

### Housekeeping Big Chore on The Hill

Everything is quiet up on the Hill of many troubles at the present time; too quiet, ominously so. The Old Man is apprehensive that it is just the lull before the storm and something is liable to break loose at any time. Of course there are the minor problems that are always present, but his scientific friend came and got his frogs and that was one trouble off his mind. But a pesky rat had been raiding his baby bantam chicks and had carried off two of them before his depredations were discovered.

The Old Man removed the banty hen and her chicks to a place of safety and the old Muscovie mama duck promptly moved into the vacated coop with her brood of ducklings. Mr. rat evidently decided that a goslin would make as good a meal as a baby chick, but he failed to take into consideration the old Muscovie drake.



The Old Man On The Hill

The old drake is as big as a goose and has a peak like a steel trap. He is very proud of his family and is always on guard. There was a commotion in the barnyard; the hens cackling, the guineas chattering like a machine gun and the banties whooping it up, but no sound from the Muscovie ducks, as they are quackless and can only make a wheezing or whistling sound. What transpired the Old Man never knew, but when he went to investigate he found the old Muscovie drake proudly waddling up and down before his admiring family, a big rat, very dead, dangling from his beak.

A few days ago Ma missed her footing and got a fall and sprained her ankle. It was nothing serious but she had to stay in bed for a couple of days and the Old Man was cast for the roll of cook, nurse, housekeeper and general factotum. Until one has tried it he never knows how much there is to just keeping house. As the Old Man puts it "that proverbial cat on tin roof is a sluggard when compared to my activities the last few days. "Not only is there the housework to do, but there are the ducks and chickens to care for besides the garden work, and when the day is done and I have locked up the henhouse and put Bingo to bed, when weary and exhausted I tumble into bed, I would be prodded out at intervals to give medicine, get a glass of water or rub liniment on aching joints.

"I sure hope Ma gets well soon and I am doing my best to speed that welcome day. I have become very proficient in arranging a

**The VERNONIA CLEANERS**  
will be closed July 4, 5, 6 and 7 for repairs and will reopen July 9.

Thought for today...  
"For what avail the people or soil or land or life if freedom fails."  
—Emerson  
For moderate refreshment...  
**Light OLYMPIA**  
"It's the Water"  
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### Picnic at Park Attracts Group

RIVERVIEW — The Tomlin family held a picnic at Rogers Park Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomlin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole and daughter of Seaside, Mrs. Nash Alessi and children of Saratoga, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd and children and Mrs. John Miller and daughter.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wirtz the past week were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Viola Wirtz, and Mrs. Jack Carter of San Leandro, California. Monday the Wirtz's and their guests visited the George Stover home in Vancouver, Washington and took a drive along the upper Columbia highway. The visitors left Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Portland spent Sunday at the Tom Solomon home. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Solomon's cousin.

Mrs. Glenn Mitchell attended Grange at Chapman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntley, son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCool and children spent Saturday at Netarts clamming. Sunday Mr. McCool came and he and his family went to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond spent Saturday at Forest Grove on business.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Serafin home were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmitt and children, Mrs. Evelyn Merrill and children of St. Helens.

### Mortuary Studies at Los Angeles Completed

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rose and baby spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose. Darrel returned Saturday from Los Angeles where he studied mortuary. He is working at the Bush Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline spent Saturday in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer.

Albert Helland of Ellensburg visited at the Rex Normand home from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Hillman and children of Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Normand Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs and family of Portland spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer.

### Meeting Changed To Friday Night

NATAL — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deeds and son of Salt Lake are visiting at the home of his mother, the Noble Dunlaps.

The Bible meeting will be held at the Natal school house on Friday evening this week at 7:45 instead of Thursday.

Last week visitors at the Robert Lindsay home at Pittsburg were Isabelle Culbertson, June Willis and Mrs. Knapp and Corrine Wall, all from Vernonia.

The party at the Natal hall Saturday evening was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Teddy Erickson called on the Lindsays Monday. Mr. Erickson is assisting different ones with their haying.

## Enjoy outdoor eating!

### Pick up your PICNIC NEEDS... at SAFEWAY

Next Wednesday is the **4th** Safeway stores will be closed all day

Answer the call of the wide open spaces! Gather the gang together and head for your favorite picnic spot. And be sure to take along plenty of good things to eat. Appetites soar in the great outdoors. Satisfy those cravings with good foods from Safeway. Dozens of picnic treats await your selection here. Check the lists below for ideas. And note the low prices.

