

Local Happenings

Bobcat on Display

Mr. Al Hermanson of the Hermanson Feed and Seed Store is displaying a real live bobcat and for those who have never had the opportunity to see one, Mr. Hermanson will be glad to show him to you. The bobcat is larger and stronger than the house cat, with yellowish-gray fur with stripes down the back, along the sides, across the legs, and with rings on the tail. In common with all members of its family it is very fierce in disposition.

Visits Gleasons

Miss Hildegard Porter visited at the E. R. Gleason home last week.

Baby Born

Dr. and Mrs. C. Ward Dairs of Salem announce the birth of a son named Monte Gene born January 9. Mrs. Dairs will be remembered as Christina Richardson before her marriage.

Leave For California

Mrs. Mary Price Heartle and baby left Friday for Palo Alto, Calif. to make their home.

Enrage in Winter Sports

Hugo Lange and a party of friends enjoyed sleigh riding and skiing on the Greenspring mountains Sunday.

Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Orth, visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey at Trail, Sunday.

Test Plow in City

Ike Davidson who designed and built a snow plow was testing it on the Medford streets. Tuesday and according to Mr. Davidson the plow worked fine, he being well pleased with it.

Moves to Limbeck House

The Maulding family moved last week to the Limbeck house recently vacated by the J. D. Coleman family.

Mrs. Rostell Improving

Mrs. Bert Rostell who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks is reported as improving.

Pankey Ill

Obe Pankey is ill again and his daughter Esther Summington of Dunsuir arrived Wednesday to take care of her father and assist in the telephone office.

Released from Quarantine

Among the families recently released from quarantine are the Eicher, Hood, Elliot and Mann families.

Corps To Serve Luncheon

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a chicken dinner to the members of their families Saturday at noon followed by the installation of officers. Mrs. Ernestine Rostell will be installing officer.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and family who spent the holidays in Portland visiting Mrs. Mercer's mother returned to their home in Central Point last week.

Accident Victim Improves

Oliver Openchain who was hurt recently while sleigh riding is reported as improving.

Visits In City

Howard Kelland of Oregon City and Mr. H. Leal were visitors at the E. R. Gleason home Sunday. Mr. Kelland is a cousin of Mrs. Gleason and plans to visit in Central Point on his return from southern Calif.

Mr. Hanna Improves

Jasper Hanna who was hurt last spring is slowly improving. He is able to be out of bed but is unable to walk as yet.

Enjoy Sleighting Party

George Marine and wife, Sanford Richardson and wife and Bertha Mae Stevens enjoyed a sleighting party at Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Dairs Visits

Lola Dairs of Grants Pass is visiting at the Limbeck home.

Leaves For Home

C. Bowman of Merrill, who has been visiting his son Leonard and family here, left for his home Sunday.

Demonstration Postponed

Mrs. Mable Mask, home demonstrator, has changed the date of the next meeting to the 29th of January on account of the bad weather. This

is the third and last of a series of dressmaking and sewing demonstrations.

Climatic Changes

The evidence that climatic conditions have changed in the Arctic and Antarctic circles is mainly geologic. It is believed that tropical conditions existed as far north as Greenland between the glacial epochs. Remains of animal and vegetable life have been found in these regions, which indicated that once the climate was warm enough to permit of their growth and existence.

Cork Prevents Accidents

A "porcupine cork" to guard bottles containing poisons has been patented in London. It is fitted with sharp glass spikes which bristle in every direction, sharp enough to prick the fingers if not carefully handled. By this device, the inventor hopes to prevent the taking of poison doses accidentally, through confusion of bottles in dark closets.

Wheat Oldest Food

Wheat no longer occurs in a wild state and its origin remains obscure although it is known to have been an important food crop in ancient Egypt and in Palestine, also among the lake dwellers of Switzerland, wheat grains being found commonly in various archeological remains. The largest yield of wheat per acre is said at present to be produced by Great Britain, although the United States exceeds all other countries in the total annual output.

Word's Meaning Changed

A cockney is a native of London or one born within the sound of "Bow Bells." Originally it meant a spoiled or effeminate boy. It is derived from the word "cockering," meaning foolishly petting a person. Halliwell states that some writers trace the word to the imaginary land of Cockayne, the rubber land of olden times.

Bronco Knows Its Work

"Yes," said the motion picture actor, "every time I appear in a cowboy film I realize how well off I am." "I suppose you get big pay for acting cowboy roles," remarked his friend. "It isn't that," replied the actor. "I always get assigned to a bucking bronco—and then I know that I am kept off."

When You Putty Windows

To make a neater job in putting windows, cut a small groove in your putty knife about one-half an inch from one corner. This groove rides in the corners of the wood, while the point of the blade rest on the glass. When pushed down hard the knife will not slip and a straight line of putty is insured, says the Popular Science Magazine.

