

The Week in School.

A man should be free to select his own physician. The responsibility is his.—Gladstone. I think it is much more wholesome for the public to take care of itself.—Huxley. [But how can we hope to do so when the public schools are coming to be run something after the following program which is clipped from the Saturday Evening Post.—Ed.] Monday's Adenoidal Day—Bring bandages and salve; For Doctor Jones will cut away The adenoids you have. No doubt you will be overjoyed. When Doctor Jones is through, To know no fretful adenoid Again will trouble you. Tuesday will be Tonsil Day—Of that please make a note; For Doctor Brown will cut away The tonsils from each throat. Bring cotton, lint and vaseline. This class meets sharp at ten. And tonsils will be snipped off clean. Nor trouble you again. Wednesday is Appendix Day For Classes A and B; When Doctor Smith will cut away This superfluity. Please don't forget the day, as said—The classes meet at ten. Bring needles and a spool of thread To sew you up again. Thursday's Antitoxin Day—So kindly be prepared; Bring gauze and antiseptic spray. All right arms will be bared, Or left arms if you so elect. Be punctual, pray do; For Doctor Puncture will inject The serum sharp at two. Friday's Vaccination Day For fall and winter terms; Those who have fresh scars will stay For antityphoid germs—Half a billion's the amount. Classes meet at four. Doctor Green will make the count—Doctor Gray will pour. Saturday's Reaction Day—Thermometers at three; Bring stethoscopes—and Doctor Gray Will make blood-counts to see How science triumphs o'er disease—How antitoxins rule. Now mark the weekly program, please. And don't be late for school

Central Point Should be Represented

To exploit the resources and aid in the development of the American northwest, the Northwest Development league will place a permanent exhibit of the products of the soil, lakes, rivers, forests and mines of the various states in a great display room and show them to thousands of people who pass through and visit the city of St. Paul—the gateway to the northwest territory. This state has been invited to occupy several hundred square feet of this space without cost as the St. Paul association of commerce has entered into a contract with the league to furnish the display rooms in one of the new buildings of that city rental free, if the league will furnish, light and maintain the display. The offer has been accepted. Central Point should avail herself of this opportunity of getting her products before St. Paul's resident and traveling public. The plan is simply to show every person who transfers in St. Paul as well as those who visit and live there a comprehensive exhibit of the products of the following states: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The exhibit will be conducted without prejudice, the league publishing uniform information about each state in attractive booklets, distributing them and securing the names of all visitors which will be furnished the Commercial clubs and state immigration officials of each state. "We ought to show from ten to twenty thousand people every month this exhibit—we are sure we will show more than five thousand and the average and during the tourist season as high as thirty thousand a month," said Secretary Will A. Campbell. More than 100,000 people a year, many of them right on their way to look over Canada, will get our literature, a lot of personal information, see the exhibit, have their names sent to people who will follow them up and become wise as to what is possible in the American northwest. "It is the biggest thing which has happened for a long time and the St. Paul Association of Commerce shows the breadth of its work for better agriculture and a better developed northwest by the generous offer of space in the great Commerce building." Good cheer at Christmas time depends on our bodily comfort. So be sure your home is well heated by using Rock Springs coal. Ellsworth has just received another big car. 34tf Hand painted gifts at the Pasadena Shop. 35t36

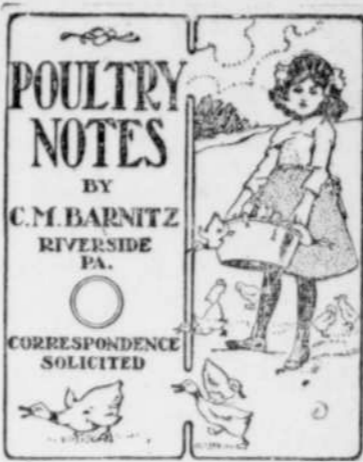
Prominent Manufacturer Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., were here for a few days during the week the guests of the Beall families, just south of town, the families being old time friends. Mrs. Studebaker was a former Oregon girl, having been born and raised in Douglas county where her mother, Mrs. Vandebosch, was one of the pioneer school teachers, and Mrs. Ann Beall was one of her pupils. Mr. Studebaker is head of the great Studebaker Manufacturing company, makers of all sorts of wheeled vehicles, including the popular E. M. F. automobiles. He is on a tour of the coast now visiting his company's agencies and while in the valley he spent a day or two with Sullivan & Hanley, who are agents for this county. This is Mr. Studebaker's first visit to the valley and he is so pleased with the country that he has declared his intention of returning next summer when he will enjoy a big hunt in the mountains with Tyson Beall and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker left for the south on No. 15 Sunday morning.

