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Granges and Union to Form Wool Market Pool

Policy Aims to Steady Market and Reduce Commission Charges to Minimum.

Corvallis, Ore., April 12.—(Special)—Western Oregon subordinate granges and farmers union locals have begun a movement to form a large pool for marketing wool grown in the Willamette valley and other western Oregon districts. The purpose of the pool is to steady wool prices and lower commission and other middlemen charges, thus reducing the difference between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer to the narrowest practical margin.

The movement is in charge of C. J. Hurd, general organizer and business agent of the Oregon State grange. He organized the Lane county wool pool last year, as a result of which growers received from five to 10 per cent more for their clips than were offered by dealers at the time the pool was formed. Not only members of these farmers' organizations but all growers of the district secured the benefit of the pool prices, and all growers, whether members of either the grange or union or not, are entitled to join in the pool.

At a recent conference between Mr. Hurd and Oregon Agricultural College authorities, it was arranged that the Extension Service, Bureau of Organization, and the Animal Husbandry department, shall cooperate with the granges and farmers' unions in the pool movement.

Growers interested, whether members of the farmers organizations or not, should write to Mr. Hurd at the earliest possible date, so that he can work out details of reserving storage room and arranging for warehouse receipt credits, which he cannot do until he learns approximately how much wool will be handled by the pool.

Notice of Final Account.

In the matter of the estate of William Hull, deceased.

By this notice is given that Lettie M. McGoldrick, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William Hull, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix, and the county court has set Monday, April 23, 1917, at the county court room in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, at 2 p. m. as the time and place for hearing objections to, and the consideration of, said final account; all interested parties may attend at said time and place.

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LETTIE M. MCGOLDRICK,
Administratrix of the estate of William Hull, deceased.
—Daily March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19.

Bomb Gun, Most Ready.

London, Apr. 12.—(United Press)—A deadly gun that sends up into the air, like a flock of lead pencils, a fright of bombs which sail down on their object with unusual accuracy and terrific explosive effect, has been affording the British army in France a great deal of satisfaction. Officers and men have said it is much the most effective short-range weapon thus far developed. It is known as the Stokes gun, taking its name from Wilfred Stokes, inventor.

Stokes is a kindly looking iron manufacturer, who says that until this war he had never wished to invent a gun that would do so much as muss a man's eyebrows.

When Maids Talk.

A Jersey woman was at the employment bureau seeking the services of a general maid.

"Have you," she asked the girl, "had any experience in taking care of children?"

"No, ma'am," replied the girl frankly. "You see, I've only worked for the best families."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Miss M. Ethel Gulling, formerly of La Grande, has joined the navy department. Miss Gulling has been a stenographer for the Union Meat company and will do office work for the navy department. Miss Gulling is the daughter of J. Gulling, for many years a conductor on the O. W. R. & N.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Singer Sewing Machine.

New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Linden McCullough, City Superintendent of Schools, was honored by being made second vice-president of the Northwest Association of High Schools and Higher Educational Institutions recently organized at Spokane.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf

Singapore motion picture theaters have cheaper seats behind the scenes for poorer class natives.

Misses Jones and Rabone

Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

An inventor has patented a small celluloid disk to be attached to a phonograph needle to intensify the sound.

For Sale:

Twelve room furnished modern house in best residence section of the town. House pays \$70 per month and furnishes 5 nice rooms for family use. Owner must sell at once as health of member of family compels him to leave and will sell at a bargain. Comparatively small cash payment required. Balance can be paid monthly out of income from property. Address X, care Observer.

Pure Bred Fowls Most

Profitable to Raise

No reliance can be placed upon a fowl that is not pure in blood. There is a downward tendency in the half-bred mixture of breeds. The pure breeds of today not only possess the strong constitution of the crossbreds, but they combine with it wonderful powers for the production of eggs and the growing of meaty carcasses, qualities that are more or less unsatisfactory in mongrels, says the Farm Journal.

