

# Locals

Paul Bleile and Elz Weed motored to Eugene for the week end.

Miss Pearl Krause spent the week end at her home in Sherwood.

Mrs. C. Nicar and Mrs. H. V. Holcomb and children were in Portland Sunday to see Al Jolson.

Mrs. W. R. Culver attended the electric cooking school given by the Oregonian in Portland last week.

The Christian church are sponsoring a dixie male quartet in the Legion hall November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Short were the guests of Mrs. Browning for a couple of days.

Mrs. Peg Ericson drove to Portland on business one day last week. She also visited friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe of Hood River visited at the home of their son, Mark E. Moe, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Sidney Malmsten is in Eugene attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which is being held there this week.

A ten pound boy who has been named James Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazee, October 13.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets in the Washington school, Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. G. W. Plumer will speak on "Home, School and Community."

Mrs. L. H. Robertson who went to Portland to have her tonsils removed is reported to be getting along nicely and was expected home yesterday.

The study club honored Dr. Ella Wight, one of their number, with a handkerchief shower last Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Wight is leaving for Portland to reside.

Mrs. Gust Trude and two children are expected to return this week from Michigan where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

For 5 years Dr. Luzader, eyesight specialist, has been making monthly visits to Vernonia. His next visit will be Nov. 5, 6, office at Kullander's. Have your eyes examined.—adv.

Officer and Mrs. D. Wing, of Cheyenne, Wyo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Browning, over the week end on their way to Panama. They declare that Oregon is the finest state in the union.

C. Nicar, R. L. Tyrone, Anderson, Zoick, and H. V. Holcomb went to eastern Oregon Saturday and reported a very successful pheasant hunt.

Miss Phoebe Greenman was thrown from her horse Sunday afternoon when the animal slipped on the pavement in front of the residence of Sydney Malmsten. She was not injured.

Miss Lois Malmsten who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Seaside is back at the library again. Mrs. Lou Martin took her place during her vacation.

The choral club are working on three songs and find the meetings interesting and instructive. More mens' voices are needed and anyone interested is urged to come to Mrs. Mrs. P. B. Wiggins' house next Tuesday at 7:30.

Helen Barnes entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday on her eighth birthday. Roberta Williams won the prize for the games. Ice cream, cake and punch were served. Those present included Doris Nixon, Esther Bromley, Florence Austin, Irene and Bonnie Jean Thompson, Frances Childs, Martha Tapp, Ruby Howell.

Clayton Lewis, of the Russellville Nurseries, Portland, will give an illustrated lecture to the Garden club, October 30. Mr. Lewis' talk should prove especially interesting to garden club members who are bent on public improvement and it will also include the landscaping of the small home grounds. He will also hold an open forum meeting for answering any questions concerning shrubs, roses and perennials.

The Loyal Gleaners class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. N. Culbertson, last Friday. Mrs. G. Stankey had charge of the program and gave a talk on Columbus. This was followed by a series of talks on the different types of mothers. Pumpkin pie and whipped cream, cheese and coffee were served. The house was attractively decorated with autumn flowers. Those present were Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Mrs. E. Lolly, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Roy Brady, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. M. Timmons, Mrs. T. Leavitt, Mrs. H. Culbertson.

### Recommend Unhulled Seed

When sweet clover is planted in the fall, instead of scarified, seed should be used. The unhulled seed is cheaper and can be used more liberally. Seeding should be done late enough in the fall so that the seed will not germinate before spring.

### Store Celery in a Pit

Celery for home use may be stored in the pit of an ordinary hotbed. Cover the pit with boards, straw or other materials to keep out the frost. Avoid too close covering and give plenty of ventilation. This vegetable can also be stored in the cellar, provided the temperature is kept low and plenty of ventilation is maintained.

### Cure Onions Rapidly

Gray mold, or neck rot, of onions, one of the most destructive storage rots attacking this vegetable, should be controlled by thoroughly curing the onions at harvest time to prevent infection. The casual fungus can grow and cause decay at cold-storage temperature and it is too late to effect control at the time of refrigeration.

### Treat Timbers on Ground

All farms used in contact with the ground should be of durable woods or of "sap" wood treated with creosote. This includes timbers used for foundation sills, stable floors, hog houses, gates, poles, and fence posts. For fence posts use only the more durable woods, such as black locust, red cedar, white or post oaks, chestnut, red mulberry, and sassafras, or treat with creosote "sap" timbers as soft maple, basswood, poplar, gums or sap pines.

