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BURTON

Miss Ruth Tjosdal is attending the State University in Seattle.

Mrs. Butler left on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Tacoma and other places on the Sound.

Mrs. Harry Keating and Mrs. W. G. Parkes were luncheon guests of Mrs. Beutel in Tacoma on Friday last.

The Misses Mary Beutel and Dorothy Cooper were over from Tacoma last week, enjoying an outing at the home of Mrs. Harry Keating.

Mrs. L. E. Streeter and little son of Chewelah, Wash., are at the home of her brother, Mr. Holenstein, and will probably spend the summer here.

Mrs. M. L. Morrison has rented the large room adjoining the post office and will put in a lunch counter and serve lunches and home baking.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Frank Burfield, who lately underwent an operation at a hospital in Kent, is recovering nicely and expects to be home again inside of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colby left for Ovando, Montana, on Saturday, where they will visit a son. For several weeks they have been staying with Mrs. Colby's brother, Mr. A. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Randalls have moved into the Geo. Taylor property, recently vacated by J. M. Armstrong. Mrs. McNair is moving into her new home, where the Potters were living.

Mrs. F. A. Udell was taken to a Seattle hospital on Thursday, where she is under the care of a specialist and two trained nurses. Mrs. Udell has been ill for several months, and is undergoing a thorough examination by her physician to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Bushey was over from Sumner on Wednesday looking after her property near the grade school. She has leased the place to Mr. Harold Schaefer, who is moving in and will make a number of improvements, and the garden spot to blossom like the rose.

Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roberts, had both bones in his left forearm injured—one broken and the other fractured—on Friday, while jumping off from one of the neighbor's chicken houses. Dr. Reed set the arm and the little fellow was soon back in school again, handicapped, but still undaunted.

At the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Meredith on Thursday, it was reported that the net receipts from the Easter sale amounted to nearly fifty dollars, part of which will be used for recalcitrating and cleaning the church. The new officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. H. Fraser, president; Mrs. M. A. Butler, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Pankratz, secretary-treasurer.

MAIMED BY EXPLOSION

The community was shocked on Wednesday to learn that little Charles Steinmetz, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinmetz, had, by the explosion of a dynamite cap, lost two fingers and the thumb from his left hand, besides injuring his face and other parts of his body from the powder and tiny particles in the cap. It appears the child had obtained the

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cap through some exchange with another child and had laid it away in his playroom until the morning of the accident, when, on arising, he had gone in where his playthings were kept, secured the cap and was experimenting with a match, with the direful result. Dr. Ireland was called at once, and will be in attendance until the little boy recovers from the shock and can be out again. Mrs. Steinmetz says not a particle of dynamite has been on the place for five years, so the report that explosives were kept there is without foundation.

Burton Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be the Great Campaign Day at the Burton church. Rev. T. S. Fretz will speak at 11:00 a. m. on the theme "Our Marching Orders," and at the evening service, beginning at 8:00 p. m., the theme will be, "A Great Vision Realized." Special music will be arranged. These services will be made of special interest to all who attend, and are in line with the Great Forward Movement which is being carried on by all the leading denominations.

The Rev. T. H. Hagen of Seattle gave two most interesting and helpful sermons last Sunday. Mr. Hagen is director of young people's work in Washington and Idaho and is in charge of the work of arranging the grounds for the Summer Assembly, which is to be held on the Peninsula this year from August 10 to 20. The program, in process of being arranged, promises to be one of unusual interest and helpfulness.

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SO. HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sprowls spent the week end at their place here.

John and Will Berry spent Sunday with H. Witherow on Maury Island.

Mr. O. Stoltenberg, the new chairman of our school board, will attend the convention of King county school directors in Seattle this week as a representative both of our board and that of Union J high school.

Mr. Arthur Bachelor of California has just moved onto his place on the south ferry road, and is proceeding with the building of his house. Several other buildings are to be erected along this road this spring.

Mrs. M. Lara received word this week that her son, Lee Bruckart, was dangerously ill at Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Lara left at once for Oakland. Word has been received since that Mr. Bruckart is just beginning to rally from a well-nigh fatal attack of brain fever.

ELLISPORT

Miss Ella Caughey is among the number reported to be ill.

Mrs. Arthur Furbush spent the week end in Seattle.

Mrs. C. J. Pyle was in Seattle on business Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clift entertained friends from Seattle on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Cliff is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Huston, of Seattle, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Montevideo, Minn., were callers at the Starr home on Tuesday.

In less than ten years pupils of 300 California grammar schools, under a school savings plan operated by one of the state's leading banks, piled up total gross deposits of more than \$1,200,000. On April 1, children depositors had to their credit, in sums ranging from one dollar upward, \$564,337. The government is now working in the schools with Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

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VASHON TO TACOMA

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BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 1, A REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM THE SOUTH END

Residents of the Islands will be invited to participate in conjunction with Tacoma citizens in celebrating the day in a manner befitting the event. Full details as to program will be given later.

CENTER

The Camulos Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Allison at Portage, this Friday, April 16th. Transportation from Center will be provided, cars leaving at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Rodda has been in Seattle several days paying her respects to the new granddaughter, who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodda on Saturday, April 10th. She reports all doing well.

Thymond O. Hedington and Miss Thelma A. Ward, both of Seattle, were united in marriage last Monday evening at Center. Rev. R. G. Williams performed the ceremony. Mr. Hedington has rented the Morrill place, where the happy couple have settled to make their home.

Island Chapter of the Eastern Star was organized on Monday afternoon by Aloah Chapter of Seattle. About thirty were present. The visiting Stars presented the Island Chapter with a silver loving cup. They came over on the 11:30 ferry and were served a 12-m. dinner at I. O. O. F. hall, Center. They returned on the 5 p. m. ferry.

An old time San Francisco newspaper man went into Mexico to get the truth. He says Americans down there told him it would be a good thing for Mexico and the United States if about fifty per cent of the Americans in Mexico were deported.

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PORTAGE

Mrs. Sherry is a guest this week of Mrs. E. E. Marr.

Mrs. M. S. Van Olinda was a Seattle visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook visited relatives in Robe last week.

Arthur Poultney of Seattle is a visitor on the Island this week.

Mrs. A. J. Marsh and son Lloyd were visitors in Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. A. Beall left last week for Oakland, Cal., for a visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Queen were Sunday visitors at the T. B. Allison home.

Mrs. John Masterson left on Saturday for an extended visit in Yakima with friends.

Mrs. John McIntosh, sr., has been ill for several days, but is improving at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich were Sunday visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. T. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hazellhurst spent the midweek visiting at Falls City and Issaquah.

Miss Ruth Aldrich has been the house guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. T. Sherman, the past week.

Mrs. Axel Petersen of Cove was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh.

Mrs. P. L. Cristman and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Lida C. White, were visitors at Alderwood Manor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman entertained at cards on Monday evening for Mrs. C. B. Kingsbury and son. At the conclusion of the game delicious ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Thompson entertained at cards last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh. A very enjoyable evening closed with the serving of a dainty lunch.

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Sixty thousand acres of land in the Pilehuck-Sultan basin, containing 1,600,000,000 feet of standing timber, have passed under the control of the University of Washington, as result of official decision from the state courts, notification of which was received at the office of the College of Forestry on April 8th. The tract, which is located in Snohomish county, east of Everett, will be under the direct charge of Professor Burt P. Kirkland of the College of Forestry, and will be used as a field laboratory, demonstration forest and experiment station, giving the university a better physical equipment than any other forest school in the United States. It is expected to yield an annual income estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

MOVIE NOTES

Coming to Vashon soon, "The Miracle Man." This popular play, which attracted thousands in Seattle last winter, will be shown here within the next few weeks.

Besides the above, the Movie Theater has some other fine pictures with such stars as Ethel Clayton, Cecil DeMille, and got to forget Charles Ray, who will be with us in "Bill Henry," on April 20th.

The shows thus far have been a success, due not only to good pictures, but also to the music we have had.

A few young men who attend the movies seem to have fallen into the habit of leaving their manners at home. The disturbance they make at every entertainment has got to stop. You are not allowed to do such things in Seattle, so why at Vashon? Remember, and respect the rights of others.

