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GRADE SCHOOLS OF CITY ARE AMBITIOUS

Under Direction of Skilled Leader, Productions Draw Notice

Thursday and Friday nights of this week will be important in the school life of La Grande. On that occasion grade schools of the city present under the direction of Cecile Hindman, a combined concert and operetta at the high school auditorium. A splendid list of numbers will be presented on these two occasions, the programs being duplicates of each other, and are run through two nights to make

it convenient for every parent to attend and witness what can be done in the way of productions of this sort. Miss Hindman displayed her ability as a leader in a recent concert by high school pupils, and she is devoting a whole lot of energy and time to the presentation of a creditable performance, on these two occasions, and is receiving the undivided attention of her pupils to back the effort.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Postponed

The proposed meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until Friday, March 31st. This is on account of the high school entertainments to be given this week.

Our Want Ads bring results.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

PAUL H. SPILLMAN.

Field Pea Special.

Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the experiment station at Union, has much faith in the field pea both as a soil renovator and as a stock feed. He has been growing this crop at the station with much success for a number of years, and wishes to see it more widely grown within this county. Consequently he is making a special offer to those interested in this crop. The regular price was 5 cents a pound, but to make the seed more easily available he has made a special price of three and one-half cents a pound. This is your opportunity to get seed considerably below market quotations. Write him your wants, he has both Blackeyed Marrowfats and Canadians. 480 Lbs. Park Per Acre.

The experiment station at Union has done considerable work along the line of hogging off peas, and in every case they have proved to be of much value for this purpose. From 380 to 480 lbs. of pork per acre have been secured, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the hogs did all the harvesting, it makes this crop look still better and one that we should try and include in our crop rotation system.

Pure Bred Livestock.

I would like to secure the names and addresses of all the growers of pure bred livestock in Union county. Send in your name, address, and breed of stock. Occasionally I find parties looking for pure bred animals of a certain breed and I would like to be able to refer them to all the breeders in the county. We have some of the best blood of the various breeds of horses, cattle and hogs, right in Union county still there are many of our people who are not aware of the fact.

The Hunter Percherons contain some of the best individuals of the breed in the north-west. The Clydes and Shires belonging to Leadbetter and McKennon are in the same class. The Levy Kentucky Saddlers and Shetlands would shine in any company. As for cattle we also have the best. One of the Blockland Bros., herd bulls-comes of the famous Repeater strain of Herfords, 28 bulls of this strain selling at auction on March 1, 1916, at Harris, Mo., at an average of \$1,628.00 per head. The Townley and the Green Shorthorns carry the blood of the best in the breed. Hutchinsons Angus have been selected with the idea of securing the best. In dairy cattle the Levy Jerseys and Morrison Holsteins we find the best of foundation blood.

These are a few examples of Union county livestock, there is much other stock, send in your name and your breed of pure bred stock. Let Union county know what you have, don't "hide your light under a bushel."

Potatoes.

Don't forget your stock of seed potatoes. Look them over carefully, get ready to dip them, and locate a piece of ground that has not had a crop of potatoes on it for several years. Give this crop a "chance" this coming season and it will "make good."

That Early Garden.

80-year-old "Grandpa" Reynolds has been busy the past week planting early garden, some of us "younger" folks better take his hint and "get busy." The garden need not be large but it needs care at the right time to get good results.

Minneapolis Has 11 Year Old Venus Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—Ruth Pulrang, 11 year old school girl, is just about as near physically perfect as the Venus like Swarthmore and Wellesley coeds. She has never been sick, her parents said today. Here are her measurements, which Minneapolis school physical culture experts pronounce perfect: Head, 20 1-2 inches; neck, 12 inches; chest, 30 1-4 inches; left thigh, 20 1-2 inches; right thigh, 20 1-2 inches; left calf, 11 7-8 inches; right calf, 11 3-4 inches; left ankle, 7 3-8 inches; right ankle 7 1-2 inches; left wrist, 5 7-8 inches; right wrist, 5 3-4 inches; left forearm, 8 1-8 inches; right forearm, 8 inches; left upper arm, 9 3-8 inches; right upper arm, 9 1-4 inches; reach 55 3-4; height, 58 1-4. "Ruthie's" day is carefully planned by her parents who are outdoor devotees. She rises at 7:15, drinks a glass of hot water, eats a light breakfast and hikes to

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Foley Hotel Guests

A. D. Baker, Pittsburg; Miss Nora Casey, Jennie Casey; M. C. Maris Chas. E. Oliver, M. M. Israel, Geo. Gordon, L. H. Finklea, J. C. Thal, Portland; L. J. Ferguson and wife, Haines; O. M. Newmeister, Chicago; F. W. Shogren and wife, city; Mrs. M. F. Mahoney, A. H. Leland, Enterprise; C. C. Daris, La Grande; W. H. Vogel, Union; Wm. McGinnis, Chicago; F. F. Minahan, Seattle; H. H. Kutz, A. Gordon, C. G. Dodde, Seattle; J. Buebarach, New York.