### Skim Milk Improves Bread

The addition of dry skim milk to bread dough furnishes additional nutrients and improves the flavor of the bread, and although it costs more to make bread with dry milk, the added cost is just about balanced by the increase in yield per barrel of flour, according to dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dry milk from skim milk heated to 95 degrees C., when added to bread-dough mixes, produces increases up to 10 per cent in the volumes of the loaves.

### Some Farms Too Small

The size of the businesses of a farm is of the utmost importance in attaining a reasonably high standard of living, and there are many farms with a business too small for sufficiently large returns, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The size of business of a farm should not necessarily be measured by the number of acres of

land it may be the acres of crops or of bearing orchard or grove, or the number of dairy cows or hens. A few acres of truck crops may represent as large a business as many more acres of grain and hay crops, or a few high-producing dairy cows as large a business as many more animals of the general livestock farming type.

### A Simple Oats Sprouter

One of the most satisfactory and simplest kinds of an oats sprouter for the poultry house, and one which can be made easily at home, is a table about 2 feet high, 2 feet wide, and as long as may be desired. The top of the table is perforated with 1/4-inch holes and is boxed in with sides about 4 inches high. The amount of oats required for one day's feeding can be soaked in warm water in a sack for 24 hours and then emptied out to one end of the table and spread out to a thickness of 2 or 3 inches. The oats can be turned over with a shovel from day to day and watered, and each day's supply moved along until they reach the lower end when they can be taken out to be fed. Oats will sprout best in a room where the temperature is about 70 degrees F.

### Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics) Eggs have been used as a highly priced food by men for centuries. Recent investigations by scientists have proved that there is a sound justification in this ancient practice, as eggs are unusually high in valuable nutrients.

Eggs are, next to milk, considered the most valuable dietary source of calcium. Calcium, or lime, together with phosphorus, also found in eggs, form the chief constituents of bone.

Eggs, besides being rich in desirable chemicals, are also a food which is easily and quickly digested.

Eggs are the most sanitary animal food produced on the farm. Sealed by nature, they are protected against the varied and many infections to which other foods are continually exposed.

Eggs are a healthful food. There need be no fear of an excess of this food, so long as a reasonable balance is maintained between the acid and alkaline producing foods in the diet.

Boiled ham is made de luxe by serving with an epicurean sauce made by mixing equal parts of mayonnaise and whipped cream and adding a generous amount of prepared horse radish and a little mustard.

Equal quantities of orange and lemon juice mixed and poured into iced tea is an improvement over the slice of lemon placed in the glass.

Raspberry whip may be prepared easily for a summer dessert. Take 1 white of egg, 1 cup of raspberries and 1 1/4 cups of powdered sugar. Beat until stiff. Serve cold.

### Poultry Farms Average Sixty Acres

The average size of poultry farms in Oregon is 60 acres, according to a survey conducted by the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, covering 134 representative commercial poultry farms all over the state. Of this 25 acres are used for crops, 2 acres for fruit, 17 acres for woods and pasture and 2 acres for farm yards and lanes. The poultry farms in eastern Oregon were above the average; those in southern Oregon were below.

### Renovate Meadows in Fall

Old Alfalfa meadows are better renovated in the fall than in the spring in Oregon. Thorough harrowing will check the growth of grass and weeds, says the soils department at the college. Beardless winter barley may be seeded in the mulch formed by harrowing. This will check the growth of weeds and grasses, as well as increase the yield of the first cutting the following spring.

**Notice**  
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Trapping rats, while effective, is slower and more laborious than poisoning according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. The essential requisites of successful trapping are the use of plenty of traps, a variety of baits, and persistent effort until all rats have been destroyed. The common snap trap is the most successful kind for general use, although No. 0 or No. 1 steel traps are efficient. Traps should always be set so that the rat will pass directly over the trigger in following its natural course close to walls and behind objects. If boards are leaned against the wall

they will form a natural runway for rats and a good setting place for traps. Baits that may be readily fastened to the trigger should be used as bread, fish, nut meats, or fresh vegetables. These may be made more attractive by the addition of rolled oats or corn meal sprinkled lightly over the trap. Although large catches are sometimes made in the cage type of trap in a single night, the average catch by this means is far below that of the snap trap. Neither this nor any other more complicated trap is recommended for use.

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