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INSTITUTE CLOSED

Last Day's Session of the Farmer's Institute was very Successful in Every Way.

Yesterday was the second and last day of the farmers institute but the benefit derived from the meeting will be lasting and will continue to grow as the time goes on and will continue to be felt. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of the conservation of the soil and the use of the materials which usually are allowed to waste upon the average farm. It was shown that the ordinary barn yard manure which is allowed to rot and waste on the average farm contains much value which in time the farmer will be obliged to buy back in order to bring his farm back to its present standard. The musical program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs.

E. C. Moore and a piano solo by Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, both of these solos were very pleasing and added much to the pleasure of the mornings work.

The afternoon session was especially interesting from the fact that the La Grande ladies had charge of the meeting and had arranged for musical program and refreshments. Mrs. E. C. Moore was master of ceremonies and in a very neat address welcomed those who were present from out of the town in the name of the ladies clubs of this city. The guests then went up stairs where they were served with ice cream and cake by the ladies after which the meeting adjourned until seven thirty.

The evening session was quite well attended, thoroughly enjoyed and much benefit was derived therefrom. Prof. Geo. Coote gave a most interesting and very instructive talk on "Practical hints on flora culture," which was listened to attentively and from which much practical information on culture of house and garden plants was gleaned.

"Animal Husbandry in the Grande Ronde Valley" was the subject of a very instructive talk by Dr. Jas. Withycombe. The Dr. threw out numerous hints that if followed up by the farmers of this valley will doubtless secure beneficial results.

The music by the High school orchestra, a solo by Mrs. E. C. Moore and selections by the male quartette were thoroughly enjoyed.

MITCHELL WINS

Simon People Get 14 Delegates out of a Possible 123 in Multnomah County.

Portland, March 16—(Special to Observer)—Incomplete returns from the Multnomah county primaries up to 12 o'clock tonight give Joseph Simon 14 delegates out of a possible 123 Mitchell forces win overwhelmingly on both sides of the river and in Portland. The Simon people are not in it at all. Although the returns are not all in, Mitchell's majority thus far are so great that it is certain he will win with hands down.

Catholic Church high Mass will be sung this morning at 9:30 (Thursday morning) "Lessons learned from the life of St. Patrick." Father Road will preach the sermon.

Gets 30 Days

WM Wagner, or WM Miller, which ever may be his name, having given both, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in Justice Grant's court for stealing a roll of bedding from a fellow laborer, and in consequence of not having the coin, was taken to Union last night to serve 30 days in the county jail. Wagner is a logger and has been in town for some days, during which time he has spent all the money he had. He is 22 years of age. Justice Grant gave him some good advice and a friendly lecture on the error of his ways along with his sentence.

NEW WORKER FOR EASTERN OREGON

Rev T E Armstrong is appointed by The Oregon Children's Home Society to travel in Eastern Oregon in place of Mrs J. Lettie Jones. Mr Armstrong is commended to the confidence of the public, and will work as District Sup't of the Society if you know of children needing homes, or families wishing to adopt children address Sup't I F Tobey at 608 Marquam Building Portland Oregon.

HIS THIRD CALL

Rev. W. L. Van Nuys has long Been Wanted by Presbyterians of Pendleton.

Rev W. L. Van Nuys, who comes to Pendleton April 1, to become pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been invited to this church three times, in the past says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Once he went to Spokane, and since he went to La Grande, two invitations have been sent to him. He is counted to be one of the ablest ministers in the Northwest, and Pendleton is fortunate in securing his services.

The Presbyterian church in this city is one of the largest and most active congregations in Eastern Oregon, and Mr Van Nuys comes to a field already well organized. The special pride of the church in this city is Pendleton academy, which is supported by that denomination, and which is the only Presbyterian academy in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

SACRED HEART ENTERTAINMENT

A splendid literary and musical entertainment was rendered at the Sacred Heart Academy Wednesday evening by St. Mary's choir and pupils. Each number was appropriately selected and well rendered. The lecture by Rt Rev C J O'Reilly was given close attention and proved very interesting and instructive.

Following was the program rendered:
Address of welcome... Eddie Burroughs
Song... Dear Little Shamrock
By Class
Duet... Believe Me
Misses N Walsh and M Beaufort
Song... Lakes of Killarney
By Class
Recitation... Connor
Miss R Burke
Vocal Duet... Restless Sea
Mr & Mrs Coyle, Accompanist Mrs A Newlin
Solo... Bird's Morning Greeting
Miss Walter
Vocal Selection... Miss M Betts
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Recitation... Vision of St Patrick
Miss J. G. Coyle
Song... Beulah
Mr Bissont
Come back to Erin... Mr Coyle, Mrs Henry, Accompanist Mrs A Newlin
Duet... Misses R Masterson & L Wiley
Vocal Quartet... Selected
Recitation... Domestic Tempest
Miss Buckingham
Vocal Selection... Miss Bettenbender
Lecture... Rt Rev C J O'Reilly
Quartet G P R A... Mr & Mrs Coyle, Mr Bissont & Mrs Henry, Accompanist Mrs A Newlin

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IN RUSSIA'S FAVOR

A Comparison of Opposing Forces of Japan and Russia Seems to Favor Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 16—The Journal today prints a comparison of the opposing forces of Russia and Japan in the war in the East, saying that Russia has superiority in land armament by 76 cannon, but is inferior in warships, which however, is compensated in artillery at Russian coast forts valor of Russian sailors and the necessity for the Japanese to set apart a number of warships as transport escorts to guard communications.

