

BRIDE AND GROOM STANFORD GRADUATES

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27—Miss Mildred Hayes, daughter of J. O. Hayes of the Mercury and niece of Congressman E. A. Hayes, and Almon Edward Roth, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco, were married last evening at home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Connor, and old friend of the bridegroom.

The country home of the Hayes was beautifully decorated. The bride wore a gown of ivory white charmeuse, made with draped skirt, a pointed train and a yoke and waist drapery of Duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Lyetta Hayes was maid of honor and Miss Miriam Hayes bridesmaid. Fred Roth of Stanford, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Phyllis Hayes, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and a simple wedding supper followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roth and her husband were both students at Stanford University, and both prominent in undergraduate affairs. Mrs. Roth was president of the Cap and Gown Society.

Roth was president of the Stanford student body, student adviser for two years and an athlete. He took part in track athletics and was a member of the Cardinal football team. He belonged to the Phi Delta Phi, Quadrangle Club, Skull and Snakes, Arcade Moot Court, University Conference, executive committee of the Associated Students and the board of governors of the Stanford Inter-scholastic Society.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth of Willits and formerly resided at this city.

SAN QUENTIN FOR A YEAR
Karl Osterlund, who was charged with an assault with intent to kill committed on a man named Jarvis in Fort Bragg about three months ago, pleaded guilty Monday and was sentenced to one year in San Quentin. The trouble was the result of a drunken row.

REDUCTION IN SCHOOL BOOKS

SACRAMENTO, December 30—When in June of this year the state board of education, on the recommendation of State Printer, Friend W. Richardson, reduced the manufacturing cost of state school books 2 per cent, it was thought that bedrock had been reached. It seems that this was not the case, for during the last two months Richardson has been able to cut the former cost 42 per cent.

WANT AD FINDS CAPE
Miss Lucy Howard has found out that when anything is lost that the first thing to do is to enquire at the Republican Press office. Early in the month she lost her mink cape and when private enquiry failed to locate it she sent her brother, William, in to advertise for it. When the ad was handed into this office the description was immediately recognized as tallying with that of a cape that had been handed in a couple of weeks ago and been advertised. While the Howards get the Press they had not been keeping up on the want ad column, but they promise that in future it will be the first part of the paper read.

BLOWN UP BY A BLAST
An Italian laboring man, name unknown, was badly powder burned by the premature discharge of a blast Thursday afternoon while engaged in work on the state highway north of Cloverdale. He was brought to town for treatment. He is severely burned about the face and it is feared he may lose his eyesight.—Reveille.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Day, of Oakland and Miss May Wade of Berkeley, spent Christmas and a few days more at the Thomas-Maxwell ranch, south of town.

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LATEST DOPE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Considerable interest has been manifested in regard to the wet and dry questions that have been before the courts of the state for the past few months. The following is a synopsis of the results.

In Lake county the supervisors were advised by the district attorney in accordance with the decision of the court of appeal on a case from another county that the wet and dry election was invalid and the board proceeded to issue licenses for several saloons. The license collector of the county however has refused to issue licenses and it is understood that a mandamus proceeding will be commenced to compel him to do so. Meanwhile Lake county has no open saloons.

Judge Denny of Santa Rosa recently decided that the initiative ordinance passed in Sonoma county designed to put road houses and saloons in unincorporated towns out of business was valid. Bars however will be permitted in bona fide hotels having 35 rooms and over.

The Arfsten case from this county which was carried up to the supreme court has been denied a rehearing by that body so the decision of the appellate court, which held that the county ordinance increasing the penalty in the blind pig cases so that it would be a superior court offense was invalid, stands and cases from the 4th district and unincorporated towns dry under the county ordinance will be tried in the justice court. The wets regard this as a direct victory as convictions have rarely been secured in justice courts in the county on these cases. This decision does not apply to the first and third districts which are dry under the state law.

The Stanislaus county initiative ordinance voted on all over the county abolishing saloons was held invalid by the Sacramento court of appeal on the ground that it conflicts with the state law which provides for a vote by supervisor districts. An appeal on this to the supreme court is pending.

DOES IT PAY TO SHRED STOVER

By C. J. Filweber, of I H C Service Bureau

Shredded stover increases its feeding value. Prof. Henry of the University of Wisconsin has conducted experiments which show that shredded stover is about 24 per cent more valuable when fed to milch cows than it is in the uncut form. It is also estimated that about 25 per cent of the feeding value of corn stalks is lost by allowing the shocks to stand in the field two months. Allowing corn to stand in the field not only decreases its value, but it increases the difficulties of the cattle.

Just remember that every time you carry an armful of stalks into the barn 20 per cent of the digestible nutrients contained in the feed go for the production of physical energy necessary for doing external work, 43 per cent is used for keeping up the body, and 27 per cent is returned in the milk pail.

