

Local News In Brief

Rescue Neal in Portland

Rose Neal, of La Grande, is a Benson guest today.—Portland Telegram.

Recuperating at Hot Lake

Rev. Edgar Huston, of the Methodist church, is recuperating at Hot Lake. It is probable that he will return in time for Sunday's services.

Visiting in Baker

Joe Selers, an engineer on the O. W. R. & N. with headquarters here, is in Baker for a few days' visiting friends and relatives.

La Grande Girl in Cast

Miss Martha Schofield, a La Grande girl attending the University of Utah at Salt Lake, has been cast for a part in "Joint Owners in Spain," a play to be presented by the class in play producing in the university. Miss Schofield will characterize the part of Mrs. Blair.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will enjoy an afternoon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Charles Playle on Second street, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

New Quarantine

One scarlet fever and three smallpox quarantines were established yesterday. The scarlet fever quarantine is at the Hildebrandt residence on Second street. The smallpox quarantines are at the Walter Brown place at 1202 Y, Vern Bean, 306 K, and the Houx family at 1714 Sixth.

C. W. B. M. To Meet

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Coker, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. August Nelson will act as hostess, and Mrs. Voelz has prepared an especially attractive program on China. All members and friends are invited to be present.

J. W. Crossen Visits

J. W. Crossen, former resident of this city, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell. Mr. Crossen is a mining man, now living in San Francisco.

Francisco. He also is visiting with another brother, Edward Crossen of 2304 North Ash.

Mrs. Henderson Returns

Mrs. L. C. Henderson returned this morning from Portland on No. 4. She had gone this far with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Miller, who was on her way to Southern Oregon to visit with her son.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers at the Greenwood school, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture on the "Hymn of the Continents" will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, following the supper given by the Women's Missionary Society.

Old-Time Spelling Match

The pupils of the Third B. of the Central School, had an old time spelling match. Much excitement and interest were manifested by the children. Robert Stoddard and Phyllis Dunn were "captains" and chose up the contestants. Robert Stoddard's side was victorious after a keen competition on both sides.

Eggs are Scarce Here

A number of local merchants have reported that, although the egg market may be demoralized in Portland today, merchants here can hardly get enough eggs to supply the customers, and as long as this condition exists, it is doubtful if the market here will take much of a drop.

SHIPBUILDING HAS CEASED

ACTIVITY AT HOG ISLAND IS SUSPENDED.

During the Three Years of Its Existence, Island Has Been Great Factor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Shipbuilding activity at Hog Island, the world's largest shipyard, has ceased. With the delivery of the steamship Abasco to the army transport service, after the vessel's trial trips during the latter part of January, not a ship remains to be completed at the great plant.

Hog Island, during the three years of its existence, has been one of the chief factors in placing America in the front ranks of maritime powers. Created as a war time emergency, more than 36,000 men and women were employed there at the peak of its operations.

The first keel was laid February 12, 1918, and since then 122 vessels of a total of 956,750 deadweight tons, more than one-tenth of the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation's tonnage of contract steel ships built at all the shipyards in the United States have been trucked out.

The production record of the Hog Island yards reached its height in the one-year period from April 18, 1919, to April 17, 1920, when 74 ships were launched and 74 delivered, an average of one ship launched every 28 working hours and one delivered every 30 working hours.

The cargo carrying records of Hog Island vessels include the carrying of 3,613,694 long tons of American products to all important ports of the world. To do this the Hog Island ships have steamed 3,775,437 nautical miles, equivalent to 15 trips around the world. It is declared that they have functioned perfectly on all voyages.

During the course of their travels over the seven seas these vessels have engaged in 19 rescues of craft disabled by heavy storms; the lives of 702 members of disabled craft crews have been saved, and ships worth \$18,000,000 have been returned safely to port by the steamers from Hog Island.

LIVESTOCK IS TOPIC TODAY

FARMERS LISTEN TO SEVERAL AUTHORITIES ON SUBJECT.

Silage Well Adapted to Union County Conditions—Favorable Comparison With Eastern Results.

L. Lindgren, extension animal husbandryman, was one of the principle speakers at the Farm Week meeting in the city hall this morning. He gave the assembled farmers data on feeding cattle in Colorado, pointing out the results obtained from experiments with various feeds, laying special stress on the feeds that are raised in large quantities in Union county.

