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JUVENILE CORN GROWERS

Within the past few years some of the most notable results in corn growing in the United States have been accomplished by boys and girls. So remarkable have been their achievements in amount and quality of products that a number of the national magazines have devoted much space to the performances of these young folk still in the middle of their teens.

When the Third Annual Corn Show of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company was held last week, December 2, and 4, at Walla Walla, much in the way of results were shown by the boys of this northwestern country. And the girls too, were represented to some extent.

A casual review of what the boys have been doing during the past summer has led "Farmer" C. L. Smith, the O-W. R. & N. Agriculturist, to believe that the juvenile exhibits at the show would astonish the average adult.

The third complete and convincing argument of the O-W. R. & N. proving that corn can be profitably raised in the Pacific Northwest was presented in the form of its Third Annual Corn Show held at Walla Walla.

While the two previous shows were highly successful, the third event far exceeded either of them in quantity and quality of the exhibits. The slogan "More Corn, More Cows, More Hogs, More Dollars," has been taken up by the Northwestern farmers with unusual enthusiasm.

The recent show, like those already held was assembled under the direction of "Farmer" Smith agriculturist of the O-W. R. & N. He has, by untiring effort, finally convinced the people of this territory that corn can be as profitably grown in the northwest as in other sections of the country. He has demonstrated conclusively that the corn plant will produce the largest amount of feed per acre of any plant grown, that it is the best and cheapest feed to make a balanced ration with alfalfa, that it is one of the best crops to grow in rotation with grain, grass and root crops, and that to be permanently successful and satisfactory our system of farming must include a diversity of crops with live stock in some form as a factor. He has also demonstrated that corn will produce more and better silage than any other crop.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.

Notice to Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
 Adv.-Dec. 8, Jan. 10.

Gaiety club dance, Friday, Dec. 10.
 Adv. 12-8-3t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High school, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Writing, U. S. history.

Thursday Forenoon.

Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, (Science of Education)

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, (History of Education.)

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra

Civil Government, (Childhood and Adolescence.)

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany, (School Administration.)

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping, (Methods)

Very truly yours,

J. A. CHURCHILL,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

NOTE:—Subjects in parenthesis are not for teachers who are applying for certificates based on examination, but for High School Teachers who have not had fifteen hours' work in Education.

11-29-10t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1915, a general election will be held in the City of La Grande, in the County of Union and State of Oregon, for the purpose of electing one commissioner for the term of three years, and also submitting the following charter amendment to be voted on:

"An act to amend the charter of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon," filed in the office of the City Recorder of said City on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, which was proposed by initiative petition signed by the requisite number of legal voters, and submitting the same to the electors of said City for their adoption or rejection, at the regular election to be held therein on December 13th A. D. 1915.

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election, are as follows:

FIRST WARD—Polling place at Court house. Judges—M. McMurry, L. H. Russell, Geo. J. Wagener. Clerks—Mrs. Wall Lane, Ray Williams.

SECOND WARD—Polling place at Commission Chamber. Judges—H. W. Stoner, C. W. Noyes, Mrs. Dora

B. Schilke. Clerks—W. R. Jones, Oscar Berger.

THIRD WARD—Polling place at W. D. Grandy's house on the west side of Second street, between Grandy avenue and Palmer avenue. Judges—Mrs. P. L. Thornton, J. M. Hilt, W. D. Grandy. Clerks—Fred Curry, Howard Davis.

FOURTH WARD—Polling place at Little Brick school house on North Fir streets. Judges—John Ladd, E. S. Brasel, R. A. Masterton. Clerks—W. W. Randall, C. W. Van Fleet.

Said election will be held and conducted and the returns thereof filed as provided by law in the case of general city elections in said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on said election day.

All qualified electors of said City will be permitted to vote at said election.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 30, A. D. 1915.

By Order of the Commission of the City of La Grande.

LEE WARNICK,

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FRUIT

Bananas—30c dozen.

Cocoanuts—15c each.

Cranberries—15c quart.

Pomegranates—3 @ 25

Tomatoes—10c

Grapes—15c and 20c

New apples—4c lb.

Oranges—50c to 70c dozen.

Lemons—30c and 35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Hot house cucumbers—10c.

Radishes—5c bunch.

Egg plant 10c lb.

Head Lettuce—10c.

Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.

Chili peppers—40c.

Honey—20c; 3 for 50c

Celery—(home grown) 10c bunch; 3 for 25c.

Blue Ribbon celery—15c; 2 for 25c

New cabbage—2 1-2c lb.

Sweet potatoes—8 lbs for 25c.

Green bell peppers—15c lb.

Parsley—5c a bunch.

Onions 2 1-2c lb.

Beans—White 10; Lima, 12i-2;

Pink 10c.

Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.15 sack cash, \$7.55 30 days' time.

SHEEP

Choice spring lambs 6.25 @ 6.50

Best yearlings 5.25

Select Ewes 4.35 @ 4.50

Old Wethers 4.50 @ 4.60

MEAT AND BEEF

General cattle market range:

Select hay fed steers 6.05

Good to choice 5.85

General La Grande hog market range:

Best light 5.00

Medium light 4.85

Rough and heavy 4.00 @ 4.50

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb. roll.

