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TREE-TOP HEN LAYS IN SQUIRREL'S NEST

Fate of Chickens, if Eggs Allowed to Hatch, Raises Query for Naturalist.

White Salmon, Wash. March 28.—G. C. Crow, mayor of White Salmon, owns a hen that has always been eccentric. In her youthful days she evinced a liking for high places and chose to roost at night in the top of a tree, rather than on the perch provided for her, with her brothers and sisters.

This spring the family were convinced that the hen had stolen a nest but could not locate it, until one day recently they heard the familiar announcement that an egg had been laid, and the hen was seen to fly out of a tall fir tree. A neighbor's boy was borrowed, who "shinned" up the tree to discover at least 40 feet above the ground in an abandoned squirrel's nest six large hen's eggs. If the hen had been allowed to hatch the eggs what would have become of the chicks, and would the mother have taught them to fly?

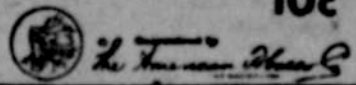
A Long Joy Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts arrived last Friday and are visiting Mrs. Roberts' father, J. A. C. Brant. They spent the past year in Kansas where Mr. Roberts was radio and telegraph instructor in a military school. Desiring to get back home, Seattle, and having plenty of time, they decided to drive their car and went south to Dallas, Texas, to get a good start with their Chevrolet and to avoid the snows and bad weather along the northern route. Coming west they crossed Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California and traversed the latter state north. Carrying camp equipage they were independent of hotels and eating houses, stopping on the way when and where fancy dictated. Though the roads at times were pretty bad, on the whole they enjoyed the trip, seeing the country that otherwise was impossible. They will continue their northward journey Saturday, stopping a few days each at Salem and Portland.



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Just Plain "United States."

In announcing the call for a meeting of the national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor held in Washington on February 23, Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, said that the meeting was for the purpose of considering attacks now being made on the trade-union movement.

There is no doubt but that the unions are now under fire as they never were before. Many employers formerly neutral are now avowedly anti-union, and public sentiment is by no means supporting labor organizations.

The public is not against unions as unions, but it is against the idea which radical labor leaders advocate that a man must belong to a union before he can work and that an employer be not allowed to hire a man unless he belongs to a union. In other words, the public is against the closed shop idea for no man in a free country should be forced to join or not to join a labor union, a lodge, a church, a political party, or any other organization as a condition precedent to getting a job, and no employer should be forced to hire a man belonging to a specified organization to the exclusion of other good workmen who do not belong.

This is good square "United States" reasoning and appeals to the average citizen who is against labor policies dictated by a few radical leaders who enrich themselves by trouble making.

A coyote hunt the other day resulted in Jess Rodgers getting the scalp of one that had been bothering his sheep. Dr. Hobson's beagles kept the coyote on the go until Jess shot it. Another hunt is set for today out near Vilas Phillip's ranch.

G. M. Bilyeu is the proud owner of a brand new Dodge car.

Moisture Absorption of Wheat.

A recent report made by the Portland, Oregon, office of the grain division of the bureau of markets, U. S. department of agriculture, indicates that some of the statements published with regard to the amount of moisture absorbed by sacked grain during the "rainy season" in the Pacific Northwest are extravagant.

The report in question was based on 2,034 cars of wheat receipts sampled during recent years. The wheat of the Pacific Northwest region is very dry at thrashing time, and from then on until about March gradually absorbs moisture. Between March and August some of this moisture is given off. The average moisture content of wheat for the three years during which studies were made 9.1 per cent in August, 11.3 per cent in March, and 10.6 per cent in July. The data for each separate year and section show same relative changes.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre Charles Ray will appear in "Homer Comes Home." Snub Pollard in "When the Wind Blows."

LADIES' ARGUMENT FOR VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Amendment Giving Sex Right to Serve on Jury Will Be on Ballot June 7.

Salem, March 28.—Inasmuch as women are subject to all laws of the state, and to prosecution in cases of violation thereof, they should have the right to sit in judgment of offenders, according to an argument filed with the secretary of state in support of the constitutional amendment allowing women the privilege of jury service.

The argument was prepared by the Women's Legislative Council of Oregon and will be published in the voters' pamphlet. The proposed amendment was approved at the recent session of the legislature and will go before the voters at the special election on June 7.

