

Is Daddy Home?

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I hear Bob shout a block away,
"Is Daddy home?"
When Mother calls them in from play,
"Is Daddy home?"
While Bower, who is older grown,
Employs convention's milder tone
And yet his eagerness is shown,
"Is Daddy home?"

Then Dick and Phil take up the call,
"Is Daddy home?"
When Mother tells them in the hall,
"Yes, Daddy's home!"
I hear the four begin to tear
Like little wild men up the stair,
While lustily they all declare
That Daddy's home!

Oh, what a blessed thing to hear,
"Is Daddy home?"
From voices so intent and dear,
"Is Daddy home?"
I hope that in the years to be
My boys will know such love for me
That often they will call to see
If Dad is home.



Birds Will Eat Injurious Bugs

Farmer Is Also Benefited by Consumption of Various Weed Seeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The economic value of birds, especially insectivorous birds in farm districts, cannot be too strongly emphasized, in the opinion of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. For this reason the bureau is interested not only in the protection of migratory game birds, which is one of its important functions, but also in the conservation of all beneficial bird life.

Hardly an agricultural pest exists but has numerous effective bird enemies. For instance, 25 kinds of birds are known to feed upon the clover weevil, and a like number upon the potato beetle, 36 on the codling moth, 46 on the gipsy moth, 49 on horseflies, 67 on billbugs, 85 on clover-root borers, 98 on cutworms, 120 on leaf hoppers, and 168 on wireworms.

Devour Weed Seeds.
Birds benefit the farmer also by eating quantities of weed seeds. It has been estimated that a single species of sparrow in a single state— Iowa—consumed annually 875 tons of weed seeds. Birds do not, of course, especially single out the noxious seeds or an insect pest for food; but eating indiscriminately and voraciously, the most abundant food is taken first, and this is likely to be the moving caterpillar or adult insect, or the seeds on the plant or on the ground, where they have been carried by the wind. Many species of birds perform another important service to man through their feeding habits, since they act as scavengers. In districts where the disposal of waste is not completely taken care of by community and individual effort birds make a valuable contribution to public health.

Domestic Cat Is Enemy.
Next to man himself, wantonly using his gun, the worst enemy of farm birds is the domestic cat. Storms also destroy a great many birds by cutting off their food supply. Protection against the elements cannot often be provided for birds except where refuges or sanctuaries are maintained for them, but a protective public sentiment, supported by effective laws, will lessen the damage done by man and domestic animals. Birds may be still further encouraged and increased by the provision of food trees, such as the mulberry, which will serve the double purpose of attracting them away from cherry or other fruit trees and supplying them with suitable food.

Dairy Herds Do Well on This Mixed Ration

Corn-soy-bean silage, clover hay, ground corn and oats, corn-soy-bean fodder roughage with a small amount of oilseed added each day—that's the ration Charles Beck, Bremer county, Iowa, is using to produce the 1,000 pounds of milk he delivers daily at a nearby condenser, says a writer in Successful Farming. It does not take a dairy-minded farmer long to see that Beck, whose herd of 40 grade cows are just starting their third milking ses-

son, has the right idea. "Last spring I planted soy beans with the corn I expected to use in my silo," offered Beck. "I thought that if beans were good in silage, they would be all right in fodder, so I planted a high-growing variety to be cut with the corn for roughage."

"Besides cutting the cost of concentrated feeds by reducing the requirements of them, soy beans increase the efficiency of the silage," continued Beck, while explaining his system of dairy farming.

An abundance of clover hay is grown each year by Beck, who started several years ago to grow into the dairy business instead of going into it in a lump sum. A pure bred bull was the first move Beck made toward better dairy farming. Next he began selling his poor cows. That system has made his herd one of the profit makers in the county.

News From Lyons.

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Mrs. Ralph Trask spent Wednesday afternoon with Alta Bodeker.

Miss Hardison spent the week-end in Portland with home folks.

The directors of the P. C. O. T. Co. held a business meeting at H. F. Bodeker's Saturday morning.

George Colby and M. Martin left Wednesday morning for Estacada, where they are interested in a logging contract. They expected to take two or three days to make the trip.

The ladies of the community gave Mrs. Ella Lyons a farewell party Thursday afternoon at the community hall. Mrs. Lyons and children have moved to Kingston, where she operates her brother's store for the present time.

