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IT'S UP TO US

For a number of years people of this project have been informed by men who have made a study of poultry raising and are in a position to know what they are talking about, that this is an ideal location for chickens.

Sometime ago Crosby, of O. A. C., who is considered one of the best authorities on poultry in the Northwest, in an address before the local commercial club said, 'There is not a better place in the state than the Umatilla project for raising chickens. It is ideal in every respect and the possibilities here are many.'

Every producer must have some way of marketing his product before he can hope for any degree of success and especially is this true of poultry. A packing house for eggs is necessary. How and where to buy chicks. Where to ship in order to receive the best price. A solution of these problems are promised if the Pacific Poultry Co-operative Association is brought here.

F. P. Dodd returned Tuesday from Portland where he had interviewed E. J. Dixon manager of the association. In the interview he informed Mr. Dodd the association would come here and organize the poultry men but they must first prove their interest by the signing up of 30,000 hens.

Mr. Dodd has prepared agreements for your signature and has them at his office. Talk with him concerning the matter. He will gladly answer your questions and give you the information desired concerning the association. Give the campaign your support. We need the organization. It will mean greater prosperity to our community. It is up to us.

Thieves who were responsible for the wholesale robbery at Stanfield passed up Hermiston no doubt for the reason that a night watchman was on duty. The security his presence guarantees makes him well worth the money paid out for his salary.

HIS HANDKERCHIEF IS OVAL

Hindoo Prince Tampering Where Mere Famous Have Fixed the Laws of Style.

A Hindu prince has started the fashion of oval pocket handkerchiefs. But why should he want his handkerchief oval?

Another ruler, far more famous, invented the square handkerchief. When Louis XVI ascended the throne of France handkerchiefs were oblong. Before that they had been round, with a deep bordering of lace. It was only the high-born and the rich who owned handkerchiefs at all in those days, says London Tit-Bits.

When Louis XVI had reigned for about 12 years he considered that the time had come for another change of shape, and doubtless Marie Antoinette had something to do with the idea. It was decided that the reign of the square handkerchief should begin.

By letters patent, given at Versailles on September 23, 1783, it was decreed that the length and the breadth of the handkerchief should be equal. Three months later the French parliament gravely confirmed the absurd decision.

UMATILLA ITEMS

The Umatilla bridge campaign is making rapid strides and everything points to success. All of the petitions are being filled rapidly and everyone is talking new bridge. Letters have been received from several Pendleton business men encouraging an active campaign and promising support. Copies of the resolutions have been sent out and have appeared in the various papers. A new bridge before high water seems assured.

The banquet to be given by the Woman's club which is well under way, promises to be a great success. There will be representatives, men and women, on the program from the various surrounding towns. A fine well cooked meal will be served by the women.

Thursday night Miss Margaret Goff of Seattle, will appear in piano recital, assisted by local talent. This promises to be a rare treat. Admission will be 50 and 25 cents. The proceeds to go toward the purchase of grade school apparatus.

The Umatilla high school will give an operetta early in February for which they are spending much time in practice.

The Woman's club discussed ways and means of sending a substantial sum to the scholarship fund loan this year. There is quite a lack of funds to supply the demand of the students and each club is urged to give till it hurts. The woman's club sent \$35 last year and hope to be able to do better this year.

The Camp Fire girls, whose leader is Mrs. C. C. Peck, sold the Christmas seals this year and made about \$30. Mrs. Alice R. Nugent was the chairman of the drive.

The Ladies Aid is planning to give a home talent play in the near future for the benefit of the piano fund.

The members of the protestant church surprised Mrs. Hughes, the wife of the minister, with a party on Tuesday night, the event being the ladies birthday. A large birthday cake was made and decorated with candles. A number of people called to wish Mrs. M. Hughes many happy returns and a general good time was had by all present.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell on Saturday night and left a fine big boy. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn entertained with a dinner on Sunday evening and after the meal the evening was spent in cards. Two tables of 500 were in play.

At a special called meeting of the water directors on Saturday at Hermiston a delegate was chosen to go to Salt Lake City this month to attend a conference to work out ways and means to get relief for the various irrigated projects. Sam Boardman, of Boardman, was chosen to represent this district.

Don Peck, who has been in Portland several days, has returned.

Mrs. Alice R. Nugent visited the Hermiston Commercial club on Tuesday and the community club in the afternoon on the bridge proposition. She had petitions with her for signatures.

Word was received on Sunday of the death of Mr. Frank Nelson, of Mt. Vernon, Wash. He was brother-in-law of Mrs. Sabin Alexander—her sister's husband.

Mrs. Archie King has returned from an extended trip to Arizona where she was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Geo. McLean are both on the sick list and unable to leave their homes. It is hoped they will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Earl Brownell was a Pendleton visitor on Saturday.

D. C. Brownell has left for Portland to spend the balance of the winter.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Mumau filled his pulpit here as usual Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Knight was back in school Monday after a few days absence due to sickness.