The county has men at work on the road at Southern Heights—about a mile to be completed.

Ask the average boy why he says "please," and he will probably tell you because it gets him what he wants quicker.

The ferry "West Seattle" resumed the run from Vashon Heights on Wednesday.

DOCKTON

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Davis on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Baker was the guest over Saturday of Miss Grace Nilen.

Mrs. L. Turnbull, jr., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Riehm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keen entertained friends from Tacoma over the week end.

The freighter "T. W. Lake" is undergoing repairs at A. J. Stuckey's ways.

The Misses Beattie Dean and Lucy Meyers entertained friends from Tacoma and Puyallup over the week end.

Miss Jennie Nilson returned from Seattle on Tuesday of last week and is now making her home with Mrs. A. Petersen.

Mr. Lawrence Riehm is taking the students to school in his launch—the "Sterling"—while the "Safety" is being repaired.

Miss Nellie Kellogg of Tacoma was guest of Mrs. A. Hix over the week end and attended the dance given at the Dockton Hotel.

The "Ella A" left for Bellingham on Sunday afternoon, where she will finish loading a cargo of lumber for Australia.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Tacoma paid her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Willers, a visit on Tuesday, returning home with her husband on the "Arlene" the next morning.

Rev. Gebert of Vashon preached a very fine sermon to a full house on Sunday evening. He was for two years the pastor of our church and he is sure to meet a hearty welcome in Dockton any time.

April 7th. There was a good attendance of members and friends. After a short business session the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The next entertaining hostess will be Mrs. Karen Danielsen, Wednesday, May 5.

It now looks as if we were to get some road work done. The county surveyors have been sticking along the waterfront again. And the sum of \$10,000 is in the budget for Maury Island. That means a beginning toward good roads—the paving will have to wait.

CEMETERY NOTES

Mr. C. C. Bridgman has been employed to look after the work of keeping the grounds in order, and he will enter upon his duties at once.

Subscriptions are coming in nicely, but there is not enough money on hand to do all that should be done, so if you have not sent in your contribution, it is time to be thinking about it.

In regard to the monument: It will not be possible to do anything for Memorial Day. But the matter should not be dropped, as the old soldiers should see this memorial placed in the cemetery before they have been called away. Why not plan a fine program for May 30th, and endeavor to raise the money on that date. If action is not taken very soon, the money received thus far will be returned to the donors, and that will be the end of the effort for this time.

O. E. Ramquist of Cove was shaking hands with Vashon friends on Wednesday. He stated that his two boys are doing fine at the State College at Pullman. Leonard Tronas is also at the same school in training in the agricultural department. As Leonard is a disabled soldier, he is taking a course at the expense of the government.

Don't miss the movies this Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Arnold Moe of Cove, who has been in Alaskan ports for some time, in the employ of the government fisheries bureau as radio operator, is planning on making the home folks a visit soon.

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A member of the committee having the arrangements in charge notified the News-Record on Wednesday that May 1st had been selected as the date for the inauguration of ferry service between the Island and Tacoma. It is planned to make the occasion a memorable one. Watch for the program.

Here's hoping that the weather on May 1st will permit of outdoor exercises.

The city had has for a long time associated the apple with the fruit stand, and has seldom thought of it in the terms of an orchard. And at the present rate it won't be long before boys in the rural communities will be doing the same thing. A young apple orchard is becoming a rarity, largely due to the fact that people want quick returns on their investments, a thing that apple culture does not offer. If we plant an apple tree, we must wait several years to realize on the investment. But figures show that the investor is paid handsome profits for many years after trees come into bearing. Another thing that has cut the American apple crop is the spirit of indifference with which we treat a tree. One would think that after waiting years for results, the trees would be carefully guarded and cared for. But as a rule they are not. Some ranchers will spend a whole day trying to save the life of a runt pig, and not devote as much as an hour in a whole year looking after an apple tree. And yet one good, sound apple tree is worth at least twenty times as much as the pig—even at the present high price of pork.

There died in the city of Chicago recently a man who did more harm to rural and small town merchants in his brief span of years than all other men combined. The papers credited him with being the originator of the "send-only-one-dollar" mail order ads. His estate totalled millions, and not a dollar of it came from the pockets of those who lived in the same city with him. His field was the small towns and the rural districts of the United States. His traveling salesmen were newspapers and magazines that make a specialty of this "send-only-a-dollar" class of advertising. This man learned early in life that humanity will buy anything under the sun if it looks cheap. He also found out that when people buy on the installment plan they never stop to figure how much more expensive it is than buying for cash. And he also knew that advertising will sell goods, when no other agency on earth can. So he started his "send-only-a-dollar" advertising, and he piled up millions—millions that should have remained in the small towns and along the rural routes from whence they came. Today the country is full of his followers. Every post office has its patrons of this class of merchandising, and the worst feature of it all is, the number is increasing. All of the warnings issued by weekly newspapers against the practice of taking chances on such ads seems to be going for naught. There appears but one way to offset it to any extent, and that is for the home merchants to tell their patrons, in season and out, that

are going to come after he is fifty you behold a real optimist.

The Secretary of Labor is quoted as saying that "We are going to have three years of plenty." The average man is prone to inquire, "Plenty of what?"

Uncle Sam is turning out postage stamps at the rate of forty million a day, and from the amount of political matter going through the mail it looks like he will have to increase the output.

In conversation with a well-known resident a few days ago he expressed the belief that the tendency all over this country to reduce the size of farms is a move in the right direction. He argued that the most profitable farm in the world is the small farm—a "one-man farm," as he calls it. He said it is more profitable because it is cultivated more closely. And then we told a farmer friend about the conversation, and he said: "The large farm can still be operated at a profit, but sooner or later the big farms will be split up and men will secure for themselves a one-man farm when they find they can live better and have more of the comforts of life that way than any other way." The one-man farm is a live topic all over this country today.

We feel sure that readers of the News-Record do not appreciate the talk they hear these days about a paper shortage. Parents buy a tablet for the school child or a few sheets of writing paper for themselves occasionally and imagine that so long as these articles can be had this talk of a shortage must be overdrawn. On the other hand it is a hundred times worse than the average citizen knows anything about. Post office figures show that since January 1st more than nine hundred papers have been forced to suspend publication because of their inability to secure sufficient newsprint paper, or to meet the price demanded. We skimp and save every sheet possible—and pay exactly three times now the price we paid two

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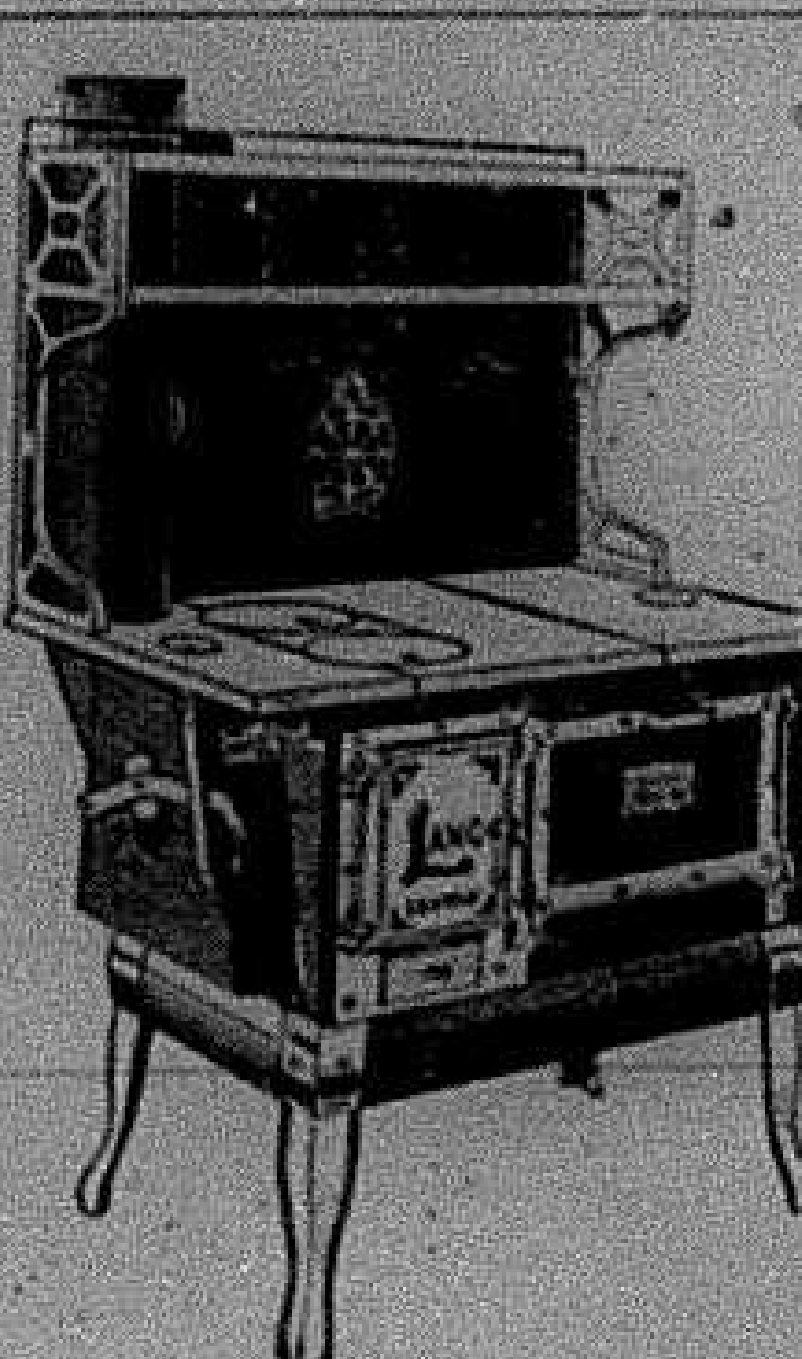
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Report of Western Washington Egg-Laying Contest, for Month of March, 1920