Of Ancient Lineage

The Biscayans are a remarkable race of people, dwelling partly in the southwest corner of France, but mostly in the north of Spain, adjacent to the Pyrenees. They are probably descendants of the ancient Iberians who occupied Spain before the Celts. They preserve their ancient language, former manners and national dances, and make admirable soldiers, especially for guerilla warfare.

Mountain Vegetation

Lemon and orange trees grow on Mount Etna to a height of 1,800 feet up the mountainside. Above these trees is a zone which rises 1,500 feet. Vines, olives and figs flourish here. From this extends a zone rising to a height of about 6,000 feet, which is a wooded region. Here are oak, beeches, birches and chestnuts. Above is the bare mountainside.

Earthworms Full of Eyes

Dr. Walter N. Hess of Johns Hopkins, announces that earthworms have eyes in every section of their bodies. With a small beam of light he found every segment sensitive to it. He was able to identify the skin cells that respond to the light.

Gland Transplanting

The transplanting of glands into the human system is no new discovery. The first record of such an operation being accredited to John Hunter in 1672, says the Chicago Journal.

Flying Ability of Birds

The narrower a bird's wing is in comparison to its length, the better is the ability to fly. Also, the shorter the body is in comparison to the length of the outstretched wing the greater is the flying power.

Carried Ice to India

From 1880 until after the Civil war Yankee clippers carried ice from Boston to India. With the advent of artificial refrigeration the trade died out, says the Dearborn Independent.

Composition of Tinfoil

Tinfoil is thin sheets of tin, the metallic element. It is beaten thin with a wooden mallet. Leadfoil is made of lead. Both are used for wrapping purposes, but tinfoil is the more common. "Foil" in such compounds literally means lead.

The past few days have brought many people grief in the way of broken water pipes. Plumbers have been busy doing repair work and repairing the damage done by the wintry weather.

R. A. Pierce of Grants Pass has purchased a half interest in one of the largest barber shops in Alturas, California. Mr. Pierce is a former resident of this part of the county and is well known locally.

Dartmouth Aided Indians

The first step of the government toward providing education for the Indians was made by the Continental congress in 1775, when a bill was passed appropriating \$500 for the education of Indian youths in Dartmouth college.

Taught Hubby Lesson

Blinks—"Do you leave a big pile of dishes in the sink for your wife to clean up when she gets back from her trip?" Jinks—"No. I tried it once and when she came back she stood over me until I had every last one of them washed, wiped and put away, and the kitchen back in the apple-pie order it was when she left."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And It's Not Worth It

It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so he won't be able to support himself when he becomes a man.—Exchange.

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FEDERATED CHURCH NOTES

J. M. Johnson, Pastor

"You will miss it, if you miss it" is a good way to think of the lessons we are having in the Bible school now. "Jesus Begins His Ministry," is the title of this week's study, and it is found in Matt. 4:17-25. The parallel passages are in Mark 1:14-22; and in Luke 4:16-37. "Shall we abolish or expand Missions?" is the question given for the young people to study in their

devotional service this week. The scriptures are found in Matt. 28:18-20; and in Acts 1:8. Services begin at 6:30. All young people are welcome.

"Service The Outgrowth and Test of Love" will be the theme in the morning sermon; and "God's Care in the Crisis of Life" will be the subject of the evening sermon. We shall offer you our very best in good congregational singing and in specials. Worship with us if you can.

