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RAT KILLING CONTESTS

Maybe if our friends around us knew that there are as many rats as there are people in the U. S. and that each rat consumes \$2 worth of foodstuff a year, they'd spend a little more time and energy in ridding their premises of them. The U. S. government is responsible for the estimate, and also adds that with more than 100,000,000 rats in the country a loss of \$200,000,000 a year is conservative. "Rat drives" are already popular in some sections, neighbors gathering at each other homes to join in a grand, free-for-all rat killing, with a big dinner for the winning side by the side that kills the fewest rats in a given time. It combines fun with worth-while slaughter, and since it is proving of value to residents of other communities it ought to be profitable around here.

THE LATEST WRINKLE

Since the season of good radio reception has again rolled around most anything now about radio is interesting reading. Within the past few weeks one of the best-known makes of automobiles has been exhibited with a complete radio set attached. Together now are two of the world's greatest blessings. To-day we can get our ball scores, market quotations, stock reports, weather forecasts or jazz program as we skim along the highway. All that is needed is to operate a switch on the instrument board—and the radio

set is in operation. It tends to show what a fast age we are living in, as well as to make us wonder more than ever have ever wondered if there really is anything impossible outside of finding some way to dispense with death and taxes.

Maybe boys seem more sinful now because they don't take the precaution to sneak out behind the barn.

Nothing so far invented has discouraged kitchen work as much as the modern "beauty contests."

The husband may think he is boss but if he gives money to relatives or needy strangers he is careful not to let his wife know about it.

An Atlanta woman says she has lived to be 103 by "minding her own business." Now we know why a lot of young fellows die so young.

The most enjoyable climate is the one where the long-green is in evidence all of the year around.

Opportunity knocks but once, but that's more than a man can say for some of his so-called friends.

There are still a few people living who can remember when the shingle was the board of education.

There is only one thing for a man to do who is married to a woman who enjoys spending money. And that is to enjoy earning it.

HITEON NEWS

We were all so glad to hear the rain in Hiteon that we didn't mind the hard showers of the past week one bit.

Lloyd Metzentine who was working part days at a Portland filling station gave up his position last week.

A convention of the Rebekah lodge was held in Tigardville last Friday afternoon with a special evening meeting, Mrs. Chas. VanKleeck, Mrs. Cora Metzentine, Mrs. E. D. Hite, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, and Mrs. Chris Christensen were among those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Metzentine had dinner Thursday at the Lloyd Bierley home at Kinton.

Chicken thieves visited Hiteon last week and helped themselves to twenty of A. Innis' chickens.

The following enjoyed the dance Saturday night at Kinton. The Misses Lucile Hite, Evelyn Hite, Ethel North, Dorothy Peterson, Genevieve Peterson, and the Messrs. Joe Flint, Robert Holland, Charles Jones, Carl Olson, Kenneth Peterson, Henry Metzentine, Lloyd Metzentine, and Kenneth Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Restroff of Camas, Wash., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Restroff's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. North. They also attended the Kinton dance and Mr. Restroff held the lucky number and won a turkey.

The Olson boys of Sherwood have been kalsomning and painting the Chas. VanKleeck home.

THOMPSON OPTICAL COMPANY INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

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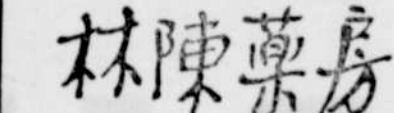
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