

THE FARMER AND THE VILLAGE

Some examples of leadership in this respect are recorded by the department of Agriculture, which has been studying the problem of village planning from the standpoint of its importance to the rural community and particularly to the farmer.

It is more as a buying than a selling place that the farmer makes use of the village. In marketing his principal products he generally deals with some large distributing center. But purchases his household supplies in the village. He goes there for amusement and for social purposes generally. His children often go to school there. An attractive village, says the department, is an important influence in stabilizing farm life and in counteracting the attractions which cities have for the young people of the farms. As the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life, even if it be considered from no other standpoint than the fact that it is the place where the farmer spends a large part of his income.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BARGAIN COUNTER at Engleman's Hardware Saturday.

Some one has taken a large mirror off a dresser in the Ross home in the west end of town. This dresser had been sold to Mrs. Harris but before she could move it, the mirror was stolen. Will the parents and boys and girls of Ione please help me in the location on return of this mirror.

Mr. Ross was drowned February 10 in the Santiam river, near Foster, Oregon, leaving his family in a destitute condition.

Jennie E. McMurray.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S WAGER

Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, millionaire owner of a chain of newspapers, has done something he may be sorry for. He has accepted a challenge, at the age of 56, to take a schoolboy's general knowledge examination. If he fails to grade 75 per cent he agrees to pay a thousand pounds to the labor party and if he wins his challenger, W. C. Cove, president of the national union of teachers, agrees to pay 300 pounds to the Newspaper Fund.

The challenge and its acceptance grew out of a criticism made by the Daily Mail of questions asked English school children and the low grades they scored. In his comeback Mr. Cove offered to ask Rothermere 18 general questions and give him seven arithmetic problems to work.

It is by no means certain the titled Englishman can pass the test as well as he thinks. There is a tendency on the part of adults these days to underestimate present day school work and present day juvenile ability. It is not up to the standard of the "good old days," many think. Yet two years we had a spelling contest at the Rotary club in Pendleton and that theory did not hold up. Four very youthful lads from the Washington school outspelled a picked quartet from the Rotarians including a former high school professor, a newspaper man, a doctor and a college graduate.

Lord Rothermere may find his 18 general questions and his arithmetic problems more baffling than he supposes.—East Oregonian.

Now booking orders for day old chicks. Terms one-half cash with order, 12, 14, 16 cents each. When eggs are furnished will run 144 egg capacity for \$6.00 cash when set.

Willow Creek Poultry Farm, Morgan, Oregon.

Diphtheria Prevention

Because antitoxin was not available, many people died from diphtheria at Nome. Because parents often delay in calling a doctor when a child has a sore throat or croup with membranes present, antitoxin is often too late to save the child's life.

There is only one way that the children of Nome or of your town or any other town can be protected against having diphtheria, and that is by having toxin-antitoxin as a preventive treatment.

The Schick test is painless and harmless tiny injection into the skin which definitely shows whether or not children are immune to diphtheria, that is, whether they are naturally safe from the disease. We can all know whether or not we are immune to diphtheria.

But that is only the beginning. If we are not immune, we can be made so by what is known as the toxin-antitoxin treatment. This treatment consists in injecting under the skin three small doses of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin, a pure and entirely harmless product. Three injections make us immune to diphtheria. The prevention of diphtheria is not a fad. It is proven safe and certain procedure.—State Board of Health.

The Small Town Beautiful

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dumpheaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

YOU MAY WIN \$1,500

If you are able to make the most words out of the letters contained in the words "TOILET NECESSITIES." A total of \$3,000 in CASH prizes will be awarded to competitors in this GREAT WORD-BUILDING CONTEST. Send stamp for circular and rules. Address, Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 12, Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. Chas Ritchie who is employed at the Heppner Farmers Elevator Co. passed through Ione enroute for the Tilman Hogue ranch with a truck load of wheat.

MORGAN LIFE

Mrs. Wigglesworth and her niece Gertrude Pettyjohn, went to Pendleton and spent the week end, returning the first of the week.

Wid Palmateer, Herb Wetzel and Al Troedson were busy cleaning and treating their spring grain at the R. E. Harbison warehouse, the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Pettyjohn is now riding horseback from her home to school, at Ione.

Mrs. Wigglesworth, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and two sons accompanied by Mr. Edwards went to Heppner on Monday on business. Mr. Edwards purchased a car while there.

James Hardesty and family spent Sunday with Pat Medlock and family.

Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn was calling on friends in Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Noah Pettyjohn was busy hauling straw on Monday.

Mrs. Pat Medlock spent Monday in Cecil visiting friends.

Ben Morgan is busy treating wheat for spring seeding this week, at Mr. Harbison's warehouse.

Thelma and Mildred Morgan and Miss Lindstrom of Boardman attended Sunday school at Morgan last Sunday.

The people of Morgan needn't be alarmed if they hear an unusual noise for its nothing but S. Edwards in his roadster.

