

CALF SHIPMENTS REPORTED GROWING

So far this season, the month of January compared with the same month last year, shows an increase of 25 per cent in calf shipments from this county, says E. T. Watkins, express agent at this place.

The above quoted per centage doubtless would have doubled during January, believes Mr. Watkins, had it not been for the extremely cold weather prevalent this year in Montana and in the eastern part of Idaho and in the inland empire of Washington. In former years, states Mr. Watkins, the above mentioned sections took many of the early calves from Tillamook. It is a fact easily arrived at, but nevertheless one found out by actual experience, that the baby calf from the mild climate of the coast finds the change to the frigid sections of the east, unsuited to its young life, and often they chill and die, hence the weather has much to do with the shipment of calves.

The express companies in every state are cooperating with both the buyers and sellers of young calves. The companies frequently get letters in which the writer tells of seeing young calves shipped through his town or transfer red there to some other interior town. And such letters lead up to purchases, as a rule.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTS FEATURED BY CLUB

(Contributed to the Headlight)

The Woman's Club Home Product dinner was a success financially netting \$130.00 for the city library.

Mr. Sanderson of the "Associated Industries" of Ore was present in the evening and gave an interesting talk as also did Mrs. Humphrey, who is representing the "Crown Flour people in this county, thro' her efforts the ham, hot rolls and coffee were donated.

And to the Knights of Pythias, for the free use of the hall, manufacturers of Oregon for Home Products, East Power Co. for Electric range, Tillamook Bakery for their great help.

Mrs. Dagget for her beautiful solos and to the two chairmen of the working forces and all other who donated and helped in their various ways the "Woman's Club" extend their vote of appreciation.

The flowers used for decorating the tables were sent to "Shutins" of our city.

ETHEL BALES,
Press Correspondent.

Buel Woods, who has been sick for several days past with gripe and rheumatism, is still reported as being confined to his home.

SECOND SEMESTER PUZZLES FRESHMEN

(Contributed to the Headlight)

In spite of several flunks, the new semester began Monday. Freshmen dashed madly about the halls asking what period it was and where Miss Anderson's room could be found. One poor chap burst into an English class and asked if that was Algebra.

Some of the juniors staged a candy sale for Monday afternoon.

The grade school operetta, "The Smuggler," to be given Friday, February 1, is a wonderful production. T. H. S. students were delighted with a dainty portion put on the assembly stage for their benefit. The operetta is directed and staged by Miss Church, Miss Bennie and Miss McDonald. Remember the date and come!

Students are in a mad frenzy getting their pictures "took" for the annual. Girls and boys may be seen almost any place in the building comparing proofs and asking, "Oh, kid, which one do you like best?" Some of the proofs are astonishing.

New arrivals are: Mary Reese, Mona Henderson, Robert Bedortha, Viola Blum, Harold Erickson, Josephine Sheldon, Ethel Holden, Nellie Gupton, Mildred Glad, Kenneth Williams, Laverne Ackley, Dewey Platz, Vivian Tomlinson and Clarence Arney. Dennis Tone and Orval Johnson are re-entered. Those who have dropped are Georgia Mason, Jack Mowery, Walter Zeller, Paul Page, Bill Olson, Thelma Gupton, Theodore Jacobs, James Harrison, Mable Harrison.

The junior class elected the following officers: president, Minor; vice president, Severance; secretary and treasurer, Veda Smith; rep., Kenneth Mahan; editor, Muriel Wiley; class advisor, Miss Philippi. The freshmen elected Camille Haltom, president; Buddy Ware, vice president; secretary and treasurer, Gwen Harris; sgt.-at-arms, Darrell King.

Company K won 31-16 in a game with T. H. S. last week. Lewis Johnson shone as a shooter of baskets. Foland and Tiffin were out of the game because of injuries. "Shingles" and Erskine played an excellent game

for company K. T. H. S. is going to play Cloverdale there Saturday night.

Watch for the debate, February 8. The Philokalon literary society, composed of honor roll students, was organized last week with fourteen charter members.

Monday, January 21, after school, the constitution was adopted and the election of officers was held, the following officers being elected: Muriel Wiley, president; Kenneth Mahan, vice president; Arlene Heyd, secretary; Charles Thomas, treasurer; Joe Maxwell, parliamentarian; Veda Smith, journalist.

Following are the charter members: Muriel Wiley, Irene Lyster, Lunetta Pollock, Joe Maxwell, Beatrice Sheldon, Mable Harrison, Arlene Heyd, Roletta Watson, Thelma Hoover, Walter Severance, Veda Smith, Kenneth Mahan, Charles Thomas, and Louis Himes.

The sophomores elected the following class officers: Sheldon Johnson, president; Loyd Johnson, vice president; secretary and treasurer, Charles Thomas; editor, Lois Knight; class rep., La Velle Baker.

THE MOON AND A CAT DISTURB THE PEACE

The past week has been one of brilliant nights, when the clouds were unobscured. Luna's effulgent beams have boomed, whenever possible for them so to do. And the town cats have basked in Luna's beams, and made the most of said beams. All differences in the dark in this town, invariably are settled by the cats in the light of the moon. Here is your Thomas Gray cat. His jealousy of Sir Thomas Black cat began two weeks ago in the dark of the moon. He said nothing in the cat language about it, until the proper time. He calmly waited for more light on the subject of his grievance. When the mellow rays of the orb of night illuminated the town, the gray cat's hair bristled like those of a China hairbrush, and he went forth with sprangled tail and blood in both eyes. With bowed back, with horrible spitting and yowling, he met his adversary just beneath a clothes-line, and they tangled in deadly embrace, where a fluttering red night shirt gaily waved them on to the combat. As they roll over on the grass, the air is filled with ear-splitting fiendish yells that torture sleep.