Floyd Martin and M. Mercer were Stayton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Alden Roberts were callers at J. H. Johnston's Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Manning and small son and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt and G. F. Johnston motored to Salem Saturday evening.

A community sing was held at E. E. Trask's Thursday evening, about 15 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sharp have leased the house on the W. R. Surv farm east of town and moved in Saturday.

Miss Georgia Whitney spent Wednesday night with Hilda Johnston.

Miss Goldie Richards of Mill City spent the week-end with Virginia Lewis.

Willis Brown is reported to have scarletina and has been confined to the house for several days.

The Tribune, \$1.75 the year.

GILKEY STATION

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H. P. Riggs left for La Grande Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krebs are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday night.

Carl Yunker's car collided with another Friday night between Stayton and Marion on his way home from the basketball game at Mill City. Both cars were damaged considerably.

The young people gave a party at the old school house Saturday night, which was well attended. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Allen Gilkey went to Albany Sunday to enter school there. Ooal Mespelt has also entered the Albany school, while Lucille Sommer and Violet Crenshaw have started to Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Preever have just installed a fine new radio.

Mrs. Frank Prokop and little daughter, Anna Mary, went to Silverton Thursday to visit the former's mother, brother and sisters, returning Sunday, bringing her little niece, Margaret Higginbotham, home with her for a visit.

Mrs. E. H. Kelly and children returned home from Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Holt visited at the E. L. Whetstone home in Albany Friday. Mr. Holt also attended the tractor school given by Barrett Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn of near Stayton, their daughter Bessie and her son Lester, were all Sunday visitors at the J. H. Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly were Sunday guests at the R. R. Preever home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly of Albany are visiting at the parental home of J. H. Kelly.

Mrs. Orville Gilkey and baby Ferris went to Portland Sunday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Iva Weinberg, who attends high school at Lyons, spent the week-end at home.

Feed for Fall Pigs

Feeding the fall farrowed pig should be given careful attention. He needs a substitute for the green feed the summer pig gets to keep him thrifty and healthy. The best winter substitute for green feed is alfalfa hay of good quality. Fall pigs fed on a ration consisting of corn and tankage in proper proportions and having free access to fine alfalfa hay will gain and thrive almost as well as spring pigs on alfalfa pasture if protected from cold and disease. The protein requirements must also be met. This will require one-half pound of tankage per head per day. Where tankage and alfalfa hay are fed mineral mixtures are not needed.

SHELburn NEWS

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Oral Bates and Walter George took a truck load of fat porkers to Mill City last Thursday.

Homer Russell and family of Grass Valley, Oregon, visited with his brother, Theron and family, over the week-end.

T. M. and H. A. Russell and their families took Sunday dinner with W. H. McLain.

County Surveyor Leonard with two viewers viewed the new road northeast of Shelburn last Wednesday.

T. J. Gibbons made a business trip to Albany Monday.

The woodchuck did not have an opportunity to view his shadow Monday, so we hope for fair weather in a few weeks.

H. O. Shilling attended the phone meeting at the Scio city hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of the S. P. depot, called on Hobart Hoagland and family Sunday.

Albany Magnolia Steam Laundry

Operate a laundry at Second and Ferry streets in Albany, Oregon, and are building a new plant at Salem, Oregon, which will be one of the best in the state.

A laundry firm that uses soft water throughout the entire process and executes the highest grade of work. A popular and well arranged concern receiving a tremendous custom.

This well known laundry is one of the best equipped industries of this section of the country and transacts an extensive business over this and adjoining counties, and the reputation of their work for general excellence is spreading far and wide over this part of the state.

The work is turned out in such a manner that you will be more than pleased if you give it a trial. The most delicate fabrics are handled as carefully as they would be in your own home as only experienced and expert help are employed in the work.

Cotton and linen clothes have been laundered for many centuries. Long before the birth of Christ the women of India and Egypt went down to the banks of the Ganges and the Nile to wash their clothes on a rock, rub them and beat them, and then carried

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them home. This was perhaps the beginning of the laundry business, so you see that it has an humble beginning like most great industries. Today it is quite different and at this modern laundry the latest machinery is in operation to wash comfort into your clothes.

The business of this laundry is now spreading all over this part of the country and is by no means confined to its home city. The rapid increase in the business is due to the more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the affairs of the institution.

The latest cleaning and renovating machinery in their plant makes it possible for them to turn out work that looks like new.

