

A BOOM IN BELGIANS

THE MOVEMENT GATHERING GREAT STRENGTH IN OREGON.

Many Citizens of Salem Have Secured Some of the Little Animals—A Model Hatchery is Established.

From Daily Statesman, May 26.)
The Belgian hare boom is still on and gathering strength, and destined to continue to do so for an indefinite time. The fact is, there is every prospect of permanency in the breeding of Belgian hares which is in its infancy here. There are a good many more people in the Belgian hare business on this Saturday, in Salem and vicinity, than were engaged in it a week ago. One of the markets here has sold out twenty-five or thirty in the seven days, the little animals going all over the city and some of them into the country; and the Belgians have been coming by express from California, and from points in Oregon.

F. A. Welch corner of Commercial and Marion streets, has become a breeder and fancier. He has fixed up eighteen hutches after modern plans, and they look very neat and nice. He has, so far, probably, the most complete rabbitry in the vicinity of Salem. He has a start of six Belgians. Four of these are of the Champion Yukon and Nongard strains, secured in Portland. Two of them came by express from W. Coolidge, now of Pasadena, California, and formerly of Eugene. Of the pair the buck is a grandson of the famous Lord Britain and the doe is a descendant of the famous Lord Wellington. These specimens are about four months old, and their coloring and ticking are almost perfect. They are red all over, including red feet. It is believed that they will score high. This brings to mind the efforts that have



Doe Eight Months Old, property of Lone Pine Poultry Farm, Tangent, Oregon.

been made to have an association organized for the Willamette Valley, and no doubt this will be consummated soon—especially after the Dugan Brothers get here and open up their rabbitry.

The Pacific Homestead of this week has several interesting articles on Belgian hare breeding, including the one at the conclusion of this article, entitled "A Brooks Breeder." The pictures herewith are from the Homestead.

Uncle John Mento contributes to that paper two articles, one of the accentuating the importance of the Belgians as producers of meat. Following is an extract from the other article:

"You will turn loose some injurious pest, as some English fool did in Australia! I think I hear an objector say. To which I reply, the conditions of Western Oregon and the plains of Australia, when that poor Briton sent 'one for some rabbits as medicine for his homestead,' are so different that there is no more danger of even the wild rabbits of England becoming a destructive pest here than there is that Denny pheasants will become such—the one game bird is a timely arrival, and I for one hope public spirited citizenship has succeeded in giving us, and for which we do fully appreciate the gift we will (perhaps) talk of a monument to Judge Denny. We will soon be virtually without ground game. Few of our children have ever seen the little cotton-tail native rabbit. How are our boys—the country's future soldiers—going to learn to shoot, without some



THE GREAT ENGLISH CHAMPION DASH. Property of Meadow Brook Belgian Hare Company.

game animals to induce practice? The Belgian hare is a timely arrival, and I for one hope it has come to stay."

Scott Buzorth, who is travelling for the Homestead, from Kalispell, Montana, back through Idaho and Washington, writes that the Belgian hare fever is raging on the Sound, especially at Seattle and Tacoma. There is scarcely a family in Los Angeles, California, that is without Belgian hares, and the little animals are becoming very numerous in the northern part of the state. It is reasonable to predict that the same enthusiasm will soon have complete possession of our people here, and they will be wanting high-scoring and blue-blooded animals once they get into the business.

A BROOKS BREEDER.

Thinks There Is a Bright Future For Belgians in Oregon.

(From Pacific Homestead, Salem, Oct.)
C. D. Bial, two and a half miles east of Brooks, Marion county, Oregon, is a breeder of Belgian hares. He came to Oregon from Spring Lake, Mich., last November, and bought eighty acres of land from Hon. M. L. Jones. He brought some hares and poultry with him. Mr. Bial has been raising Belgians for four years. He has at present eight breeding does, two bucks and thirty-eight young, with more coming constantly.

Mr. Bial has also some fine Plymouth Rock chickens of the Pollard strain, and some Pekin ducks of the Rankin strain.

He has one 200-egg incubator and another with 100-egg capacity. He believes there is more money in Belgian hares than in chickens, though he thinks there is still more profit in ducks.

Mr. Bial had one of his Belgian does in Salem on Saturday last, breeding her to Count Edinboro, belonging to the Meadow Brook Belgian Hare Co., their Oregon branch being here, under the management of J. B. Early.