Buy Red Cross Seals.

The fight against consumption has broadened. It includes all Oregon. The fund obtained from the sale of Red Cross Seals will be spent this year where it is contributed. This may mean new life to some victim of the Great White Plague within your own acquaintance. Suppose some one you knew were stricken with tuberculosis and that one became no longer useful, but a menace. Would you be willing to contribute a few cents to help the sufferer back to health? There are thousands of unhelped victims of tuberculosis in Oregon. Other thousands are exposed to infection. We must not only help the sick but we must protect the well. Red Cross Seals sold at a cent each will provide a fund with which to finance the campaign to keep the Great White Plague away from you—out of your home—as well as to seek out those whom a little care may save. Buy Red Cross Seals! Have a part in a splendid fight. Every seal is a bullet. Fire bullets against disease. Buy Red Cross Seals now! Paste one on the back of every letter you mail—each is a message of hope. You will never have a larger, nobler opportunity to do real good at so little cost. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs. Home dressed dolls at Lesmeister's. 37 Holiday books and stationery at Lesmeister's studio. 31t37

A Canadian cow, a Jersey, has recently closed a second year's test which entitles her to the title of best cow of any breed in the Dominion. Her name is Rosalinde of Old Basing, and she is owned by a breeder of Red Deer, Alberta. In her first year's test, which closed February 25, 1910, she gave 10,870 pounds of 5.37 per cent milk, which yielded 729.6 pounds of 80 per cent butter. In the second year's test, which closed May 23, 1911, she gave 11,276 pounds of 5.3 per cent milk, from which 802 pounds of 80 per cent butter were made. Then cream and skimmilk sold in the two years brought \$523.65, and two calves were produced which could not be bought at \$250 apiece. This cow paid? It would seem so. Of all improvements that can be made in the farm home to lighten woman's work and make it convenient perhaps the most desirable is that which will give a handy and abundant supply of water and, coupled with this, drainage facilities which will make it possible to dispose of waste water without the use of pails. It is a pretty poky farmer who spends valuable time pumping water for stock by hand and lugging it in pails, and it would seem that on any farm where more enlightened methods are in vogue for watering the stock a like improvement should be made in the water system in use in the house. Such a convenient water system should not be viewed as a luxury, but merely an improvement which common consideration and decency demand. An amusing if somewhat unique incident was related to the writer the other day by a real estate agent setting forth the reason why another agent with whom he was acquainted failed to land a party of a score or more of friends whom he had escorted many miles to a section most of the merits of which were on the land company's advertising matter. The agent in question looked the proposition over pretty carefully and advised his friends not to buy, telling his real estate friend some time later that he was convinced that any man who would defraud his friends by selling them such land was a reprobate and would go straight to hell. The writer has been at a loss to trace the decadence in the belief in a hell fire with the alarming development of the real estate business, but in the above incident there seems to be a clue. It may be suggested for the protection of the greedy unwary that ministers everywhere devote one sermon a month to the mooted subject. Incidentally it would take the kinks out of many a hearer, put a curb on the real estate swindlers and keep a lot of hard earned money where it rightly belongs. Chop suet for mince-meat at the Central Point Meat Market.



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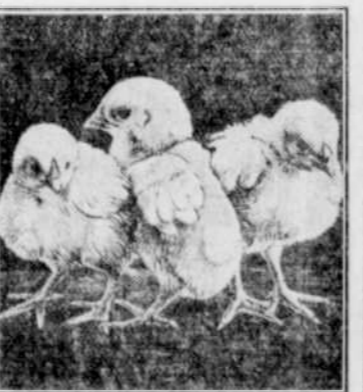
RAISING CHICKS IN SNOWDRIFTS.

