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STONE SUITS THEM.

High School at Joseph Stages Delight-
ful Social Function.

Joseph, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Albert Wurzweller and Jerome Friedman, of Portland were business visitors in Joseph last week. Mr. Wurzweller used to be in business here running one of our largest stores. Mr. Friedman may conclude to go into business here.

Ross Carney, of Pendleton, is here buying hogs.

George S. Rankin and W. L. Dimich, of North Yakima, Wash., were here last week looking over the Oregon Black Marble Co.'s proposition. Both these men are experienced in this line of work and speak highly of the prospects.

L. Rayburn and J. J. Harlan returned to La Grande Saturday after a two weeks' hunt on Innaha. They had bad luck and didn't get any big game.

J. S. Meyers of La Grande, representing the Warrentin-Astoria Townsite company, is in Joseph.

Chas. McClain is building a new barn 40x50 feet. It is to be modernly equipped.

Thos. McCusker of Portland, was a visitor in Joseph last week. Mr. McCusker is connected with the Lumberman's Exchange in Portland.

N. A. Winnings, of Lostine, was a visitor over night here Saturday.

Cleve Loyd, of Innaha, is in town this week. Cleve brought Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Harlan out from Innaha.

The Joseph high school gave a big halloween party Friday night, also a

football rally. Everybody dressed to impersonate some character in Mother Goose rhymes. Mr. Feit, one of the teachers in the high school, received the first prize for the best sustained character. Everyone enjoyed the evening, saying it was the best time they ever had.

Enterprise won the football game here Saturday with a score of 24 to 0. Miss Ruby Jackson, of Lostine, was a guest of Miss Getta Jennings over Saturday.

M. C. Brooke, of the Brooke Streeter company, is a visitor outside this week.

Jess Mullies got his leg broke last week by being kicked by a horse while working at Kinney lake.

Everett Hays and Ralph Stickney, of Joseph, are in Portland enjoying city life.

Mr. James Groshong is here visiting his son, Merrit, who works in the Barnard drug store.

Mrs. H. D. Mount is here from Silverton, visiting her son, Dr. Mount. H. B. Davidhyer has purchased 57 head of cattle of Frank McGinnis, of Innaha to feed this winter.

Owing to his wife's ill health, Ross Leslie has resigned his position as deputy game warden at the Billy Meadows reserve. Mr. Leslie has accepted a position with the Black Marble company. Mr. Leslie's successor has not been appointed yet.

C. M. Schreffler has gone to Oberlin, Ohio, where he has bought a half interest in a large jewelry store. His wife will stay here for a while and look after their interests here. Their many friends regret to see them depart.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing pells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Pigs Still Pigs.

Pendleton, Nov. 3.—"Pigs is pigs Superintendent Saves Money by Hogs, but hogs is money". That is the attitude Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital, and he is carrying it into practice to the profit of the state. Though many friends of this section refuse to believe in hogs as money makers, the doctor is so thoroughly convinced of the revenue to be derived from this source that he is contemplating devoting a good portion of the acreage of the hospital farm to hog raising.

The superintendents' faith in hogs comes from his experience during the past nine months. In order to dispose of the swill from the institution he purchased 40 or 50 head of pigs at six dollars a head and now has them ready to put on the market at prices ranging from \$25 to \$40 per head. And this increase in value has been secured without the expenditure of a single dollar.

He has fed them nothing but swill and there is no finer bunch of porkers in eastern Oregon than he has in the hospital piggery at the present time. Only the other day he sold one sow that weighed over 600 pounds to a local market and none of those which he secured as pigs last spring weigh less than 300 pounds now.

The first year of farming on the hospital grounds has proved to the superintendent that the state can run the institution more economically by growing hog meat on a larger scale and devoting less of the acreage to the raising of potatoes. The potatoes grown this year on the irrigated tracts at the farm, while well sized, were not good keepers and hereafter, the superintendent intends raising only

enough to supply the institution for a few months of the year. "I will place hogs on the land and will save money to the state by selling off the hogs and buying potatoes from the proceeds," he said in speaking of his experience.

Eventually, Superintendent McNary thinks the state will utilize some of the land, purchased a number of years ago near Union as a hospital site and upon which is now an experiment station, for the growing of potatoes to supply the local institution.

When the new piggery is completed the superintendent intends increasing the number of hogs from 50 to 200 or 300. Already he has several litters of fine pigs and quite a number of brood sows. With plenty of fresh water and shade handy and with the refuse from the kitchen furnishing a great deal of swill, he can see no reason why the piggery should not net the state a neat annual profit.

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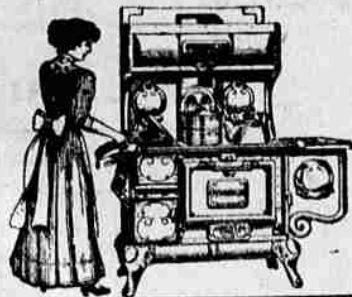
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