It was pure breeds that solved the possibility of winter egg production. Mongrel hens are not found in the list of phenomenal layers; neither are they a factor in establishing poultry farms.

In fowls that are pure we have habits, abilities and characteristics practically the same. This enables us to feed and care for them more intelligently.

There is ordinarily more profit in a dozen pure breeds than in fifty dunghill fowls. As a rule, mongrels are of a hardy nature. They are not inbred. The continual mixture of blood avoids any bad effects such as come from close relationship.

In pure breeds we also have beauty. The uniformity of marking, color, shape and size makes them attractive.

What success would the broiler plants have if mongrels and not pure breeds were employed? Uniformity of size and condition is of untold value in shipping carcasses to market, and so it is with eggs, and surely we cannot expect uniformity if we use stock that will produce all sorts of sizes, colors and conditions.

NEBRASKA EXPECTS BUMPER CROPS

Lincoln, April 12.—(United Press) Nebraska's crop acreage this year will be the greatest in the state's history. Whether Nebraska's 1917 crop yield will be the greatest in its history will depend on weather conditions.

The high cost of living, with the consequent high prices paid for farm produce, is in part responsible for the increased acreage.

Only a normal wheat crop is expected. Farmers now say that the wheat is not strong and will require the most favorable conditions from now on to make even a normal crop.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

"ADVENTURES IN THRIFT" are interesting—and the spirit for such adventures will grow in you when once implanted. Through classified advertising SELL SOMETHING YOU NO LONGER NEED for its cash value. You will be able to accomplish more with the money than with the unused article.—Adv. 4-12, 19, 26, 5-3tf.



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Cord Tires
Unquestionably the Best Tires Made
FOR SALE BY
W. H. BOHNENKAMP
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Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Western Women's Consumers Week

Neighborhood Club Will Co-operate in Movement to Patronize Western Made Goods—Dates Are April 14 to 21.

The Neighborhood club will co-operate in the "Western Women's Consumers week," April 14 to 21. The details will be in charge of the Home economics department of which Mrs. George Gilbert is chairman. The plan is outlined in the following letter from Mrs. Maud Rocho, state chairman of civics of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs:

Ashland, Ore., April 6.—Dear Club Members: In answer to the state chairman of Civics appeal, sent by the secretary of our club to the governor, that the first week in June be proclaimed as the Western Women's Consumers week, he states, that he has proclaimed instead, the week of April 14 to 21. The action was taken at the instance of the New West Magazine of Salt Lake City, which has interested the governors of the other Western states in fixing this week uniformly. My desire is to have your club help in every way possible to make that week an enthusiastic week in your town. One way you can accomplish this is to appoint a committee from your club to co-operate with the merchants in displaying and advertising Western-made goods. Let the club women of Oregon try to put a stop to the Eastern catalogue buying, keep our money at home. I consider this one of the most important things that we can do—helping to build up the industries of the West.

The Governor also states that if it is the desire of the women of the state for him to proclaim the first week in May as the state wide clean up week he will do so. So please send in an appeal from your club as soon as possible.

Yours cordially,
MAUD ROCHO,
State Chairman of Civics.

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

BY "GM" Lost Food.

Do you get lost in the shrubbery at the dinner table?

We do. Frequently. And sometimes we have to hunt around under sprays of celery and sprigs of watercress for hours before we find anything to eat.

And isn't it awful to try to carve a roast that's backed up against a botanical garden in the middle of the board?

Women ought to be called off on this garnishing habit before they go too far. One of these days they'll be wanting to decorate us with bay wreaths and daisy chains when we go to the table.

We prefer our food served like our funeral, sans floral offerings.

