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EXPERIMENT IN ORCHARD CROWING

EXPERIMENT STATION ADOPTS SEVERAL MODERN PLANS

IMPROVE GRAIN

VALUABLE INFORMATION COMPILED FOR FARMERS.

Will Till 60 Acres Additional of State Farm Lands.

Important steps were outlined and ordered followed at the Union experiment station yesterday, when Dr. Whitcomb, President Kerr and Prof. Lewis, all of O. A. C. at Corvallis, and Walter M. Pierce a member of the board of regents, held a meeting and went over the station property yesterday. Mr. Pierce returned home last evening accompanying Mr. Kerr this far. Dr. Whitcomb and Dr. Lewis are still at Union.

While there were many things of importance transacted, one of matters of interest from a Union county farmer's standpoint, was the decision to till the remainder of 100 acres actually used by the experiments. One hundred acres were tilled last year. Then too, the state will set out and conduct a new style of orchards, taking five suitable acres and planting there on, three kinds of commercial fruit trees, namely, apple, pear and cherry. These trees will be nursed and propagated along scientific lines to get the best results possible.

Better Small Grains.

Small plots of small grain, wheat, barley and oats, were ordered sown and from the crops raised this year, larger fields will be planted until five acres can be seeded from each specie.

at which time the station will have the most prolific grains that will yield the best results to the grower. Experiments with various kinds will show conclusively to the farmers of Union county, just what varieties are best adapted to this climate and soil. After five years, this will be an extremely valuable adjunct to the station's information bureau.

A new barn, improved fences, trifling repairs here and there, and a general routine business came under the scope of the business transacted.

ONE OFFICE IN HONEST STATUS

TREASURER LEWIS, OF WASHINGTON STATE, GUILTY

OLYMPIA, May 15.—Senator Allen, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, which is inquiring into the condition of state officers, has announced today that the committee has finished checking up bonds and securities of the office of Treasurer Lewis. Everything is regular and correct.

DUPLICATE CHURCHILL'S HUNT.

Big Preparations For Lion Hunt Being Made on McMillan's Ranch.

NAIROBI, May 15.—Preparations were made today at the McMillan ranch for the biggest lion hunt since that given for Winston Churchill years ago.

None hunted yesterday. Roosevelt will start on his first extensive lion drive Monday.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Matheson at Perry, Wednesday, May 12, a daughter.

Jack O'Brien is home from Wallowa county.

OREGON TAKES TRIANGULAR MEET

BIG SENSATION COMES AT WEB-FOOTER'S STRENGTH

DOUBLE SCORES

IDAHO SCORES 33 POINTS AND WASHINGTON 26.

Houston Runs the Hundred in Fast Time of 9:4.5 Seconds.

EUGENE, Oregon, May 15.—The University of Oregon won the annual triangular meet yesterday by taking over half the points of the entire meet, making 63, to 33 for Idaho, 26 for Washington. Oregon's strength was entirely unexpected. The most sensational events was the splendid headwork and endurance of Edwin Davis, a freshman of Lincoln high, Portland, who defeated Verinon and Severyn in the half mile in 2:02 1-5, a second faster than the former University of Oregon record.

One of the prettiest and closest races was the hundred in which Huston of Oregon defeated Montgomery, the much-touted Idaho sprinter, in 9:4.5 seconds, even after Montgomery had beaten the gun. This equals the varsity record of Dan Kelly. Every man entered by Oregon took one or more places, Huston leading with 12 points.

CAR AT WALLA WALLA.

Pathfinder Laid up at Walla Walla For Repairs, Today.

WALLA WALLA, May 15.—Pathfinder car was delayed here for repairs and leaves at 4 this afternoon on its next leg for Seattle.

SPOKANE RATES BEING DISCUSSED

APPEARS CERTAIN THAT PRICES WILL REVOLUTIONIZE

STAY GRANTED

PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE MEN MEET.

Spokane Rate Decision Argued by Northwest Shippers.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Portland, Seattle and Spokane shippers will be given hearing before the interstate commission on June 9, when the question of enforcement of the Spokane rate decision affecting Harriman lines, will be considered. The Spokane decision as effecting other roads, becomes operative on June 1, but the commission has granted a temporary postponement. It appears certain today that the conference will result in revolutionizing freight rates throughout the intermountain country.

RED LETTER DAY

Nearly 200 farmers and fruit growers representing every portion of Union county were present at the open meeting of the Farmers' Union this afternoon, when President McAllister, of the local union, called the gathering to order. The addresses of the afternoon was made by State President F. A. Saxe, of Milton. After the address about 30 new members were initiated and the matter of organizing a county union was immediately taken up.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The list of officials elected at the formation of the county union at 3:43 this afternoon are: S. L. Brooks, lumber, pres.; George Miller, Cove, vice-president; John McAllister, La Grande, secretary-treas.; Neri Ackles, La Grande, door keeper; J. W. Baxter, Union, conductor and E. Norris, chaplain.