Mrs. Chatterton is recovering very nicely from her operation. Her tonsils were removed two weeks ago. She was able to attend the dance here Saturday night.

The Seniors and Juniors are starting on Caesar this week reciting twice a day and will receive a whole credit at the end of the term provided the first four books are satisfactorily completed.

The dance given in the gymnasium

Saturday night was a decided success. A large crowd was present from Irigon and quite a number of other towns. Everybody had a good time.

The basket ball games this week went the wrong way with the Irigon boys. They were badly defeated at Arlington and the boys from Shotwell's road camp won with a score of 9 to 5.

A very large crowd was at Rand's pond Sunday playing hockey.

Mrs. Margaret Seaman was absent from school Monday.

Mr. Batie Rand took a load of Irigon people up to Hermiston on Thursday night to hear Miss Helen Root, a missionary from India, speak. The bus broke down about two miles from Hermiston and some of the people walked on to town. Cars were sent back to bring the remainder of the crowd and these arrived too late to hear much of the interesting talk about conditions in India. Batie had his bus towed to town but could not get it fixed that night so Harold Mumau and Horatius Ogden both brought loads of Irigon people home. Although both cars were crowded there wasn't room for George Rand, Chas. Steward and Mrs. L. D. Seaman, who remained in Hermiston with friends and returned Friday on the eleven o'clock train.

First girl—Say, I know how to make Bob blush. Second girl—How? First girl—Just kiss him. Spot—Oh, say won't you make me blush.

Wait—Say Flossie is that Frenchy a big guy with lots of whiskers? Fritz—No he's a little guy and he shaves, I guess. I never felt any whiskers on his face.

A negro was trying to saddle a mule when a bystander asked, 'does that mule ever kick you?' 'No,' replied the darkey, 'but he sometimes kicks where I've jes' been.'

Bob—Well Mike what progress are you making in the matrimonial race? Mike—Oh fine, she's now on her third lap.

Mac Watkins while saddling his horse the other morning was kicked just south of the corn crib.

Ethel—What makes Leola's cheeks so red? Mike—(Absent minded by studying Latin) Portabittur. Earl—(Ditto) Velocissimé.

Strong Ice 'I'll bet the ice is fine,' said Bob, while putting on one skate. 'I fear it is too thin,' said Mac and will not hold my weight. Soon Bob was skating gracefully. Artistically and neat. He cut his name as he swung around and easily jumped six feet. He spun in circles, danced a jig and went through many a trick. He whirled around upon his heel and twirled his hockey stick. 'Hurrah! the ice is strong and slick. It holds me up,' he said. But just then Mac's feet left the ice and—crash—he bumped his head. Said Mac, while rubbing injured parts, 'It may hold you up my pard, but as for me it certainly pulls downward mighty hard.'

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. Kaya and family recently removed to Stanfield.

A fire which might have been very serious started at the Hammer home last Saturday. Aloha and Bes-jone, succeeded in overcoming the flames.

Mr. Shutter was taken to the hospital at Pendleton Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Pardee, who lives near Pendleton, was a guest at the Wheeler home last Sunday.

The Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. Linder next Wednesday Mrs. Brooks will read a paper on the early history of Japan.

Mr. Charles Kellar is at Hot Lake for treatment.

Many families of Columbia are undergoing an attack of measles.

Mr. Bean and family, who recently moved to their new home Tuesday.

Mr. Klock, who has been ill, returned Wednesday to his work.

The Farm Bureau will have a meeting Friday night. The Neighborhood club will furnish a program of entertainment. Everyone is invited to come.

The steam shovel is again at work on the drainage ditch east of the city and connection will soon be made with the main ditch. A small crew is working on rock work and another small government outfit is working north of town.

LESSENING FERTILIZER COST

Nitrogen From Air and Hydrogen From Water Combine to Make Cheap Ammonia.

Synthetic nitrogen fertilizers using ammonia as a principal ingredient, may be made at prices to compete with those using nitrogen from such natural sources as Chile saltpeter, Charles O. Brown, consulting chemist of Providence, told members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The nitrogen may be derived from the air by any one of several processes; the hydrogen, which is the other component of ammonia, may be had from water.

Economy in production of hydrogen from water, which is a well-known method, may be effected, Mr. Brown said, through use of a special type of electric cell and through utilization of electricity from hydro-electric power plants at other times than that of the peak load. It is cheaper, he said, to sell such power at a low rate than to waste it, and the manufacture of hydrogen offers a profitable use for it.

Another good source of hydrogen, in the speaker's opinion, is gases of coke ovens. These are two chief sources for what he termed "by-product hydrogen." Such secondary methods of manufacture were the most suitable means of ammonia, may be had from Mr. Brown declared.

Mr. Brown predicted that hydrogen may be produced from coke ovens at the cost of 20 cents per 1,000 feet, and from water at from 28 to 38 cents, depending on the cost of the electricity used. The production cost of anhydrous ammonia, using "by-product hydrogen," he figured as from 3.84 to 6.32 cents a pound, which would enable the production of commercial fertilizer at a lower cost than that now made from natural sources of ammonia and nitrogen.