The management and employees are people who know the business from A to Z and when they advise you about anything in this line you can depend upon what they say. They are prominent business people and among our most valued citizens.

We wish to refer all our readers to this progressive and modern institution and to suggest that as regards dependable laundry work they cannot do better than to entrust their work into the care of this well-known laundry.

Bob Kelly lost a fine Jersey cow last week.

Clinton Trexler had a veterinary over to see a sick cow Monday, and she was on the road to recovery Tuesday morning.

Several men from Shelburn and vicinity visited the county seat on Tuesday in the interest of good roads.

H. O. Shilling was shopping in Shelburn Monday.

Mrs. Oral Bates and Iola George were shopping in Shelburn Saturday.

Mt. Pleasant-Cole News

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R. F. Darby, wife, and daughter, Emma, spent last Tuesday with home folks, M. P. Long and family.

Louie Ray and wife were trading in Stayton last Tuesday.

Dave Aegerter was a Salem visitor last Monday.

Joe Hora was laid off from work last week because of illness.

Ben Darby called on Joe Hora last Thursday.

George Sandner was a Stayton visitor last Wednesday.

Charley Peters, wife and son, Elvin, spent last Monday with home folks, Ben Darby and family.

Frank Hora, Dick Lyons and Harley Darby spent last Tuesday evening at Ben Darby's.

Mr. Rowin, Tom Fleming and Harold Darby were business callers at Ed Roberts' last Monday.

Ben Darby and son, Earl, were in Stayton on business Saturday.

Leo Rund and Joe Jacobs called on Louie Geisler last Friday.

Floyd Fitzwater has moved his family to Mill City, where he is employed in the camps.

Mrs. Linn Lambert spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ray.

Joe Hora was in Corvallis last Friday.

Pat Lambert and wife, Leo Rund, Joe Jacobs and George Ray were Stayton visitors last Saturday.

Clarence and Henry Huntley, Frank Peters, Fred and Maude Smith, Robert and Mabel Schultz, all of Mt. Pleasant motored to Prichards last Saturday night to attend the dance, but were disappointed at finding that it had been postponed.

Frances Horeth and wife of McMinnville spent last Sunday with home folks, the M. F. Raymond family.

Tony Minten and family spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Shanks and family.

Ed Eberhardt and family motored to Salem Sunday evening.

J. A. Schultz, wife and children,

Donney and Hazel, Pat Lambert and wife, Mrs. Huntley and son, Hasko, were in Stayton Saturday evening.

Harold and Earl Darby and Frank Hora visited at Belcoe's last Saturday evening.

Ben Darby, wife and son, Harley, and granddaughter stayed over night with Charley Peters and wife last Saturday night.

J. L. Parberry, wife and son, Irvine and wife, spent last Sunday afternoon with Joe Senz and wife.

Mrs. R. F. Darby spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Geisler.

Tony Minten, Louis Geisler and son, Edward, and hired man were in Sublimity last Sunday.

Mrs. Huntley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lambert.

Clarence Henry and Hasko Huntley motored to Murphey at Stayton last Sunday.

Earl Darby, Frank Hora and Carl Belcoe spent Sunday afternoon at Isaak's.

Ernest Isaak of Scio spent Sunday with Theodore Belcoe.

Miss Angeline Ryan of Salem spent the week-end with home folks.

Arlene Darby spent Sunday afternoon at Ben Darby's.

Mrs. R. F. Darby and daughter, Arlene, attended church and Sunday school at Scio last Sunday morning.

Senz drove to Salem Sunday to see Frank. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Ella Lyons of Lyons is moving to Kingston where she is to take charge of the store.

R. F. Darby was in Stayton, and Joe Senz was in Albany Monday.

Richardson Gap Reviews

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Miss Delta Piatt returned home for a few days last week.

The Ambrosek & Donohue saw mill has recently employed some new men.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea of West Scio visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rodgers Monday.

J. R. Piatt, wife and daughter, Mrs. Joe Ambrosek, were Albany visitors Saturday.

M. P. Long has about completed the work of installing his new Colt lights.

Ed Bilyeu has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Geo. E. Rodgers was a business caller on Conrad Westenhouse Tuesday.

A short program is being arranged for the "I Will" community club meeting at the Arnold school house in District No. 65, next Tuesday night, February 10.