Mr. Bial has been selling his Belgian skins to the Stetson Hat Factory at Denver, receiving 80c each for green hides. He has been selling his hare meat to the Barnes market in Portland, realizing 12½c dressed. He dresses them himself and sends them by express.

Mr. Bial says the profit that may be realized from Belgians does not end with the carcass and the skin. He mounts the feet and the ears for powder puffs, receiving 25c each for them. He has been selling them to Woodard & Clarke, the wholesale druggists, of Portland. The Belgian ears are used for blenders for the theatre people. They have heretofore been using chamomile skins; but the Belgian ear makes a better blender. It can be washed. The feet are used for powder puffs.

Mr. Bial says that, in fact, nearly every part of the Belgian hare can be used, excepting only its entrails. Its head makes a fine tooth wash.

Mr. Bial thinks there is a great future in Belgian hare breeding for Oregon, if only for the meat and the skins, to say nothing of the "fancy." He has more orders for chickens, ducks and hares than he can fill now; but he will likely have a surplus of stock before long, when he will have something interesting to say to the Homestead readers, through our advertising columns.

ELECTRICITY'S EFFECT ON FISH.

The use of a short section of the big river as the path of the return current by those who laid out the trolley line on the upper Mississippi produced certain unexpected results that may lead to the regular employment of electricity in commercial fishing. Soon after the return current was first sent through the river large numbers of supposed dead fish were seen floating on the surface of the water. They attracted some attention because of their number, but for no other reason, since it was not then noticed that they were all within the influence of the mystic current. Later it was sent through a portion of the river further down, and again large numbers of floating fish were seen. This time it was noticed that as they floated down stream and out of the electric influence, they revived and swam away, apparently as lively as ever. This led to a series of experiments.

In the course of the experiments the electrical current was applied and then cut off repeatedly, the seemingly dead fish appearing at the surface of the water when the electrical current was conducted through the stream and only at such times. Some of the fish were gathered, and being taken out of the electrified water they revived almost instantly. Some were made captives in small pools and kept to see if the effect of the electricity was lasting; at the end of a month's captivity they seemed to be as healthy and active as ever. It was as if the current had temporarily paralyzed them without in any way affecting them permanently.

At the power house of the Inter-urban Traction Company of Minneapolis two large iron plates, each measuring about six feet square, were submerged in the stream. To one was fastened the positive wire of a circuit, and to the other the negative wire. The plates were stationed about fifteen feet apart. A current of 500 volts was allowed to pass between them through the intervening water, and, as before, numerous fish came to the surface. Moreover, frogs, muskrats and all sorts of water animals made their appearance on the surface in a paralyzed condition, but all revived as the fish had done as soon as they floated away from the electrical influence.

A later experiment on a larger scale brought to the surface a thirty-pound sturgeon. The operators of these experiments used boats to gather in the

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A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

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GERMAN GIRLS.

Each country produces a distinct type of girls. Germany is the home of the plump and fair Gretchen who

thrive in an atmosphere of domestic routine. They are easy to classify, as they do not run into types, says the Chicago News. In appearance the German girl is not always striking. She is not, as a rule, so pretty as her American sister, nor so chic and well dressed as her French one, nor does she always have the exquisitely well groomed appearance of the English maiden.

But she is fair, blonde and blue-eyed and has the graceful carriage that distinguishes Austrian women. The pleasant expression of her face denotes a mind untroubled by speculations on the great and everlasting "Why?" She is in harmony with her surroundings and her extreme good nature is such every one is bound to like her.

A German girl's education begins early in life, usually at the age of 5 or 6, and generally with a course of kindergarten. After this she attends a day school or has a governess. The first day at school is an important incident in little Gretchen's life and her parents help her over this trying ordeal by means of a charming little deception. On the new scholar's entrance into the class room the teacher presents her with a huge parcel of sweets. The child, of course, does not know that they have been given by her parents, and so feels happy in the school, where there are such kind teachers. The school hours are from 8 to 1 and in the afternoon pupils must prepare lessons at home for the next day. Greek and Latin and the higher mathematics are not included in the course of lessons, but English and French are always taught. In the lower classes children are taught to sew and knit.