Let us print your farm sale bills. FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on

County Court To Enforce Road Law

The County Court will issue orders to all road supervisors in the county to enforce the following law passed by the last legislature against dumping rubbish, etc. on the county highways:

An act to amend Section 2212 of Lord's Oregon Laws pertaining to depositing injurious or objectionable substances on public highways.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That Section 2212 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2212. If any person shall wilfully throw, place or deposit upon any highway, street, alley, or easement used by the public for public travel and any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, hoops, cans, tin, sheet iron, boards, refuse, carcass of any dead animal, or other substance which would mar the appearance or detract from the cleanliness or safety of such highway, street, alley, or easement, or belikely to injure any horse, stock, vehicle, or person traveling upon such highway, street, alley, or easement, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

Palmer Junction Camp Resumes

The Grande Ronde Lumber Co.'s logging camp at Palmer Junction has now resumed operations after having been closed down for several weeks on account of the deep snow. Work will be rushed and a great supply of logs will be sent in to the mill at Perry. The logs from the camp at Jordan creek up the river are now coming down the river and the saw mill will resume operations in a few days.

40 MILLION ACRES OF RECLAIMED LAND IS READY FOR SETTLERS

Washington, April 12.—(United Press)—Forty million acres of barren land in the west are waiting to be converted into prosperous farms, according to the Reclamation Service of the Interior Department today. Soon modern irrigation canals will dot these wastes, supplied by the Reclamation Service from the fund obtained by sale of public lands in semi-arid sections.

Grows Potatoes in Cellar.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—While her neighbors are paying high for potatoes Mrs. W. H. Hull of Bald Eagle is growing them in her cellar. She planted them about Christmas time. When the sun doesn't shine she turns on the electric light and the tubers flourish. In fact, she makes them grow day and night.

Irrigation Co's Public Corporation

Salem, April 12.—(United Press)—Attorney General Brown decided that irrigation companies engaged in the general rental water business and maintaining ditches for general irrigation purposes, are public service

corporations under the Oregon laws and their rates are subject to regulation by the public service commission. The decision is considered highly important.

The question arose in the case of Merriman et al against J. F. Luse Co., defendants, supplying water for irrigated lands in Sutherlin valley.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

Just plant the Tape a row at a Time.

Better Results—Less Labor
WITH
PAKRO SEED TAPE
FOR BETTER GARDENS



Better results because only finest, selected seeds from prize winning strains are used. They are properly spaced in thin tissue paper tape which absorbs and holds moisture, giving quicker and better germination, and healthier plant life. Less labor, because you plant a whole row at a time, and no thinning out is necessary on account of proper spacing in the tape. More economical, because absolutely no waste of seeds.

Pakro Seedtape is made by The American Seedtape Co., 74 West 14th St., New York City. Get it at your dealers. Price 10c per package.

Levy-Vogel Drug Company
Dealers

Insurance Rates increase but you do not cancel your insurance or blame the local agents.

Follow the same policy in painting and papering. The increase in price is very slight and no one here is to blame so go ahead and buy as usual.

THE BEST PLACE TO GO IS
OXNER'S PAINT STORE

Advertising Momentum

Many institutions expect advertising to perform miracles, to rehabilitate a depleted list of customers in a few weeks or harvest a golden crop of dollars. Advertising is not based on wizardry any more than on quackery. Its results are cumulative.

There are no miracles in advertising, but money so invested, if invested properly and the opportunities thus created properly followed, will yield handsome returns.

An inquiry from a prospect who has never transacted business with your organization, is the most vital and the most potent factor in the success of your business. That inquiry represents growth, development, new business, and new inquiries are worth attention, study and care—the full measure of your service. The aggressive and consistent advertiser, whose educational publicity attracts, will find that his business has acquired a new momentum, the effect of which will be apparent in succeeding years.

The Financial World.

ATTENTION

LADIES—Did it ever occur to you that no two faces, thumb prints, or figures were ever exactly alike.

Why therefore, should you compress your vitally delicate organs into a stock or ready made corset?

Bearing this in mind why not be fitted with a Bareley, the only Custom Made Corset in La Grande.

Mrs. C. H. Scranton
Residence 1703 Second St. Phone Black 481