If you handle your corn crop properly you will find 37 per cent of the total nutrient in the stalks, and 63 per cent in the ear, but if you allow the shocks to stand in the field to be beaten by the winter's storms, you can expect to lose anywhere from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the total feeding value of the stalks. On the average acre from two to three tons of stover are grown. In the stalks produced on an acre of average corn, there are approximately 85 pounds of protein, 1,500 pounds of carbohydrates, and 22 pounds of ether extract. A steer weighing 1,000 pounds requires one-half of a pound of protein, 6 pounds of carbohydrates, and about one-tenth of a pound of ether extract daily. Figured to an exactness, there are carbohydrates enough in an acre of corn to last a steer ten months, ether extract enough to keep him in proper condition for eight months, and protein in sufficient quantity to sustain him for six months.

Probably the only argument against shredding is the cost of preparation. When figured in dollars and cents, the cost of husking and shredding with a machine is practically the same as for hand work. Figures compiled by men who feed whole stalks, by users of shredded stover, and by the owners of machines give the following facts:

Cost of husking 25 acres of shocked corn, and getting the fodder in a stack. The quality of corn used for the basis of the following tables is slightly above the average, forty bushels to the acre being taken as a standard. The cost of labor is figured at current rates.

Cost of husking 1,000 bushels by hand at 4 cents a bushel.	\$40 00
Board for man during husking, averaging 50 bushels per day, for 21 days at \$4.50 per week	13 50
Cost of handling husked corn and fodder from the field, men and team, 5 days at \$2.00 per day each for the men, and \$1.50 for the team.	27 50
Board for 2 men for 5 days, at 75 cents per day.	7 50
Board for team for 5 days at 50 cents per day.	2 50

Total cost of getting corn in crib and fodder in stack...\$91 00
Cost of husking and shredding 25 acres of corn, figuring the yield at 40 bushels per acre, and an average day's work at 800 bushels. A ten-roll husker and shredder working under ideal conditions has husked 1,000 bushels of corn in a day, but to be conservative we are reducing these figures considerably. We are also figuring the cost of doing the husking and shredding strictly on a bushel basis. In many localities owners of huskers and shredders prefer to work by the day rather than by the bushel.

For hire of husker and shredder, including the services of engine, 1,000 bushels at 4 cents	\$40 00
Three men pitching in the field, 1 1/4 days at \$2.00 each per day	7 50
Six men to haul stover from the field, 1 1/4 days at \$2.00 each per day	15 00
Six teams and wagons for drawing stover to the machine, 1 1/4 days at \$1.50 per day per team	11 25
Fuel	5 60
One man for shovelling corn into crib, 1 1/4 days at \$3.00 per day	9 50
Board for fourteen men, 1 1/4 days at 75 cents per day	13 13
Feed required for six teams, 1 1/4 days at 50 cents per team	9 75
Total	\$98.75

\$98.75 minus \$91.00 equals \$7.75 or cost of shredded stover. Since two tons of stover are produced on an acre, and twenty-five acres are shredded, fifty tons of shredded stover are secured. As \$7.75 was the cost of the shredded stover, the expense of doing the work with a machine when distributed amounts to approximately 15 cents per ton more than the cost of husking by hand and of stacking the corn stalks. Besides less space is required for storing the shredded stover. There is practically no loss or waste of leaves or husks, and the stalks are in an excellent condition for bedding. They not only act as an absorbent, a pound of absorbent stover absorbing 2.5 pound of liquid, but the vegetable matter when returned to the soil forms humus. The fertilizing value of the stalks harvested on an acre are worth about \$7.00, or about \$175.00 worth of fertilizer can be returned to the field.



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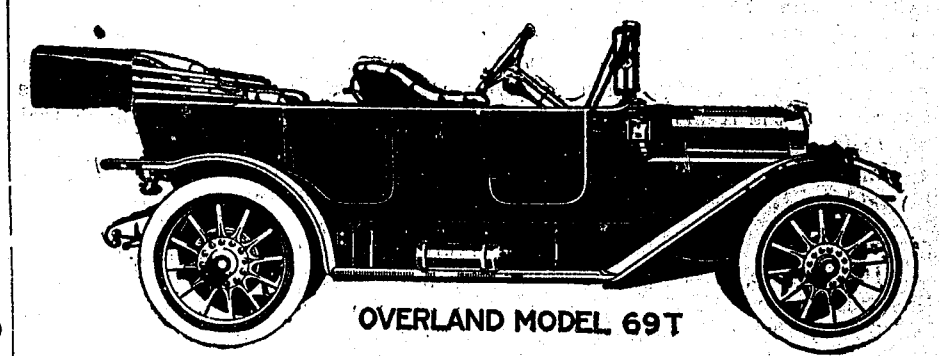
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