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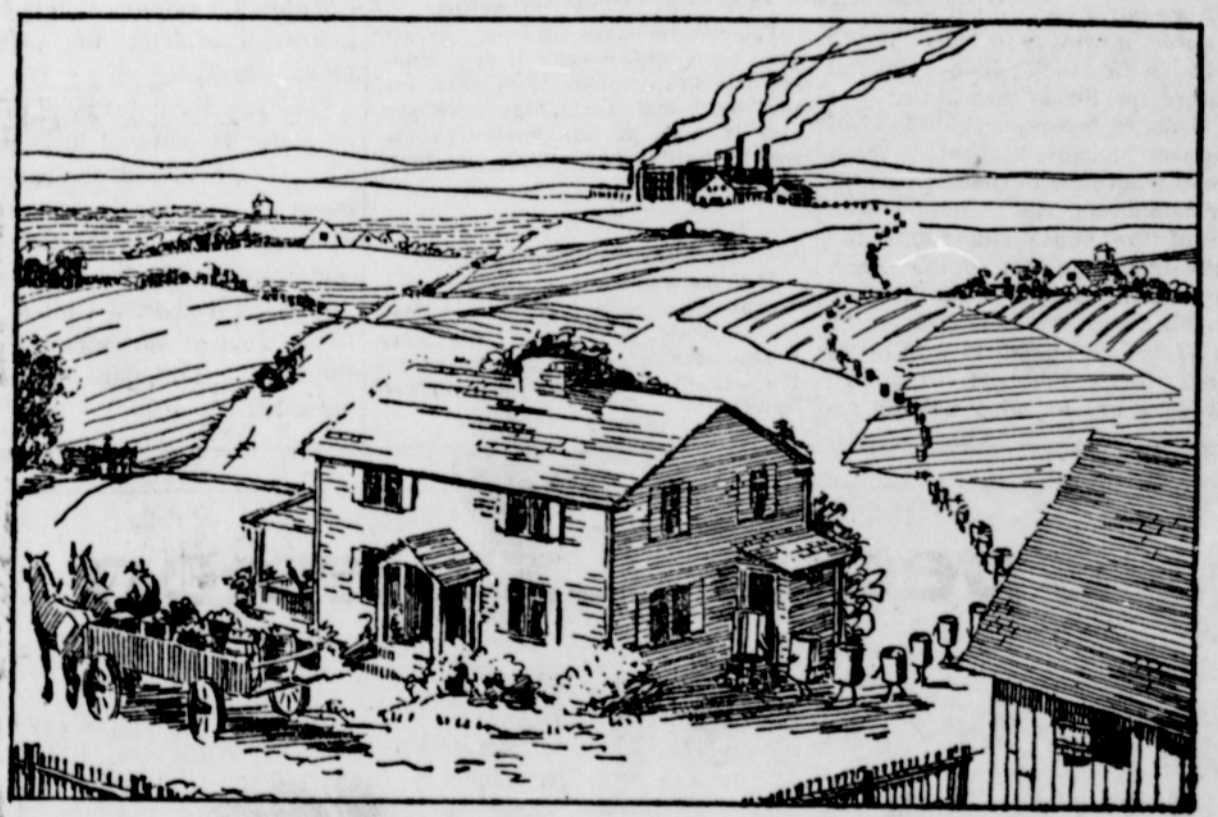
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Back To The Farm



EVERYONE has heard of the mystery of the salmon, the peculiar fish that begins its life in the fresh water of a river and later goes out to sea to spend most of its days, only to return to its birthplace to spawn and die. Something akin to this story is that of the canned food, which originates on the farm, ventures into the seas of manufacturers and retailers and finally returns to its home to be consumed.

The Self-Sustaining Farm

Time was when the farm was self-sustaining. Sheep were raised for wool which was spun and woven and made into the family's garments. Hogs were butchered and preserved for later use. Vegetables were dried, and later canned. But it was all done on the farm.

Today the housewife on the farm finds that in many cases it is cheaper to buy her fruit and vegetables commercially canned than it is to can them at home. The preparation of a vegetable garden large enough to supply summer needs and some for canning often requires the services of an extra man—and manpower on the farm of today is a most expensive item.

Then, too, the canning comes at a time when farm work is at its

height. There are farm hands all the time for cultivating the crops, but when harvest time arrives the number of extra hands—and mouths—becomes immense. Think! you city ladies, of serving twenty people three times a day for maybe a week! Would there be much time left for canning? Well, that is the conclusion that the farm women have been coming to.

Another reason for preferring the commercially canned food is that it is more uniform. Grown from selected seed, cultivated by the most modern, scientific methods, the resulting vegetable is as nearly uniform as is possible in this imperfect world. But the farm woman, buying seed of doubtful value, seeing that it is cultivated, to be sure, but wholly as a side line, can never be sure that the result will be perfect. And she may even have a crop failure which will cost her the summer's money and labor.

Cool Canning

People who have never done it are apt to speak lightly of peeling a couple of boxes of peaches or tomatoes. But the woman who has stood by a stove-inferno while the blinding sunlight outside raised the temperature up in the canneries has no illusions about the work it takes

to prepare the food for the canner—not to mention the weary hours of watching and care before they are at last ready to be put on the shelves. All this toil is taken away from her when she buys her food canned. Purchasing by the case, as she should, she can get a substantial reduction in price which will further aid economy.

Then Home Again

Just what canned foods are used on the farm depends largely on the circumstances. If there are a few trees of good peaches and cherries and some berry bushes, these products are probably home canned. But if there are none, such fruits as peaches, pineapples, pears and apricots will surely be purchased. For vegetables, the standard peas, corn, tomatoes and stringless beans certainly figure on the list. The purchase of canned fish, salmon and tuna particularly, should be more prevalent than it is.

So when the farmer sees a load of corn or tomatoes, or peaches or apricots starting off to the cannery he looks at it with an affectionate, proprietary interest, for he knows that before so very long some of this food will follow the advice of our present-day economists and literally "come back to the farm."