Paul Spillman, county agent discussed feeding silage and compared results at the Union experiment station with those in similar stations in the middle western states. Mr. Spillman showed that, although the general opinion is that the eastern states find that silage is more adapted there than in the western states, the results at the Union station show that silage is equally economical and desirable from other points of view in this section of the country.

Speakers This Afternoon. This afternoon Robert Withycombe, director of the Union experiment station, will present data on feeding which will show the results of the experiments carried on under his supervision. Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is also on this afternoon's program. He will discuss diseases of livestock.

Tomorrow is poultry day. Feeding and marketing will be discussed.

Feeding of dairy cattle, their breeding and the marketing problems the dairy farmers must solve were the main topics touched on yesterday afternoon. The principle speakers were Professor E. B. Fitts, who spoke on breeding and feeding dairy cattle, and Paul Mehl, of the U. S. bureau of markets, who spoke on the marketing problems. Mr. Mehl came here in place of Fred Merrill, of the Dairy council of Portland, who was unable to come yesterday.

Good cows are necessary if the dairy is to be profitable. Professor Fitts said. These are only secured through the use of good sires and especially those from ancestors of a known milk of butterfat producing capacity. In building up a grade herd, besides the use of purebred sires, it is desirable to raise only heifers from the best cows, he said. The only way known in which cows can be relied on for a sure profit is to weigh the milk and test it daily.

Silage Necessary. In feeding for economic butterfat or milk production, it is not possible to secure the best results without silage or roots as a part of the ration, he continued. In sections where there is plenty of alfalfa hay, as in Union county, the ordinary run of cows can be best fed on silage and alfalfa hay, providing both are of good quality and are fed liberally.

The food value of milk was also discussed. It was brought out that children do not attain the same physical development without milk which would be attained if the diet included milk as one of its principal parts. Statistics were quoted showing that those fed on milk develop faster than the undernourished.

Cooperative Marketing. The theme of Mr. Mehl's talk was cooperative marketing. He referred especially to the marketing of dairy products and reviewed the work done in this state along that line and pointed out the underlying principles. Co-operative marketing must be carried on in the same manner and the same business principles applied that "big" business uses. Short time contracts, he said, were fatal to cooperative marketing efforts.

An informal discussion of the many factors entering into the price of wheat was also part of yesterday's program.

OREGON BACKS CHAMBERLAIN

RETIRING SENATOR MAY BE MAN CHOSEN.

Portland Backs Oregon Senator For Place on Shipping Board; Teal May Not Be Re-Appointed.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Portland and all of Oregon have launched a campaign to have United States Senator Chamberlain appointed a member of the United States Shipping board as one of the two representatives from the Pacific coast on reorganization of the board after March 4th.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, shipping and commercial interests and other business men and public officials are standing shoulder to shoulder to bring about the appointment.

It is now certain that Joseph N. Teal will not be re-appointed to the board, and all Oregon realizes that if this state is to have just recognition from the United States Shipping board in the allocation of vessels of the American merchant marine and assistance in developing the commerce of Portland and other ports of the state, Oregon must have a representative on the board.

For some time it has been taken for granted in Washington that President-elect Harding would appoint Chamberlain on the board if the latter would accept the post, and that the senate would confirm the appointment as most of the members have much respect for the ability of Oregon's retiring senator.

CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR MAY MISS FOURTH OF JULY

At the meeting of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua Association yesterday it was decided that, if the contract for this year's Chautauqua is let to the Ellison-White circuit, the dates will be from July 8 to July 14 inclusive. If this contract is signed it will be the first time for a number of years that the Chautauqua week will not include July 4th. The final decision is to be made at next week's meeting of the directors of the association. The dates named include two Sundays.

George T. Cochran will go to Portland next week with authorization to inspect the talent offered by the Ellison-White people, and, if he reports satisfactorily, the contract will be closed. A number of other associations bid on the contract this year and all have been inspected and the decision will be made to give the contract to that association offering the best talent. The final decision is to be announced at next week's meeting of the directors of the association.

FARMER BUYS WHEAT RANCH FOR \$200,000.00

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 10.—Henry Cahelphol, a farmer residing near Eureka, has bought the George M. Mansfield farm near Winona, Whitman county, for \$200,000 cash. He will take possession as soon as he can sell his interests near Eureka. The farm purchased consists of 2430 acres, 2000 of which is wheat land. The tract is highly improved.

