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REPUBLICANS ON WAR PATH

Hold Rousing Meeting and Organize Taft and Sherman Club.

R. H. Knox is Elected President of Club—Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted—Will Meet Every Friday Night.

Republican war horses of Independence were out in full armor Friday night when a call meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Taft and Sherman club. The meeting was presided over by F. A. Patterson as temporary chairman. A constitution and by-laws were adopted to which a large number signed. R. H. Knox was elected president of the club, J. Dornisafe, first vice-president; Chas. E. Hicks, secretary, and B. F. Jones, treasurer. A committee of three, consisting of J. S. Cooper, Fred Hooper and Andy Wilson, was appointed by the president to solicit membership.

Arrangements are being made by the club for the coming of noted speakers to address the people of Independence and some good entertainments are in store for this neighborhood. A musical program will be provided on these occasions. Hon. R. R. Butler of Condon will be here tomorrow night. Mr. Butler is a speaker of unusual ability and should have a crowded house. He is one of the presidential electors. This meeting will take place in the opera house.

Lost—Between Independence and Brunk's bridge, buggy whip with gold band, with the name of J. C. D. Turner. Finder please notify me by mail or phone 185, Monmouth, Oregon. Alva H. Craven. 10-15

OREGON FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Gets Splendid Write-up in The American Field

In a two-page write-up, profusely illustrated, The American Field, the greatest sportsman's paper in America, prints an account of the Oregon Field Trial Club's trials, which were the first of the annual events to be participated in in the state. The article is written by Dr. W. A. Bruette, of Chicago, who was present on the occasion of the trials as official representative of the American Field. Following is some of the things which the doctor had to say of the events:

The Oregon Field Trial Club ran its inaugural trials at Independence, Ore., beginning September 25, thereby filling in the last link and completing the chain of a strong circuit of field trial organizations on the Pacific Coast.

There were thirteen starters in the Derby, which was won by Sport Danstone, and seventeen in the All-Age Stake, with Spot's RipRap first, and behind them were a number of dogs of considerable ability.

These trials were run on the Mongolian pheasant, a game bird that is as oriental in its instincts and habits as its name indicates. However, we do not believe these big, handsome, strong-winged, swift-limbed birds are capable of propounding any problem in elusiveness that a high-class bird dog cannot solve. The Chinese pheasants, although found in coveys, are essentially solitary in disposition and patronize a greater variety of cover than any game bird with which we are familiar. Their usual haunts are the stubble field during the morning and evening, retiring to the grass walls and the low willows or shrubs during the heat of the day, and it is in these places that they are usually hunted. Their flight is longer than the quail's and faster than the prairie chicken's. They usually alight running, and the dog which attempts to circumvent them by following their tortuous trails in the grass will be hopelessly distanced although there is no doubt but what they will lie and hide when confronted by a bold dog which ignores the foot scent and follows them courageously by body scent alone.

The grounds on which these trials were run are admirably adapted for field trial purposes, consisting of large fields of both stubble and pasture land, intersected and broken by low swales, which are covered with light shrubbery and heavy vegetation. Many of the fields are as level as the prairies and lead off into a more rolling country that is in turn followed by the mountains. This season has been unusually dry, no rain having fallen for weeks. The roads lay heavy with dust and the stubble-field were either baked to the consistency of granite or, when sandy, so powdered that the dogs themselves raised little clouds as they raced across the fields. Scenting conditions could not have been worse, and throughout the trials there was the minimum of point work. It was, in fact, impossible for the dogs to show the best that was in them.

The trials as a whole were a very pleasant affair, the accommodations excellent, the crowd companionable and the local citizens most kindly disposed.

Will Have Another Hearing

The famous case of the Krebs Hop Co. vs. Taylor has been granted a rehearing in the supreme court. The plaintiff has already spent several hundred dollars to keep from paying a trifling bill. About two years ago a representative of the hop concern visited Independence. The day was hot and dusty and the horse was sweaty. The city marshal took pity on the animal and placed him in a livery stable. When Krebs located his horse he was incensed at paying the bill and started action against City Marshal Taylor. The suit went to circuit court and to supreme court and was decided against Krebs in both courts. Tuesday the supreme court allowed a rehearing and the hop men will have one more chance. —Salem Statesman.

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

President E. D. Ressler was a visitor to Hillsboro Sunday.