"The women of Oregon, through the organization presenting this argument, are asking for the opportunity of meeting this duty of citizenship, a duty which rightly belongs to every voter of sound mind, of good character, who has intelligence enough to appreciate the principles upon which our government has been founded," said the statement. "We need waste neither time nor space to refute the argument that women possess these characteristics in less degree than men-citizens."

Dairy Bull Registration.

The last legislature passed what is known as the "Purebred Dairy Bull Replacement Law." This law requires that dairy bulls sold in the future must be of pure blooded breeding and be enrolled with the dairy husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College. The college dairy officials are naturally interested in dairy husbandry and are in the best position to administer the law. They have all the necessary pedigree registry books and the work will be carried out in a broad minded manner. The new law will go into effect May 25 and full information will be available before that time as to the necessary procedure of those desiring to buy or sell dairy bulls.

Picture Bride Refuses.

Anton Liska of near Scio sent money to Bohemia to pay the expense of bringing a bride to this country. The courtship was conducted by mail, exchanging photographs, etc.

When the bride to be arrived in Portland last week, Liska was there to meet her. But when she saw her intended groom, he was so much older than his photograph showed that she refused to go ahead with the marriage.

Liska had made the mistake of sending a photo made when he was a much younger man. He is out some \$400 and a proposed bride as well.

Scio Rod and Gun Club.

A meeting of the Scio Rod and Gun Club was held in the K. P. hall on Monday evening, March 21.

President Stellmacher of the Albany Game Protective Association addressed the meeting, urging the close co-operation of all sportsmen in this vicinity in order to produce best results for betterment of fish and game conditions.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the K. P. hall Friday evening, April 1. All true sportsmen interested either in hunting fishing or trapshooting are urgently requested to attend this meeting. Mr. C. C. Hall of the forestry department at Albany, will be present to address the meeting and discuss what can be done in restocking the streams in this neighborhood.

John Gaines Ill.

John Gaines, a pioneer of the forks of the Santiam is reported seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Devenport, near Larwood. Mr. Gaines was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago and is said to be in a helpless condition with but little prospects of recovery. He is more than 80 years of age and in his active days was recognized as one among the influential men of the country in business circles.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Ed and Billy Kalina sold their potatoes for \$1 per 100 pounds.

Newt Crabtree made a flying visit to Portland last week to visit his daughter.

The Easter Sunday picnic was a success and a goodly sum realized for the suffering and starving Chinese.

Three airplanes passed over Saturday from California to some point in Washington.

Anyone passing along the road from Scio to Crabtree, should they see a white henhouse with arched roof you need not ask any questions as Mrs. Pie Eater lives there, she being the lady of the Santiam hospital.

Eimer Griffin has purchased a brand new dwelling house of Arch Ray for \$20 and intends moving it on his home and going into the poultry business in the near future; also he will be on the lookout for the lost woman just shipped over from the old country, as women are so scarce here he is not able to find one.

PIE EATER.

Prunes or Wheat.

J. M. Hawkins of Albany writes the Tribune stating that dried prunes or wheat will be received in lieu of cash to aid in the Chinese sufferers' fund. Report your wheat or prunes at this office and we will tell you what to do with them.

Will Scio have money enough to complete her light and power system? is a question we frequently hear discussed.

RAILWAY PROBLEM OCCUPIES HARDING

Wage Reductions Fought by Labor and Better Service Demanded by the People.

Washington, March 29.—A comprehensive study of American railway conditions was begun by the administration today looking toward a definite program for railway rehabilitation.

Conferences with railway managers and employes are expected to follow in time to permit action at the special session of congress.

The administration has heard rumblings of dissatisfaction from many sources; the roads complaining of inadequate income, the employes protesting wage reductions, shippers asking for a reduction of freight rates, and in some cases the general public appealing for better service.

All of these points are to be examined in the inquiry, together with the relation of a healthy transportation industry to the nation's commercial life.

The New Game Law.

A synopsis of the Oregon game laws as revised by the last legislature is being circulated in pamphlet form. Resident license is \$3; non-resident \$10; combination \$5.

Fishing in this district before the 15th of April is unlawful. Penalties for violation of the laws range from fine of \$2 to \$1000 and imprisonment.

Persons having fourth liberty bonds should take them to the bank and exchange them for new bonds so they can collect their interest on April 15.

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