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LAND SUBMARINES ARE NOW EFFECTIVELY HELD

Oregon farmers are making a concerted and sustained attack on the land pirates—sage rats, gray diggers and moles that promises greatly to reduce their annual toll, estimated by the U. S. Biological Survey at two million dollars a year in Oregon. Like their prototypes of the sea, the Hun subs, these field submarines destroy the results of the labor of mankind, and in this way may properly be classed as pro-German.

The campaign against these rodents, as well as the jackrabbits, was conducted by the farmers in co-operation with county agricultural agents and specialists of the U. S. Biological Survey. County courts also joined forces with those agencies in some instances, and by thus working together better results were obtained at much less cost. Heretofore, farmers working individually

found that if they drove the pests from their own fields a new supply was sure to come next season from their neighbors' fields.

An area of 450,000 acres was covered with 70,000 pounds of poisoned grain in eastern and southern Oregon counties. More than 3000 mole pelts were marketed at an average of 2 cents each by county agents of the Willamette valley, and the coast counties. In Columbia county the agent reports that 600 mole skins were sold by him at 26 cents, with an additional profit of 10 cents each as a bounty. All told the court of Columbia county paid bounties on 1500 skins.

Poison clubs were organized to buy and mix the poisons most efficiently and systematize the spreading. In some instances granges bought traps and sold them to the boys on installment. One boy in the Santa Clara district sold more than \$60 worth of skins.

ROCKWOOD

A delightful surprise was given Mrs. B. F. Dahlhammer on March 16, in honor of her birthday, by Eastern Star friends of Gresham and Portland. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The following stars and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown, Judge and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Peebler, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Koerner, Mr. and Mrs. Siglin, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bern, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cowan, Miss McKinley, Miss Baxter, Miss Murphy, Miss Siglin, Miss Dahlhammer, Miss M. Koerner, Messrs. Bern, Chas. Cleveland, McGee, M. Dillon, Clifford, C. Koerner, George Dahlhammer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dahlhammer.

A special meeting of the Rockwood Rebekahs was held on March 20, when the president, Mary Landcaster, was entertained. There was a good representation of the membership and a pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed. Miss Landcaster presented certificates of perfection to the following Rockwood Rebekahs: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kavanagh, Mrs. P. A. Dahlhammer, Mrs. Mary Richmond and Mrs. W. A. Rowen.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Eastley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

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A Splendid Record Achieved.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

GRESHAM LOCALS

A baby girl, Virginia Evelyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abijah C. Teague on March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, of Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Bert Hoss was at home from American Lake from Friday to Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoss and family.

Elton Eastman left last night for Palo Alto, California, where he will take a course in radio in preparation for military service. The course will probably extend over three months.

Melvin Sunday and family have come from Hood River and have moved into Frank Heiney's house on Roberts avenue and Fourth street. Mr. Sunday is employed in the Beaver State Motor factory.

The Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer-meeting next Sunday morning at the church, which will be at 6 o'clock by sun time and 7 o'clock by the new government time. All young people are invited.

A prayer and praise service is held at the Free Methodist church each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The next service will be led by Thos. Wiles. "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise."

Miss Kathryn Honey is expected home this evening from the University of Washington for the Easter vacation. Frederic Honey will spend the week as a guest at the house party with friends across the Sound from Seattle.

Ed. Osburn is replacing the cement sidewalk in front of his place of business on Main street. It will be of better quality than the old one which had become badly damaged, as it was of faulty construction in the first place.

The friends of Mrs. Verd Hill of Independence, Oregon will be pleased to learn of the birth of a little daughter, Verda Frances, on March 15. Mrs. Hill will be remembered as Miss Frances Helmick, a teacher in the grade school for several years.

Ernest L. McKinley has taken charge of rural route A out of Gresham, having succeeded William Childers who resigned recently. Mr. McKinley took the examination last October and has received the regular appointment. He began his duties on the 16th of this month.

J. P. Jones, who sold his place near Troutdale last fall and moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, has returned and intends making his home in this vicinity in the future. He has just purchased, through Krider & Elkington, the 10-acre place belonging to George Higgins at Cottrell station, and expects to take possession at once.

The Gresham Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the library next Friday afternoon for work. The members of the Red Cross are greatly gratified at the response given the request for clothing. An astonishing amount was donated, some of first class quality and all excellent. The garments will be sent to the Portland headquarters tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse tomorrow, when work will be the order of the afternoon. A light lunch will be served by Mrs. Kidder, Miss Cora Green and Miss Mildred St. Clair. The program has not been announced in full, but the musical numbers will be a duet, "When Life is Brightest," by Miss Ruth Hartley and Miss Benema Matthews, with accompaniment by Miss Gladys Neal, and a piano solo by Miss Edna Benson.

What might have been a very serious accident happened about a mile west of Rockwood on the Base Line road Sunday evening when A. Klinski of Portland, in his Paige six, suddenly attempted to pass another car and in doing so collided with Geo. F. Honey's machine which was coming in the opposite direction. Mr. Honey steered for the ditch, preferring a side thrust to a head on. Both machines landed in the ditch, the Paige headed the other way and minus a bumper, the other car sadly in need of a front and rear fender and running-board, also a side curtain, for all of which Mr. Klinski very pleasantly offered to pay. Mr. Honey was thrown through the side curtain, but failed to reach the ground, being entangled with the robes. She was helped back, scared but none the worse for the experience.

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The Gresham Boy Scouts will celebrate their third anniversary in a few days (see announcement in next issue of the Outlook) when U. S. service medals will be presented to scouts who assisted in selling second liberty loan bonds. There will be a good program free to the public.

E. W. Aylsworth has sold his residence property in Gresham to Jas. Turnbull of Troutdale. The Aylsworth family will soon move to their new property in Klamath county. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will then occupy their home in Gresham.

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Supplies of the cultures are sent out from the O. A. C. Bacteriology department this year as in former years. Sufficient material for two acres or less cost 40 cents. Enough for 15 acres costs 60 cents. Special cultures are required for each kind of crop.

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