.A.C. for the last two years, will go to Marysville, California next September as head of the commercial department of the high school. N. J. Laughlin, her husband, is instructor in agriculture in the near-by high school at Yuba City.

Mrs. Laughlin, while at O.A.C., was active in sports, being a member of the faculty riding club, the women's polo team, varsity basket ball and track teams. Mrs. Laughlin was the first student to obtain a master of science degree in the school of commerce at O. A. C. The subject of her thesis for the degree was "A preliminary social survey of Moro, Oregon."

**County Notes**

**News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity**

Roy Barnett and wife are the proud parents of twin boys, born June 25th. Luther Davis and Amandus Von Borstel have each received new combines this last week.

James Matthes, wife and daughter, Miss Velma, were visiting in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker made a business and pleasure trip to Portland Friday, accompanied by Arthur Motter and wife.

Max Pluemke was unfortunate to have his car turn turtle with him on Thursday evening. Max thinks the damage slight as he was uninjured.

The Tennesseans gathered in the park Sunday afternoon. About 80 had a picnic. A bountiful dinner and ice cream furnished the refreshments. The occasion was the celebration of the forty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Tennessee, who are visiting their sons in the west.

**Items of General News Concerning Wasco**

Wasco ball team beat The Dalles 7-0 Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Payne of Rufus has purchased a new Graham brothers truck.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Wonderlick motored to The Dalles Thursday.

Joe Brooks left Thursday morning for a short visit with his sister at Gresham.

Mrs. Sagawa was in town Tuesday having x-ray and dental work done for Miss Julia.

Mr. Knox, local Wasco milling company foreman, is limping as a result of stepping on a nail.

The American Legion open air dance floor was completed and the first dance held Saturday.

B. F. Peets of Bend is spending several days around Wasco in the interest of his life insurance business.

Mrs. Sound of Portland is visiting a few days with her brother and family, Norris Rasmussen.

Elmer Gosson who has been confined to bed for some days was able to be about town last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. McKean and children left for Portland Monday. Billy was ordered to take ear treatments by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens of Bussey, Iowa, are spending the summer with the McKees. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Judge McKee.

The Burres wheat shipped from Klondike was the first new wheat to arrive in Portland this season. A car was shipped arriving in Portland Monday.

A farewell tea was tendered Miss Thomas by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. McKee Wednesday afternoon. A beautiful token, consisting of an urn, was presented.

Mr. Cason left the employ of Pete's barber shop last Tuesday and left the same evening to join his family at Ione where he expects to vacation in the open, presumably in the harvest fields.

Ray Albee of Burdett-Albee motor company called in Wasco returning the car here that had figured in the spill with Pat O'Meara after which he took sick. It was stated that it was a \$300 repair job.

Dr. Wonderlick was called to Rufus Wednesday of last week to attend Mr. N. H. Coats who was confined to bed with a severe bronchial attack. Mrs. Harry Bisehoff required medical attention at her home the same day.

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**THE REASON WHY AMERICA PROSPERS**

Mass production, inventive genius, elimination of class hatred, and recognition by labor and capital that only a prosperous industry can pay high wages, are among the principal factors contributing to the high level of industrial development and prosperity among all classes in Our Country, declares Secretary Mellon. In a recent radio address, he said:

"Our wealth has come from two sources. It is due, in part, to our great natural resources and in larger measure to the efficiency of our industrial organization. That organization, by utilizing labor-saving devices and other inventions and discoveries, has succeeded in keeping wages and profits at a high level, and diffusing prosperity among a larger number of people than has ever known it before.

"As a result, America is now the richest nation in the world. We have a greater income per capita than any other nation. Our standard of living is higher, and we are now the leading industrial nation and the world's greatest creditor.

"It is organized industry that has brought about the present unprecedented development in this country. It has made possible a uniform, and therefore, a cheaper production of commodities with distribution and consumption of goods over a wide area, so that in America we now consider as necessities many things which were luxuries to the preceding generation.

"Both labor and capital are beginning to realize that they have a common interest in building up the great industries which are sources of wealth for all, and that in America, with the opportunities which it offers and the constant transition from poverty to wealth, there is no place for class antagonisms or class warfare.

"We have found in this country that by investing heavily in labor-saving machinery, we can increase the productive capacity per capita of labor, and also eliminate waste, which is such an important factor in the attainment of national prosperity. In this way we can still pay high wages and still reduce costs, so that the finished products are within reach of the average man."

Mr. George M. Belknap of Moro, a senior in philosophy, is named on the list of students receiving exceptionally high grades at the University of Oregon during the spring term. The list, which names 109 students, 57 women and 52 men, includes only those who have received no grade of less than II in all studies, physical education and military training excepted, and has been compiled from the grade sheet, or "scandal" sheet which has just made its appearance. Mr. Belknap is a member of the June graduating class and received highest honors in philosophy, also honorable mention for highest scholastic honors.

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**July 4th and 5th Celebration Program TYGH VALLEY FAIR GROUNDS**

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