A few cases of partial moult developed during March and the production receded to its lowest point, 52 per cent, on the fifteenth of the month. The lay is about 60 per cent at this time and we feel that we have "got over the hump". We are now feeding lawn clippings and expect a continual supply through the spring and summer. Three birds died during the month, but each contest team still have five healthy birds on the job.

We are glad to note that some of the entries which were immature last November are now giving high production. The contest still has seven months to run and consequently some of those pens which started slowly, if they maintain a high production for the balance of the contest, may land near the top.

Feed prices for the month of March were as follows: Dry Mash \$70, Oats \$68, Scratch \$82, Shell \$22, Manure \$20 per ton; Milk \$1 per cwt.; Blood \$0.45 per lb.

The average feed cost for March per pen (6 birds) of the Americans, including the Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Rhode Island Whites, was \$2.05,

or \$3.34 per bird. The average feed cost for Mediterraneans, including the Leghorns, Orecons and Anconas, was \$1.74 per pen of (6 birds), or \$2.9 per bird.

The average net price received for Experiment Station eggs for the month of March was \$37 for standards and \$33 for pullets.

For the five month period the Barred Rock pen entered by the Oregon Agricultural College leads in production—590 eggs; and in value of eggs—\$25.19.

Carvers' White Leghorn hen No. 2 has now got the lead with 138 eggs for the five-month period leading Towne's White Leghorn hen No. 32 by 2 eggs.

Geo. W. Holt's White Leghorn hen No. 153 shows the highest value of eggs for the five-month period—\$5.68.

For March the Orecons entered by the Oregon Agricultural College lead in production—123 eggs; also in value of eggs—\$3.81.

One hen laid every day, a White Wyandotte, No. 475, entered by "Just-A-Mere Croft". She also showed the highest value of eggs for March—\$9.6.

Geo. R. Shoup, Poultryman.

Production of Pens (5 birds) for March

Egg Yield	Owner	Breed	Pen No.
123	Ore. Ag. Col., Corvallis	Oregon	46
119	Gilbert, Frank E., Vashon	S.C.W. Leghorn	22
117	Young, B. C., Bellingham	"	8
116	Ore. Ag. Col., Corvallis	B. Rock	47
113	Saeman, C. C., Zenith	S.C.W. Leghorn	26
110	Tanered, D., Kent	"	40
109	Carvers' Ranch, Vashon	"	37
104	Shepherd, Wm., Walla Walla	W. Wyandotte	1
104	Shepherd, Wm., Walla Walla	Silver Wyandotte	39
103	Kastner, Albert, S. Tacoma	B. Rock	6
100	Towne, Paul B., Tacoma	S.C.W. Leghorn	7
100	Beerpink, Harry, Lynden	"	28
98	Jurgensmeier, F., Dalles, Ore.	"	19
96	Hollywood Farm, Hollywood	"	18
95	Willis, H.L., Mt. Vernon	"	20
94	Kleinsmith, Mrs., Hoff, Ore.	B. Rock	10
93	Wait & Son, Enumelaw	S.C.W. Leghorn	14
93	Burnett, C.H., Jr., Seattle	"	25
92	Kinmont, W., Leghorn Farm, Richmond Highlands	"	17
91	Ziegelmaier, H.J., Tacoma	R.C. R.I. White	16
90	Craib, John L., Seattle	S.C.	43
89	Il-A-Hee Poultry Products Co., Grants Pass	B. Rock	38
88	Taylor, Fred A., Auburn	S.C.W. Leghorn	4
86	Arnold, L.D., Puyallup	"	11
84	Merriman, J. W., Seattle	"	35
84	Hawley, Frank, Lynden	"	45
81	H'mont P'try Farm, Seattle	"	27
81	Coats, W.M., Seattle	"	29
81	Just-A-Mere Croft, Edmonds	W. Wyandotte	48
78	Palmer, Roy M., Centralia	S.C.W. Leghorn	21
77	Holt, Scott O., Auburn	"	44
72	Craib, John L., Seattle	S. C. R. I. Red	42
69	Beall, L. C., Jr., Vashon	S.C.W. Leghorn	5
68	(Name withheld by request)	"	33
68	Livingston, E.A., Lynden	"	34
65	Park, F. C., Portage	Oregon	2
65	Hanson, J. A., Corvallis, O.	S.C.W. Leghorn	9
65	(Name withheld by request)	"	23
63	Stingley, R.T., Junction City, Ore.	Ancona	32
62	Llewellyn, Griffith, Enumelaw	S.C.W. Leghorn	13
55	Holt, Geo. W., Auburn	"	31
50	Stromquist, E.R., Maplewood, Ore.	S.C. Buff Leghorn	3
49	Ziegelmaier, H. J., Tacoma	S.C. R.I. White	15
49	Alderwood, Masour, Edmonds	S.C.W. Leghorn	30
37	Burnett, C. H. Jr., Seattle	W. Wyandotte	24
11	(Name withheld by request)	S.C.W. Leghorn	12

Production of Pens (5 birds) for Five-Month Period

590	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	47
572	Carvers' Ranch	S.C.W. Leghorn	1
561	Tanered, D.	"	40
555	Saeman, C. C.	"	26
549	Hollywood Farm	"	18
545	Jurgensmeier, Frank	"	19
542	Towne, Paul B.	"	7
538	Wait & Son	"	14
534	Coats, W. M.	"	29
522	Il-A-Hee P'try Products Co.	B. Rock	38
515	Burnett, C. H. Jr.	S.C.W. Leghorn	25
514	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	46
510	Highmont Poultry Farm	S.C.W. Leghorn	27
509	Beerpink, Harry	"	28
507	Gilbert, Frank E.	"	22
505	Brown, Herbert	W. Wyandotte	36
496	Young, B.C.	S.C.W. Leghorn	8
491	Kinmont W. Leghorn Farm	"	17
487	Hawley, Frank	"	45
486	Willis, H. L.	"	20
486	Merriman, J. W.	"	35
485	Holt, Scott O.	"	44
483	Shepherd, Wm.	W. Wyandotte	37
471	Kastner, Albert	B. Rock	6
459	Taylor, Fred A.	S.C.W. Leghorn	4
454	Ziegelmaier, H. J.	R.C. R.I. White	16
451	Stingley, R. T.	Ancona	32
443	Kleinsmith, Mrs. H. C.	B. Rock	10
436	Hanson, J. A.	S.C.W. Leghorn	9
434	Arnold, L. D.	"	11
426	(Name withheld by request)	"	23
423	Shepherd, Wm.	Silver (Laced) Wyandotte	39
419	Craib, John L.	S.C. R. I. Red	42
416	Park, F. C.	Oregon	2
416	Craib, John L.	S.C. R.I. White	43
414	Holt, Geo. W.	S.C.W. Leghorn	31
413	Llewellyn, Griffith	"	13
383	Palmer, Roy M.	"	21
376	Beall, L. C. Jr.	"	5
369	Just-A-Mere Croft	W. Wyandotte	48
363	(Name withheld by request)	S.C.W. Leghorn	33
359	Stromquist, E. R.	S.C. Buff Leghorn	3

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POULTRY FACTS



FOWLS OPEN DOOR OF HOUSE

Tilting Platform Arranged So That Hens May Liberate Themselves by Stepping on It.

