

NATAL

Mrs. Reed Holding called on Mrs. Schooley Thursday afternoon. John McMullen is home from the hospital and is able to begin logging for Wm. Pringle this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmer

have moved from Natal back to their home in Clatskanie. Mr. Holmes was hauling gravel in his truck for the county road but they are through for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Holding were early visitors in Clatskanie Thursday morning.

Morris Mowe was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuer were traveling extensively last week, with a trip to Portland Thursday and one to Astoria Friday.

Mr. Osburn helped load poles for Reed Holding Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. McMunen is enjoying a visit from her sister whose home is in California.

Lincoln Peterson delivered some wheat to Grover Devine's home Saturday.

Mr. Schooley spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Carmical and daughters Ruth and Grace were among the grangers that attended Pomona grange in Vernonia Saturday.

The Natal school children are practicing for a Thanksgiving program here.

Mr. Koster is working at the pole camp this week on the St. Helens road.

John McMullen sold his milk goat to David McMullen recently.

Farm Pointers

Barley has been paying good prices in Oregon this year. Hatched barley, the standard variety in western Oregon for many years, was more extensively grown than usual, and sales have been large. Farmers desiring to plant Hatched in the spring would do well to lay in a seed supply before the bulk of it is fed to livestock, as it is likely to be scarce next spring, college extension men report.

Low Flat land in Oregon that is sowed to fall grain will drain off all excess surface water if furrowed now before the heavy rains set in. This is beneficial in preventing winter killing.

Cod liver oil is fed to chickens very successfully for vitamin D content by Oregon poultrymen in the late fall. It is mixed 1 percent by weight in grain rather than in mash. Two or three feeds a week are sufficient.

Fire hazards around a farm home are now occupying some of the time of Oregon farmers. Cleaning chimneys by any simple method of sweeping down the soot and checking fuse boxes to be sure that there are no pennies under the fuse plugs are good precautions. Fuse plugs with a capacity of over 15 amperes are dangerous as that is the maximum load which wiring should carry, reports the department of agricultural engineering.

Grapes in Oregon can be pruned any time after the leaves have fallen, is the report of the experiment station. In pruning grape arbors the weak shoots are cut out and the stronger ones headed back.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BROWN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified; All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at his office on Bridge street, in the city of Vernonia, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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W. A. Harris, Attorney.
J. M. CLARK,
145 Administrator.

Home Pointers

Prepare citrus fruits for salad the night before and let drain over night—when the dressing is added the salad will not be watery.

Put a small piece of lemon rind in the aluminum pan when you are cooking eggs in the shell—then the water will not stain the pan.

Grated raw carrots and chopped peanuts make an appetizing salad. The raw vegetable supplies the vitamin C so necessary in the diet.

After cutting up marshmallows for desserts or salads roll them in powdered sugar. This will prevent them from sticking together when the other food is prepared.

In making gingerbread the dough mixture is best when not too thin. When the cake is taken from the oven, let it stand for 15 to 30 minutes before taking from the pan. This will give a better texture and prevent it from falling.

If enough meat for two days is bought, the leftovers may be used the next day in croquettes, stuffed peppers, stew, or served sliced cold.

To have a flaky pie crust let it stand on ice for several hours after making it.

Many California Towns Are Attractive

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Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States.

South of Willows, the growing of rice is quite an industry. The land is ridged or built-up in squares so as to hold water and is kept flooded while the rice is growing. In a few fields they were harvesting the rice, but most of it had been harvested and hauled to the warehouses.

There are many fields of grapes, melons and tomatoes all along through the Sacramento valley, with occasionally a large cattle ranch. I saw several truck gardens north of Sacramento. Lodi is the home of the Tokay grapes. The land which is not under irrigation is very dry and barren looking.

From Roseburg on to Redding land sells from \$200 to \$500 per acre, but in the Sacramento valley

it sells from \$500 to \$1000 per acre.

We have been living in the Valley Springs camp ground for about two weeks and Mr. Boeck is working for the Atkinson Construction company, who are building a dam four miles from here. It will be about four years until the dam is completed. The water is to be used for supplying Oakland and smaller towns.

Houses are scarce and rent is very high here. This town is 23 miles north of Lodi and 123 miles from San Francisco. It has rained twice since we arrived here, but the sun has shone most of the time and days are warm with quite cool nights. One night we had a light frost.

We surely miss the Oregon apples. They sell at \$2.00 per box here and do not taste very good. The melons and grapes taste sweeter than any I ever ate. The oranges will soon be ripe and will sell from 35 to 50 cents for a two-gallon pail full.

There is plenty of work to be had around here and they pay \$4 a day for common labor. I forgot to mention the many pretty towns we came through. Most of the towns that I've seen in this state have wide streets. One especially attractive little town was Cornish, Calif., with its many rows of palm trees and Spanish style buildings.

I'll bring my letter to a close with best wishes to Vernonia relatives and friends.

MRS. JULIA BOECK.

The Majestic

First National's gay college story "The Drop Kick," starring Richard Barthelmess, comes to the Majestic Saturday.

"Slightly Used," a hilarious comedy of youth and love comes to the Majestic theatre next Sunday.

Universal has outdone itself in "The Stolen Ranch," a Blue Streak western at the Majestic Monday.

"Sailor Izzy Murphy," with Geo. Jessel is the Warner Bros. production Tuesday and Wednesday. Jessel plays the title role of Izzy Murphy, a resourceful young per-

fumery salesman.

The spice and tang of western sagebrush, thrills, suspense and hilarity are corralled in Hoot Gibson's latest release, "A Hero on Horseback," which comes Thursday and Friday.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at

11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Christian Endeavor society meets at 7 p.m.

The Women's Missionary society enrolled 57 new members at the meeting held Wednesday of last week.

Portland telephone system handles 588,165 calls a day.

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- 1 LB. CAN DELMONTE COFFEE47c
- 4 LB. BAG MARKET DAY RAISINS37c
- No. 2 1/2 Can Extra Fancy Sliced Pineapple 26c
- FAIRY SOAP (10c size)5c
- "Fountain" Brand Oysters 5 oz.16c
- "Seaport" brand Iowa Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Fresh Tomatoes, Calif. repacked 3 lbs for25c
- 27" White Outing Flannel, Good wgt. 13c yd.

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- Leather faced canvas gloves, Thumb and finger all leather 50c
- Mens All wool army shirts full cut, Double Elbow, price \$2.95
- All Wool Flannel Shirts, Light gray and fancy semi-dress at \$3.50
- Hickory Shirts Double Yoke Full Cut at \$1.00
- Mens Wool Socks 25 and 35c
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