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My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty—of the I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go—or won't or can't. Through town and countryside you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, the nice white tires, new; but your down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn; frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn. I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why. Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon', so help me, John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—The Car.

Every subscriber to this paper is a cooperator and if we are not featuring stuff you would like to see, call us up and see if it is possible for us to get what you want.

CECIL

Fred Ely, the general postmaster of Morgan, honored Cecil with a visit Sunday.

Miss A. C. Hynd, of Butterby Flats, also Miss Eleanor Furney, teacher of the Cecil schools, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henriksen at Strawberry ranch Sunday.

Everett Logan of Fairview ranch spent Sunday with his brother, Melville, at the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEntire and family were calling in Cecil Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Gertie Pettyjohn of Morgan were visiting in Cecil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen at Willow creek ranch, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgan and family from their ranch near Morgan were visiting in the Cecil vicinity Sunday.

Herbert Everett and friends from Pilot Rock were calling on Ed Melton, at Rockcliffe, near Cecil Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick, of McNabb, made a short call in Cecil on Tuesday.

Walter Pope has been visiting for a day or two with W. G. Palmateer, leaving Friday for Arlington.

J. W. Osborn and sister, Mrs. Weltha Combest, of Cecil, left Thursday for Portland where they intend to visit for awhile among their friends. Mr. Osborn was accompanied also by his cousin, J. W. Osborn, of Uldasta Texas, who will visit friends in various parts of Oregon before leaving for his home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, of Highview, were visiting with Mrs. H. V. Tyler, at Rhea, Friday.

Rev. C. W. Dubois, of Vancouver, held a service in Cecil Monday, which was much appreciated by those present. Mr. Dubois was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Lowe, during his stay in Cecil.

W. E. Ahald, who has been visiting in Berkeley California, for several months, arrived in Cecil Tuesday and will visit friends in this vicinity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender, of Sel-domseen ranch near Cecil, spent Saturday at the county seat visiting friends.

Arthur Hubbard, who has been working at Dotheboys Hill, left on the local for Hubbard, Oregon, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Earl Cronk arrived on the local, Friday in Cecil Saturday morning and will visit with his school pal, Herb Hynd at Butterby Flats, before tearing to join his parents at Hood River.

Cecil hall was well filled Wednesday night at the farm bureau meeting. Mr. Shumerick of Washington county held his audience spell bound during his splendid address. Mr. C. C. Calkins, county agent was also heard to great advantage during the evening. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the community which was followed by an impromptu dance. The music was furnished by the Rovers band of Willow creek.

Sound Travels Far at Night.

On calm nights the range of audibility of a sound is sometimes from ten to twenty times as great as it is during the day.

IRRIGON

What is this we now hear splashing to the south of us? The Columbia River highway has been built through the north end of the county for several years. We heard all sorts of arguments at the time and now they are trying to tell us the same story about the Umatilla Wallula cut-off. Well, it is going to be built boys and you cannot hurt anybody but yourselves by the arguments you put up. The main highway will be considered from the standpoint of their general usefulness and the more you tell the highway commissioners or the federal agent that it will divert business away from any individual or locality which is not so the general interests of the state or the Pacific northwest, you simply help the cause and hasten the construction of this cut-off. We may be nothing but rocks and sand, but we are here on the job and we get to our point by always working for the general good of the state. Why not put up your signs at all cross roads and say, this way to the great wheat belt, this way to the great fruit district, etc.? Those who want to come and go your way, will be there to see you. You cannot drive them your way and make them drink with you. Take our methods which are proven effective. Invite your guests and make it so nice and convenient for them that they will stay with you always.

S. P. Splawn, of Gresham and E. P. Winans, of Portland have rented the Dawson house and will start in rabbit hunting for the winter. Mr. Splawn is an expert marksman and will travel on horse back to shoot rabbits and Mr. Winans will gather up the rabbits with automobile or wagon. Mr. Splawn has a brother who will handle the rabbits in the Portland market.

The ladies aid have scheduled the musicale to come off Friday evening, December 16th and the Christmas bazaar that was scheduled for December 14th, the same evening, after the musicale. This promises to be well worth 15c and 25c admittance that will be charged and you can then make any purchases from the ladies after the entertainment. The proceeds are to make payment on the piano purchased last summer. This will be held in the church.

Mrs. John Beavert and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown, of Corvallis, left on 23 Friday for Corvallis. Mrs. Beavert expects to be gone about two or three weeks.

The special meeting of the farm bureau attracted a capacity house in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Mr. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, could not come as was planned, but Will Schulmerich, secretary of the Washington county Farm Bureau was sent in his place, accompanied by our county agent C. C. Calkins. Mr. Schulmerich, who has had considerable experience in farm bureau organization and is an old dairyman and farmer, with experience in diversified farming, gave us an interesting talk outlining what the Farm bureau has done and is doing in the way of marketing, buying and solving the various problems of the farmer today. The organization is gaining membership rapidly in each state in the union and is being recognized by some of the leading wholesalers and manufacturers as the coming organization they must line up with and sell direct to its members at wholesale prices, cutting out their agents and other middlemen. The Moline Plow and Implement Co. has made contracts with the various state and county bureaus and are today selling their machinery at wholesale prices direct to the farmer. The Kelly Springfield Tire Co. has also arranged to allow the farm bureau members a discount of about 20 percent on their tires and tubes. One or two other companies are now figuring on closing similar agreements and the state and national farm bureau heads are working to accomplish much more in this line and as the membership increases, this fact will become more established. Mr. Schulmerich outlined how corrupt funds have been created by other organizations opposed to the farmers and have fought them at every turn but the farmers were gradually becoming aware of their various schemes and are now falling in with their plans to put them out of business. The plan of education carried out by the farm bureau will check these schemes in the future entirely. Mr. Schulmerich also talked at some length on the dairy cow question. He cautioned his audience to not make any mistakes along this line. To buy cows that do not produce 500 pounds of butterfat in a mistake and will mean ruin to the farmer who purchases such stock. Calves from herds holding official records are very desirable. Mr. Calkins outlined the membership drive now being made and explained the division of the five dollar membership fee. Secretary