J. H. Moran is fitting up an office in town for the accommodation of his real estate business.

Mrs. J. Powell, who has been sick so long with nervous trouble, was removed to a hospital in Salem Thursday.

There is no improvement in the condition of J. Powell and his illness is becoming alarming to his relatives and friends.

Clarence Hyde came home Saturday for a two weeks' visit with his mother and sister. He is employed in the post office of Seattle Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowe were visitors over Sunday in Monmouth, the guests of Hotel Hampton.

John Remington has rented his place west of here and will reside in town this winter. They will be a welcome addition to the society of Monmouth.

Miss Agnes Campbell is at home from O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Mrs. Maude Chapman of Kansas arrived Sunday and is visiting with Mrs. J. E. Wright of this city.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, recently of Angus, Minnesota, is here with Mrs. P. Springer, her sister, on an extended visit. She is accompanied by her daughter Letha. They will probably locate here.

J. B. Wright is rebuilding his residence by adding new sills, porches and other improvements.

A moving picture show, superintended by T. A. Riggs, will soon be in operation in the room by the post office, recently vacated by E. Bogart, the furniture dealer.

B.F. Mulkey of Jackson county attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Hawley, which took place at the home of her parents in this city on Tuesday, October 6th.

Frank Angell and family are recent additions to Monmouth, having removed to this city from Portland. Mrs. Angell will be remembered by old residents as Miss Stella Crowley.

Monroe Mulkey and wife returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit pleasantly spent in Yamhill county with their sons, L. D. Mulkey near

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PRIZE WINNERS AT SCHOOL FAIR

Detailed List of Winners in Competition Given in Full

Hoselton Family of District 29 Most Conspicuous Winner—Phillipses and Gardners Are Also Prominent Among Fortunate Ones.

Following is a list of prize winners at the school children's fair which was held in Dallas September 30 and October 1.

Best individual collective exhibit—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d.

(b) Lester Gardner, district 7, 1st; Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 3d.

Best three ears popcorn—

(a) Paul Scott, district 29, 1st; Pearl Phillips, district 2, 2d; Paul Scott, district 29, 3d.

(b) Vern Kraber, district 2, 1st; Ray Grounds, district 13, 2d; Lester Gardner, district 7, 3d.

Three ears of sweet corn—

(a) Joe Helgerson, district 2, Pearl Phillips, district 2, 2d.

(b) John W. Focht, district 9, 1st; Grace Macomber, district 51, 2d; Henrietta Bird, district 51, 3d.

Three ears of field corn—

(a) Orval Jones, district 34, 1st; Pearl Phillips, district 2, 2d; Rollie Brown, district 35, 3d.

(b) Ansel Jones, district 34, 1st; Henrietta Bird, district 15, 2d; Ansel Jones, district 34, 3d.

Grand prize for collective exhibit of three kinds of corn, pop, field and sweet—

(a and b) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Geo. Peterson, district 60, 2d.

Five potatoes, any variety—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d; Lucien Lucien Arant, district 13, 3d.

(b) Albert Hilke, district 29, 1st; Homer Brown, district 2, 2d; Fred Fern, district 54, 3d.

Five onions—

Peter Diehm, district 3, 1st; Basil Gilliam, district 54, 2d; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 3d.

(b) Henrietta Bird, district 51, 1st; Vern Kraber, district 2, 2d; Ardia Gilliam, district 54, 3d.

Three stock carrots—

(a) Peter Diehm, district 3, 1st; Willard Ingermanson, district 29, 2d; Joe Helgerson, district 2, 3d.

(b) Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Grace Macomber, district 51, 2d; Merlie Gilliam, district 45, 3d.

Three mangel wurtzel beets—

(a) John Quiring, district 18, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d; Edgar Winders, district 2, 3d.

(b) Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Lester Gardner, district 7, 2d; Homer Brown, district 2, 3d.

Three table beets—

(a) Basil Gilliam, district 54, 1st; Pearl Phillips, district 2, 2d; Peter Diehm, district 3, 3d.

(b) Annis Gilliam, district 54, 1st; Ralph Grant, district 2, 2d; Gladys Cutler, 3d.

Watermelon—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; John Rubie, district 40, 2d; Basil Gilliam, district 54, 3d.

(b) Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Christa Black, district 2, 3d.

Muskmelon—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Frank Muller, district 2, 2d; Zora Smith, district 8, 3d.