The following is one of the simplest methods of enabling hens to open the henhouse door in the morning, thereby relieving their owner of the necessity of rising at daybreak to let them out. The door of the henhouse is hinged at the top, so that it opens outward, and the lower edge catches against the floor, so that it cannot swing inward. Near the lower edge on the outside a cord is attached, which passes upward over two small pulleys hanging from a beam. The other end of the cord supports a tin can weighted with stones, so as to be just heavy enough to pull the door open and keep it so. On the floor of the henhouse, right in front of the door, is a tilting platform, with a hook in the front edge, which fits an eye screwed into the door. The door can therefore be locked at night by catching the hook in the eye, and the pull of the cord against the door on the outside has the effect of making the hook hold securely. When the owner has locked the door in the evening, after the hens have gone to roost, he sprinkles a few grains of feed on the outward end of the tilting platform, which is now in a horizontal position, and leaves the henhouse by the large door, which he locks behind him. On the following morning, the first hen which jumps upon the platform, releases the hook from the eye, and the weighted can on the outside pulls



Hens Unlock Poultry House Door by Stepping on Tilting Platform.

The door open. A knot in the cord, made to catch in the pulley, will prevent wrenching at the hinges.—L. Hussakof, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

POULTRY IN PUREBRED CLASS

Entry of Peafowls Received From South Dakota Farmer—Also Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

The first peafowls have been entered in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" crusade of the agricultural colleges, the United States department of agriculture, and co-operating agencies. The entry comes from Butte county, S. D., and the owner is J. L. Jones. He is using purebred sires in breeding horses, cattle, swine and poultry. Among his poultry he records a peacock and two peahens, also a liberal number of turkeys, geese and ducks. The campaign already is giving valuable facts and figures regarding the classes of live stock most commonly kept together on farms.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH FOWLS

Hens Will Not Do Their Best When They Run at Approach of Attendant—Feed From Hand.

Make friends with your hens. They will thrive better. You will like care for them better. Hens cannot be at their best when they always run at the approach of their attendant. Feed a little from your hand. You will get their confidence, and more of their eggs.

ARRANGE TO PRESERVE EGGS

Those Gathered in April and May May Be Put in Waterglass and Saved for Winter.

Save eggs during April and May for winter use by preserving in waterglass. Mix nine quarts of water, boiled and cooled, with one quart of water-glass. Place the solution in a five-gallon jar. Will preserve 15 dozen eggs. Store in cool place for winter use.

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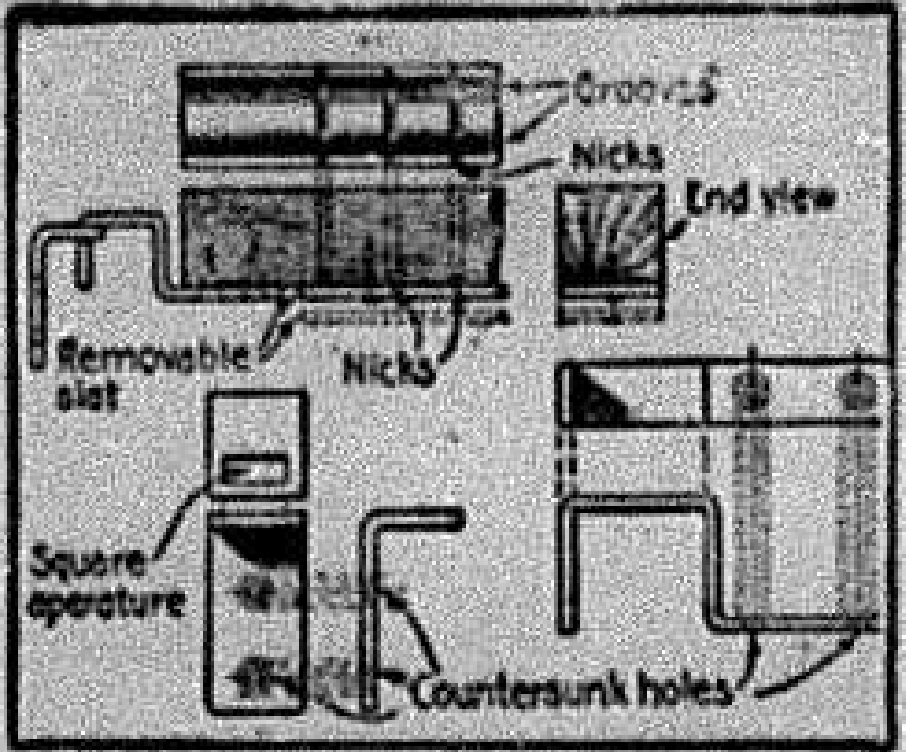
FARM POULTRY

ROOST WILL DESTROY MITES

Plan Outlined for Completely Clearing Poultry House of All Thirsty Blood-Suckers.

One successful way to rid poultry houses of mites is to use a roosting pole that will harbor them during the day, so that it can be soaked with hot water to destroy them. The roost shown provides a place on the underside where they may hide. It consists of a lath held under the roost with small nails to make the hiding place inviting for them. You simply lift the roost from the holders, slightly loosen the pieces of lath, and pour boiling water between the lath and the roosts. This will kill all vermin and destroy any eggs that may be there. The roosts will quickly dry if the water is hot.

In this way a poultry house can be completely cleared of all blood-suckers.



A Hiding Place Is Provided for Vermin in This Poultry Roost to Catch Them During the Day.

on the place. The iron ends are colder than the wood, and the vermin will not crawl over them.

Mites do not attack fowl in the daytime, and it is difficult to discover their presence. Body lice remain on the fowl all the time, and they may be exterminated in the following way: Hang the fowl head downward in a barrel and rub a small amount of fluoride of soda well into the feathers for half the length of the fowl. This is a harmless powder and it can be used on chicks as well.—George W. Smith, in Popular Science Monthly.

PREMIUM FOR GRADED EGGS

Fact Is Due to Strict Grading Practiced by Shippers of Far West, Say Specialists.

Eggs from the Pacific coast in large amounts were first shipped across the continent to the New York city market two years ago. Now they are bringing a premium of from 1 to 2 cents, according to market quotations.

That this is due to the strict grading practiced by the shippers of the far West is the belief of men in the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. The reputation for careful grading which the Westerners have attained in other products shipped East has spread to include eggs.

PTOMAINE POISONING CAUSES

Decaying Flesh When Eaten by Hens Is Harmful—Dispose of Carcasses of Dead Fowls.

Carcasses of dead fowls if not properly disposed of will decay rapidly in hot weather. The by-products of putrefying bacteria, accumulating rapidly, attack the digestive systems of any chicks which are rash enough to eat their unfortunate brothers. When enough of the decaying flesh is eaten by the birds, ptomaine poisoning results.

FEED SUPPLY FOR CHICKENS

Grow Oats, Vetch and Rape for Summer Use—Cabbage and Mangel Beets Good for Winter.

Green feed is excellent for poultry and can be substituted for a considerable amount of the grain ration. Grow oats, vetch and rape for summer use; cabbage and mangel beets for winter. Store cabbage and beets in a dry room or bury in a pit and cover with straw and earth.

POULTRY NOTES

- Feed a dry mash.
- Keep house and yard clean.
- Provide roosts and dropping boards.
- Provide a nest for each four or five hens.
- Make the house dry and free from drafts, but allow for ventilation.
- Keep hens free from lice and the house free from mites.
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BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

A. T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has resigned.

Japanese control 39,716 and Chinese 2176 acres of the richest agricultural land in Los Angeles county.