ROOTING HURTS THE VOICE

Professor in University Says Vocal Lessons Are Useless After Big Football Game.

Discovered—the reason why schools of music never have football teams. Voice pupils would be hoarse as goats for half of the week following every game and the ears of the rest of the students would be way off standard, due to heavy duty in the cheering section.

This is vouched for by Prof. E. G. Killen, instructor in voice at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Killen says he would never have to attend a game nor read a newspaper to know how a Minnesota football contest came out. He would be able to reconstruct the game as soon as lessons began Monday morning.

Voice students were practically 100 per cent casualties following the Minnesota-Iowa game and at the close of the Northwestern game, in which Minnesota was victorious. Voice lessons went off smoothly the week after Minnesota lost to Michigan a game so far away that relatively few were present.

Professor Killen's keenest disappointment came the week after the Iowa game. One of his pupils is an oboe player in the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

He expected this voice at least to be clear and accurate. When the man tried to sing it sounded like putting the brakes on a train of heavily loaded flatcars.

Liberty Bell Always on View.

The Liberty bell, treasured American relic, will be made visible to the public, day and night, summer and winter, under plans being formulated by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, where the bell rests. Heretofore thousands of visitors have flocked to see the famous old bell because the building is closed to the public during certain hours. Under the new plan it is proposed to place at the rear portals of Independence hall a Georgian grill of wrought iron work, so open in character that the bell may be clearly seen at all times. At night it will be illuminated with floodlights.

Let Them Have Their Way.

Some ladies presented a small symbolic statue to their community.

Space was allotted in the courthouse grounds, but when the figure was set up it did not face the courthouse. The lawyers declared the statue should be turned around. The ladies said they had no objection to its facing the courthouse, but announced firmly that it would not be turned around. Whereupon the question was put up to the mayor.

"Whatever the ladies want they shall have," decreed that worthy. "We'll just move the courthouse."

Might Not Catch Up.

A drummer was waiting at a way station for a train. The station master reported it as being four hours late. After the drummer had read all the time-tables in stock, the station master suggested: "It is only an hour's walk to the next station." "Walking won't help me to make the train as far as I can see," declared the drummer. "First thing I know, I'll be too far ahead of it."

Barely Worth Saving.

Miss Phlanmug—I suspected that Mr. Lightfoot was getting ready to leave town so I broke off our engagement to save my face.

Miss Tarte—I can hardly blame you when I remember it's the only face you have.

Has Your Subscription Expired? Come in now renew it now time you are in town.

MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN—TRY THE HERALD "WANT ADS"

ANSWER TO APPEAL

IS REMARKABLE

Oregon People Responding Well to Call For German Children's Aid.

Robert H. Strong, who was state chairman of the Hoover food campaign in Oregon in 1921 and who is acting in the same capacity for the present campaign to raise \$100,000 in Oregon for starving German children, reports a good response from all parts of Oregon. He says: "It is quite remarkable the response which Oregonians are making to the appeal for German children. Even before we have approached anyone for money, the subscriptions are coming in, both large and small amounts. It does not seem to make any difference to our people what nationality, race or creed that children belong to, they only have to be convinced that there is starvation, hunger and sickness, and the subscriptions come in."

"There is this interesting phase about this campaign, that all the expenses connected with it are being borne by certain individuals in the East and that one hundred cents of every dollar subscribed throughout the country will go toward the purchase of food."

"In Germany, the food will be distributed by the American Quakers through the medium of kitchens. We have received a copy of a typical menu which is being served to these children which represents one hot meal a day and costs 2 cents a meal."

STATE BEING ORGANIZED

Oregon to Help Save Starving German Children.

The American committee for relief of German children, state headquarters for which are in room 715 Corbett building, Portland, now has committees in various sections of the state, especially in the Willamette valley. Fully organized cities include Oregon City, Salem, Eugene, Ashland, Medford, Roseburg and others, and as rapidly as possible, other communities will be organized.

The state is asked by Major-General Henry T. Allen, well known because he was the American commander of troops on the Rhine during the occupation, to raise \$100,000, half in Portland and half out-state, and these committees will look after the work in their respective communities. There are 2,000,000 little ones facing starvation and American aid alone will save them, according to official advices.

Deep Human Touch to German Children's Fund

The Altruia club of Oswego, Or., had \$15 in its treasury and after hearing of the pitiful condition of millions of German children, officially confirmed by American agents, voted unanimously to give the money to the fund being raised in Portland by the American committee for relief of German children.

Anton Mell, a young man temporarily working in Pendleton, read of the situation and sent his pass book on the United States National bank in Portland, with an order to pay \$50 from his savings account toward the fund. He had but a few dollars left.

The Meat-cutters' union of Portland voted \$900 from its treasury. Many other similar instances could be cited.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Looking Ahead LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced. The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring. Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before. Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago. Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring. The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery. Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself. See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer