

THE STORY OF HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK

By M. V. ATWOOD.

Once upon a time a country editor had a great idea. This is not the first great idea which has been evolved in a country print-shop, but most of these ideas in the past have been of benefit to some one other than the editor. But the idea was to benefit editor as well as the whole community and nation.

This was the idea: Why not have a "home paper week?"

We have had every kind of a "week" from soap to electric cleaners.

Taken together, argued the editor, the country newspapers are quite the most important in the nation, even if judged by numbers; the ten or fifteen thousand of them make the four hundred big city papers and magazines seem inconsiderable, indeed.

The reason most folks do not realize the importance of the country newspaper is because they think of them individually instead of collectively; even the Atlantic ocean doesn't look very impressive when you view it merely as a cupful of water scooped up at the beach.

So this country editor began to talk about the idea and to write letters to any one who he thought might be interested. But like all great ideas, it took a long time for it to grow.

Finally a company which has done much to teach country publishers the value of system and of knowledge of costs took it up, as did also the National Editorial Association; then the state colleges of agriculture saw its possibilities because of the effect on community life; another great concern which furnishes thousands of country papers with syndicate news and features became interested; and, of course, the publishers' trade journals fell into line.

Thus a great chain of interest in "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" has been stretched across the country, each of the thousands of country papers, of which this paper is one, a link in the chain.

November 7th to 12th are the dates set for "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and all who believe in the home town paper, in its possibilities for helpfulness, for creating community solidarity, for the cherishing of the homely and sacred things of the country, are being asked to help—to help, not because the country editor needs charity, but because the country newspaper is a great service agency, dignified, stable, worthy of every cent which the community invests to make it possible.

So you are asked to help make "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" the big success it is going to be. If you do not now take your home paper, don't delay subscribing later than the week of November 7-12.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. G. Dentel entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Giesy's birthday. The center-piece was a large cake with 48 lighted candles.

Those present were; Mrs. G. Dentel from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Giesy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weber; Mr. and Mrs. H. Buingy; Miss Viola Giesy; Miss Olson, Ulysess, Chester, Teddy Giesy; Archie and Margaret De Voe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel, daughter Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zeigler, Lucile and Bennie Zeigler; Mrs. Chas. Radcliff and sons Charles and Lewis; Mr. Wm. Dentel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becks and Miss Gladys Tremayne

Smore Local News

Mr. Graham left us a sample of those Jonathan apples he is hauling to Sadler and Kraus for Mr. Mills, the Butteville teacher who raises them. To see them is another telling evidence that this is an apple country can equal any famed apple section. Spraying and the right care of orchards will work wonders.

Mrs. Frank Miller was a Portland visitor Friday.

Henry L. Bents, Jr., was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at home, from the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Let it rain; we have had several months of sunshine without a break.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan came up from Portland Saturday to attend the Grange dance at Butteville.

Phil Isaacson was in town Monday on a hop deal.

Geo. Yergen, Noma Yergen, Mrs. G. A. Ehlen, Mrs. Albert Ehlen and little daughter attended the big dance and chicken supper at Butteville Saturday evening.

G. A. Ehlen, Ben Stoner and Bill Keil are at Rockaway hunting ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Will visited Mrs. Triphine Will Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Avery and sons George and Clifford of Portland visited Keefovers Sunday.

Miss Diana Snyder spent the week end at home from the Mt. Angel Academy.

Wilbur Wilson who graduated from the Aurora High School and is now attending O. A. C. was here for a short time Saturday.

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Mrs. B. R. Sturgess of Portland visited Mrs. Diana Snyder several days last week.

Since the bird season opened China Pheasant hunting has been the main attraction.

Mrs. Nordhausen has bought the Grimm home in the upper part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shimmin spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Malla Grindeland and little niece of Willamette visited Mrs. E. M. Howe Sunday.

Joe King and Lee Carpenter returned from a duck hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen spent Monday at the Geo. Yergen home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grimm were in town Saturday.

Fred Yergen was in town on business Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Giesy and family were Salem visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Cole, (better known as Grandma Cole) visited here Sunday and visited Willard School, of which Mr. Cole was Superintendent for so long. She still takes an active interest in the Sunday School and the old friends were very glad that she was able to be with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crissell and family were in town shopping Saturday.

