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STRYCHNINE BARLEY BEST POISON FOR 'DIGGER' SQUIRREL

Steps for a comprehensive campaign against gophers, digger squirrels, and other rodents that infest the fields and orchards to the detriment of the farmer and orchardist were taken at the Wednesday afternoon session of Farmers Week. Ira Gabrielson, a biological expert of the government was invited after an interesting address to conduct a two weeks demonstration, and Justin Judy named as project leader.

The tests in this county will be to determine which is the best poison for gophers, of many known to be effective, and the results will be conveyed to the farmers.

Strychnine barley, said Mr. Gabrielson was more effective against digger squirrels than wheat, as shown by tests made in various parts of the state. He also said that chickens were immune from strychnine, but that all the other fowls of the barnyard died suddenly from a dose of the same.

"Some farmers contend that the gopher is a cunning animal, but my experience has taught me," said Mr. Gabrielson, "that he is extremely stupid, with little if any caution."

The result of experiments with white and green poison pastes were told, and some of the established errors in rodent poison were pointed out.

In the woman's section Miss Poole continued her demonstrations in cooking and canning, and explained plans for furnishing material for the making of home-made fireless cookers.

At three o'clock the women came into the main section, and joined the men in their meeting.

Harry L. Walther addressed the meeting in behalf of the fair next fall, and a petition asking for signatures at \$10 per for membership, and also to a plan for assuming the responsibility for the purchase of additional ground for a county fair site were passed through the audience, and widely signed. The Farm Bureau is getting behind the fair movement whole-heartedly, and much interest is being taken.

Roland Flaherty, manager of the Co-operative Exchange of the Farm Bureau addressed the meeting for two minutes, by the watch, on the necessity of working together and getting out to the annual meeting next Saturday.

Rooster is Important

"The rooster is the best half of the poultry flock, and most of those in Jackson county have nothing back of them but their tails," said Prof. Crosby in a talk before the Farm Week session Tuesday evening, in urging the use of pure stock, to increase the egg production. A couple of roosters—one a high stepping fowl, and the other a scraggly, time-worn creature were used as illustrations. Prof. Crosby also said that roosters with pencil pointed combs were not much good, and to steer shy of roosters that were knock-kneed. Neither have much gumption, except to eat.

Prof. Brewster continued his talk on feeding, and was bombarded with questions at the morning session. He gave a formula for a mash, and warned against the use of oils, as they are not good for the digestive system of the hens. He said also that a flock needed plenty of oyster shell, for lime, and grit to keep them toned up to the proper key. The danger of feeding salty buttermilk to chickens was also emphasized.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Emma A. Weld of the economic department of the O. A. C., continued her talk on "Home Management." The uses and abuses of home implements was discussed at the meeting. "There are a multitude of instruments for the home," said Mrs. Weld, "and the keynote of the home is to save labor—the same as in all other fields." I attribute this as one of the results of the war, that brought machinery and labor saving devices to the front.

Owing to the large number of household tools before the public, the speaker said, it was the problem for the housewife not to buy too many, and only those she needed, or that possessed merit.

H. L. Walthers of the County Fair association, addressed the meeting for a few minutes at the opening, and told of the efforts of the association to secure additional ground, with the assistance of the county. He besought the aid of the Farm Bureau, explained the financial status of the association, and asked them to buy stock at \$10 per share, to straighten out the details of securing additional land. Subscriptions to the number of 75 were asked. A decision was reserved until today. Carroll Carpenter was nominated without opposition to represent the poultry raisers on the executive committee of the farm bureau.

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PORTLAND SPEAKER TO ADDRESS LOCAL KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

In honor of the large class of new members to be taken in at the next meeting of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Monday evening, the lodge has invited Mr. Frank S. Grant, of Portland, supreme representative and a well known lecturer of that order, to be with them on that evening and deliver the lecture on Friendship for which he has become famous.

A class of seventy-five men is ready to begin the lessons in Pythian doctrine and practice on Monday evening, and visitors are expected from the sister lodges of Yreka, Hornbrook and Grants Pass to hear the lecture and enjoy the fellowship of the evening and the ceremonies.

Ed. Gore, the newly installed chancellor commander, says that this class, while it is the fruit of the work done during the last year under the excellent leadership of Past Chancellor Crowson, is only a promise of what is expected to be accomplished in 1921 in Pythian circles in this valley.

Aside from the announcement that a ceremonial of the D. O. K. K. will be held at Etna Mills in the early spring, the new royal vizier, John Palmer, maintains the usual mysterious and solemn silence characteristic of that order.

WARNS AGAINST USE GAS MASKS IN INDOOR FIRES

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Implicit faith in an instrument that saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers in France is daily endangering the lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States, Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the bureau of mines said today, in another warning against the use of army gas masks in mine explosion and mine fires. Despite repeated warnings from the department, miners and persons engaged in mine rescue work persist in using army gas masks, Dr. Cottrell said, although the devices are of practically no use in the average mine disaster.