Guests at Sommer Hotel

F. J. Heltz, San Francisco; A. G. Lore, Portland; George Snider, Spokane; Geo. T. Markinson, Rice E. Colwell, Portland; H. D. Lamb, Freewater; Wm. Schweseship, Portland; W. F. Trill, Wallawa; H. D. Martin, Bradford, Pa.; A. C. Dawson; J. C. Harper, Salt Lake; W. D. Sangster, Lewiston, Ida.; W. D. Van De Venter, Spokane; J. B. Everett, Walla Walla; P. H. Bettcher, Chicago; A. W. Perley, H. A. Conger, Portland; H. C. Bashett, Boise; Chas. E. Gordon, H. C. Rinehart, Portland; Sol Kohenfelder, Denver; A. J. Mayfield, W. M. Hartford, R. P. Stanley, M. A. Sprinkle, John Hatfield, A. V. Wells, Portland; T. M. Jones, Milwaukee; Budford H. Jones, Boston; Irene Wharn, San Francisco; R. W. Topliff, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Savoy Hotel Guests.

Geo. H. Crosby, city; Ernest Beidel, Elgin; Martin Johnson, Boise; Fred Bradon, Perry; C. D. Hatzell, Wallawa Wm. Ruckman, Alicel; Herbert Allen, Orvil Miller, Preston, Idaho; A. Roikjeer, Boise; J. C. Austin, B. L. Bobbe, Pendleton; R. M. Schaffer, Wallawa; Cora Williams, Lewiston, Idaho; H. H. Hug, city; C. M. Amos, Pleasant Valley; E. Adskin, Mark Crouter, Union; Fred Johnson, Alfred Larson, Boise; T. E. Wakefield, Denver; George Mesene, Copenhagen; Edwin O. Heath, Portland; Geo. W. Downing, Enterpris

Reilly Hanged Today

Philadelphia, March 22.—James Reilly, formerly a trolley motorman, was hanged here in Moyamensing prison for the brutal murder of his wife November 21, 1912. The crime was committed prior to the act making electrocution the legal means of execution in Pennsylvania. His hanging probably will be the last staged in this state.

Clemency for Two Murderers.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Governor Craig today commuted the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Warren, the first woman ever sentenced to the electric chair in North Carolina, to life imprisonment. He also commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Warren for the murder of her husband, Samuel Christy, convicted with Mrs. band in 1914. The governor cited the execution of Edith Cavell by a German firing squad in his commutation order.

Sparta-NewBridge Service Refused Baker, March 21.—That the effort of Congressman Sinnott to secure a mail service between Sparta and Newbridge has proven unsuccessful

is shown in the letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general to Congressman Sinnott, which the latter forwarded to Baker.

Hilgard Items.

Hilgard, March 21.—(Special)—The people of Hilgard are still enjoying the signs of winter with a few inches of snow and more coming.

Mrs. Marker and daughter Virginia are visiting the Lewis family at Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims are moving back to their homestead a few miles from Kamela.

C. D. Walker and wife were down to La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Aggie Thompson has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Marker, were down this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Joe Milligan, of La Grande.

Mr. W. M. Cantrell made a flying trip to La Grande yesterday.

Liquor Permit Kept in Frame. South Bend, Wash., March 20.—Search of the liquor permit records here shows that not one drop of liquor has been shipped into Ilwaco, a city of 1500 population at the mouth

of the Columbia river in Pacific county, since the prohibition law went into effect, January 1.

E. R. Saunders, member of the city council in Ilwaco and recently elected a school director in his district, has the only permit that has been issued to a resident of Ilwaco, and he bought that to frame it as a souvenir.

Less than 50 permits have been issued in the entire county and the majority of these were taken out by persons of foreign extraction who work in the logging camps.

Mysterious Malady Blinds Sheep

Lebanon, Ore., March 21.—H. C. Pyle, a farmer of Lacombe, is seeking a remedy for a malady that has recently attacked his flock of 200 sheep with the result that 16 of the animals are totally blind and the eyesight of the others are affected. He is consulting members of the O. A. C. faculty in the hope of getting relief.

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