Wireless Waves Bent by Coast Line. It has been suspected for some time that electric waves are refracted by the shore lines of large bodies of water. Recent observations bear out the theory and seem to prove that the amount of refraction varies with the length of the wave and the angle at which it crosses the shore. This is to be classed as one of the late discoveries, as it was not generally known during the war.

DEAD PATIENT COMES TO LIFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chicago medical men today are puzzling over the strange case of Charles McMahon, an interior decorator. The question, "What is death?" puzzles them. If one is dead when the heart ceases to beat, the lungs apparently cease to respond to all known tests and the body grows cold then McMahon was "dead" on an operating table where an operation was performed for a variety of organic disorders.

Nurses called the attention of operating surgeons to his condition. A mirror held to his mouth showed not the slightest moisture and the described symptoms appeared one by one. Oxygen was administered many times without apparent effect. Then, suddenly, McMahon heaved a sigh. Continued work brought him completely out of the anaesthetic and today he rests easily in his hospital room while physicians and surgeons of the hospital staff discuss his "death" and recovery.

FORMER OFFICIALS ORGANIZE CLUB IN UMATILLA COUNTY

PENDLETON, Feb. 10.—An X-Club has been formed here, the membership being composed of men who have held elective offices, either state, county or municipal, and who are now residents of Umatilla county. The purpose of the club is declared to be that of giving experience in public service to future officials, to discuss legislation, and assist in avoiding mistakes of the past public service. Judge James A. Fee has been chosen president; H. J. Taylor, vice-president; James Stephen A. Lowell, secretary; Dr. Frederick W. Vincent, treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express to my many friends my sincere thanks for their many courtesies during my wife's illness, and for the beautiful floral tributes. I thank one and all. GEORGE NEWMAN. 2-10-11.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Tree Fund Rummage sale starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow in the basement of the library. 2-10-11p

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Fine, high grade Rhode Island Red cockerels. Phone Black 4521. 2-10-11

FOUND—Small, dark, iron-gray coll. Star in forehead. 800 pounds. About Jan. 1, Lon Ludgate, Three miles east on Cove avenue road. Owner may have same by paying for pasture and this ad. 2-10-11p

FOR TRADE—320 acres of Idaho dry farm land for anything of value (\$3,750.00) W. J. Rundeau, Gen. Del. 2-10-11p

FOR SALE—New player piano at half price. Terms—1519 Monroe St. 2-10-11

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BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS HAVE LOVE FEAST.

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leaves soon for a large ranch future in Wheeler county.

For two hours the diners hob-nobbed and enjoyed each other's company to the fullest.

A clever little memento of the occasion consisted of a place card greeting the guests of the evening, prepared by Secretary Miller.

For a Valentine, send her flowers. Will have for Monday, roses, violets, daffodils and carnations. Cherry Florists. 2-11-11p

PRETTY DRESSES.

The pretty children's dresses at the Tree Fund Rummage Sale are a joy to behold. Tomorrow at 9 a. m. 2-10-11p.

If it is a Billous Attack. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. Adv.



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OLD-TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindoy's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dances; because and attend those to be given. Seasons 10 appointment. Call Main 42.

Mrs. P. J. Powers

Big Anniversary Sale

ALL THIS WEEK!

Just received a carload of TABLE CROCKERY.

Dinner Plates, Platters, Bowls, Creamers, Cups and Saucers, etc. Several pretty patterns.

See Our Windows—We still have a few thousand pieces of Enameware.

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RUMMAGE SALE STARTS FRIDAY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB LADIES ARE WORKING HARD.

Tree Fund Committee Has Gathered Together An Excellent Assortment of Rummage.

The Neighborhood Club rooms in the basement of the library presented a busy scene this afternoon, when members of the Tree Fund Committee gathered there to get the final touches to the goods which are to be put on sale Friday and Saturday.

All of the materials were gathered together many days ago, and all have been placed in good order, so that when the sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, all of the goods on display will be nice, clean, and well displayed. In fact, there will be an almost complete line of men's, women's and children's furnishings, for the boosters of Memorial avenue have been most generous in their donations for the Tree Fund rummage sale, as the money obtained from this sale will be used for planting the avenue of trees.

Explaining a Term. It is presumed he is called the mate consumer because he is the man who gets nothing—Philadelphia North American.