

Wireless On The Farm Next Step

The day is forever passed when one might hope to succeed as a farmer without a scientific education. The advantage of knowing something about soil chemistry is well known. The farmer who is not also a machinist labors perpetually under a handicap if he employs labor-saving devices of any kind. Now the federal government has arranged with the postoffice department to send out daily market reports by radio from certain centers, and if the system proves helpful it will be indefinitely extended. Co-operation of amateur wireless operators is solicited to receive messages which will be sent out at a fixed hour every day, preceded by the signal "Q. S. T." which means "Everybody listen."

No longer is the farmer to suffer loss because of his remoteness from markets or for want of knowledge or the latest prices. The proposed plan will enable him, at least in theory, to regulate the flow of his products to points at which they are likely to be most needed.

It will be noted that the government makes no provision for receiving outfits. Fortunately, there are a good many farmers' sons ready to step into the breach. The radio service of our navy was recruited largely from the farms. When every progressive farmer owns a wireless apparatus, in charge of Farmer Junior, farming will have an added interest. By elevating the vocation to professional rank we may yet check the exodus from the country to the town.—Oregonian.

The above is another argument for a big, union high school. Education on all these lines will make better farmers, and farming more profitable.

Town Topics

The Aurora district needs a fruit cannery.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter is reported to be quite ill.

Chris Giesy was reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. E. G. Robinson was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Schwab was in land on business Tuesday.

B. J. Grimm was an Aurora business visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Marsh has purchased a small farm at Scott's Mills.

Albert Ehlen reports the fishing fairly good at Deer Creek.

Miss Inez Hilton was among those in Aurora Saturday shopping.

Mrs. A. Thompson and children spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Fred Will.

PREACHERS WILL EXCHANGE

Sunday next at 11 a. m. Rev. Fred Royston will preach at the Tualatin church and at Wilsonville at 8 p. m. Mr. Royston and Mr. Bates are exchanging so that the Tualatin and Wilsonville pastors will preach at Keizer near Salem, Oregon that day. Rev. Royston was formerly pastor of these two churches at Tualatin and Wilsonville so doubtless many of the old friends will be glad to hear him.

S. F. Southard of Dallas was in Aurora on business last week.

Otto Knorr was a business visitor in Aurora the first of the week.

One 16 disk seeder—good as new for sale cheap. John Lundgren, R. 4.

Highest Market Price Paid for Mohair.—G. C. Giesy Warehouse.

John Morris spent the week end at the home of his brother Otis Morris.

Mrs. Albert Elliott, now living in Portland, is quite sick at this writing.

Robert and Everett Shimmin spent the weekend at home from Camp Lewis

M. Leabo and Arthur Keil spent Saturday and Sunday salmon fishing on the Sandy.

Mrs. Grindland of Oregon City spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. E. M. Howe.

"Confession" to be showed at Canby City Hall Sunday is an exceptionally good picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keefover.

Henry Bents and George Ehlen attended the Masonic lodge at Canby Saturday evening.

John Steere and Forrest Giesy spent Saturday night with the Heinz boys near Macksburg.

Otis Nelson and Binger Giesy report splendid "luck" fishing Sunday on the streams west of the city.

Lewis Keil made this office a pleasant call yesterday while in the city from his home northwest of town.

E. M. Howe and A. H. Will of Aurora and Mr. Kianey of Barlow went fishing at Rock Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin and children and Walter Colvin spent a few days last week at Marshland visiting relatives. While there the men went fishing and report a good catch of steel-head salmon.

MARKET REPORT

Butter Fat 35c
Egg per dozen 17c
Butter, 2-lb. roll 60c
Broilers 35c
Ducks, 20c to 22c
Turkeys, old 30c
Geese 15c
Old Roosters, 10c
Hens, 22c to 27c
Cascara, 8c
Lard, 17c
Potatoes 75c to \$1.00
Wool

DONALD ITEMS

Mrs. R. Woolworth of Butteville called upon friends here Monday.

The recent rains have blocked the timber workers, somewhat.

Madams Willis Eppers and Rube Eppers visited their parents and other relatives here Tuesday.

Anyone desiring agricultural knowledge may apply to "Dad" Eppers and Pappy Aufranc for the same.

Mrs. E. S. Quinn went to Portland Wednesday to attend a surprise party at the home of an old schoolmate.

Miss Bernice Feller spent several days at home this week, returning to the Academy at Salem Wednesday.

Mr. L. P. Swan returned from the sanitarium in no way improved and is quite ill at his home near Champog.

The measles patients this week are Tom Lamb, Eldon Pendleton, Lucile Bixel, Walter and William Freeman and John Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore motored to Salem one day last week and visited Mrs. L. K. Page. Friends of Mrs. Page are glad to hear she is improving.

D. B. Evans of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. W. E. Clark, and family of Portland, Oregon visited the former son H. D. Evans Sunday. Mr. Evans Sr., has not visited the coast since 1914 and finds many changes, especially the highways which he admires very much. Says they are much superior to the Missouri roads.

Fidelity Review No. 13, W. B. A. of the Maccabees held a social meeting Tuesday evening with invited guests. Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, Cal., Deputy Supreme Commander gave an interesting talk on the basis of the order and its stability. Vocal selections by Miss Feller, the flag service and floral march constituted the program after which "500", dancing and lunch were enjoyed.

Read our "classified" column for "wants," sales, etc.

Miss Noma Yergen's condition is reported to be much improved. She is able to be out again much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ehlen and family and Mrs. Albert Ehlen and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinz.

