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INSPECTORS IN LINN IS THE OBJECTIVE

It Is Expected That the Breeders
of Dairy Cattle Will Seek to
Secure Experts.

An educational exhibit showing the effects and nature of tuberculosis will be one of the features of the Linn county fair if efforts of S. V. Smith, county agricultural agent, are successful. Mr. Smith is in receipt of a letter from E. B. Fitts, dairy extension expert at the Oregon Agricultural College, to the effect that soon after September 1 government field inspectors will be sent out by the federal bureau of agricultural industries to inspect free of charge dairy herds that are suspected of tubercular infection.

County Agent Smith says that he believes the local association of breeders will be able to secure the services of one of these men if they put forth an effort to get him. It is expected that a petition will be sent to the government to this end. The only expense will be for transportation of the inspector.

That the local breeders will jump at this opportunity is the opinion of Mr. Smith. He says that when a federal inspector spots an infected animal her death is decreed and the owner is reimbursed at the rate of \$50 for grade cattle and \$100 for registered stuff. Besides this return is usually had from salvage.

The Standard Oil people are now probably satisfied. They have by an artificial shortage boosted gasoline 50 per cent in price, when there was no cause for the boost except greed. Just why the S. O. Co. should have it in for the Pacific Coast remains to be explained. The shortage was confined to this coast.

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION

ON

Automobile and Fur- niture Polish.

Regular \$1.00 Polish, now 78c
Regular 50c Polish, now 38c
Regular 25c Polish, now 19c

These prices good for 10 days
only

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

Cash Value of Education (Communicated)

"We're from Missouri, huh." At least it seems that we are when educational questions are mentioned. It used to be the church that was not believed in, but it seems that now we are education sceptics.

Those who are after a good time find no pleasure in school life; those who are dollar chasers have to be shown how education helps them in that pursuit. We're almost all from Missouri.

A free lance letter published in a Portland paper illustrates this habit of ours. The writer says: "From army examinations we learn wherein we are delinquent. Some 56 per cent of our people are unfit physically, and more than 25 per cent are illiterate—truly a most noble showing for the world's most wealthy nation. Now so long as one quarter of our people can't read, a second quarter don't read, a third quarter don't understand what they do read, and the fourth quarter fatten on the ignorance of the field, there is little hope of national progress."

Missouri Maud, we admit that your kick hits the mark. However, it is easy to show the value of schools. From a purely financial standpoint schools pay. According to figures published in 1914 by the U. S. bureau of education, the average boy who left school at the age of 14 earned in 11 years \$5112, while the boy who remained in high school till 18 in 7 years had earned \$7337. Compare what each had earned at the age of 25 and you will see that the average high school graduate had by that time earned \$2225 more than the boy with only a common school education who had 4 years' start on him.

The department of labor also issued some statistics along this line in 1914. Its figures showed that the average uneducated laborer earned \$500 per year for 40 years, making a total of \$20,000. The average high school graduate earned on the average \$1000 per year for 40 years, or \$40,000. The \$20,000 difference is the money value of a high school education. In 12 years this high school boy spent 2160 days in school. If you will divide \$20,000 by 2160 you will see that each day spent in school is worth \$9.25.

In 1914 we would have accepted these figures without question, but now we're from Missouri. Who is there who can't name some uneducated laborer who is making more money than a college professor? Scarcity of labor during the war made the uneducated man as well off financially as anyone, except the profiteer. Well, the war is about over. Already "common" laborers are being turned out of employment by the thousands. When old conditions return who will be the better off, the man with an education or the man without one?

The concrete mixer was taken to Jordan Tuesday preparatory to the building of the big dam to impound the water of Thomas creek, so that there will be plenty of water at all times of the year for power purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and daughter of Albany, spent Sunday with the Enoch Sheltons.

Grandfather Jackson Passes.

Grandfather Jackson, of the telephone office, who had been lingering at death's door for several weeks, was relieved of his great pains yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock. His death had been expected for several days and as he suffered great pain continuously, is looked upon as a blessing. He was 85 years of age and father of Mrs. J. N. Weddle.

The funeral will be this afternoon

Home Canning.

That sugar is higher in price than it has been hitherto is advanced by some as a reason for canning either less fruit or nothing but vegetables; but unless one intends to give up sweets altogether there seems no good reason for not using canned fruit on account of high-price sugar.

There are few desserts that do not take from one-half to one cup of sugar, and no dessert is more healthful than fruit. It is not necessary to use such thick syrup as was used in the days of plenty. A 10 per cent syrup made of 1 part sugar and 9 parts water will make palatable any of the acid fruits. Such fruits as apples, pineapples, and the like, can be canned without sugar. In fact ordinary glucose or corn syrup may be substituted for sugar in making the syrup. A palatable syrup is made by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 cup glucose, 8 cups water.

It requires about 7 ounces of sugar for a pint jar. One cup of sugar will make 10 cups of syrup. A pound of sugar will make 20 cups. This last amount will be sufficient for 20 pints of canned fruit. Where the 10 per cent syrup is used the cost of the sugar to can a pint jar is $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, with sugar at 30 cents a pound.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

No rain, tho threatening.

