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Expert Will Address Poultry Raisers in the Valley.

(By W. W. Watson, Secretary)
Prof. C. C. Lamb, representing extension work in the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college, in which he is a specialist, will devote five days to that work among the poultry people of this valley, beginning Tuesday, March 6, and concluding Saturday, March 10. His first lecture will be given in Medford, Tuesday, March 6, at the public library hall, and his last Saturday at the same place.

Prof. Lamb will address the poultry raisers of Ashland on a day to be named later, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, and probably one other place in the valley will hear him while here. At these places he will discuss the several important projects in his department of the college.

It is through the good offices of Prof. Claude C. Cate, county pathologist that Prof. Lamb comes to us at this time. It is the season at which instruction in poultry husbandry may be applied practically without delay. It is the time at which Rogue River valley poulterers need information most.

Among the projects to be discussed by the specialist will be feeding, both for eggs and for conditioning the market fowl; the treatment of poultry ailments, including those of the chick; housing and whatever Prof. Lamb may deem appropriate at this time.

Southern Oregon Poultry association is the nucleus about which is developing a big industry. The work accomplished during its first year of existence under extremely unfavorable conditions at times, exposed to the farmer the opportunity of turning his farm flock to profitable account—not merely for pin-money, but as an important asset in farm economy. He has already begun to pay taxes, buy additional implements and make necessary improvements out of his poultry money; and that, too, with a mere smattering of how to do it. In this manner he has practically demonstrated the great value of a well-kept farm flock. Others are preparing to go into poultry husbandry more extensively for greater profit.

The association and its proposed egg circles will help him to buy necessary feed this year at a more reasonable figure than he can obtain it alone, and it will show him why he should not hereafter import his feed at all. By producing his own feed and having it man-

ufactured at home in its various forms for mixturfs he will add a nice sum to his annual profit.

Further notices will be given of Prof. Lamb's itinerary while in the valley and the places and dates at which he will lecture. Everybody interested in poultry (and everybody should be) is urged to attend these lectures and hear the discussion of one of the big features of every man's farm business.

Beagle Breunies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, February 22, a ten pound boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Our school is closed for a week on account of the bad weather. The teacher, Miss Beebe, is spending the week at her home near Central Point.

There will be a dance at Walker's next Saturday night. Everyone come and have a good time.

Another social event of Beagle, in which all participants had a good time, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and playing five hundred. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. Lucas and wife, Mr. Pollard and wife, Mr. Sanderson and wife, Mrs. Henry Morgan of Klamath Falls, Miss Olive and Mattie Gordon, Messrs. James Rodgers, Fred Brown, Sam Gordon, George Stacy.

Elmer Simmons was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Rodgers was a business visitor at Central Point Wednesday.

Mr. Wyland drove his cattle down to Mr. Gardens Wednesday to feed for awhile.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. McKay is improving very slowly. The good old-fashioned time that was to take place at the Grange last Saturday evening had to be postponed on account of the stormy weather. So don't forget March 10th.

The merry shouts of the children were again heard at the Willow Springs schools after a vacation of a few days. Due to the inclement weather and to the fact that so many children had colds it was thought best to discontinue school for a short time.

Frank Tompkins was a Medford business visitor Monday.

Miss Eleanor Crowder is home on a two week's vacation from her school duties at Echo. Too much snow in the roads was the cause of school closing.

A. Tillery was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Murray of Portland is visiting with her sister Mrs. Sam Anderson.

The Willow Springs Parent-Teachers club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Elden, Saturday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. Casper, of Monroe, Ore., is visiting with the O. S. Blackford family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Tucker at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening—also every evening next week. Everybody cordially invited.

RECLUSE FOUND DEAD.

The body of George Van Tassel, a rancher living on Samson creek twelve miles east of Ashland, was discovered in his cabin on Tuesday by neighbors. He had evidently been dead two days. He was a bachelor recluse, living alone and was the owner of several hundred acres of land in that vicinity. His body was brought to this city Tuesday evening by Deputy Coroner Dodge. Examination showed that the man died of natural causes, an inquest being deemed unnecessary. Von Tassel had no known relatives in this section, and the funeral arrangements are being delayed pending developments.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the sympathy extended in our late bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

T. J. Noonon.
Will Scott.

One of Jerrold's Retorts.

Very tart was Douglas Jerrold's retort to a would be wit who, having fired off all his stale jokes with no effect, exclaimed:

"Why, you never laugh when I say a good thing!"
"Don't I?" said Jerrold. "Only try me with one!"

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We're on our Way

to see "Chris" as Betsy in the Senior Class Play tomorrow evening

March 2,

SAVOY THEATRE

Mining Man Dies at Ray Gold.

W. Humphrey, a well known mining man of the valley, died at Ray Gold February 28 after a ten-day sickness with pneumonia. He was 65 years of age. Mr. Humphrey came to this section 10 years ago from Colorado where he was engaged in mining. Lately he has been a partner with A. E. Reames and C. J. Christopher in the Whitney mine near Ray Gold. He leaves his wife and seven children.

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