Confirmation takes place at 15 or 16, and girls must always be dressed in black for the ceremony. In England girls grow up suddenly and are presented at court, fresh from the school room, but in Germany they manage things otherwise. After school life, girls enter into a phase of finishing-off, until the rough corners of the awkward transition period are sufficiently polished and they are ready to adorn polite society. In this intermediate stage they are neither fish nor fowl, and this is trying to many young people. German girls are neither more nor less musical than girls of other nations, but the linguistic talent is striking. Nearly all talk French and many English with considerable fluency.

Once launched out into society, the German girl is apt to marry young. Her thoughts tend to serious things, domestic and the chance of a future husband and home play a great part in her girlish dreams. The actual betrothal is a formal affair. A man is expected to ask the parents for the hand of the girl before he proposes to her. The event is celebrated by a dinner, it is announced in the newspapers and the happy pair are photographed together.

Engagements are rarely broken off. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

The customer came into the drug store with a torn scrap of paper in his hand, says the Chicago Tribune. "Isn't this from one of your advertisements?" he asked.

The druggist took it and read: "I have tried your Killmaster Cough-Exterminator, and could not keep house without it."

"Yes," he said. "It is a part of the wrapper that was around the package of the Exterminator you bought here a week or two ago."

"That's what I thought. A big cockroach came running along the breakfast table this morning with this scrap of paper in his jaws. He dropped it down by my plate and got away before I could kill him."

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WILL BE VOTED UPON

A SUMMARY OF THE PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Electors Should Investigate the Questions and Be Prepared to Vote Intelligently in the Matter.

For the information of the voters, a summary of the pending constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon at the June election, are published in this issue. The proposed amendments are embodied in the following resolutions:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 4.
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed: That Section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby amended and in lieu thereof Section 10 of Article XI shall be as follows:

Sec. 10.—No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount, including present existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state or county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 7.
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

Article J.
The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 13.
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of Section 10 of Article 7, be and the same is hereby proposed, to wit: The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in district classes, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall not perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many Circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment, and shall take the same oath as the Supreme Judges. The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as are necessary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 10.
Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed: That the Constitution be amended by adding Article 19, as follows:

Article XIX.

Sec. 1.—The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purposes, or for drainage of mines or the workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dump or other necessary means to their complete development of the natural resources of the state or preservation of the health of the inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the state.

Sec. 2.—The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Sec. 3.—The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also of all waters originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the state in a manner prescribed by law, but the right to use and appropriate such waters shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property for public or private use as is provided in Section 18, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Sec. 4.—The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 2.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon by repealing Section 35 of Article 1. "Repealed by the House, the Senate concurring; that Section 35 of Article 1 of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed. No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall come, reside, or be within this, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattoes, and for their effectual exclusion from the state, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state, or employ or harbor them."

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SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Ada Strong yesterday instituted an action in Department No. 2, Marion county circuit court, against Geo. H. Jones et al., in which she seeks to quiet title and have certain deeds set aside. Plaintiff holds judgment against defendants for \$257.59, being the balance due on a promissory note of \$400 executed by the defendants in plaintiff's favor. In her complaint, plaintiff asks that "the deeds executed by G. H. Jones to Mary S. Jones, G. J. Parker, and Mary Genella Parker be declared null and void and be set aside and cancelled as to the judgment and decree of the plaintiff for the balance due, amounting to \$257.59 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from September 25, 1899." Plaintiff also asks for her costs and disbursements. Block 24 Nob Hill addition to Salem, is the property that is involved in the suit. John Bayne is attorney for plaintiff.

WORKING MACHINERY TO THE LIMIT.

The life of cotton mill machinery running to hours a day is estimated at about 20 years, but improvements in machinery are made so rapidly that any cotton mill machinery is out of date before this period is out. Southern mills, appreciating this fact, have pursued the policy of running their mills night and day, and thus getting the full life out of their machinery in eight or ten years. In doing this they inaugurate a policy which had never before been pursued in New England and England, but which has met with great commendation.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Salem Camp No. 118, P. J. W. W. held its election of officers and delegates to the district convention, to be held in Independence in June next, on last evening, with the following result: P. D. Prunty, consul commander; A. F. McAttee, adviser; Homer Smith, watchman; Paul A. Hansen, sentry; W. F. Cole, escort; D. A. White, manager. The delegates are: W. C. Hawley, S. C. Kightlinger, O. L. Darling, L. W. Acheson, J. B. Benoit, A. J. Basy, P. D. Prunty, F. G. Bowersox, W. F. Cole, Paul C. Hansen, F. X. Bouillard, W. H. Armstrong, W. A. Moores, A. F. McAttee.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a real aid to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by DR. STONE, druggist.