"Does the foul craven blench," eagerly asked Ivanhoe.

"You bet he does," replied Rebecca quickly, as she held a heavy paper weight poised for a decisive blow from the up-stairs window. "How goeth the battle now," asked the lazy knight of Sir Walter Scott's creation, from the bed chamber where he reposed, too tired to get up.

"Tis ended," said the fair Rebecca, dropping the paper weight upon the bedroom floor, incidentally just missing the pink toes of one of her small feet.

Then she added: "The black cat got the worst of it and skipped. The gray cat sit proudly upon yonder fence post, in an effort to claw sable fur from his over-full mouth! Yet, he bears himself proudly, methinks! Say, Ivanhoe, dear, did you notice that lovely winter hat Mrs. Snowgoose wore to church this morning?"

From Mr. Ivanhoe's vicinity, there came in response to the truly feminine question, a trumpet like snore that filled all space that ignored all questions. But the moon, that cheap, old fashioned electric light, that does not count up "kilowats per hour," kept on glowing without jumping a cog, or missing a shine, and the stars winked knowingly.

The only other audible sounds near at hand were those made by a midnight auto that was trying to see how much gas it could burn up before it started on its homeward lap, and those made by a pack of unlicensed cur dogs, while they growled and barked in their efforts to pull up all the high priced dahlia bulbs in a neighboring front yard.

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SALMON WASTED; MAN WAS FINED

Bert Bergerson, who lives up on Foley creek, near the Sales shingle mill, was arrested one day last week, by W. K. Johnson, deputy fish warden, and on Tuesday last, the case came up for trial before Justice Stanley. E. M. Condit, F. F. Conover, D. Fitzpatrick, Walter Nelson and W. B. Alderman were accepted as jurors. Attorney Botts appeared for the defendant, and County attorney Goynes for the state. The defendant was accused of unlawful waste of salmon fish. It appeared from the testimony that Bergerson had killed a salmon and later thrown it away, when officer Johnson approached him from a hiding ylace, having witnessed the act in company with another officer. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and the court fined defendant the sum of \$75 and the costs.

SCHOOLS ON INCREASE

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ing cases of truancy and a greater desire on the part of parents to see that their children are in school. The county superintendent states that he will always welcome reports from any person who knows of cases of truancy in order that they may be investigated. Such cases are reported to the truant officer for investigation.

The total number of days attendance in 1919 was 125,183 while in 1923 the days attendance had increased to 319,228; during the same time the daily attendance had increased from 1,043.1 to 2,107, an increase of more than 100 per cent in five years.

The statement is often made that the schools are costing the taxpayer so much more than they formerly did. The figures are given as a reason for this increase in cost. So long as the population increases the school equipment must be increased to meet the growing demand. Following are some of the facts on cost:

The great increase in enrollment and attendance has necessitated the building of new buildings and equipment and employing of more teachers. In most cases the improvements and new buildings will take care of the school needs for some years to come unless the population increases more rapidly than expected. The total bonded indebtedness of all the districts for all purposes in June 1919 was \$53,565.90. In June 1923 it was \$296,016.91. It will be seen that this increase has not been out of proportion to the increased needs of the schools. The total estimated value of all school property in 1919 was \$186,636.29; in 1923 \$380,847.00. In 1919 the county superintendent traveled 2815 miles in the performance of his official duties. In 1923 the mileage covered was 6633.

The average number of days taught during these years has increased from 120 in 1919 to 158 in 1923.

Sixteen new schoolhouses have been built during the last five years and many new playsheds.

Superintendent Lamb states that the business affairs of the various districts of the county are well and conservatively managed by the school boards, who are all extremely anxious to supply the very best school facilities at a cost within the income of the taxpayers.

Silver Wave Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a Valentine card party at the Masonic hall Thurs-

day evening, February 14th, at eight o'clock. Every body invited. Five Hundred — Music — Refreshments. Admission fifty cents.—Adv. 17-24

HUCKLEBERRY BRUSH BEING SHIPPED AWAY

The Oregon huckleberry bushes, of which there are several species in this county, have recently become valuable as a shipping asset to the Eastern states and middle west cities for use as a winter decoration. In the east and middle states of the union everything in the shrub line must be grown indoors in the winter to remain green. Some one discovered that the Oregon huckleberry, with its sprangled branches and olive green color was just the thing for decorating in the wealthy homes of the east during winter time, and hence there grew a demand for them, which has finally resulted in a new enterprise on this coast.

Two young men of this county, Evans & Sipperel, have headquarters at Netarts, and are making daily shipments of huckleberry brush, made up in neat bundles, by express to leading cities of the United States, principally to the Atlantic coast. They also are shipping mosses and ferns, and are making money. The whole upper Oregon coast is their harvesting territory.

CRAB APPLE WOOD

Anyone wishing to bid on the crab apple wood now cut on the new fair grounds must have their sealed bid in the county agents office court house before February 9th. Wood can be inspected directly opposite Odd Fellow cemetery.—Adv.

MEN ARE SURPRIZED BY GENTLER SEX

Some of the subordinate lodge members attempted to negotiate a lunch at the lodge one night this week, for men only. Judge of their surprise when they came out into the lodge dining room to find their wives and sweethearts seated at the table calmly prepared to take a hand in the feast. Some brother must have given the boys away. Next time they will invite the Rebekahs.

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