Reviewing a number of cases recently where men attempting mine rescue work with army type gas masks had been overcome and had died, Dr. Cottrell said:

"These fatalities illustrate the futility of the belief quite prevalent throughout the country that this army type of gas mask will protect the wearer against any type of gases under all conditions. The fact is that the army gas mask was a very excellent device for the purpose intended, that of protecting our soldiers from the diabolical gases used in warfare. The mask gave the men such absolute protection that when they returned from France they were so enthusiastic over its performance they were willing to endorse the gas mask for all purposes of protection against poisonous gases. These men, it would seem, do not realize that out in the open air of the battlefield the percentage of gas in the air would not be nearly so large as in the confined spaces of a mine or factory fire."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"Babe" Ruth today asked the police department for a permit to carry a revolver during the "crime wave." It was granted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judge K. M. Landis has continued indefinitely the cases of sixty saloonkeepers charged with selling four per cent beer and directed the government to find the brewers who made the liquor and bring them into court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton for March delivery sold up to \$14.98 in the futures market here today, this price being nearly \$5 a bale above yesterday's closing and a recovery of 1 1/2 c a pound from the low record of last week. Reports of increased mill activity and better business prospects were largely responsible for the boom.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressional investigation of the enforcement of the prohibition amendment is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Volk, republican, New York. The resolution declares that enforcement of the eighteenth amendment "has been carried on in such a manner as to become a public scandal and a subject for condemnation in the public press."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A resolution appropriating \$50,000 for expenses at the capital in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding was adopted yesterday by the senate after another clash over economy.

President Parents' Rights League of America



Madame C. E. Grosjean, President of the Parents' Rights League of America, an influential organization of women. Mme. Grosjean is one of the leading civic and club workers in California.

HOME COMING FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONS FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will enjoy a "home coming" at the home of Mrs. D. E. Millard at 521 West Eleventh street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30, January 7th. An interesting program is being given and a pleasant afternoon is assured to all who may be present. This society has formerly been known as the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, but with the merging of all the missionary boards of the brotherhood of the church into the United Christian Missionary society, the C. W. B. M. will become an auxiliary to the United Board and be known as the Woman's Missionary society. A very forward step has been taken in the forming of the united society and it is certain that more efficient and far-reaching work will be carried out by the Master by the harmony of purpose resulting therefrom.

All the members and friends of the society and all who are interested in this very unselfish and generous service are urged to begin the New Year right by giving your very loyal support in every way possible to the local society. Begin with this home coming given for you and then "Keep on keeping on!"

PANAMA CANAL BEATS HIGH TRAFFIC RECORD

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—During the calendar year of 1920, ships numbering 2814 with a total tonnage of 10,378,000 tons and carrying 11,236,000 tons of cargo, passed through the Panama canal, according to an official statement made here today. This established a new high record for the great waterway, exceeding the traffic of the fiscal year ending June 30 last by approximately 20 per cent being nearly 50 per cent above that for the calendar year of 1919.

Tolls levied aggregated \$10,295,000.

Attention G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the American Legion hall in the M. F. & H. building, 3rd floor, Thursday evening, January 6th, at which there will be a joint public installation of the officers of the Post and W. R. C. for the ensuing year. The public and old soldiers are cordially invited.

D. W. LUKE, Commander.

J. DAVIS, Adjutant. 245

Jas. T. Chinnock of Grants Pass, is a business visitor in Medford.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASM FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUSED

At a meeting at the library last evening the advantages and possibilities of a community service program for Medford was outlined by H. W. Arbury, representing Community Service Inc., an organization for the promotion of wider recreational activities, with headquarters at New York City.

While the group in attendance at the meeting was not large, much interest was manifested and it was determined by those present that Medford can not afford to pass up the opportunity to secure the services of the national organization in its desire to inaugurate a community-wide, year 'round recreational program.

An old fashioned neighborly get-together program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Community singing, get acquainted stunts and a discussion of the possibilities of community activities were indulged in to a late hour.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold another meeting at the library at eight o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 7th, and it is confidently expected that a capacity crowd will be present to enjoy a program of fun and frolic.

In order to secure the services of the national organization it will be necessary that a large representative group extend a formal invitation to Community Service Inc. and Friday night will offer the last opportunity to Medford for this service. A snappy program of community singing and stunts of various kinds is in preparation and those attending are assured of a happy, interesting and instructive evening.

COSTS MATERIAL IN CANNING TO GO DOWN, 1921

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Canners generally realize that costs and prices must be brought down to a low basis that will restore confidence in the market and justify purchasing on the part of dealers, Vice President C. H. Bentley of the California Fruit Packing Corporation declared here today in an address before the annual meeting of the Canners' League of California.

Although such falling prices make the farmer "less wealthy on paper than he thought he was," Mr. Bentley said, it is necessary that the process continue until price levels are on a competitive basis enabling the sale of surplus farm and factory products in foreign trade.

He said it was likely that every material entering into manufacture of canned goods, as well as labor, would be cheaper this year than in 1920, but that these low cost goods would hardly reach the market before summer and fall. As the pack on most varieties had been restricted the last year, according to Mr. Bentley, probably the entire stock on hand would be marketed before the 1921 crop appeared.

REASON FOR INCREASE IN PERSONAL TAXES

The sheriff's office is mailing out delinquent tax notices for taxes delinquent on real estate, as required by law, and the tax collector is voluntarily mailing notices of delinquent personal tax, which is causing people to think that the sheriff's office records are muddled, as a great many people had paid the assessor what they supposed to be all of their 1919 personal tax. The balance due on personal tax is on account of the 1919 levy being higher than the 1918 levy, which was used by the assessor in collecting the 1919 unsecured personal tax, as the 1919 levy had not been made by the county court at the time the 1919 unsecured personal tax was collected.

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