Mr. Factor and family arrived from Minnesota Saturday and are visiting their nephews, the Kalinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Dallas made us a Sunday visit.

Grain isn't turning out as expected and disappointment is felt.

The old man missed his peddling rounds this week because his faithful sorrel horse stampeded Saturday night when he heard the thunder, and got tangled in a wire fence being badly cut.

PIE EATER.

The long expected car of gas has arrived and it's 40c a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Titus have returned to their home here after several months at cooking at the Scio Logging & Lumber company's mill. The mill is shut down on account of low water in the lumber flume.

A gay party consisting of Mrs. Harman and children, Mrs. Mullen and grandchildren, Mrs. Chromy and children, journeyed to Wilson Park last Thursday and camped till Sunday evening. All report having had a pleasant time.

The Scio schools are billed to commence September 20.

Al Arnold reports 30-bushels-to-the-acre wheat.

Ed Wesely and Merle Cyrus, who have both been seriously sick in Portland, are both on the road to recovery. The Tribune is glad to report.

The Holt Reunion.

On Sunday, August 8, the sons and daughters of Thomas Holt with their families met near the old home place near Jefferson for a family reunion.

Thomas Holt was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having crossed the plains with ox team in 1844, and was afterwards married, to Lione Caldwell who, with her parents had crossed the plains in 1846, coming part way by ox team and the remainder on foot. Mr. Holt, like most of the early pioneers, fought in the Indian wars and spent some time in the mines of California in 1848 and 1849.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt raised a family of 12 children, most of whom were born on the Holt donation land claim about one mile south of Jefferson. Ten of these children survive their parents, who have long since passed to their reward. Seven of the children were present for the reunion.

The day was very pleasantly passed recalling interesting incidents of early life on the old farm, and all partook of a sumptuous banquet, after which it was decided to make the reunion an annual event. The following officers were elected to lay plans for next year's gathering: U. G. Holt of Salem, president; Mrs. T. J. Butler of Albany, vice president; S. B. Holt of Scio, Secretary.

Those present at the reunion were U. G. Holt, Beryl Holt, Grace Holt, Archie Holt, and Virginia Holt of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holt, Melvin Holt, W. H. Holt, Cletus Holt, Nora Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whetstone, Lloyd Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sommer, Ronald Sommer, Lucille Sommer, Loette Sommer, Noel Sommer, of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Butler, Fannie Butler, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Ted Holt, Mabel Holt, Fred Holt, Jr., of Black Rock; Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, Mabel Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kissling, Mildred Kissling of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell, Maxine Jewell, of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. Anne Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kutthoff, Elizabeth Kutthoff, Mildred Kutthoff, of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holt, of Dundee.

Late in the afternoon the various families, ten auto loads, departed for their several homes, wishing each other God-speed for another year.

Trophy Cups for Babies.

Ten midget silver trophy cups and 10 silver spoons will be given by the Red Cross as prizes in the baby show at the county fair. Miss Charlotte Walker, county nurse, will have charge of the show.

The Nebergall Meat company has offered \$50 in premiums for classes in beef, hogs and sheep.

The Albany Creamery Association will give \$25 to the owners of the two highest scoring dairy cows exhibited, \$15 going to the first and \$10 to the second.

Henry Shelton and wife have just returned from a visit to their daughter at Camas, Wash. Henry obtained his first sight of Portland.

TENNESSEE SESSION OPENS ON SUFFRAGE

Prompt Ratification Is Urged By
Governor Roberts—Vote Is
Not Yet Near.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The Tennessee legislature, meeting in extraordinary session to act on suffrage, today heard Governor Roberts urge prompt ratification and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Ratification resolutions will be offered and referred to committees. A vote is not regarded as probable before the end of the week.

Both advocates and opponents of ratification expressed confidence in the outcome of the fight to make Tennessee the thirty-sixth state to ratify. Anti suffragists claimed there were enough members opposed to suffrage to defeat the ratification, while Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, declared if members pledged to ratification stood by their pledges, suffrage would win.

Citing declarations of the republican and democratic platforms in favor of woman suffrage, the governor declared the platforms adopted are "accepted as party law."

Much interest was manifested in a caucus of republicans at which leaders previously had said attempt would be made to pledge them to vote as a unit in favor of ratification. No action was taken towards adopting the unit plan and no attempt to pledge the members to ratification.

Parley P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the farmer-labor party, said the failure of the republican caucus to indorse ratification was "a direct betrayal by the republican party of its platform pledge for woman suffrage and Senator Harding, Will H. Hays and their associated republican leaders must lead guilty to the betrayal."

As we go to press new wheat is coming in to the Scio mill freely.

Scio's gain in population within the past ten years has been but 5, that is to say within the corporate limits. However, there are as many people living just outside the corporate limits as live inside, and these people are residents of Scio to all intents and purposes. Including these our population gain in the past decade is not less than 50 per cent.

L. and W. Plants to Move.

At a meeting of the city council last week it was voted to move the city light and water plant from its present location on the Scio Milling company's land to land owned by the city, just west of the city hall.

It is understood the council and mill company could not agree upon a price for the land upon which the plant now stands. Of course the removal will not be made until the power line from Jordan is completed.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre Marguerite Clark will appear in "A Widow by Proxy."