

STATE INSPECTOR SEES LOCAL CHICKS

Homer Bettlemier, one of the state inspectors for the Oregon Poultryman's Accredited association, was in Hood River last week visiting the poultry farm of C. D. Nickelsen.

"It is now becoming impossible to sell day-old-chicks to experienced commercial poultrymen from flocks that have not been blood tested."

African Chief Gives Talk Underwood, Wash., Feb. 11, 1927. Editor Glacier: The people of Underwood had the rare experience last Sunday evening of listening to a native African chief of the Basutos, who is now, however, the well groomed pastor of an American congregation at Bend, Ore.

The work of missionaries is often nullified by the commercial interests which exploit the natives and by the way "civilized powers" treat these "lesser breeds without the law."

Local Folk Going to Corvallis Representatives from Hood River high school will attend the fourth annual Educational exposition at Corvallis February 18, 19, and 20.

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The first 100 years are the "highest" for members of the Navy Mutual Aid society, of Washington, D. C. says an Associated Press dispatch from the capital.

Proposing to amend its by-laws, the society, in anticipation of the 100th birthday on March 8 of one of its members, Captain Charles A. Schetky, U. S. N., retired, would pay all centenarians their full benefit.

Captain Schetky, oldest retired officer of the American navy, has for years been a picturesque character in this community. He is one of the oldest living members of the Masonic order.

For 47 years he was on the sea, in the merchant marine or the navy. He ran away to sea at the age of 15, and in spite of the hardships and cruelties incident to seafaring in those days he put in 21 years before the mast.

Mr. Moseley was a descendant of a tremendously interesting pioneer family of the early migrants of Kentucky into the middle west; his parents having crossed the mountains and plains into Missouri in the early 40s.

A son, George M. Moseley, is still running a large farm near Grenola, Kas. The other children are living throughout Washington as follows: Mrs. Eva Andrews, Walla Walla; Mrs. S. Ferry, Trout Lake; Mrs. Jennie Higginbotham, Yakima; Mrs. Bonnie Boone Ellis, Bellingham; Mrs. Beatrice Zunwalt, Yakima; Miss Jessie Moseley, Bingen.

The funeral services, largely attended by young and old, were conducted by Dr. Robert A. Pitts, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle at Hood River, Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

Thousands of acres of stock ranches in this state will be disposed of during this spring to Oregon stockmen, according to Miller & Lux, owners of the property.

Cold Kills Peaches S. G. Oxbarrow, owner of a Belmont peach orchard, reported Monday that his fruit of all varieties was killed by the cold weather of January.

LIGHT PEACH YIELD FOR YEAR PREDICTED

Indications are that the peach yield, here as in the Wasco county fruit section will be negligible this year. Tests made by West Side growers show that the buds of Crawford and Elberta, the standard varieties, have been mostly killed.

The apricot crop of Wasco county, too, will be light the coming season, because of the extremely dry season last year and the subsequent below zero temperatures.

Three conditions contributed to the blighting of next year's fruit crop, the unusually dry season in 1925, the infestations of red spiders, and the winter damage due to temperatures of 13 and 14 degrees below zero, the survey disclosed.

The pruned crop is expected to be of greater tonnage than last year because of an abundance of rainfall. Slight damage is shown, but it is apparent that it is due to dry weather and spider infestation, and will be offset by heavier production, the report states.

Douglas McPhee, an apple grower of the Wenatchee district, returns from eastern points with much interesting information of value to the orchard producers of the Pacific northwest.

The boxed apple industry of the Pacific northwest is of too much importance to be neglected. It is in some danger. It is contending with competitors that enjoy big and effective cooperation, extensive and long-maintained national advertising, and direction by highly intelligent and experienced forces.

R. J. McIsaac, president of the Apple Growers Association, who is completing his time this winter to a continental tour, has arrived in England. He writes that he found Hood River apples served about the Atlantic states, on which he crossed.

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