

PLANS MODEL HOG PASTURE; CUTS OUT WORST FEATURE

Much interest is being taken by the agriculturists of the valley in the development of R. W. Hart's plans for demonstrating a model hog pasture, which will be located three miles north of Medford. The most important point, and that which arouses the keenest interest, is the fact that Mr. Hart, as the result of thorough investigation and experiment, intends to demonstrate the fact that hog raising on a commercial basis can be profitably conducted with complete elimination of all the objectionable features which ordinarily accompany the raising or keeping of domestic animals.

He provides the animals with ample forage by planting a mixed crop of alfalfa, sweet and Dutch clover and the new Hann's wonder forage plant, making a balanced ration which, in connection with automatic fountains for drinking purposes, allows the pigs to run at will and avoids all the odors, filth and noise which ordinarily result from the use of feeding and watering troughs. By thus eliminating the old-fashioned "pig pen" with its accompanying annoyances, the raising of hogs is freed from the unpleasant features usually associated with raising stock for market.

The development of Mr. Hart's plans is being closely watched by the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., which has already donated over \$60 worth of inoculation toward the experiment with the balanced ration, and even "The Country Gentleman," which has always ignored articles concerning this valley, has offered its usual rates for articles describing Mr. Hart's plans. This will be of benefit to the entire valley, as it will bring Jackson county to the attention of the hog fanciers and model farmers all over the country.

Mr. Hart, who has in this country and Canada, states that nowhere else has he found climatic and soil conditions so well suited for hog raising as here.

A small demonstration field will be located on the P. & E. terminal grounds, provided the council permits.

NEGRO ACQUITTED BY FORGETFULNESS OF GIRL IN CASE

Charles Turner, a negro, on trial in the circuit court on a charge of living in and about a house of ill fame, was acquitted by a jury this morning after short deliberation. A. A. Johnson, indicted on a similar charge, and a pioneer of the Rogue river valley, will be on trial Monday.

Turner's acquittal was largely due to a change of heart on the part of Dolly Johnson, age eighteen, and the girl in the case, whose story before the justice court resulted in the binding over of Turner. On the stand Friday afternoon her memory regarding important details was hazy. She claimed she could remember nothing because her mind was not clear, due to too much home male wine.

One feature of the case was the charge of the defense that Prosecutor Kelly used undue influence to get the girl to testify as she did before the justice court.

Charles Estes plead guilty to dynamiting fish in Bear creek, was fined \$250 and sentence was suspended by the court pending good behavior, and the promise that he would report once a month to the prosecuting attorney.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Wm. M. Holmes, a real estate dealer from Medford, arrived in town a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnum returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Southern California. Mrs. W. W. Eifert who accompanied them is reported much improved in health.

Charles Basye is home again after a visit with relatives at Missouri Flat.

Miss Kathryn Chapman has returned from a visit with friends at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Fred Owen and Miss Lyle Mee were recent visitors in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Fleta Ulrich and Riea Chapman motored to Ruch Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. James Buckley.

Miss Mollie Ray of Ruch is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Collins this week.

Clint Gallatin was in from Buncom one day during the week.

James Donegan, a former Jacksonville boy but now living in Central Oregon, paid his old home a visit this week.

Oscar Dunford and family have returned from Grants Pass and will remove to the Dunford ranch near Jacksonville.

Mrs. P. S. Bandy and Miss Issie McCully spent the day in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Pick is spending the week in Ashland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Malone.

Benjamin M. Collins, of the Bank of Jacksonville, took advantage of Washington's birthday and spent the week end on the Applegate.

Mrs. William Broad and son arrived from Weed, Cal., and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Broad.

Miss Liela Prim spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Misses Laura Couch and Nellie Collins were the guests of Mrs. Clyde Shaw at Gold Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney is home after spending a few days with Medford friends.

J. W. Opp received word Thursday of the death of his niece, Miss Gusale Opp at St. Louis, Mo. Miss Opp was the daughter of Fred Opp and at one time visited her uncle here.

L. P. Harrington, industrial chief organizer for boys and girls spoke at the school house Friday evening. After the lecture, which was greatly enjoyed, a musical program was given followed by a box social. A neat sum was realized which will be applied to gymnasium fixtures.

Miss Pearl McKee of Buncom passed through town recently on her way to Medford where she will visit her brother, Ernest McKee.

Mrs. W. Johnson entertained the Ladies' Auxillary of the Presbyterian church at her home Thursday afternoon. The Auxillary was recently organized, this being the first meeting.

Bedford at the C. B. McClellan home in this city.

T. H. B. Taylor and wife have returned from Eden Bower, Ore., and will make their home with us once more.

J. K. Moore returned to his home in Sams Valley Saturday. He had been for some time at the home of his son, W. B. Moore in Evans valley.

Adolph Hanneberg and wife of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting for several months in the Rogue river valley, came in from Medford Monday and drove to the Wm. Bokel farm up Evans valley. Mrs. Bokel and Mr. Kanneberg are brother and sister, and he is wishing he could bring his attorney's business out here so as to live in this beautiful country.

Last Thursday afternoon little Marie, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whipple, took a very serious fall. The little one was on the sofa, standing up and was putting several teddy bears to bed. She lost her balance and pitched to the floor, striking the whole weight on the left elbow. When she was picked up it was found that the forearm was turned completely around. Dr. Woods was called at once and set the arm straight. The doctor has paid his professional attentions to the little miss and she has proved her bravery. The arm is doing fine but it will take some time before it will be used again.

Smoke Mr. Pitt. Cigars and help build up a pay roll for your own town.

ROGUE RIVER ITEMS.

(From the Argus.)

J. L. Summers and wife went to the Pass last evening and are putting in today looking up material for the erection of a fine house on their farm up Evans valley.

J. C. Smith went to Fort Jones, Cal., yesterday morning, called there by the death of Mrs. Smith's mother. Mrs. Smith could not on account of small children.

A 19-pound girl was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Henry

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