LEXINGTON NEWS NOTES

The civics class had the pleasure of attending a council meeting last Tuesday evening. While the class was there two ordinances were introduced. The ordinances were taken only as far as the first reading. These ordinances will receive their second and third readings and final procedure next Tuesday evening.

The domestic science room was the scene of a lively affair Thursday evening when Audrey Beamer was surprised by a host of small friends, who wished to show their regret of her departure, to Wasco.

A surprise party was given last Thursday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cutsforth. The occasion was in honor of Dora and Dale, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth. The crowd, consisting of high school students, and a few young people of the town, left town about 7:00 o'clock in a heater box and after about two hours of this mode of travel, they arrived at the Cutsforth home. Needless to say the surprise was successful. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served and left for their long ride home.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County superintendent of Morrow county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates, in Heppner, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 9:00 A. M. and continuing until Saturday at 4:00 o'clock p. m. December 24, 1921.

Wednesday Forenoon

U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday Morning

Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civ Government.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry Botany.

Saturday Afternoon

General History, Bookkeeping. Very truly yours, J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent Public Instruction.

Hugh Grim appointed N. Seaman and Chas. W. Powell to make the present drive which closes for the three year period on December 17th and some 12 or 15 paid up members were secured before the close of the evening but several more promised to sign up. The Irrigon farm bureau has been organized and doing business for two or three years and has been recognized by the railroad company in its various dealings and has handled seed potatoes, coal and grain in car load lots for its members at different times. At present it has a car of certified seed potatoes ordered to arrive this month. Secretary Glasgow wired for a car of corn Monday and this should arrive within a few days. The saving on this car of corn will be in the neighborhood of \$400.00 for members. The potatoes will probably save considerable money. These will be certified by the state of Idaho as true to name, clean and free of disease. Under such a saving annually, why should any farmer remain a non-member?

The county farm bureau meets at Heppner, December 17th and will select its county officers. At least one member from our bureau will attend this meeting. The rabbit poisoning campaign was also discussed by Mr. Calkins and left to Chas. Powell for necessary action when weather conditions were favorable to accomplish satisfactory results. The bureau is arranging for a series of lectures in February by men and women from O. A. C. which will be known as the educational week. They will be held at Heppner, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon. Experts in each line will have an afternoon or evening, as the case might be convenient, to demonstrate and illustrate the successful methods employed by different departments.

The meeting lasted until after 10 o'clock when refreshments were served by the ladies in the kitchen of the new school and everybody enjoyed themselves.

W. H. Pierce has moved into his property across from the depot and hopes to have his service station ready in the near future.

The high school play, scheduled for Thanksgiving, will be given some evening next week. No definite date has been set as yet.



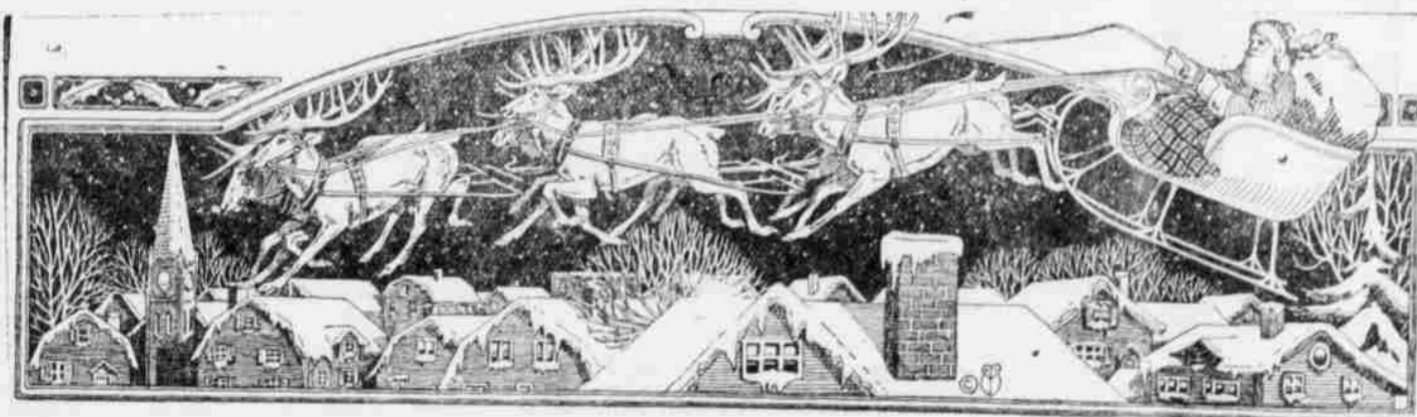
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