

# Local News In Brief

### Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued this morning in the county clerk's office to George McKinney and Frances Simons, both of North Powder.

### Visitors From Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days.

### Class Leaders to Meet

The leaders' class of the Christian citizenship program will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 7:30. This will be the first meeting since its organization and all leaders of boys' Sunday school classes are urged to attend.

### More Quarantined

Three new quarantines were declared yesterday. The D. C. Connor residence at 191 C street and the William Donovan residence at 66 F street were quarantined for smallpox, and the Clarence Rider place at 792 O street, was quarantined for scarlet fever.

### Will Speak in Spokane

Rev. R. H. Coker left last evening for Spokane, where he will occupy the pulpit of one of the large churches of that city on Sunday. While in the Washington city, Rev. Coker will also visit the Spokane University, where he has been offered a position. The president of the University has made several trips to La Grande to see Rev. Coker, who, in turn, decided to look the field over.

### Garden Seeds Distributed

A mail bag full of free garden seeds, sent by Congressman N. J. Simont, was received several weeks ago by the Observer. A package of the seeds will be given to those calling for them, as long as they last. First come, first served, has been the order since the first announcement of these free seeds appeared in the Observer, but there are still a few left.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO. Will prepare income tax returns. Charges in proportion to extent of report. Minimum fee, \$1.00, for all salary and wage returns. 2-19-11

### COMING EVENTS.

- Feb. 14-19.—Prune Week in Oregon.
- Feb. 21.—Debates at high school.
- Feb. 25-26.—Senior class play "Stop Thief," high school auditorium.
- Feb. 22.—La Grande University Club Meeting, 8 p. m., library.
- Feb. 22.—Garner Jubilee Concert, Star Theatre.
- Feb. 20-26.—Father and Son Week—Banquet at Y. M. C. A., Feb. 24, 6:15 p. m.

## Hats and Caps

The latest in new, up-to-date Cloth Wool Hats, that hold their shape, and Caps of the new Joy Style in the latest colors, at SPRING PRICES

You Save — We Sell For Cash.

## Clint's Clothery

"The Store With a Conscience"  
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## DANCE

TUESDAYS SATURDAYS  
Ticket Given Each Lady Dancer for Prize—To be Given Away Each Tuesday Night.  
Drawing at 10 o'clock.

## REX HALL

N. A. Desilet, Mgr.

### Announcement

OLD-TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindsey's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dance, be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons about to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Powers

## CHURCH WILL SHOW PICTURES

The people of Island City have a rare treat in store for them, when they will be given an opportunity to see some of the marvelous series of pictures of the Christ the world has ever seen.

James J. Tissot, the French painter, has given the world what may be known as the "Gospel in Art." After spending ten years in Palestine, the result of which he has given to the world three hundred or more water color studies representing the life of Christ. It is an attempt to portray the real environment of Christ, the cities, buildings, and habits of the country as they really have been at this time, instead of their ordinary conventional treatment by artists.

The details are painted in miniature faithfulness, and the oriental character of the subject is fully carried out.

They cover the life of Christ in eleven sets, the first set dealing with the childhood of Jesus, will be shown Sunday evening at the Island City Church. All are invited to avail themselves of this great privilege of seeing these wonderful pictures.

## SENIOR PLAY IS NEXT WEEK

The seniors of the high school are putting the finishing touches to their class play, "Stop Thief," which they will present to the public February 25 and 26, at the high school auditorium.

The La Grande public has come to look forward to these senior plays each year, and this year the play, under the direction of Miss Jean Whitney, promises to be one of the best ever given. The tickets will go on sale Wednesday morning.

A splendid cast has been selected to handle the play, and practice has been going on for some time.

### BUTTER AND EGG PRICES CHANGING.

A second increase of 5 cents a pound in butter and a second drop of 5 cents a dozen in eggs brought the price of butter up to 60 cents a pound, while eggs are 40 cents a dozen now, the price of the latter comparing favorably with the prices in other cities.

According to this morning's Oregonian, the shortage of butter on the Pacific coast is becoming acute, causing rising prices. In the east, however, the situation is improving, and in the intermountain country much improvement has also been noticed during the past few days.

### G. M. GILKINSON HAS REPURCHASED HIS NORTH POWDER FARM

NORTH POWDER, Feb. 19.—After a thorough test of the conditions in Jackson county, G. M. Gilkinson and family have decided that North Powder and Wolf Creek is the ideal location. Acting upon this decision, Mr. Gilkinson has purchased the farm which he sold to C. Olson and will re-establish himself permanently thereon.

### NEVADA CO-ED FIVE WILL PLAY QUINTET AT O. A. C., FEB. 26

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19.—The University of Nevada girls' basketball team will come to Corvallis to play the Aggie co-ed basket-shooters, according to a telegram received by Coach Ruth Winger. The game will take place the afternoon of February 26, and plans will be made to entertain the Nevada girls.

### Shocks From Pans.

"When plants die, they give off a large amount of electricity. If 500 pans boiling in a pot all died at the same moment they would give a current sufficient to electrify the cook," said Sir J. C. Bose, in a lecture on growth of plants, to the students of University college, London, recently. You can deceive a blue plant with chloroform, he said. Usually it sleeps in winter and blossoms in the spring, but if given a dose of chloroform in winter it blossoms, on awakening from the chloroform sleep.