CASTORIA.

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A freak of nature in the shape of an apple tree one year old bearing fruit this year is reported from White Salmon, Capt. H. C. Cook informed the editor of the Glacier last Saturday that among the seedling apple trees he budded last August is one that bloomed this spring and now has one well formed and good sized apple upon it. He planted the seed in the spring of 1899, and in August of the same year he budded the tree with a scion from the Bismark apple, a variety noted for bearing early and which originated in Australia.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The butter and cheese shipments from this place on the Harrison this week were 4000 pounds of butter and 10840 pounds of cheese. The shipments by the same steamer on the 16th of May of the same articles were 6600 pounds of butter and 16,055 pounds of cheese. Placing the low prices of 10c per pound on the butter and 15c per pound upon the cheese, the total value of the two shipments for the month is \$5,044.50.—Tillamook Herald.

J. S. Herrin, of Ashland, who is the most extensive wool grower in the county, is engaged in shearing his sheep. He has introduced a machine for this purpose run by foot power, which is said to do faster and better work than the old style of hand shearing.—Jacksonville Times.

It is stated on reliable authority that there are about 4,000 cheese factories in the United States, in addition to several hundred creameries making cheese in small quantities. The total output of cheese last year was 265,000,000 pounds. Of this about 70,000,000 pounds were produced in New York state.

Tame strawberries are ripening in this vicinity. A few days ago some splendid samples were left at this office, grown on the Baker farm west of town. The early blossoms in their field, it appears, escaped the frost, and soon there will be an abundance of this fruit.—Stanton Mail, May 11.

G. W. Alexander, the largest poultry man in eastern Klickitat reports that this has been the finest year for the poultry business that he has ever had. He has about 500 little fellows just out of the shell.—Goldendale Sentinel.

Take a straw and throw it up into the air, you may see by that which way the wind is.—John Selden.

Or leave a kiss but in the cup, And I'll not look for wine.—Ben Jonson.

Minds that have nothing to confer Find little to perceive.—Wordsworth.

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PROFESSIONAL REFORMERS.

The professional reformer is coming to grief this year. The man who sheds crocodile tears over the sad lot of the "taxpayers," while gorged with money taken from the tax funds, and preparing for another gorge from the same source, is finding himself in deep water, and hopelessly floundering. Witness the professional reformers on the campaign in Marion county, who started out like roaring lions, and are now playing the parts of suckling doves.

The professional reformers of the Tammany organization in New York are having a dose of the same kind of medicine. Tammany leaders have been clamoring and beating the air for the minimization of the free coinage issue and the exaltation of the anti-trust idea as the shibboleth of the coming Democratic campaign for the Presidency. When they had by dint of much vociferation made the public believe that they were in the war against trusts to the death the lid was suddenly lifted, and Tammany officials and leaders were discovered to be staggering under a prodigious load of ice trust shares.

This revelation was a submergence to the Republican leaders, and to the people who sincerely deprecate the dangers of the growing evil of trusts. This revelation, showing a willingness on the part of Tammany officials and leaders to draw ice trust dividends while denouncing trusts in the abstract, will furnish the Republicans with the weapon they most needed, and enable them to charge the Democratic anti-trust plank with being a vote-catching profession without a grain of sincerity. The ice trust episode has put the Tammany leaders in a ridiculous attitude before the public, and it has furnished a striking illustration of the insincerity of professional politicians in making platform professions as well—professions made for campaign purposes only, and with no intention of adhering to them after they shall have served their purpose.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, had severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Or.

And what is more melancholy than the old apple trees that linger about the spot where once stood a homestead, but where there is now only a ruined chimney rising out of a grassy and weed-grown cellar? They offer their fruit to every wayfarer—apples that are bitter-sweet with the moral of time's vicissitude.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The spring influx of cattle buyers from the interior of the state to Coos and Curry county is now on. Stockmen are rindling for cattle and yearlings bring \$16 per head. A good many thousand dollars will be left in these parts this spring by cattle buyers.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Lawrence Creamery has rendered the following report for the past week: Pounds milk received, 7875; cheese made, 875 pounds. On Monday of this week they took in 1600 pounds of milk and made 200 pounds of cheese.—Gervais Star.

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