(b) Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Earl Miller, district 2, 3d.

Largest Pumpkin—

(a) Wiley Gardner, district 7, 1st; Ruth Shaw, district 2, 2d; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 3d.

(b) Paul Scott, district 29, 1st; Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Lester Gardner, district 7, 3d.

Best Pumpkin—

(a) Wiley Gardner, district 7, 1st; Basil Gilliam, district 54, 2d; Bert Hilke, district 29, 3d.

(b) Lester Gardner, district 7, 1st; Geo. Peterson, district 60, 2d; Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 3d.

Mammoth Squash—

(a) Charlie Hinshaw, district 57, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d.

(b) Lester Gardner, district 7, 1st; Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 3d.

Hubbard squash—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Charlie Hinshaw, district 57, 2d; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 3d.

(b) Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Geo. Peterson, district 60, 2d; Lester Gardner, district 7, 3d.

All other varieties squash—

(a) Wiley Gardner, district 7, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d; Gehart Diehm, district 3, 3d.

(b) Lester Gardner, district 7, 1st; Lester Gardner, district 7, 2d; Geo. Peterson, district 60, 3d.

Five tomatoes—

(a) Lucien Arant, district 13, 1st; J. McLean, district 37, 2d; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 3d.

(b) Eola Brown, district 2, 1st; Harold Withrow, district 13, 2d; Vern Kraber, district 2, 3d.

Three head cabbage—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Wiley Gardner, district 7, 2d.

(b) Sylvia Hoselton, district 29, 1st; Pearl Hoselton, district 29, 2d; Lester Gardner, district 7, 3d.

Bird house—

(a) Elsie Houser, district 2, 1st; Christ Diehm, district 3, 2d; Lucien Arant, district 13, 3d.

(b) Erich Dierling, district 51, 1st; Hand sled—

(a) Dwight Quisenberry, district 13, 1st; Nicholas Kline, district 41, 2d.

(b) Willie Pickens, district 29, 1st; Child's wagon—

(a) Ronald White, district 60, 1st.

(b) No entries.

Bread (salt raising)—

(a) Ada Longnecker, district 2, 1st; Pearl Phillips, district 2, 2d; Vesta Gardner, district 61, 3d.

(b) Ruth Miller, district 2, 1st; Ruth Miller, district 2, 2d.

Bread (yeast)—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Ada Longnecker, district 2, 2d; Anna Garner, district 2, 3d.

(b) Maggie Odom, district 2, 1st; Carson Odom, district 2, 2d; Alfreda Garner, district 2, 3d.

Bread (brown)—

(a) Pearl Phillips, district 2, 1st; Anna Garner, district 2, 2d.

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HASTINGS GETS BEST OF BANDIT

John Hastings of Kahlotus, Washington, who arrived at the home of his parents in this city Thursday, was one of the victims of the hold-up which occurred near Roseburg last Wednesday night and which was conducted by a lone highwayman.

As the stage was ascending a steep hill it was suddenly halted by the bandit who stepped from behind a stump at the roadside, revolver in hand. He commanded the five male passengers and the stage driver to line up by the roadside with their backs towards him while he went through their pockets. Harry McChesney also of Kahlotus, was with Mr. Hastings and "enjoyed" the sensation of being relieved of all his wherewith, and an automatic revolver. Mr. Hastings showed unusual tact in the extremity, catching away \$60 among the cushions of the stage, however, giving up a solitary hog dollar for his trouble to the bandit. "Is this all the money you have?" queried the bandit. "My partner has the swag," responded Mr. Hastings, "and you have already grafted my part of it." Mr. Hastings considers that he got the joke on the highwayman and has enjoyed many good laughs over it with his friends in Independence. He returned to his home in Kahlotus Saturday.

BUYS AT BETTER THAN 10 CTS.

The hop market at Independence seems to be much stronger than any where else. C. L. Fitchard of this place has bought 220 bales of Walker Bros. at better than 10 cents and has this week bought 250 bales from W. W. Percival and 400 bales from R. O. Brady at better than ten. Portland buyers and Klaber, Wolf & Netter claim to be paying top market price, but according to the above they are from 2½c to 3c under the market. Mr. Fitchard has two more large deals on which he expects to close this week at better than 10c. He says: "Anybody who has choice hops should come to Independence and get the market price. The market on choice hops will go to 15c or better, as there are very few choice hops in the country."

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