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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Three day shoe sale at Hart's. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. W. Goodall, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Hoosick Falls spent Tuesday with Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. Allie White of School street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Woodard will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock from her home on Bradford street.

Shotgun shells, all gauges, black and smokeless powder; rifle cartridges, from 22 to 45 calibre. New razor handles put on old blades. McGurk's, 542 Main street.

All those wishing to go to White Creek Grange Friday evening, November 5th, please be at the Grange Hall over Levin's store, not later than 7:00 p. m., as arrangements have been made for transportation.

Shingles. Will receive a carload of the best cedar shingles made, within a few days, and will sell them at the car in Bennington at wholesale prices. Anyone interested in shingles is invited to call up Fred C. Brown, Telephone 178-11. 4912

Gompers Scores the Packers.

The putting into effect of the open shop plan in the plants of four of the "big five" packers' plants is "fundamentally unjust" and will react to the detriment of the packers themselves, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said. "This open shop or so-called 'American plan' is only another effort of the packers to dominate the lives of their employees," Gompers declared. "They are taking an unfair advantage. Eventually they will become the victims of their own unjust methods."

Employment Gain Predicted.

Managers of the Indiana free employment bureau, after conferences with large employers have announced that the employment situation in Indianapolis is back to about 70 per cent normal. It is said by them that conditions throughout the state are improving at the same rate.

First Turnpike Built.
 The first turnpike in the United States was constructed between Lancaster, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Roads in National Forests.
 The federal government is spending \$12,000,000 on roads in national forests in the western district.

Lincoln Highway Surface.
 All but forty miles of the 425 miles of the Lincoln highway in Wyoming are surfaced with a boulevard coat of finely crushed granite, sixteen feet wide and five inches thick.

Improvement in Canada.
 Modern roads are now under construction in Canada at a cost of millions of dollars, over which white-topped prairie schooners broke trail only a comparatively short time ago.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour life and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

SOUTH DORSET

Patrick McCormack of West Rutland was in town Friday on business. Mrs. W. E. Tully is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Meaney, in North Adams, Mass.

William Burns, a senior at U. V. M. was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan and son, John, of Bennington were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leand Scheider and son Victor of Manchester Depot were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Anthony Healey, Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Henry Gallagher motored to Pittsfield Saturday and spent the week end.

Miss Clara McDevitt attended a Halloween party Monday afternoon, given by her sister, Mrs. Leland Scheider of Manchester, Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchey, Misses Mary and Anna Hinchey, and brother John of Rutland were guests, Sunday of Mrs. Julia Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan and daughter, Doris, of Rutland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack and family.

Mrs. Dennis Gallagher, Miss Olive Kimball, William and John Kerrigan of West Rutland were guests Thursday of W. E. Tully and family.

A pleasant Halloween party was given by Miss Loretta Derasia Sunday evening at her home here to her friends in town. Refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable time.

She Was Sort of Drowsy Like. Husband (reading paper)—Here's something about a girl who slept continuously for two months. I wonder if it wasn't the same one who worked for us last year.

A man named Mann, when cornered by a lunatic, said "Be-ware, I am two men, a man by name, and a man by nature." "Then we are even," said the lunatic. "I am a man and a man beside myself." Insurance doubles a man. It makes the value of a man come after the man. Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsey, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt.—Advertisement.

Commissioner's Notice
 ESTATE OF HERBERT P. AMIDON
 The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, commissioner to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands against the estate of Herbert P. Amidon, late of Pownal, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset hereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the town of Pownal, in said district, on the 29th day of April next, from 2 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on said days, and that six months from the 29th day of October A. D. 1921 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Pownal this 29th day of October, A. D. 1921.
 FRANK P. MARON
 CHAS. S. MYERS,
 Commissioners.

BUILD IN FALL AND WINTER

According to Engineers Money Spent in Constructing Roads in Spring, is Wasted.

The building of roads in the spring is opposed by good engineers, who insist that money spent at that season is largely wasted. They hold that work should be done in the fall and winter, when the ground is in better condition and when foundations can be laid with greater permanence. They also criticize the skimpiness in which foundations are laid, pointing out that subsequent repair bills make the whole cost much greater than the cost of solidly-built roads.

Big Work in Ohio.
 The great highway system of Ohio for this year includes the construction of 300 miles of heavy duty roads, representing an outlay of \$11,000,000.

Right of Way in France.
 In France at crossroads the automobile coming from the right has the right of way.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easy and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Full Count SHINGLES

The subject of full count shingles has been backgrounded for a time sufficient to show that no small proportion of consumers of shingles are without knowledge of how to figure shingles.

Shingles of random widths are estimated on a standard basis of four inches—five shingles to each course or twenty inches wide, two hundred courses making one thousand shingles.

It doesn't matter how many bundles contain the thousand shingles; there must be two hundred courses, twenty inches wide of closely packed shingles.

For example let's take the four bundle to a thousand kind. Each bundle should contain fifty courses, times four bundles, making two hundred courses of closely packed shingles—50 times 4 equals 200 times 20 equals 4000, divided by 4 inches, equals 1000 shingles.

Another example shows where five bundles to the thousand were sold. Each bundle contained forty courses, nineteen inches wide, and were packed loosely enough to show voids—spaces between edge of shingles—averaging one inch to each course—40 times 5 equals 200 times 19 equals 3800 minus 1 times 200 equals 3600 divided by 4 equals 900 shingles.

The standard thickness of all good brands of 16 inch N. B. cedar shingles is 5 to 2, meaning thereby that five butts of these shingles when put together should measure two inches.

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Harrison J. Norton

With Apologies to the Poetry Club.