- REAL GOLD 6-oz. 16c  
Blended Base
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Orange Base
- CANDY BARS 98c  
Box of 24 bars
- WIENERS 14-oz. 58c  
Oscar Mayer
- SHRIMP 5-oz. 33c  
Shady River, Small
- LEMON PIE FILLING pk. 9c  
Kremel
- SURF Detergent 19-oz. pkg. 33c
- SOAP White Magic 23-oz pk 31c

- Lunch Meats Prem, Snack or Rath 12-oz. 43c
- White Star Tuna Bite size No. 1/2 can 29c
- Mayonnaise Nu Made pint 39c quart 75c
- Dressing Duchess pint 35c quart 59c
- Sweet Pickles Happy Vale 21-oz. jar 35c
- Potato Chips Reg. 25c size pkg. 19c
- Stein's Buns Wiener or Hamburger 1/2 doz. 20c
- Bread Mrs. Wright's white or wheat 1 1/2-lb. 22c
- Ritz Crackers 1-lb. box 36c
- Corned Beef Libby 12-oz. can 43c

- Paper Napkins Zee white or dinner 2 pkgs. 25c
- Paper Plates Boneware White pkg. of 10 15c
- Paper Plates Boneware Divided pkg. of 6 15c
- Plastic Forks & Spoons pkg. of 12 15c
- Paper Cups Dixie, hot drink pkg. 8 2 for 25c
- Paper Cups Dixie hot drink pkg. of 7 9c
- Colored Straws Donald Duck pkg. 15c
- Peanut Butter Peter Pan 12-oz. jar 35c
- Sandwich Spread Best Food pint 50c
- French's Mustard 9-oz. jar 14c

- Jellies & Preserves Sunny Jim 5-oz. glass 10c  
large variety
- Marshmallows Snow Cloud 2 8-oz. pkgs. 23c  
Real fresh
- Fancy-Pack Peas Sugar Belle No. 303 can 17c
- Dalewood Margarine 2 lbs. 63c
- American Cheese Glenbrook 2-lb. loaf 98c

- #### Safeway Guaranteed Meats
- Fancy Fryers Manor House or Dixie Brand Ready-to-cook lb. 67c
  - Fancy Hams Skinned Hams Sugar Cured Half or Whole lb. 65c
  - Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Fancy Cure lb. 45c
  - FRYER TURKEYS, pan-ready ...lb. 73c
  - SLICED BACON, standard ...lb. 57c
  - SWISS STEAKS, choice, good, lb. 98c
  - PORK SPARERIBS, meaty ...lb. 55c
  - PK. SAUSAGE, country style, lb. 55c
  - LUNCHEON MEATS, variety ...lb. 59c
  - SKINLESS WIENERS ...lb. 65c
  - FRESH BOLOGNA ...lb. 63c
  - Canned Hams Boneless Pre-cooked ...can \$6.79
  - Fancy Bacon Sliced in convenient layers ...lb. 59c

- #### Fresh Produce Values
- Watermelon The season's finest lb. 7c
  - Potatoes Economy pack New - White 10-lb. 53c
  - Oranges Valencias "Buy the bag" 5-lb. 39c
  - CANTALOUPE lb. 9c
  - APRICOTS lb. 15c
  - FRESH DATES 1-lb. pkg. 35c
  - GRAPEFRUIT 7-lb. bag 43c
  - LEMONS, Juiciful lb. 17c
  - PEACHES lb. 19c
  - CELERY, Crisp, green lb. 14c
  - GREEN BEANS, Fresh 2 lb. 29c
  - CUCUMBERS lb. 14c
  - GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c
  - LETTUCE lb. 17c
  - DRY ONIONS, Yellow 2-lb. 15c
  - RED RADISHES bunch 5c
  - Vine-Ripened Tomatoes Left on the vines - till last minute LB. 19c

- #### REFRESHERS
- Cragmont Beverages...2 qts. 27c
  - Dad's Root Beer...10-oz. btl 6/35c
  - Coca-Cola...6-oz. bottle 6/25c
  - 7-Up Soda...7-oz. bottle 6/25c
  - Pepsi-Cola...12-oz. bottle 5c
  - Kool Aid, mix your own, 3 pkts 14c
  - Airway Coffee, 1-lb. 83c 2-lb. \$1.65
  - Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. 86c 2-lb. \$1.71
  - Edwards Coffee 1-lb 91c 2-lb \$1.81
- (Bottle deposits extra on soft drinks)
- #### 'A' LARGE EGGS doz. 73c
- SPRING HOUSE BUTTER lb. 84c
  - SUNNYBANK MARGARINE lb. 34c
  - SUNNYBANK MARGARINE 2-lbs. 67c
  - WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 pt. 34c
  - FLEET MIX 40-oz. pkg. 47c  
For biscuits
  - BISQUICK 40-oz. pkg. 51c  
For biscuits
  - HYDROX COOKIES pkg. 39c
  - CHEESE Chatham, mild lb. 62c
  - MAYDAY SALAD OIL qt. 84c
  - SNOWDRIFT 3-lbs. \$1.11  
Shortening

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