Shipments of German cattle into France, in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty, have begun.

The official figures on the casualties in the disorders at Frankfurt last week were announced, as four killed and eighteen wounded.

The senate elections committee has ordered a full and immediate investigation of the Ford-Newberry election by the sub-committee of which Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, is chairman.

Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, democratic leader in the last congress, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side soon after delivering a speech in the house opposing the republican peace resolution.

Sugar Prices to Go Up.

San Francisco.—The California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company announced the basic price for raw unrefined sugar is \$17.43 per 100 pounds. No new price on cane refined sugar to jobbers will be made until the end of the month, the price of \$15.50 quoted April 7 remaining effective until then. The increasing prices of unrefined sugar, it was said by the refining company, will mean a higher price to jobbers on the next allotment before May 1.

Guatemalans in Revolt.

Washington.—The long threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports to the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala City, after some street fighting. A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and submarine tender Niagara has been landed to protect the American legation.

Californians Plan Fight on Orientals.

San Francisco.—Representatives of the Native Sons of the Golden West lodge, California Oriental Exclusion league, and the San Francisco Labor council met here to perfect plans for launching an initiative movement aimed to prevent Japanese and other Far Eastern peoples from holding land in the state.

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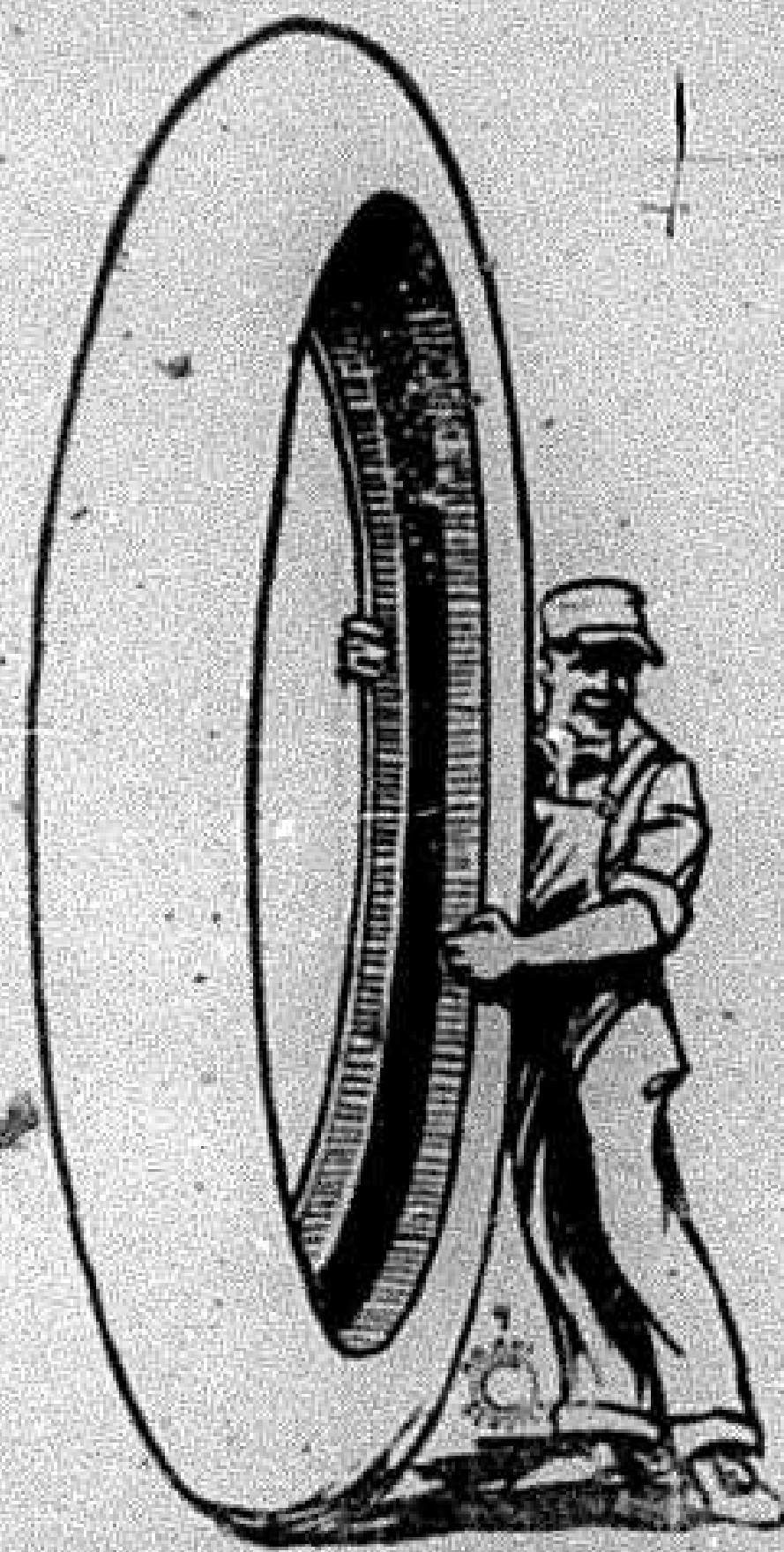
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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Of the 34 births recorded at Centralia during March, 29 were boys.

The Ridgefield school district is to build a \$20,000 school building at once.

A total of 123,000 head of sheep were assessed for taxation in Benton county this year.

Deposits in Prosser's two banks have mounted to \$1,500,000 and are steadily increasing.

Governor Hart issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 16, as Arbor and Bird day.

The Kalama Building corporation is now organized and will build several houses a month.

The Benton county Sunday school convention held a three-session meeting at Kennewick.

Grays Harbor county will have 15 delegates at the international mining congress at Seattle.

The freight car shortage in the Pacific northwest is seriously threatening the lumber industry.

The Brewer herd of Jerseys has been sold at public auction at Satsop. It brought about \$15,000.

The Royal Prunarians of Vancouver are planning their second annual celebration next September.

The old shingle mill at McEneaney has been sold and it is now being dismantled and shipped to Portland.

Three concrete paving contracts, totaling \$379,251, have been awarded by the state highway commission.

About 70 accredited delegates attended the state sessions of the Daughters of the Revolution at Walla Walla.

Owing to the high price of potatoes, Spokane restaurants have eliminated their service free with other orders.

The Spohnish County Dairymen's association has voted a \$350,000 bond issue to buy two condenseries at Everett.

Eighteen farm bureaus will be organized in Walla Walla county this year, 10 this spring and eight in the fall.

The state highway board will receive bids and let contracts on April 26 on approximately \$450,000 worth of road work.

The Winlock city council has adopted resolutions providing for approximately five miles of new cement sidewalks.

The date has finally been fixed for the Wenatchee valley's great blossom festival. It will be held on Friday, May 7.

Patrick McEneaney, aged 75, a widely known pioneer of the Spokane country, died of pneumonia at a Spokane hospital.

Wheat growers of Washington and Idaho met at Spokane April 12 to discuss continuation of the government price guarantee.

Maple trees will be planted along the route of the North Bank highway through Camas by the Relief and Civic Improvement club.

The state land commission is planning to acquire five-acre tracts of state lands in various parts of the state for auto camping parks.

The new scale demanded by the union bakers of Spokane calls for \$42 a week for foremen, \$38 for bench hands and \$28 for helpers.

Warning to automobile tourists to bring no liquors across the Canadian line have been issued by the federal prohibition officials.

William Rotoff, a farmer near Ralston, lost two fine cows worth \$100 each. He gave them turpentine, which he thought was linseed oil.

A campaign has been started at Walla Walla to raise \$10,000 for the furnishing of new clubrooms for the local post of the American Legion.

Mayor Crook of Elma, who has been making a determined fight against bootleggers, has found on his table a typewritten warning to "go easy."

A mass meeting of the Citizens' club and interested citizens of Chehalis has been called for May 3 to consider the urgent need of a municipal auditorium.

The recent cold snap in the Walla Walla valley was followed by a chinook which has caused ice streams to rise. A heavy loss of lambs is feared.