Sam says he is tired of walking and from now on intends to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbke of Portland arrived in Morgan last Tuesday, on a business trip.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Louis Allyn returned on Monday from Nebraska where he has been employed on a large cattle ranch since last November. Louie came back home to take a position with Lon Edwards, well driller.

Miss Myrtle McNeil's mother and brother from Portland, came up last week for several days visit with Miss McNeil who is employed in the school here.

Quite a number of Lexington people attended the Oddfellows dance at Hardman Saturday evening. All report having a splendid time.

Miss Inez Clarke, who has been quite ill with flu is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Harvey Young and child ren of Heppner was visiting Mrs. Young, & parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox this week. Mr. and Mrs. Young are leaving soon for Medford Oregon to reside.

B. H. Grady made a business trip to Cecil Monday.

The get together meeting of the Rebekah and Oddfellows at Ione was a decided success in every respect and every one gives Ione a vote of thanks for a grand good time.

Bob Burlick is up from Salem this week looking after his business interests here.

See the picture show "The Homestead" next Saturday night March 7th.

Mr. Boyer of Portland, state manager of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Brooks were calling on the local Connecticut agent, Mrs. E. Brashers, this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Matison of Heppner was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thornburg in Lexington over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Kelley went to Pendleton Saturday evening to see the final game of the basket ball tournament.

Mrs. Ed Duran returned on Monday from a very enjoyable two weeks visit with relatives at Pasco, Washington.

The school board purchased a new piano this week from Mr. Leo Crow, representing Lipman Wolfe & Co. The school may justly be proud of this piano as they have needed one a long time.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

W. G. and David Hynd of Rose Lawn, spent Sunday visiting and attending to business in and around Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rood accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodman were calling in Cecil on Sunday.

Henry Streeter and family of Cecil visited with Mrs. George Miller and son Elvin, of High view on Saturday evening.

John Krebs and Mack Smith of the Las. Camp were Sunday callers at the Frank Deos ranch near Heppner Junction.

W. G. Palmateer of Windy nook and Chas. Gray were Cecil callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum of Wasco also Mrs. H. Everett of Wasco were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Funk on Sunday. Mrs. Everett remaining to visit with her daughter Mrs. Funk for a few days.

Hazel Dean, Leon Logan, and Sam Barnett are busy handling seed wheat from the Cecil warehouse.

Henry Krebs of the Last Camp was a Heppner business caller on Tuesday.

Emory Gentry of Heppner was looking up his old friends in and around Cecil on Tuesday.

J. W. Osborn and Henry Streeter were transacting business in Ione on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Bennett and sons of the M. V. Logan ranch spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. McEntire of Killarney.

Mrs. Pat Medlock of Morgan was the dinner guest of Mrs. Alf Medlock of Rockcliffe on Monday.

Mrs. Weltha Combast of Fairview visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Bellenbrock of the Sheperds Rest was a county seat visitor on Friday.

Don't Miss It

Don't Miss What? Why the operatta to be given by the fifth and sixth grades of Ione school. See next week's issue for programme and date.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 16, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Daniel F. Corkey, Glenwood, car loader; John Swanson, North Bend, piledriver, and Charles Vanvandt, Oakridge, laborer. A total of 497 accidents were reported.

Five boys, students at the Lincoln high school in Portland, were suspended by school authorities following an investigation that brought out the fact that they had supplied a small quantity of wine which was used at a school party given at a private home. Four high school girls who partook of the wine which the boys had obtained were censured by school authorities.

Lodge Directory

Public officials and representatives of seven Oregon, Washington and California lumber ports, meeting in Portland, proposed that legislatures of the three states address memorials to congress urging appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the development of five lumber ports in Oregon, one in Washington and one in California.

As a result of the refusal of Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland to relinquish the office of state fish commissioner as demanded recently in an executive order, Governor Pierce has announced that he will cause quo warranto proceedings to be filed in the supreme court, requiring Dr. Ross to show cause why he should not be retired.

The widow of the late Harvey McDonald, who died recently at Walla Walla, Wash., will be compelled to pay an inheritance tax on the Oregon estate of her husband, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general. The opinion was sought by State Treasurer Kay. Mr. McDonald left Oregon property valued at \$22,000.

The state highway commission has awarded the contract for grading and resurfacing on the John Day highway south of Condon, Gilliam county, to Campbell, Barr & Tobin of Colfax, Wash., on a bid of \$47,510, the lowest of 19 bids. This contract calls for the grading of 5.5 miles of the highway and the resurfacing of eight miles of the same stretch.

IONE LODGE No. 123 A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M., B. Walker; Sec., L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M., Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec., Mrs. Nina Biddle.

IONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Frank Young; V. G., Bergen Lebetter; Sec., Earle A. Brown; Treas., E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91. I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G., Ruby Engelman; V. G., Arvilla Swanson; Sec., Verda Ritchie; Treas., Etta Bristow.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of E. L. Padberg, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administratrix at Ione, Oregon, or to Jos. J. Nys, her attorney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1925.

LANA A. PADBERG, Administratrix.

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