There is no doubt as to the issue of a naval war being the destruction of the Japanese fleet. It is only a question of the time when the Baltic squadron makes its appearance in Eastern waters under the most brilliant of Russian admirals.

The article was apparently written free from bias by public opinion.

ADVERTISED

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande Post Office for the week ending March 14, 1904.

Backer J R Benson Miss Florence
Beach H W Brown Thomas
Dieson Rilly Doil Henry
Johnson Ed Johnson J D
Smith Mrs Jane Bean F
Caldwell Jess Hanna Miss J
Smith Walter W

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office when called for please say advertised March 14, 1904.

J. C. Ardrey, P. M.

Died

The seven-day old daughter of Mr and Mrs J E Reynolds died Wednesday morning. The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock from the residence.

Born

Brookier—In this city on Wednesday March 16, 1904, to Mr and Mrs John Brookier, a son.

The Trainmen's Ball

The decoration committee was busy until a late hour last night getting the ball room in proper condition for the grand B of R T ball this evening. This will be without doubt the greatest railroad ball ever given in this city. Every member of the Brotherhood has appointed himself a committee of one to see that every guest present has a royal good time. The very best music will be furnished and a truly splendid evening.

FINE STOCK FOR EXPERIMENT STATION

Mr G. S. Gammie, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station was in the city Wednesday attending the institute. He had just returned from attending the sale of fancy stock held in Pendleton, formerly owned by C. B. Wade, where he purchased four fine animals for the Experiment Station. They are all shorthorns and were as well bred as any in the Wade herd which was second to none in the state as follows:
Grande Ronde-calved Feb. 23, 1901, bred by J. D. Douglas & Son of Hope Indiana. Price paid \$310.00.
Latin's Own-calved Feb. 6, 1901, bred by C. B. Wade, of Pendleton. This animal cost \$250.00.

Fashion of Meadow Lawn-calved April 20, 1900, bred by C. E. Clark, St. Paul. Mr. Gammie secured this fine animal for \$285.00. Mr. Wade paid \$750 for her two years ago at the Spokane fair.

Dolly Varden 3rd-calved Feb. 23, 1898, bred by E. W. Charlton, Dumfries, Ont. for which he paid \$100.00.

Mr. Gammie states there were a large number of buyers present but the stock all brought better prices than those who attended the bankrupt sale expected to pay. The average price of the animals sold was \$197 per head which while considered cheap for the stock offered was certainly fair prices when the character of the sale was taken into consideration.

Good Move

Yesterday afternoon at the farmers institute a plan was proposed by the ladies to open rooms in this city which are to be kept open at all times for the benefit of the ladies and gentlemen who may be in the city and who wishing to have some place to rest and spend their leisure time, could find accommodations. The movement has met with such hearty support that the ladies are called upon to meet in the Commercial club rooms next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and perfect an organization. This is a splendid move and should meet with the hearty support of the citizens of this city.

GOING TO CANADA

Canada will Receive a Large Settlement of Latter Day Saints this Season.

G E Eklund and B C Manderson of Salt Lake passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Canada where they go to prospect for a Mormon colony in Alberta.

Utah is settling up so rapidly that the Mormons are searching the West diligently for every possible chance for a colony. These men are the advance guard of an immigration into Canada which will begin as soon as they report to Utah.

They speak in the highest terms of Eastern Oregon and have many friends in Grande Ronde valley have found good homes and are making a comfortable living in that valley.

They say the Mormon adapts himself to the country in which he locates. His ability is not confined to one line of industry. In Utah he is the variegated farmer. In Idaho he is the stockman and miner in Oregon he is the sugar beet raiser and fruit grower and in Canada he will be the wheat king of the Northwest.

They expect to lead a large settlement to the Alberta country perhaps not in time for this season's crop but in ample time to begin next year.

General Joubert

Next Tuesday evening the people of La Grande will have an opportunity of listening to two men who commanded in the Boer army when the little South African republics were struggling against the mighty forces of England. These two men are General Gideon Joubert and Capt W S O'Donnell. This event ought to prove exceedingly interesting, given as it is by noted commanders in the Boer forces. Capt O'Donnell, as his name indicates, is an Irishman, and is as loyal to the old sod as any could be. The gentlemen will illustrate their talk by a number of splendid views illustrative of events that at one time stirred the whole world.

Prof Simpson's dancing class will be postponed until Saturday night.

The Chicago Store

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SUITS of black lace violé, jacket is Eton front, blouse back, pleated silk belt, buttons, fancy silk braid and stitched taffeta used as trimming. Jacket also has a stole of silk trimmed with silk applique. Double bell sleeve, long-sleeve bishop style, the outer a full bell just falling short of wrist; skirt vertically tucked, side panels have four horizontal tucks, silk lined throughout.

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