Here's to the hero who braves blow, snow and zero and raises broilers in nature's danger zone! Your first attempt at brooding chicks in snowdrifts? Well, keep your peepers on the peeps, furnish the judgment, and here are the main principles. Remember this is a nature fake stunt. Winter affords no range. Thus extra room for air and exercise is essential. A brooder 6 by 3, with high, roomy lower and floor on one level, will house from thirty to forty chicks, brood considered, until weaned from heat and moved to dry, cozy quarters. Bed with sandy loam until chicks know food from indigestibles, then use cut clover, alfalfa or straw in sun parlor for scratching. Bird babies sleep much at first and must have warm, even temperature. Use a regulator on hover, heat from 90 to 100 degrees at first, chick's actions the indicator. Too cold, the chicks pile up; too warm, they pant and desert hover;



A BROODER IN A BLIZZARD—25 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

natural, they lie content like little lams and play peep with you from the hover. If languid at morn, it's lamp fumes, soot, bad air, too much heat or supper or lice, and crushed chicks show that heat's too low. When chick begins to assert itself, eats, runs, scratches, you begin to modify temperature more and more as chick is able to bear it, letting in abundance of fresh air without drafts and later letting them run into a dry outside apartment, free from drafts, open on top to free air and sun. Winter furnishes no worms, bugs, seeds, grass, grit, so you must nature fake. Let chick assimilate yolk first day, then scatter a little grit and fine dry sweet breadcrumbs. Lead from this to good chick feed, then on to wheat and cracked corn, grain always thrown into the litter to induce exercise. Cottage cheese, fine cut bone, raw meat and beef scraps are substitutes



SNOWBALLS HATCHED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. for bugs and worms, but must be fed sparingly at first. A mixture of bran, mids and cornmeal, two of bran to one of others, should be before them to peck at and afford cheated chicks a chance to fill up. Water, grit and charcoal are everyday necessities. Lettuce and tender sprouted oats are prime greens. Feed four or five times daily at first; alternate feeds, and feed according to necessity and no more. DON'TS. Don't argue with a know it all. Don't forget that business is business and life is life. You are here to live as well as to make money, so don't rob life of its sweet honey. Don't pose as a martyr when another wins a prize. A real sport takes bitter medicine with a smile and licks the other fellow after while. Don't complain about chicken being tough if you raised it yourself. Ancient hens are back numbers on up to date plants. Don't buy high priced eggs and set them under lightweight hens. Hens differ in heat, so be discreet.

Drinks ink like a camel. Conklin Self Filling Fountain Pen at Englund's. 35tf

Careless about Appendicitis

In Central Point Many Central Point people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. Mary A. Mee, druggist, states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

A Redmond bank has made arrangements to bring in several carloads of good dairy stock for ranchers of that section, following the same plan as that of Bend capitalists in furnishing brood sows to farmers in that locality. Redmond, with a large area of irrigated alfalfa growing all about it, should make an ideal dairy center.

Oregon apples grown at Talent by Houston Bros., captured a big prize at the recent National Apple show at Spokane. These growers got first prize for a carload of Yellow Newtown apples. They carried away \$300 cash, merchandise worth \$200 more, besides banners and cups.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ore. & Cal. Railroad Co. to A. Weatherby, D., in Tp. 3S, 1 W; \$108.22. P. J. Neff et ux to Frank M. Amy, W. D., in Medford; \$1500. W. H. Stinson, trustee to D. T. Lawton, W. D., in Medford; \$10. W. G. Aldenhagen et ux to C. J. Olson, W. D., lot 18 of Eagle Heights Fruit Farms add; \$10. W. B. Jackson et ux to John Billings, D., lot 6, blk. 1 of Jackson's add. to Medford; \$650. Harry C. Stoddard et ux to R. W. Prescott, W. D., in Eagle Heights Fruit Farms; \$2000. Ansel Gilson et ux to W. W. Cameron, W. D., 80 acres in Sec. 27, Tp. 29, 3 W; \$10. Lotta I. Ford et ux, to Fred A. McDonald, W. D., 60 acres in Sec. 26, Tp. 37, 4 W; \$10.

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