Woodsmen in Grays Harbor county say that the 1930 output of cascara bark will be very small and that in two years the supply will be altogether exhausted.

A large new acreage of various kinds of berries is being planted in the Chehalis district for the cannery at Chehalis of the Lewis County Canning association.

Three hundred trainmen employed in the Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Auburn yards voted unanimously not to join in the strike of insurgent railway employees.

Northwestern ice and cold storage dealers and manufacturers, meeting in Seattle, perfected an organization of the Northwestern Association of Ice Industries, representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia.

Teachers must be paid salaries sufficient to enable them to live decently and raise families, Jacob Gould Schurman, en route to the orient, declared in an interview at Seattle.

Mrs. J. W. Faney of Spokane, chairman of the State Women's Industrial home, will represent the state at the national conference of social service workers at New Orleans April 14.

A general increase of 10 per cent in office rentals in buildings throughout the city not later than June 1 is contemplated by the Spokane Building Owners' and Managers' association.

State Senator E. L. French of Clarke county has announced his candidacy for the office of lieutenant-governor. Mr. French is a farmer living at Ellsworth, five miles east of Vancouver.

Arrangements have been made by the Consumers' league, a Spokane co-operative buyers' concern, to supply its members with coal through a local retailer at \$2 below the retail market price.

David J. Williams, collector of internal revenue with headquarters at Tacoma, was exonerated by the commissioner of internal revenue of serious charges which have been under inquiry for some time.

The Northern Pacific Lumber company, in competitive bidding, has purchased the timber on the government reclamation storage reservoir at Rimrock for \$68,000 and will manufacture fruit box shooks.

Centralia's school teachers have voted 52 to 2 to adhere to the salary schedule recently adopted by the Lewis County Teachers' league and to accept contracts elsewhere next year if these figures are not met by the school board.

Lumber mills in the northwest are operating practically at capacity to keep up with the persistent demand for lumber that is coming from all parts of the country, according to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Because of the insistence of the Seattle union of deep sea fishermen in their demands for increased pay, the Pacific Coast Codfish company announces the indefinite tying up of the codfishing schooners Maid of Orleans, Charles R. Wilson and John A.

The Hudson's Bay company is to celebrate its 250th anniversary at Victoria, B. C., May 25. An invitation to Vancouver to take part has been extended by the company and there is a possibility that that city will have some kind of a float at Victoria.

Large areas of the winter wheat acreage in Washington have suffered from drought, winds, freezing or erosion, it is declared in a report issued by G. S. Ray, field agent at Spokane of the department of agriculture. The condition of the crop April 1 was only 73 per cent of normal.

Julius Wang and Adolph Schmid of Trout Lake made a record catch of furs last winter. They selected one of the roughest sections of the Cascade mountains in the vicinity of Twin Buttes and about 20 miles to the west of Trout Lake valley, and their catch netted them some \$4500.

Declaration of "open shop" by several large groups of employers at Spokane and the rejection of wage increases demanded by unions representing several thousand workers of the city are expected to result in strikes on May 1 that will affect several hundred employers, union leaders declared.

District Horticultural Inspector P. S. Darlington has completed a survey of the entire Wenatchee district, showing the amount of apples held in storage on April 1. There were 700 carloads on that date, as follows: Wenatchee 300, Cashmere 200, Dryden 100, Omak 25, Okanogan 25, Malaga 10, Peshastin 12 and a few scattering cars at other points.

The state tax commission has received the following reports from the

great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads concerning their business in this state for 1919: Northern Pacific, gross earnings for the year, \$100,739,353; operating expenses, \$76,473,811; total income, \$25,131,549; taxes, interest, income and dividends, \$42,463,824. Great Northern, gross earnings, \$106,533,738; operating expense, \$86,724,317; total income, \$28,885,685.

Recommendations affecting the minimum wage of women employes in manufacturing establishments will be made to the industrial welfare commission by the manufacturing conference, which will meet in Olympia April 28 and 29. Members of the conference as announced include: Mrs. Lulu Freeman, Tacoma; Mrs. Bertha Vasek, Seattle; Mrs. Tessie Chapin, Spokane, representing the employes; C. J. Clear, of the Oregon Packing company, Vancouver; Frank E. Day of the Shull-Day company at Tacoma; Fred E. Krause, of the Tru-Blu Biscuit company, Spokane, representing the employers; Miss Rhoda M. White, of the state college at Pullman; Judge H. W. Canfield, Spokane; Dr. George W. Swift, Seattle, representing the public.

The present minimum wage for women employes in all industries is \$13.20 a week. The industrial welfare commission recently adopted a recommendation by the industrial conference that the minimum wage for women employes in the hotel and restaurant business be increased to \$18 a week. The new scale will become effective June 1.

Women in Burma are being educated to an extent not rivaled anywhere in the Orient. Women's schools being conducted by American Baptists at Moulmein, Rangoon and Mandalay.

Based on the 1910 census, there is one doctor for every 600 persons in continental United States. In Burma there are four American Baptist missionary physicians, who give medical attention to more than 10,000.

Twenty-five automobiles are to be sent to Burma by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. The result will be to triple the work of the 60 American missionaries there, as the British government has excellent roads.

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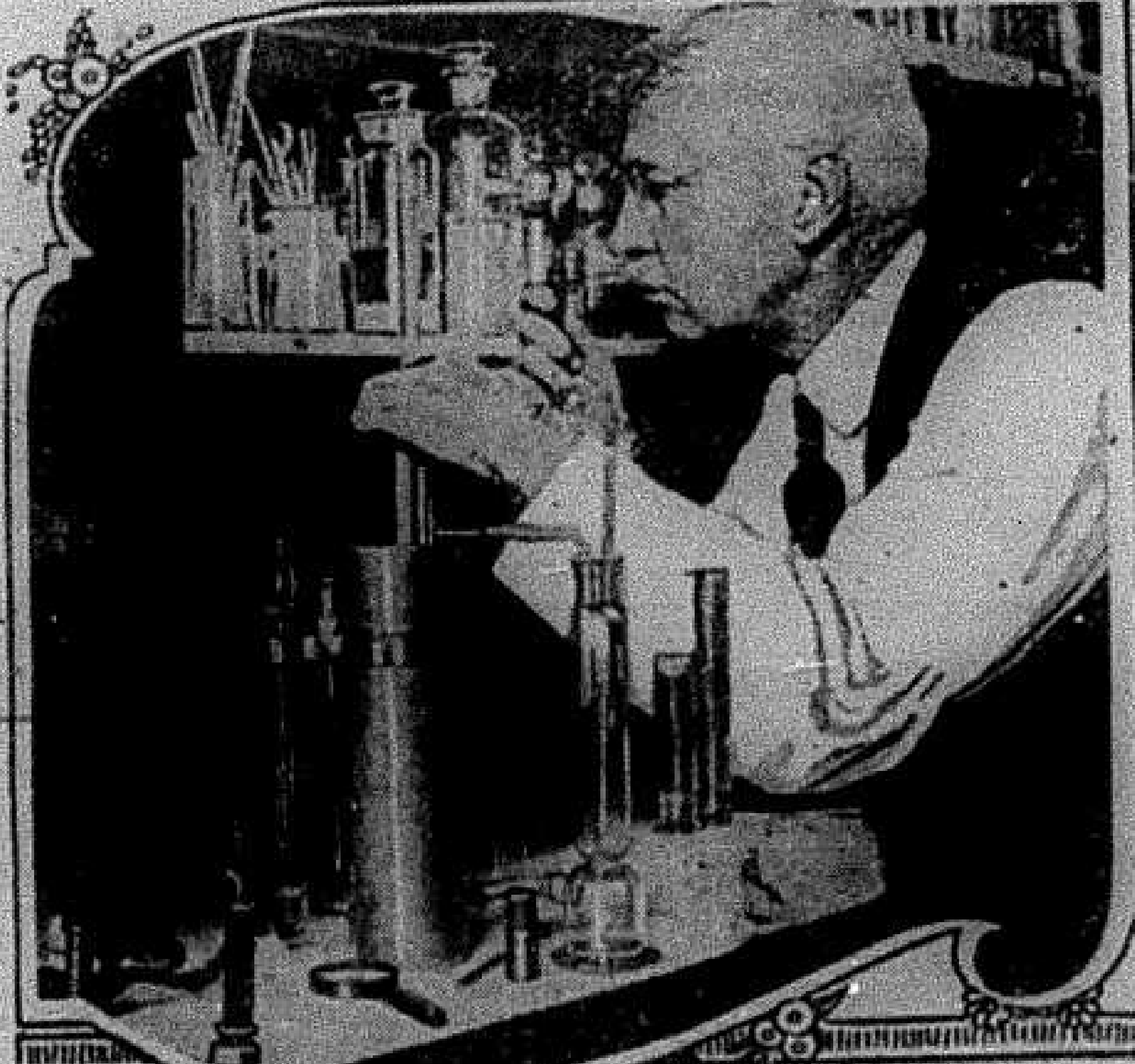
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VASHON

Mrs. R. J. Hall and son Russell made a trip to the city on Monday.