Mrs. F. W. Settlemeier of Woodburn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. W. Sadler. Mr. Settlemeier and Mr. Sadler attended lodge at Canby.

Mrs. Asquith was in Portland Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, of Salt Lake City, who are visiting at the Asquith home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Giesy, Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Espy of Donald attended the dance in Aurora Saturday

Mrs. Albert Ehlen received a letter from Seaside announcing the engagement of Miss Roberta Barrett of Seaside and Mr. Lloyd Miller, formerly of Hubbard.

The "Virgin Wool," all wool clothes being advertised elsewhere in this paper offers the best guaranteed suits at pre-war prices. And it is helping Oregon wool. An opportunity now to get a good suit.

You will admire the way our ads are set. Notice the new ads this week and the various ad changes every week. They are written and paid for especially for you to read.

Adam Burkholder was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Mr. Burkholder came to this district in '70 and is acquainted back in old Missouri around the stamping ground of the editor.

Arrangements are in progress to paint the Wilsonville church and such a worthy project should have the support of every citizen. From a business point of view there are no two things that will help to advertise a town like a good church and a good school.

This Friday Night

APRIL 22

"THE PRAIRIE ROSE"
Hubbard City Hall, April 22, 8 p. m.
General Admission 35c and 25c
H. H. S. Student Body Association
Hubbard, Oregon

For Immediate Sale

Square dining table, fir, stained black, \$8.00
Bedroom cabinet, commode, \$4.00
Bedroom cabinet, commode, \$3.00
Washstand 50c. Wash bowl and pitcher, fine, \$1.
Fruit jars per dozen, 50c.
High chair 50c. Heating stove, ten lengths, 3 elbows, \$4.50.
Iron bed, \$1.
Wash boiler 75c. Rake, hoe, boy's spade, all 75c. If not sold by Saturday night, Apr. 23 will be crated and shipped.
N. C. Wescott, Aurora.

FOR SALE—All-Wool Fluff Rug. R. M. Rader, 1/4 mile north of Butteville Station. 8-2t

The Aurora Rebeckah Lodge has elected as delegates to the Grand Lodge at Albany, Mrs. Jessie Gray and Mrs. Corda Wiegand. The Butteville Rebeckahs have elected Mrs. Emma Donahugh, The Butteville Odd Fellows' delegate will be A. B. Dental.

Conditions Are Bad

Conditions too appalling for description and misery too awful to look upon were witnessed only six weeks ago in the famine districts of North China by W. A. Sellwood, Y. M. C. A. secretary and graduate of O. A. C., who has just returned from 18 months' service in Russia and China, and who travelled 10 days, covering 800 miles, through the famine-stricken section from Pekin near the northern boundary, to Nanking, near the Chinese coast.

"That ten-day journey was one long horror," said Sellwood. "I am haunted yet by the memory of the drawn, despairing faces and the pitiable cries for food of the starving, half-naked men, women and children who crowded under the train windows, lifting up their arms in desperate supplication to us, every time the train slowed up or stopped. There are 45,000,000 Chinese confronted with starvation in the famine district, and the daily death rate is 15,000 a day. Typhus and pestilence are adding their toll to that of wholesale starvation, and conditions are simply beyond any adequate description.

"In Russia I have seen corpses stacked up like cordwood, and many other things very shocking to people who live comfortable, well-ordered lives here in the United States, but these were nothing to the tragic things that were visible on every hand all along the 800-mile journey through the famine districts of north China. The corpses were not stacked up in orderly fashion as in Russia. The survivors are too weak and wasted to undertake any such task, and those who perish are left to lie where they fall, or are rolled into streams nearby. Almost at any time we could look out and see bodies floating in the streams or lying about on the ground. It is a common thing for famine victims to succumb while digging for roots to eat, and the mute evidence of this last futile effort to secure some morsel that will sustain life a little longer, is visible on every hand; the dead bodies of men, women and children may be seen lying beside the hole in the ground that has been dug with sticks, or with the wasted claw-like hands of the starving. Long ago all dogs, cats and even rats have disappeared in this land of horrors, except for a few wild, half-crazed dogs that are dreaded by the emaciated human creatures because they fight so tenaciously for food and sometimes attack the children in their desperate hunger. Everything eatable has been eaten except leaves, roots and grass, and these are rapidly being exhausted. Where there are trees the bark from these is also used, and most of the trees are dying as a result. This vegetation is ground up into a sort of meal, and made into a kind of cake by mixing with water. It is baked when fuel can be obtained. Millions of Chinese are living on this diet alone.

"One of the most pitiable incidents of the journey was the wild clamor all along the railroad at points where the garbage from the dining car was dumped daily. Knowing approximately where to expect this garbage to be dumped, thousands of gaunt, starving creatures gather for hours in advance and await the passing of the train. The railroad company, to prevent the frantic people from throwing themselves under the wheels in the struggle for this garbage, have built fences two or three feet from the train, and the rails are emptied outside this fence. Policemen stand guard along the fence to hold back the older and the better-nourished people while the children and the weaker adults are let through to get the first pickings."

Sellwood also tells of a desperate Chinese mother who tried to sell him her little three-year-old daughter for 50 cents. Recognizing the face of an American at the window of the train, this woman crowded to the front, holding up the child in her arms, and imploring him to buy it. It was explained to Sellwood that all Chinese mothers in the famine section are eager to sell their children, particularly to Americans, as this means that the child will be fed and have a chance to live, also that the returns from the sale will also mean a little food for the children that are left and for them-

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