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SNOW SPOILS LAKE SKATING

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Jan. 26.—The Entre Nous Club is to present a one-act play at its next meeting, February 2nd, from all accounts it will be well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and son, Robert, are spending this week in Portland.

The Epworth League held a business and social meeting Tuesday night, which plans were made for a monthly social meeting.

The cold snap last week finished freezing the lake and there were several more days of fine skating, of which great crowds took advantage. Sunday was the big day with skaters from all over the valley. There is little snow and roads are in excellent condition. Monday's light snow rather spoiled the skating for the rest of the season.

Nurse Peterson was in Joseph Monday advertising the annual meeting of the County Health association at Enterprise Monday night, January 30.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and Miss Cecil Schreyer of the State Bureau of Nursing will be in attendance. Miss Peterson spent last week in Flora and found the north end of the county a live community and a ready friend to the county nurse.

Joseph debating teams are preparing for the opening debate which takes place Monday night, January 30. Bruce Wilson and Henry Swartwood debate in Joseph, while Ted Thomas and Donald Beith go to Enterprise.

Joseph basketball team lost one game and won another on their last trip. They leave Thursday for a game at Elgin and another at North Powder.

Joseph friends of the State Scriber family of La Grande tender sincere sympathy in their great sorrow. Miss Scriber lived in Joseph one winter and made many warm friendships by her charming friendly manner.

Mrs. Gertrude Felts and Sara Kennedy left on Monday's train to attend the funeral. They are cousins of the deceased.

LEPERS ARE DECREASING

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 26.—The leper settlement on the island of Molokai contains fewer patients than at any time in the past fifty years, according to the statement of J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of the colony, on a recent visit here. The decrease, he said, was due to the treatment with the chaulmogra oil specific evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii.

Practically all of the 485 patients at the colony now are taking the Dean treatment, Mr. McVeigh stated. In commenting upon the popular belief that the children of lepers are afflicted with the disease, Mr. McVeigh, who has been superintendent of the Molokai settlement for many years, said that "both mentally and physically, the children of leprosy parents measure up as well, if not better, than those of healthy parents."

"These children are not only normal, but they also have the advantage of the training that is given in the splendidly conducted homes for the children of lepers throughout the world."

Permission to purchase 600 pounds of chaulmogra oil, from which the Dean specific is derived, has been given by Governor Wallace R. Farrington to Dr. F. E. Trotter, president of the territorial board of health, in order that the territory's supply might not be exhausted. Dr. Trotter, in a letter to the governor, pointed out that Dr. Heiser of the Rockefeller Foundation announced recently that the Philippine government would purchase three tons of the oil and that this would virtually consume the world supply.

The territorial board of agriculture has established a chaulmogra plantation at Waihale, this island, where several thousand seedlings have been planted, in order that the increasing demand for the oil may be satisfied.

CHEWING GUM NOISE HORRID

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—The sound of chewing gum, automobiles and jazz music were raised among the most irritating noises in answers received by members of the St. Louis Woman's Advertising club from friends to whom they had submitted questionnaires.

Cream puffs were voted the greatest delicacy with sandwiches and ice cream ranking second and third.

Laughs or glee questions were: "The kitchen should be colored in white." Diamonds were preferred in a choice of jewelry.

Popular music was favored. Whistles also were included among irritating noises.

Causes of Unhappiness.

Two-thirds of the people are unhappy about the war, the one worry about things that shouldn't concern them.—Atlantic Globe.

Many Speakers at Annual Meeting of The Wool Growers

The twenty-third annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers will be held in Pendleton, February 10 and 11. A large array of talent has been lined up for the session and both days will be crowded full in order to give the many good speakers a chance to look in discussion, and for the reports of committees.

The following publications on problems connected with the sheep industry will be heard: F. B. Marshall, secretary National Wool Growers' association; Dr. S. W. McEwen, former secretary of National Wool Growers' association and manager of the Cunningham Sheep company; A. J. Sholl, manager Wool Growers' commission company; E. E. Benson, manager Department of Immigration and Industry, N. P. R. R., formerly commissioner of agriculture for Washington state; R. A. Ward, manager, Oregon Co-operative Wool Growers; Jay E. Dabbin, president Oregon Wool Growers; Robert Withycombe, superintendent Eastern Oregon Experiment Station; Paul V. Maris, Director of Extension, O. A. C.; Stanley Jewett, in charge predatory animal work, U. S. Biological survey; E. N. Kafanagh, District Forest Supervisor, and others.

In order to get down to business early in the session, the committee will be appointed before the convention opens so that they may have time to frame good sound constructive recommendations. The sheep men realize the necessity for taking organized steps to protect their business.

A banquet will be held Friday night and the Pendleton Commercial club is holding a smoker for the woolgrowers Saturday night. The executive committee is looking forward to the best attended session ever held.

BOOZE STORED IN OLD HULK

(By Associated Press)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 26.—When Uncle Sam's gunners made a target of the old battleship Massachusetts with shore and mobile batteries of big guns two miles from shore in the Gulf of Mexico off here last year they unknowingly provided liquor runners with an ideal transfer point for cargoes of wet goods from the Bahamas for Florida.

The Massachusetts is lying in about fourteen feet of water at low tide with part of the hull projecting above the surface. Prohibition officers recently learned that the vicinity was frequented by many fishermen, although there were few fish in the adjacent waters, and suspecting something went aboard.

No liquor was found for the reason that the importers probably had been tipped off to the impending visit but the sleuths discovered hundreds of whiskey bottle labels, broken bottles and casks, while the atmosphere reeked with the odor associated with saloons and distilleries.

Liquor runners had been storing their cargoes in the hull and speed boats and fisher craft had been taking it ashore.

WINTER HALTS MAIL PLANES.

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—The air mail service between Holland and London has shut down for the winter, but will resume April 1. It is expected that by that time the government will grant a subsidy to assure year round service.

INDICTED FOR ROBBERY.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Frank E. Grider, brought back here from Salt Lake to face a charge of participating in the holdup of a cable car here last month, in which a \$4000 payroll was taken, was indicted by the grand jury. Ray Hale and two other unnamed persons were indicted also.

Market News

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Livestock, eggs and butter were steady today.

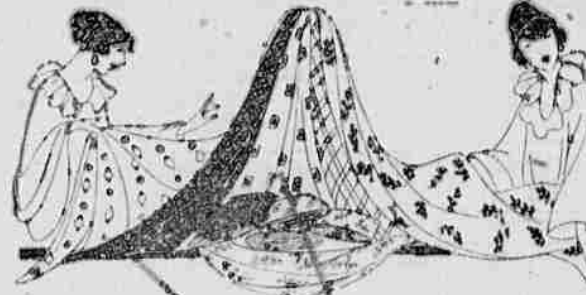
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Wheat was \$1.05 to \$1.12 today.

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LEPROSY CHECKED.

(By Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—Encouraging results are attending the efforts of the health authorities in Queensland to check leprosy with the treatment of the chaulmogra oil specific evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, according to a health board announcement today.

Discharge of five European patients from the Peel Island lazaretto, near Brisbane, is contemplated.

ed, as the treatments have removed all traces of the disease from them. The five patients include one woman, and frequent tests during the past year failed to reveal symptoms of leprosy, it was said.

The Dail Eireann cabinet hereby directs a discontinuance of the Belfast boycott. The boycott originally was instituted on account of the imposition of religious and political tests. These tests are now to be withdrawn.

Boycott Called off By Dail Eireann

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The boycott against Ulster was definitely called off Tuesday night in a statement issued by the publicity department of the Dail Eireann. The statement says:

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