COMMENCEMENT AT ENTERPRISE

The Sun is in receipt of an announcement of the first commencement of the Wallowa County High School at Enterprise, which will be held in the High School assembly hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The class is composed of Charles E. Oakes, Ivan C. Jackson and Vernon Corkins. The Enterprise school also holds eight grade graduating exercises at the same time.

President E. D. Ressler of the Month Normal passed through Wallowa Wednesday to deliver the class address at the commencement. He will probably give the class addresses at Joseph and Wallowa next week if he can arrange his time accordingly.

CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST.

Leading Senators Agree Tariff Revision Will Last Some Time.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senators Hale, Gugenheim and Scott made the unanimous assertion today after a visit to the White House, that Congress will not finish its tariff bill before August. Taft is planning to go west August 1.

UNEARTH SKELETON.

Remnant of Old Chest, Beads And Coin Found in Graders.

TACOMA, May 15.—Parts of six human beads, and coins and parts of two ancient guns were unearthed yesterday by graders of the Great Northern in the vicinity of the East Tacoma railroad yards. It is thought to be the burying grounds of Indians.

DEATH RUMORED BEFORE ITS TIME

RUMORED AUTO ACCIDENT BECOMES A REALITY

SALINAS, Calif., May 15.—The death of Percy Morse, son of C. C. Morse, the seed magnate, who was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident, was rumored here 24 hours before it actually occurred. Thursday the rumor spread that Morse was killed in an auto accident and yesterday morning he created a surprise by appearing in the town in his automobile. After spending the day here, he started for his home yesterday afternoon. About 15 miles out the machine overturned, and he was fatally crushed. He died in the hospital.

Masons at Cove Tonight.

COVE, May 15.—(Special)—Grand Master Ed Kiddle, of Island City, accompanied by a delegation of masons from Union, will come to Cove Saturday night on a special train provided by Superintendent England of the Central, and pay an official visit to the Cove lodge, where some work will be done.

Rebekah Delegates.

Mrs. Theodore Tucker and Mrs. J. G. Brown, delegates from the Rebekah lodge of Elgin leaves this evening for Albany to attend their grand lodge.

Delegates To Albany.

L. Parks and William Moorelock of Elgin came in this afternoon en route to Albany to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge. Mrs. Moorelock accompanies Mr. Moorelock as far as Portland.

RUSH OF NOMINATIONS FOR LA GRANDE'S FESTIVAL QUEEN

BALLOT FOR ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN.

This represents votes cast for as La Grande's Queen at the Portland Rose Show, June 7-12.

Queen Nominees.

Mrs. M. K. Hall.
Miss Florence McCall.
Syra Kuhn.
Miss Ethel Gulling.
Miss Carmen Stoddard.
Miss Jean McDonald.
Miss Belta Foley.

Nominations for candidates for the honored position of La Grande's queen of the carnival at the Portland Rose show June 7-12, closed with a rush today, and the Commercial club management can now announce those who received the highest number of votes. Where only three nominations were made, the entry was thrown out.

The nominations did not "warm up" until this morning and from then on the supporters apparently settled on the same persons for the Observer was rushed with nominations up until 1 o'clock, when the board in charge

BRING TUCKER FROM MONTANA

TWO-YEAR-OLD CASE IN WALLOWA COUNTY REVIVED

BROUGHT HOME

GEORGE TUCKER WAS TRIED AND ACQUIRED RECENTLY.

Noted Riot Case Revived by Tradition of Wallowa Men.

SALEM, May 15.—Governor Benson today issued a requisition upon the Governor of Montana for a return to Wallowa county, Ore., of Tom Tucker charged jointly with Ben Tucker, George Tucker and two other men with riot committed two years ago at a sheep ranch.

Tom Tucker, George Tucker, Norfleet Bauden, et al. attended a dance at Joseph on June 17, 1907, and converted the place into a riot. The following day they were arraigned, charged with riot and that afternoon, they rode out to a ranch near Joseph and assaulted Mr. Estes a sheepherder. Tom Tucker shot Estes in the leg during the melee and soon after all escaped. George Tucker gave himself up a year later and was acquitted on charge of rioting at the dance. He was rearrested charged with assault and will be tried next November.

ENORMOUS FRUIT CROP AT COVE

David Clark, the Cove merchant is over today and states that if nothing unforeseen happens, Cove will have an enormous fruit crop. Mr. Thomas who is one of the largest cherry growers in Eastern Oregon, after making a careful examination of his crop says he will have an immense crop. The frost scare is all over in Cove says Mr. Clark.

Tom John son who is assessing Cove precinct is over today looking up information at the assessor's office.

Fashion's Choicest Selections

New Lines for Spring and Summer wear have been arriving daily and we are certain that never before have we had such an elegant showing of new and up-to-date merchandise.

New Wash Suits and Dresses

in all the newest colors and every one from the cheapest to the most expensive is elegantly tailored.

Wash Suits from \$4.00 to \$17.50



Wash Dresses from \$2.50 to \$27.50

Come in and see them.

You are always welcome at

THE FAIR