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**SCHOOL FAIR  
TO BE HELD**

**UNION PLANS AFFAIR FOR THE  
SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

O. A. C. Welfare School Lectures Are Given to Good Audience.

Union, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Special).—The school fair which was scheduled for September 19, will be postponed for two weeks which makes it come on October 3rd. The postponement was due to the fact that we want to exhibit the display at the county fair which will be held in La Grande on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. The firm of Smith & Chadwell have offered a nice strong road cart as a premium and the committee has decided that it will go to the boy or girl making the best general display. From all indications this will be the best school fair that has ever been held in this part of the country.

The demonstration lectures that were delivered at the high school building by the different members of the O. A. C. party, were well attended and were first class in every respect. Miss Milo's talk, on domestic science was appreciatively listened to by a large number. Her remarks were along a practical line of thought and very interesting. She urged the ladies to get together and if enough of them were interested the O. A. C. will send one of the domestic science instructors here to give a week's course on these lines without a cent of expense to them. It is up to the ladies to get busy and take advantage of this fine offer.

Miss Lois Taylor of Buhl, Idaho, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Law, has left for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will attend the state normal for the next year, taking a course in domestic science.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cooper, has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, Washington, where she is engaged in the millinery business. She expected to stop and visit at various cities on her way home.

Mrs. Strange of High Valley, who has been very ill with tonsillitis and bronchial trouble, is much better at present. Her daughter in law, Mrs. George Smerle has been taking care of her.

John Hoke and daughter of Medical Springs, are visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Hurst, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, has gone to Medical Springs to recuperate. He is staying with his sister, Mrs. George South.

George Sumner had the misfortune to scratch his hand a few days ago and he developed a case of blood poisoning in a short time. However, prompt measures stopped the trouble.

C. Robinson fell from a pile of lumber last week and sustained a few broken ribs. He and his sons, Harvey and Irby, have purchased lots from Mr. Sams and will build thereon in a short time.

James Hutchinson and his son, Jas. A., and daughter, Miss Looem, went to La Grande last Monday in their auto.

Rev. Laurie, the pastor evangelist for the Presbyterian church of this section filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. The church has extended a call to Rev. Akers of Jacksonville, Ills. If Mr. Akers accepts this call he no doubt, will fill the pulpit well as he comes highly recommended.

Miss Ruth Seibird has returned from an extended visit in Denver, Col., and other middle west points. She reports a fine time.

Little Gordon Wright, who has been taken to the La Grande hospital is reported to be gaining very fast and will soon be at home again.

**ROUND THE WORLD**

St. Louis, Mo., has abolished municipal ash hauling.

New York's health commissioner has started a crusade for pure peas.

Philadelphia has a savings bank which has over 2,000 women depositors.

Emperor William of Germany owns fifty palaces and 3,000 suits of clothes.

Continued production in German Southwest Africa is reported unusually large.

Megaphones are used by teachers on noisy playgrounds in Brooklyn, N. Y., to make themselves heard.

There are nearly 2,000 useless gas lamps in Providence, and it is figured that it will cost \$16,000 to remove them.

A Chicago artist has discovered that he can satisfactorily mix paints at night by wearing violet colored spectacles.

A German scientist has produced coal from several substances by submitting them to intense heat under pressure.

A Canadian electric light company employs a Chinese solicitor to introduce electric irons to the Celestial laundries.

The University of California English club recently gave a performance of "Twelfth Night" on the summit of Mount Tamalpais.

The Chinese government has armed and equipped fourteen automobiles for patrol work against outlaw bands in the interior of Mongolia.

An apparatus invented by a Paris scientist harnesses chickens and protects them from all microbes until they reach a desired age.

A St. Louis (Mo.) woman insisted the other day on giving a ceremonial funeral to her fifteen-year-old pet cat, using a mahogany casket.

Coffee, crude rubber, ox hides, cheese, pepper and Benedictine were the principal exports from Havre, France, to the United States last year.

The Balkan war has brought about a rise in certain lumber prices in Europe because of the big demand for wood for ammunition boxes.

Tiny but efficient electric lamps to be worn on their caps by handmen at night and supplied with current by storage batteries have been invented.

Co-operative house building is being tried out in Hongkong in an effort to house the steadily increasing population and at the same time to reduce rents.

According to a prominent financial journal of Paris, the consumption of coffee in the different countries of the world varies in inverse ratio to the import duty.

A will has been found under eleven chickens of wall paper by workmen engaged in stripping the walls of a house adjoining the Royal Marine hotel, Cowes.

The total Indian population of the Dominion of Canada on March 31 last was 104,906. In addition there were 4,600 Eskimos, making a native population of 109,506.

The proposed mid-Scotland canal, it is now stated, will be 20 miles long, 30 feet deep and 148 feet wide at the bottom, flooded with sea water, with only sea gates at each end, through which may pass the largest battleship.

Anton Dantley, a Turk, spoke English with German accent when applying for citizenship papers in Queen, N. Y. "Well, I live by der Col lege Point, and I German, for twenty five years under I learn dere to spile dese langwage."

Modern laws of France help the workmen to buy homes at a small price and to rent quarters at desirable rates. It being recognized that this form of "philanthropy" is a potent factor in combating both race suicide and alcoholism.

Among the gifts to the Kaiser's daughter at her wedding was a clock sent by the city of Hamelin. It is made from a wise cask sawed in two. The hours are champagne cork. The hands are corkscrews and the weights are bottles filled with champagne.

A great typhoon in 1912 did damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in Nagoya harbor and at \$750,000 in Yokohama harbor. In both these harbors extensive improvements were in progress at the time, and these were set back at least a year. Goods for America are carried by lighters to Yokohama, and there placed aboard ocean going vessels.

An agricultural colony in Palestine has just applied to the United States forest service for help in planting trees to bind the drifting sands of the Mediterranean. The colony is near Jaffa or Yafa, the ancient Joppa of the Bible, and there is being developed in connection with it a seaside resort, with hotel, villas, bath houses and gardens.

American readers are calling for less fiction, apparently, now than they were a score of years ago. In 1890 24.5 per cent of the books published in the United States were classed as fiction. In 1912 only 9.3 per cent. In 1912 the actual number of books of fiction published was smaller than the number published in 1890, twenty-seven years ago.

A majority of the present United States senators have previously held high office in their states by choice of the voters. Of the ninety-two members now sitting twenty-four have been governors, two lieutenant governors, one each secretary of state and attorney general, while three have sat in the highest state courts. Of the rest eighteen have served by popular choice in the house of representatives.

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**Notice Special Stockholders' Meeting.** Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co. that there is a special stockholders' meeting called for Saturday, September 20, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms, for the purpose of asking the stockholders to instruct the direction to sell or dispose of the company's property and also for a dissolution of the corporation. By order of the board of directors. **GEO. STODDARD,** Vice President. **FRED J. HOLMES,** Secretary Pro Tem. Aug 19 1mo. Adv.

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**SCHOOL OPENS LATER THAN IS USUAL.**

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Starkey, Ore., Sept 18.—(Special).—School will commence the 22nd. Mr. Harris, from the east is engaged to teach.

Miss Eliza Burnett has returned home after spending a month with her brother in Union.

Mr. Pendry of West Virginia, is visiting with his brother, Barney Pendry. Mr. Pendry will go on to the coast, where he expects to purchase land and make his future home.

Mrs. Kate Burnett has moved her family to Penikese to send her children to school.

Among the visitors from Starkey to the Round-Up were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, Ralph Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burnett, Miss Elzage and refuse substitutes. A. T. Hill.

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