Lowell Geibble visited his grandfather J. K. Gribble over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rastal, Mrs. Rose Schafer and Miss Leha Schafer of Molalla visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morris Sunday.

Mrs. George Wurster and Miss Emma Snyder returned last week from the Grand Lodge session at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Swan of Portland attended the Butteville Grange dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Gray is reported on the sick list.

Ivan G. Dentel of Fort Bliss, Texas, has been transferred from the 8th engineer Co., C to First Division Cavalry Headquarters Troops and likes this part of the army better than the engineers, but intends to come home when his time is up next month and remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dentel.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Clackamas county.

The Record Publishing company at Klamath Falls has announced suspension of the Daily Record.

The total enrollment in the Eugene public schools during the first month of the fall term was 2499.

John Kimmer Moore, 84, Oregon pioneer, died last week on the homestead in the Gold Hill district upon which he settled 52 years ago.

A total of 274 cars of wheat was shipped from Condon during August and September. Shipments are expected to exceed 500 carloads.

The Linn county fair last week is said to have been a great success, nearly 27,000 persons entering the gates during the five days.

The Elks lodge at Corvallis is the first organization to furnish a room at the Corvallis General hospital, now nearing completion on College hill.

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, has a life membership badge for the Oregon state fair which he purchased 58 years ago for \$20.

Starting of the third logging crew by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company of Bend is delayed by the fact that sufficient men are not available.

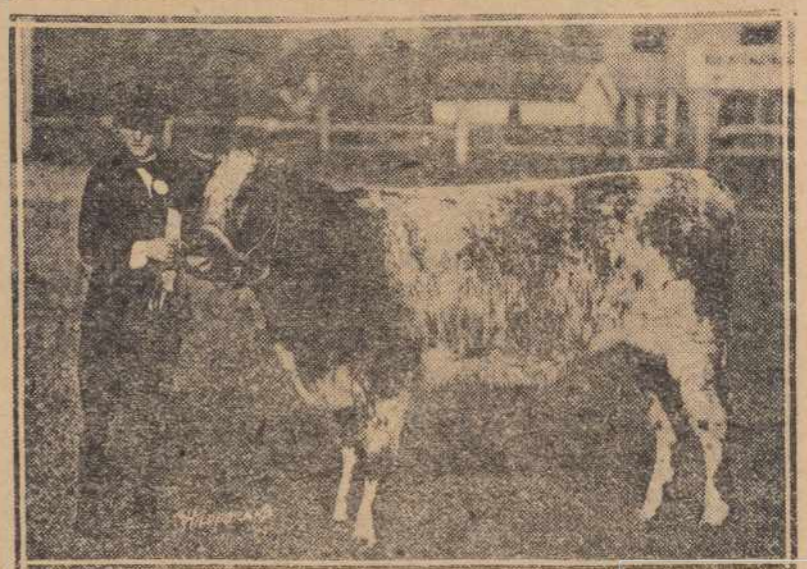
The fine weather this fall has allowed Tillamook county to complete most of its road projects, some of which have been under way for several years.

Reorganization of the Congregational missionary board of Oregon was voted at the annual state convention of the Congregational conference at Eugene.

The contract on the Reedsport-Brandy Bar section of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway was let to Montague & O'Reilly of Portland for \$72,951.68.

The commercial creamery of Haines is considering establishment of an evaporating and condensing plant in Baker.

Dale West and His Winning Heifer



Dale West, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, came with the other boys' and girls' club members to the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition last year and entered his Shorthorn heifer, Mound's Baroness 2d. Well bred, in splendid condition and trained to stand and lead properly for the judges, both she and her master made a fine impression, and she was awarded first in the young class of beef breeds. Dale has written to O. M. Plummer, manager of the great show to be held this year at North Portland, Oregon, Nov. 5-12, that he wants to be a part of the exposition, and he sent his check for \$25 for one share of stock. The boys' and girls' club exhibits at the Pacific International last year were very interesting, and perhaps as important to the nation as any division there.

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