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THE ANNUAL LIVE STOCK SHOW

Probably the best event in Oregon that depicts the live stock industry as it really is can be seen at Union next month when the annual stock show takes place.
This is as how that has had to work for its own success. It never had an en dormant until of any kind until this year when the state contributed \$3,000 from public funds to be paid as premium money for exhibits.

WALK MORE AND EAT LESS

The words of Benjamin Franklin, "walk more and eat less," should be burned in people's minds. People overeat. Overeating kills more people each year than whiskey ever did. Every cemetery has numberless graves which could be inscribed, "overeating." The big feed may be socially fine but it is the enemy of mankind.

BACK TO THE HOME

"Back to the home!" At last the slogan has been raised. The Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association which have been in convention in Washington are pledged to it. Somebody has found out what is really wrong with America and is going to do something about it.

Lumber mills can only pile a reasonable amount of common lumber in order to sell the higher grades, and that is what is going on at present. The problem of sawmills when times are good is to sell the common lumber, for the higher grades can always be sold at a fair margin.

The reduction of armaments by the process of refraining from building new warships and letting the old ones wear out is such a very simple solution that no trained diplomat in the world could ever understand it.

"Does he live with his means," is the question now asked regarding every man who asks for a position.

THE OFFICE CAT



By JUNIUS

Life's Little Dramas
Scene—Haberdash's shop.
Dramatis Personae—Haberdash and Patron.
Time—Inconsequential.
Haberdash—"What can I do for you?"
Patron—"I'm looking for a pair of supporters—the kind that—"

No Doubt
A communication from Vox Pop: A local piano house, in a window announcement, states that its product is a "reorganized pier" (sic) in the musical world.

POLITICAL HISTORY

May 7, 1763. The Massacre of Detroit, planned for this day, was betrayed by an Indian girl.
May 7, 1777. Capture of British "Prince of Orange" by the "Surprise."
May 7, 1862. Battle of West Point, Va.

A Series of Human Interest Talks on Insurance



"FULLY INSURED"
The excuse often given for not taking out insurance is this, "I am fully insured."
And yet, when protection is badly needed—when insurance could save off business disaster or make profitable expansion possible, thousands of men find that they are not "fully insured."

The Oregon Life Man
La Grande, Ore.

tion on a monument: "May he roast in peace."
The grandfather of today's laborer know poverty. His father knew it a cause. He himself knows its remedy.

SCHOOL DINNER OLD CUSTOM

IOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT, May 5. (Special).—Iowa School celebrated the last day of the school term, Friday, May 29, by a community dinner. As usual there was every kind of food in excess. Because of the heavy work attending the closing of school, the children had not prepared an entertainment, but a social good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wagner entertained a few of the neighbors, who gathered together in the interests of a community sing. It is hoped a larger number will participate next Sunday, when it is planned to meet at the John Williams home. Anyone who sings or enjoys listening will be made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and son, Charles, motored to Hot Lake Sunday to visit Frank McAllister, who is ill at the sanatorium.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and daughter, Wilma, were calling in the neighborhood Tuesday.

NORTH POWDER COUPLE MARRY

NORTH POWDER, May 7.—Miss Marie Dahlstrom and Mr. Dean Olson were united in marriage last Sunday, Rev. G. R. Avecher, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shaw on Clover creek. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. C. Dahlstrom, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson have spent all their lives here and are very popular young folks.

Don't live for yourself alone, nor die for your heirs.

SHERRY'S SUNDAY AND MONDAY
SAMUEL GOLDBWYN Presents
PAULINE FREDERICK
In A. H. Wood's Notable Success
Roads of Destiny
Back and forth across the continent rages the action of the most remarkable story ever screened. ALSO A COMEDY

Watch the Thursday and Friday Sales
N. K. West & Co.
The Store For Women and Children
MUNSING WEAR
For Women and Children
Women know that outer garments fit better if undergarments fit the figure without bunching.
Munsingwear launders with the utmost satisfaction.
Our store is headquarters for these famous undergarments, for men, women and children.
PRICES ARE NEW AND LOWER
Genuine CHAMOIS-SUEDE GLOVES \$1.75
Your Underwear needs are well taken care of in "VASSAR" and "COOPERS"

TELOCASET GRANGE MEETS

TELOCASET, May 7.—A large crowd gathered at Telocaset Thursday night, May 5, when C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange, lectured on the "Farmer and Cooperation."
The Telocaset grange also began work on getting their part of the grange fair in shape. R. Seider, L. W. Low and Mrs. James Anson were appointed on the fair committee.

Special Meeting takes Place of Regular Meeting Next Week—Compensation Is To Be Discussed.

It pays to advertise

FIRE AT LOSTINE

LOSTINE, May 7.—The amusement hall at Lostine was burned to the ground Sunday morning. There was a dance in the building Saturday evening, and the supposition is that the origin of the fire was from a cigarette thrown away by some careless smoker. The building was insured for \$1,000, but it is said this does not cover the owner's loss, as his piano and moving picture machine were burned.

FLYING SEASON OPENS HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The flying season will open here tomorrow if the weather continues favorable. Walter E. Lees, pilot for the La Grande Aircraft company will have charge of the machine that will go up tomorrow.
In order to mark the opening of the season Mr. Lees has announced that the first ten ascensions will be at a special rate of \$10 for two persons.

Mrs. Brownton's Father Dead

Word was received yesterday that J. W. Bates, one of the pioneer citizens of Prairie City, has passed on at the age of seventy-four years. He was father of Mrs. H. S. Brownton, of this city. His daughter was with him at the time of his death. Dr. Brownton left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held in Prairie City today.

Talcum Powders.

Talcum Powders at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. These prices should appeal to you. They are lower than they have been for some years at

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Halley has filed in the county court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the guardianship of James F. Halley, an incompetent person, and said court has on Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account and for ob-

jections thereto. EDWARD L. HALLEY, Guardian of James F. Halley, incompetent. Dly. Apr. 29, May 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 10 A. M. on May 24th, 1921, at the County Court Room in the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for the purchase of serial bonds of said county for the construction of permanent roads there-in in the sum of \$400,000.00 in denominations of \$1000.00 each, and immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened. The bonds offered for sale are dated May 15, 1921, and mature and become due and payable in numerical order, and at the following dates:
Series No. 1, \$30,000 on January 15, 1925.
Series No. 2, \$20,000 on January 15, 1926.
Series No. 3, \$20,000 on January 15, 1927.
Series No. 4, \$45,000 on January 15, 1928.
Series No. 5, \$45,000 on January 15, 1929.
Series No. 6, \$45,000 on January 15, 1930.
Series No. 7, \$45,000 on January 15, 1931.
Series No. 8, \$45,000 on January 15, 1932.
Series No. 9, \$45,000 on January 15, 1933.
Series No. 10, \$40,000 on January 15, 1934.

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January 15th and July 15th, of each year. Principal and interest payable in Gold Coin at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, N. Y. All bids for said bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for, and the successful bidder must be prepared to pay for, and receive said bonds within twenty days of sale. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The approval in legal opinion of Paul Minor, Esq., of Portland, Oregon will be furnished to the successful bidder. By order of the County Court, C. O. M. CORMICK, County Clerk La Grande, Oregon. D. A. 20 MAY 7-14-21