### Jobs Sticks.

Until recently the composition of the candles known as jobs sticks was unknown to most people. A stem of bamboo is rolled in a substance consisting of fourteen different odorous drugs. One of these protects the candles from ants and mice. The compound used in the manufacture causes the jobs sticks to burn steadily.

### Prussia's Barren Area.

The area of barren land yet to be found in Prussia alone is estimated at not less than 3,700,000 acres. Between 1856 and 1918 approximately 1,570,000 acres were brought under cultivation. A further 2,500,000 acres of rich soil is yet to be obtained by drainage.

### Fatigue Exhaustion's Danger.

The Department of Agriculture says that the crux of timber depletion is the exhaustion, or partial exhaustion, of the forests that are most available to the bulk of the population of the country. In a report of lumber receipts in a recent United States Forest Service report, it is stated that three states bordering on the Pacific ocean.

## CONDITIONING BIRDS FOR POULTRY SHOWS

Stand Better Chances for Winning if Well Trained.

Poultry Specialists of United States Department of Agriculture Give Suggestions for Preparation of Fowls.

Although the larger poultry shows are usually held in the fall, smaller exhibitions are staged throughout the winter months. The following advice in training and conditioning birds previous to a show, given by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is good the whole year round. The bird that has been properly trained and prepared will stand a better chance every time of winning a prize than another bird equally good, but wild or easily frightened, or whose plumage is soiled or dirty.

After the birds are selected, remove them from the rest of the flock and place each bird in an exhibition coop for at least a part of each day. Fowls so confined will become accustomed to the coop. Handling them—that is, removing them from the coop each day—will have the effect of making them tame. In handling the birds and removing and returning them to and from the coops, move quietly and handle the birds gently so as not to frighten them.

Examine the plumage so that the fowl will become accustomed to such movements when being handled by the judge. Likewise, attempt to compose the bird by smoothing and stroking the wattles gently; this seems to have a soothing effect on the fowls, and when done frequently and properly they come to look for it when one approaches the coop.

Birds to be exhibited should not be confined to the exhibition coops for too great a period, as long, continuous cooping may cause them to get out of condition and therefore unfit for show. A satisfactory plan is to confine the birds for a part of each day or every other day alternately up to a few days before sending them to the show, when they should be confined until ready to ship.

### EXERCISE FOR SOWS NEEDED

Feed for Animals Should Be Scattered Around Floor to Compel Them to Hustle.

Sows due to farrow in April or May ought to have some bulky feed. Prof. J. H. Shepherd of the North Dakota Agricultural college reports that the herdsmen at the agricultural college feeds a pound to a pound and a quarter of grain per 100 pounds weight of sow and a little alfalfa hay to give plenty of bulk. He also advises scattering the sows take exercise, scattering their feed around on the floor so they will have two hours or more of work in picking it up. Another good thing about alfalfa hay is that it keeps them on their feet quite a little while. Pigs from sows which have had plenty of exercise and bulky feed are usually much stronger than those from fat, lazy sows.



Prize-Winning Poland China Sow.

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### ROTTEN EGG IS UNDESIRABLE

Many Farmers Do Not Seem to Care or Bother About Clean Nests for the Layers.

No one likes a rotten egg, consequently no one is going to buy one—not even the commission dealer. Many farmers do not care whether their hens steal their nests of rot and do not bother to hunt for the eggs until market day comes around. Once a week is sometimes as often as eggs are looked for. Any eggs that have come from an old nest or that in any way look suspicious should be candled at home before sending them to market.

### TRACTORS ARE TIME SAVERS

To Get Full Benefit of Machine Farmer Should Get All Information About Mechanism.

Farm tractors are time savers for the average farmer. After a farmer gets a tractor his first impulse should be to get all the information possible about it and then so manage it as to get the full benefit from that information.

### BIG FARM ECONOMIC CHANGE

Transportation of Products in Motor Trucks Becoming More Popular in Middle West.

Great progress will be made in the transportation of farm products by trucks in the Middle West in the next few years. This is one of the big economic changes which is coming in agriculture.

### Pick Out a Beech Tree.

It is full of the best honey. It is remarkable for its shade and coolness. The branches are full of the tree's honey. The honey employed makes capital brood.

### SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Bids wanted for the building of a school house in District No. 76, Milam, Wallowa County, Oregon. Information, plans and specifications can be seen at Milam Store. A check for 10 per cent of bid must accompany the bid, draw in favor of S. M. Goff, Clerk of said District No. 76. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened March 19, 1921 at the school house. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. GOFF, Clerk, School District No. 76, Milam, Wallowa County, Oregon. 2-19-11

### FERN SALE!

Last Fern Sale of the season. We must move them out of our greenhouses, to make room for Spring Plants.

On Sale, any day next week, CHOICE \$1.50; Any left Friday, \$1.00; Saturday, 50c.

Come in and look them over—They are Real Bargains! CHERRYS FLORISTS. 2-19-11

### Tracing Cobra Poison.

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## NEW TODAY!

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LOST—Pair lady's brown oxfords. Between First and Chestnut. Call Black 1052. 2-19-21

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