Mr. W. B. Mackie of Seattle has purchased the Frisk place and is turning it into a fine berry ranch. The house has been altered considerably, a fireplace being added to the living room and partitions removed. They will have a fine home.

At the movies this Friday evening, Marguerite Clarke in "Let's Elope."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling and baby visited the home folks last week. Mr. Harmeling has just received his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. He held the position of judge-advocate at Camp Lewis and later at Camp Funston, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Harmeling are stopping in Tacoma at present. Later they may decide to again locate in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. J. W. Billups was a visitor in Seattle the first of the week.

A new son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baumann at "Isle Croft." This is the fifth addition to the family, and the proud parents let two weeks slip by before giving the news to the home paper.

Chas. P. Garvin and children of Seattle were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Anna Steffenson and son Thomas.

Rev. Harry Earle, a student pastor from the College of Puget Sound, who is serving the Dockton charge this year, delivered a fine sermon to a large audience in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. "Harry," as his intimate friends are wont to address him, is a young man of sterling qualities and the natural ability to make the most of his opportunities. He has a great future.

B. Steinbach was at the county seat on business Monday.

W. V. Covey made a trip to Seattle the first of the week.

Mr. K. K. Prigg of Seattle has bought a five-acre tract from Mrs. Gordon and is busy planting loganberries and strawberries. Mrs. Prigg, son and daughter have arrived and the family is now nicely settled.

Mr. Norkett of Rosebank Farm made a trip to Seattle on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Gorsuch and Mr. G. S. Bonnell of the school board went to Seattle on Wednesday to attend a directors' meeting at the office of County Superintendent Burrows.

Fred Stevenson is working on the ferry "West Seattle."

Mr. Theo. Habernal has purchased the ranch known as the Bates place, and until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams. Mr. Habernal is planning to have some up-to-date poultry houses built soon. He makes a daily trip to the city, where he conducts a first-class tailoring establishment, on Madison, between 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Habernal announced that his son and family expect to become residents of the island in the near future.

Mrs. B. Reed was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

We are glad to see J. W. Carver "in our midst" again. An extended visit in Chicago and other cities furnished him a needed rest. But of course he was glad to get back to the "Gem of Puget Sound" else why that beaming smile!

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chappelle have returned from an extended visit in Portland and Camas.

Mrs. W. Zimmerman visited in Seattle on Monday.

For shingles see W. V. Covey, Vashon. The quality and price is right. Phone 223.

NOTICE

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian

Miss Dyer's address last Sunday morning was well received.

The Easter church decorations, so elaborately provided by Mrs. L. C. Beall and her many adopted daughters of the Sunday school, remained to serve appreciably for the last Sunday service.

The young people's study-entertainment class was well attended and highly interesting, Monday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Jacobs. The pastor regretted not being able to be present.

but Cupid's demand had to be obeyed. The place for the next meeting will be decided next Sunday evening after the C. E. meeting.

The pastor occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Auburn last Sunday night, the pastor of the church not being able to take his own service owing to the death of his wife, which occurred on Saturday evening. He was greeted by a large and evidently appreciative audience.

There will be all the regular services next Sunday. All are welcome.

R. G. Williams, Minister.

Center Services

The usual good attendance was present last Sunday afternoon. A few of the regulars were unavoidably absent from the service, but new attendants made up in number, and a good service is reported.

There is nothing known at present to prevent the pastor being at the services next Sunday, hence the sermon will follow the Sunday school hour. Sunday school begins at 3:00 o'clock.

R. G. Williams in charge.

Methodist

Mr. C. A. Barton, known and beloved by all, has consented to teach our bible class. This comes as good news to the members and the friends of the class. Mr. Barton will interest all who attend the Bible Class.

The King's Herald will meet on Saturday at the Log church. Please have all the members out at this meeting, as there is a comforter to be finished and willing hands are needed. The comforter is to be sent to the mission field.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice at the parsonage, Sunday evening, at 6:00 o'clock. Bring your pal along and have a good time.

The Bealls and the Maloney's are responsible for the beautiful flowers in the church. Many thanks, say we all.

Rev. Harry Earle performed very nicely and as speaker for last Sunday evening was a treat to all present. Mr. Earle is a rare combination, in that he is able to both sing and preach.

"The Wayfarer," a pageant of the Kingdom, which is now attracting keen attention in New York and Chicago, will soon be in Vashon, under the auspices of the local Methodist church. Watch for the time and place and be sure to come, for you will see the greatest sacred play ever produced.

E. H. Gebert, Minister.

Lutheran

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will hold an apron sale at the home of Mrs. A. Steen on Wednesday afternoon, April 21st. Everyone is cordially invited.

Episcopal

Rev. Dr. Webb of Tacoma will celebrate Holy Communion at Christ Church, Portage, on Sunday, April 18, at 11:15 a. m.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hannum celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Vashon, Saturday, April 10th, with a family party.

Asparagus fern and daffodils furnished the decorations for the rooms, and the tables were centered with golden primroses.

Covers were laid for fourteen, and the following partook of a typical country dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McCabe, Mr. Fred Hannum, Mrs. W. A. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dietrick, of Seattle; Mrs. Lula Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hannum, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hannum and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sanford, of Vashon.

A pleasant feature of the affair was the unexpected arrival on Saturday morning of Mrs. Hannum's sister, Mrs. Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannum received many beautiful gifts and messages of goodwill and congratulations.

P. T. A. MEETING

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harmeling on the occasion of the regular meeting of the P. T. A. of Vashon on Tuesday. A varied program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered. "Some Phase of the Political Situation in Europe," given by Miss Rochester of the U. of W., showed careful study and research. A most enjoyable feature of the evening was the readings, given by Miss Cline, who has few equals as a reader and impersonator. She won a vote of thanks from all present for her kind assistance in adding to the enjoyment of the evening. The reading given by Miss Frances Blekkink was well rendered and appreciated, as also were the musical numbers by Misses Rice and Hardin and Bonnie Kline. Refreshments and a social hour closed one of the most successful meetings of the P. T. A. of the year.

Yes, sir, the poultry business of America is more important than we realize.

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H. S. Records of the county agricultural extension staff was a visitor at Vashon school on Wednesday and presented to each contestant in the lines entered below a prize of a pin.

Beach, Chester	Miss Jones	Garden	Head pin
Beall, Virginia	"	Poultry	"
Bourgeois, Ellen	"	Garden	"
Bourgeois, Mary	"	Garden	"
Brinno, Florence	"	Garden	"
Collings, Stella	J. E. Cherry	Garden	"
Corbin, John	Miss Jones	Garden	"
Cutler, Reginald Rl	"	Garden	"
Deyo, Iva	"	Poultry	"
Ganbell, Henry	"	Garden	"
Ganbell, Mabel	"	Garden	"
Goodman, Dorothy	"	Garden	"
Jorgensen, Alfred	J. E. Cherry	Garden	"
Kline, Bonnie	Miss Jones	Garden	"
Magill, William	"	Poultry	"
Myers, Alfred	"	Garden	"
Norstrand, Ellen	"	Garden	"
Phipps, Pauline	"	Garden	"
Tjomsland, Naomi	"	Garden	"
Walls Lawrence Rl	J. E. Cherry	Garden	"
Weiss, Pauline	Miss Jones	Poultry	"

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For Sale By Owner—10 acres of land on Maury Island, 3/4 mile from Dockton, on county road. Price \$750. Write or phone Mrs. A. Hunt, Burton, Wash. 26-7

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For Sale—2 or 3 pair of Golden Pheasants; also eggs of same for hatching, \$3 per dozen. E. E. Van Olinda, Vashon. 25-5

Notice—John Knowles, carpenter and builder. Estimates furnished, plans drawn. Hand saws and crosscuts filed and set. Residence, C. A. Tommerson's orchard house, Burton. 25

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For Sale—Sewing machine, dining table, center table, chairs, rugs, etc., at the Halsey place. To be sold Friday, April 23rd. 26

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Experiment Conducted by North Carolina Station With Flocks of Leghorns.

