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County Health Department

ACTIVITIES

NEWS

By Dr. B. C. Wilson

Health Officer

THE HOUSE

The house fly breeds very rapidly. The female lay 120 eggs in one hatch and this may occur from 2 to 4 times daily.

Ever stop to think where flies come from? How about those you saw at the breakfast table this morning? Nice flies, weren't they. Seemed friendly too, didn't they, and willing to dine with you? Yes,

every last one of them hatched fresh in some stable, pig pen, horse manure pile or open privy within the last ten days or two weeks.

The female fly laid a setting of 120 fresh eggs in the manure pile a couple of weeks ago. They all hatched into tiny, wiggly, white maggots before night. These maggots squirmed in the wet manure for four or five days, got fat and grew a shell. Once in a shell, these little maggots start to growing wings and legs and every thing else that goes to make up first class flies. Their slimy, wet bodies make it easy for them to crawl to the outside of the manure pile, where they dry their wings, take their first breakfast, and then make a bee-line (or fly line) for your kitchen and dining room.

Those were the very identical flies you saw at your breakfast table. Flies are prize boarders. They like their meals not over fifteen minutes apart, if they can get them that often. A hungry fly can eat half its weight in food at a single meal.

Its digestive apparatus is so simple that germs pass directly through its body unchanged. Flies feed on the sputum of the tuberculous and the excreta of the typhoid cases and pass live germs of the disease shortly afterwards. Furthermore, a well fed fly makes specks at a rate of 50 per day, this being the principal way flies carry germs of typhoid, dysentery, infantile diarrhea, tuberculosis, and many other diseases to our food. The milk jug and the freshly baked loaf of bread are as inviting to his appetite as the dead carcass of an animal or the bed pan of the typhoid patient.

The Problem

1. A pair of flies beginning May 1st are capable of producing 5,746, 670,500 flies by July 30th.

There are 21 diseases borne by the fly.

The fly is one of the great problems in man's war against disease and death.

Food that has been touched by a fly should not be eaten.

Flies go to filthy places to eat as freely as to clean.

If you see a fly you can be sure his breeding place is not far away.

The Remedy

1. Destruction of breeding places is the best way to control flies.

In stables where manure cannot be removed the larvae should be destroyed by the free use of 10 ounces of borax or 12 ounces of calcium colemanite to each 10 cubic feet (8 bushels) of manure immediately after its removal from the stall. Borax should be dusted upon the floor and the crevices after the manure has been removed.

Fly traps are helpful. Clean premises, clean houses and destruction of breeding places are the key notes to fly control.

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Writes Oregon Guide



University of Oregon, Eugene. — Designed primarily as a text for high school students, an "Economic Geography of Oregon," now being written by A. L. Lomix of the University of Oregon school of business administration, and Charles Easton Rothwell, instructor in the school of education, is already attracting wide attention as a very interesting source of facts for all desiring information on the state. The first three units, with bibliography, have been completed and are ready for distribution to high schools, while the rest of what will be an entire volume is now under way.

The aim of the "workbook" is to survey agricultural, industrial and commercial life of Oregon province by province, showing the manner in which it is dependent upon geography and physical environment. The most significant changes that are taking place in the economic use and organization of the state are presented in an effort to help the student gain a perspective on these transformations, the authors state.

The need for a course that should acquaint the high school students of Oregon with the geography, economic resources and activities was discerned by Clarence B. May, instructor in commercial geography at Grant high school, Portland. A committee of Portland citizens sponsored the project, arranged finances and aided the authors.

Many Honor Pupils In Grades

Following are the honor students of the grade school:

1st Grade—Constance Potts, Doris Lee Anderson, Iris Hill, Richard Wyatt, Hal Jewett, Milton Pitts and Robert Grisham.

2nd Grade—Geraldine Ayers, Vivienne Ross, Geneva Millard, Gerald Brown, Kieth Copinger, Homer Young.

3rd Grade—Clyde Lees, Leatha Hessegrave, Nadine Abbot, Jean Hermanson, and Billie Lees.

4th Grade—Alan Jewett, Barbara Lee Kohler, Jimmy Grimes and Lorn Webster.

5th Grade—Roberta Pankey, Es-

ther Lathrop, Donald Smith, Millie McCord, Marjorie Wilkinson and Bette Hill.

6th Grade—Russel Ayers, Ruby Webster, Lela Arbogast, Ernest Lathrop, Zora Keene, Dorothea Hedgpeh.

7th Grade—Lawrence Martin, Geraldine Jones, Robert Virtue and Robert Priekshat.

8th Grade—Maxine Croft, Melvin Mayfield, Helen Nelson, Raymond Renard, Donald Richardson, Edna Shaver, Emel Shaver, Harry Young, Katherine Lathrop and Geneva Brown.

Write Your Own Telegrams

The teleautograph service is now being added to the state telegraph system of France and one can now transmit a telegram in his own handwriting to all the leading French towns. The service is not only useful for sentimental but practical purposes, as the courts will probably accept a signature sent by wire as legal.

Largest Living Creature

The largest creature known, living or extinct, is the sulphur-bottomed whale, which reaches a length of 90 feet. Its weight has not been determined, but a torpedo boat of the same length and of the same under-water contour would displace 32 tons.

A statement from
HARRY L. CORBETT
Republican Candidate
for
Governor



"I aspire to the office of governor because I should like to be of service to the state in which I was born, which my ancestors helped to develop and in which my children will live after me."

"I will enforce the laws with sincerity and justice and will appoint no man to enforce a law who does not observe the law."

"I will use ceaseless vigilance to prevent waste in state expenditures. I will be ready to spend a tax dollar for progress if convinced that the state will receive full value for it."

"I believe in the steady completion of our highway system. I shall continue to oppose interfering with the duties of the State Highway Commission for the purpose of logrolling. The state will pass the peak of its road bond retirement in 1932, and I hope that greater aid may then be given our program of market roads."

"If elected, I will not be obligated to make any appointment in return for political support."

"I will make every appointment on the basis of merit."

"I will work for the greater development and welfare of Oregon."

"These things I shall take upon myself as a serious duty and a solemn pledge to the people of the State."

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