Ranch butter—2lb. roll 60c @ 65c

Eggs—Strictly fresh—ranch 50c; Storage 35c

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.50.

Best of the Best (straight grade)

CHICKENS AND FOWL

Hens—16c retail, dressed.

Spring Friers (large ones) 18c

Turkeys—20c @ 25c

Ducks—16c dressed.

Christmas Gifts Suggestions That You Can Make

No gift is more warmly received than the one which the donor has made with her own hands, and no one who works it out, fashions it and finishes it gets a bigger thrill than when she can say after the surprise is over "I made it myself."

The West Store is headquarters for everything that is new in the way of gift making

PLENTY OF TIME TO EMBROIDERY SOME-THING.

We have a big assortment of Royal Society, ready made, ready to embroider goods. Comes in packages with enough embroidery thread to finish, are guaranteed to be perfect in workmanship, made of finest materials. Here there are dozens of new patterns and styles that will make nice Xmas gifts—shirt waists, night gowns, corset covers, baby dresses, baby bibs, pillow slips, pin cushions, laundry bags, tea aprons, boudoir caps, center pieces, dresser scarfs, guest towels, corset bags and many others.

BATH TOWELS AND CASE TOWELS—

A fine lot to select from in all white or with fancy colored borders—Large bath towels 20c to 90c—also a big assortment of pearl cotton in colors to crochet the edges.

FANCY RIBBONS CAN BE FASHIONED IN-

TO DOZENS OF PRETTY GIFTS—At this store you will find the largest variety in town. Dainty narrow wash ribbons in No. 1, 1 1-2, 2, widths, priced 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, the 5 yard bolt—Extra quality baby ribbon, all colors 1c yard. Wide fancy ribbons in new floral, plaid and stripe designs—best qualities, 5 inch to 8 inches wide—priced 35c and 50c yard.

AGENTS FOR SUNLIGHT YARNS—The best yarn for all knitting and crochet work—make warm useful gifts—slippers, hug me tight, mittens, socks, scarfs, etc.—also we have a big assortment of soft wool and silk padded slipper soles in all sizes for men, women and children.

MAKE A BATH ROBE—We have a limited number of bath robe blankets left. All good patterns in Indian and floral designs, suitable for either men or ladies—price \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 each. Some have cords and frogs included. Good weight bath robe materials by the yard 25c, to 50c yard. Fancy bath robes cord sets with frogs, belt cord and neck cord 50c set.

FANCY CRETONNES AND CHOICE TAP-

ESTRIES.—Are right in style—lots of useful, beautiful gifts can be made from them—Fancy cretonnes, new patterns, 15c to 50c yd. "Famous" "Colonial drapery fabrics" cretonnes made with the best known dyes to withstand washing and the sun—priced 25c to 50c.—A dozen rich new patterns in choice tapestries—will make beautiful and serviceable pillows—a gift anyone would appreciate—are artistic for any home, a young man's or a lady's room—come in extra wide widths priced \$1.25 to \$2.50 yard. One-half yard makes one medium size pillow or 3-4 yard makes one large pillow.

N. K. West & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

MAN WITH "LONESOMEST JOB" IS KEEPER OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE ON ALASKAN ISLAND.



THE MAN WITH THE LONESOMEST JOB IN THE UNITED STATES IS C. E. PETERSON, KEEPER AT THE GOVERNMENT LIGHTHOUSE ON THE ROCKY POINT KNOWN AS CAPE SARICHEP, ON UNIMAK ISLAND, ALASKA. SARICHEP LIGHT IS THE NORTHERNMOST LIGHTHOUSE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HERE SHE IS AGAIN! IT'S GABY AND HER PET DOG WITH PEARL EARRINGS.



BADE, THE TINY MEXICAN CHIHUAHUA DOG, WHICH IS SHOWN HERE WITH ITS MISTRESS, GABY DESLYS, HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST DOG TO WEAR EARRINGS. THESE EARRINGS WERE MADE BY TIFFANY OF PEARL TO MATCH GABY'S FAMOUS \$200,000 PEARL NECKLACE GIVEN TO HER BY EX-KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL. THE PICTURE SHOWS MISS DESLYS WEARING THE FAMOUS PEARLS ABOUT HER NECK AND THE DOG WITH THE PEARLS IN ITS EARS.

JO-DAY at SILVERTHORN'S

Camera and Camera Supplies
 For Your Christmas
 Machines at any Price
 Picture Albums

The Family Drug Store

Go Please All

Try giving your boy and girl a bank account for Christmas

Be a Careful Man



NOTHING IS A BETTER EDUCATION THAN THE POSSESSION OF MONEY. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A BANK ACCOUNT HE WILL TAKE AN INTEREST IN ARITHMETIC; IT WILL CREATE IN HIM AN INTEREST "IN" HIS MONEY MORE VALUABLE THAN THE INTEREST "ON" HIS MONEY. HE WILL LEARN THE VALUE OF MONEY AND TIME, AND LEARN TO LOOK OUT FOR HIMSELF.

GIVE HIM A BANK ACCOUNT.

BANK WITH US.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00

Resources \$1,000,000.00

Fred J. Holmes, President

F. L. Meyers, Cashier

C. C. Penington, Vice President

E. Zundel and H. E. Coolidge, Assistant Cashiers.

DIRECTORS.

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