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ically the benefits of using a purebred male. But the percentages alone do not tell the whole story, for a big proportion of the increase came at a season—May and June—when the production of flocks 1 and 2 was relatively low and the prices were good.

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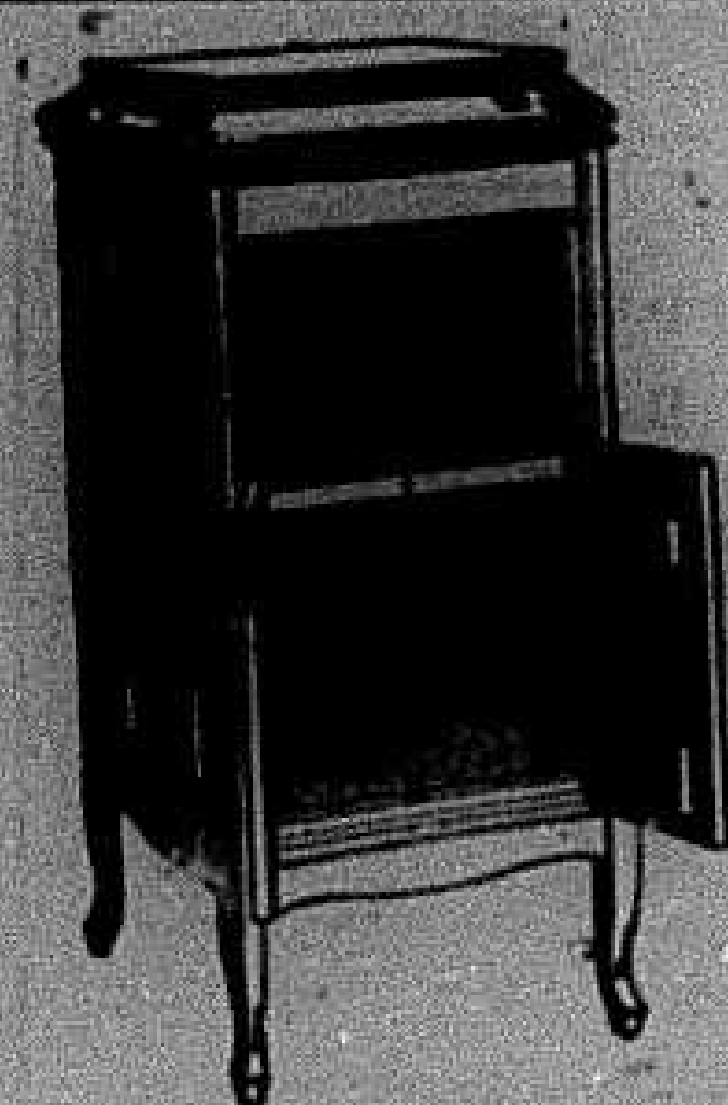
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For the Month of March, 1920

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Production of Pens (5 Birds) for Five Month Period—Continued

Pen No.	Owner	Breed	Egg Yield
351	Livingston, E. A.	S.C.W. Leghorn	34
313	Ziegelmaier, H. J.	S.C. R.I. White	15
288	(Name withheld by request)	S.C.W. Leghorn	12
277	Alderwood Manor Farm	"	30
166	Burnett, G. H. Jr.	W. Wyandotte	24

Highest Producing Birds for March

Egg Yield	Owner	Breed	Bird No.
31	Just-A-Mere Croft	W. Wyandotte	475
28	Carvers' Ranch	S.C.W. Leghorn	2
28	Gilbert, Frank A.	"	107
27	"	"	105
27	Holt, Geo. W.	"	153
27	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	206
27	"	"	207
27	Shepherd, Wm.	Silver Wyandotte	453
27	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	467
26	Towne, Paul B.	S.C.W. Leghorn	32
26	Young, B. C.	"	38
26	"	"	39
26	Burnett, C.H. Jr.	"	116
26	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	205
26	Ill-A-Hee P'ltry Products	B. Rock	446
25	Hollywood Farm	S.C.W. Leghorn	79
25	Gilbert, Frank E.	"	104
25	(Name withheld by request)	"	110
25	Saeman, C. C.	"	124
25	Kastner, Albert	B. Rock	403
25	Kleinsmith, Mrs. H. C.	"	412
25	Ziegelmaier, H. J.	R.C. R.I. White	421
25	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	469

Highest Producing Birds for Five-Month Period

Pen No.	Owner	Breed	Egg Yield
138	Carvers' Ranch	S.C.W. Leghorn	2
136	Towne, Paul B.	"	32
135	Holt, Geo. W.	"	153
128	Hollywood Farm	"	79
127	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	467
125	Coats, W. M.	S.C.W. Leghorn	143
125	Merriman, J. W.	"	176
122	(Name withheld by request)	"	110
122	Saeman, C. C.	"	124
122	Beernink, Harry	"	134
121	Carvers' Ranch	"	3
121	Beernink, Harry	"	136
121	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	207
120	Wait & Son	S.C.W. Leghorn	69
120	Hollywood Farm	"	80
120	Burnett, C. H. Jr.	"	115
120	"	"	116
120	Holt, Scott O.	"	194

Ten Pens (5 birds) Producing Highest Value of Marketable Eggs for March

March Value	Owner	Breed	Pen No.
\$3,813	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	46
3,652	Young, B. C.	S.C.W. Leghorn	8
3,520	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	47
3,493	Saeman, C. C.	S.C.W. Leghorn	26
3,418	Gilbert, Frank E.	"	22
3,268	Tancred, D.	"	40
3,256	Carvers' Ranch	"	1
3,242	Shepherd, Wm.	Silver Wyandotte	39
3,193	"	W. Wyandotte	37
3,176	Kastner, Albert	B. Rock	6

Ten Pens (5 birds) Producing Highest Value of Marketable Eggs for Five Month Period

Five-Month Period Value	Owner	Breed	Pen No.
\$25,190	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	47
24,393	Saeman, C. C.	S.C.W. Leghorn	26
24,300	Wait & Son	"	14
24,163	Tancred, D.	"	40
23,907	Towne, Paul B.	"	7
23,817	Coats, W. M.	"	29
23,778	Jurgensmeier, Frank	"	19
23,589	Carvers' Ranch	"	1
23,552	Hollywood Farm	"	18
22,977	Brown, Herbert	W. Wyandotte	36

Ten Birds Producing Highest Value of Marketable Eggs for March

March Value	Owner	Breed	Bird No.
\$,968	Just-A-Mere Croft	W. Wyandotte	475
843	Holt, Geo. W.	S.C.W. Leghorn	153
843	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	206
843	Shepherd, Wm.	Silver Wyandotte	453
839	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	467
836	"	Oregon	207
812	Towne, Paul B.	S.C.W. Leghorn	32
812	Young, B. C.	"	38
812	"	"	39
793	Ore. Ag. College	Oregon	205

Ten Birds Producing Highest Value of Marketable Eggs for Five-Month Period

Five-Month Period Value	Owner	Breed	Bird No.
\$5,685	Holt, Geo. W.	S.C.W. Leghorn	153
5,676	Wait & Son	"	69
5,645	Towne, Paul B.	"	32
5,538	Ore. Ag. College	B. Rock	467
5,537	Name withheld by request	S.C.W. Leghorn	110
5,529	Carvers' Ranch	"	2
5,498	Merriman, J. W.	"	176
5,470	Stingley, R. T.	Ancona	161
5,453	Park, F. C.	Oregon	8
5,411	Coats, W. M.	S.C.W. Leghorn	141

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