

FERTILIZER TO BE PURCHASED

Four Cars of Land Plaster to Be Bought by Grande Ronde Valley Farmers.

As a direct result of the farm crops meetings held throughout the county last week, at least four cars of land plaster for fertilizing alfalfa will be shipped into the county at an early date. Reports at the meetings indicated that this material could be profitably used in all sections of the county. The orders which are being handled by local dealers at La Grande and Cove, include one car for Cove, one car for Union, one car for La Grande and one for Imbler, with a small amount additional to be shipped to Elgin and North Powder. It is said that this is double the amount of fertilizer used in any previous year.

Meetings were for the most part well attended, an average of a little less than forty people attending each meeting. The discussion of the Oregon Grain Growers association marketing progress was an important feature at most of the meetings. Some dissatisfaction existed in several places, according to members, but most of this is being corrected. The association states that it is securing a higher average price in its second year of operation than is being secured by unorganized growers outside of the association.

Farm Crop Discussion.
The discussion of farm crops production by E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college, brought out interesting arguments by local farmers. The practice of harrowing winter wheat in the spring, which is general throughout this valley, has not given results at any of the experiment stations in dry farm sections and Mr. Jackman advised against the harrowing. Local farmers, however, were reluctant to admit that harrowing was not beneficial and in several communities promised to compare harrowed land with non-harrowed land in different portions of the field during the coming year.

Mr. Jackman in discussing potato production advised that profitable crops could not be secured unless good seed was planted. Most of the seed used in the Grande Ronde valley at the present time he said was badly infected with potato diseases and this results in a big decrease in the crop.

The practice of treating wheat with copper carbonate for smut, which has been just introduced into the state was recommended by Mr. Jackman. This method of treating has two advantages—first is in the saving of seed and labor and second in the fact that seed so treated is not injured and germinates better. County Agent Avery spoke at all of the meetings on Extension work in the county and discussed various practices which are becoming standardized in this section. In connection with his talk he distributed memoranda to the farmers assembled showing the average increased yield or like profit to be secured from

Adam and Eve, Jr., in New Eden



This unusual picture shows two water babies making a discovery among the rocks at Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia.

adopting the following: Hard Federation as a spring wheat; Hybrid 128 as a winter wheat; land plaster or sulphur as alfalfa fertilizer; sulfate of soda as an orchard fertilizer; copper carbonate for treating wheat for smut; Grimm alfalfa and certified seed potatoes. There were all recommended to farmers of Union county as having proven of superior merit in this county as well as elsewhere.

WINGED O WINS

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Olympic club of San Francisco won the 1922 men's swimming honors of the Pacific Association, according to official records made public here by George Davis, executive secretary of the Pacific Association. During 1922 the report states, there were 52 championships held here.

Pacific City won the girls' championship from Neptune Beach and the Pacific Swimming club, The San Mateo girls won the relay honors.

TONNAGE HAN LIFTED

(By Associated Press)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 26.—Portions of highways leading out of Walla Walla have been closed to motor trucks loaded to more than one-half their rated capacity and having a rated carrying capacity of more than one ton. The ban will be lifted March 1.

The action has been taken to protect roads which have been gravelled. Paved roads are still open to trucks. Stretches affected are between Touchet and Walla Walla and between Walla Walla and Watsburg, where the road is not paved.

Dr. E. V. Stivers, for the last four years pastor of the First Christian church at Eugene, has declined a call to the pastorate of a Spokane church at a much larger salary.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BALANCE

PENDLETON, Jan. 26.—Disbursements made by the city of Pendleton during the year 1922 were \$88,540.82; receipts were \$91,859.95; assets are \$147,475.43 and liabilities \$1,427,425.81, including the sum of \$615,244.81, representing the excess of assets over liabilities, according to a report made by Judge Thomas Fitzgerald, recorder, to the city council last night.

Washington Post: If it is true that Russia is dictating the Turk's policy, she had better see to it that it is dictated but not red.

Wichita Times: Now that college cheer leaders are idle they might get jobs cheering board of directors meetings.

Coming Thursday, Feb. 1
ARCADE THEATRE
THE VAUDEVILLE
COMEDY DRAMA

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP"
NOT A MOVING PICTURE
BALCONY, 55c; Orchestra \$1.10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a Foreclosure Execution and Order of Sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, bearing date of 5th day of January, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and Decree and Order of Sale duly entered in said Court, in the action therein pending, wherein Calista E. Stringham, executrix of the estate of L. L. Stringham, deceased, was Plaintiff and E. E. Carpenter and Emma Carpenter were defendants, in which judgment and decree was entered in favor of Calista E. Stringham, executrix of the estate of L. L. Stringham, deceased, for the sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon at ten per centum per annum from the 3rd day of September, 1921, till paid, and the sum of \$50.00 as her reasonable attorney's fee in this suit, and for the costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$10.40 and for accruing costs, and in which said execution, I am commanded to make sale of the hereinafter described Real Property to satisfy said judgment, decree, interest, attorney's fee and the costs and disbursements thereof, including accruing costs.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution and in obedience to its commands, I will on Tuesday the 18th day of February, 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the City of La Grande, in Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the statutory rights of redemption, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, or either of them, in and to Lots 1 and 2 of Block 128 in Chaplin's Addition to the Town (city) of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 12th day of January, 1923.

LEE WARNICK
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the Matter of
Andrew J. Russell, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Andrew J. Russell, of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, in the State and District of Oregon, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of January, 1923, the said Andrew J. Russell was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, in the Foley Bldg., at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, February 10th, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

(All claims must be sworn to, and bankruptcy blanks before filing).
1-26-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Harry Brink, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, December 29, 1922.
L. L. SNODGRASS,
Administrator.

Green & Hess, attorneys for administrator.

Date of first publication, December 29, 1922.
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SPECIAL FOR WORKING MEN

THREE LIVE WIRES AT \$3.95 PER PAIR

Army shoe, Munson last, made of all good solid leather, Goodyear welt sole. Eight-inch top, elk out-ting bal. A good heavy black with full double soles—a real shoe for hard wear. These shoes are guaranteed to be all good solid leather.

All Sizes—6 to 11.

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MURDERERS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—During the first ten months of 1922, 104 murders were committed in Tokyo and in each case the murderer was arrested, according to the Metropolitan police report. This corresponds with 103 cases for the same period last year. Of burglaries there were 139, compared with 177 last year; thefts 21,199 against 22,525; fraud, 15,149 compared with 24,905 and usurpation 8,091 and 8989. The report says that "one serious feature of the criminal offences is that they were committed more by intelligent people than by the illiterate."

Residents of Leaburg, 25 miles from Eugene on the McKenzie river, by a vote of three to one, have decided to erect this year a modern school building, the present building being inadequate to meet the demands of the community.

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Piles PERMANENTLY CURED
Legal Guarantee Given
No need of Knife—no pain—continue work.
Ask to see Gleason's File Treatment.
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Pittsburgh Dispatch: The real news will be when the French report that they have collected by the Ruhr movement.

Ouch! My Back! Rub Lumbago Pain Away

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

Prepared Home Made Foods

Our show-windows will contain from time to time home-made foods, prepared by one of La Grande's best lady cooks. Foods that contain nothing but the very best of ingredients, as follows:

Apple, Chocolate, Lemon and Pumpkin Pies; Mayonnaise Dressing with Whipped Cream added; Boston Baked Beans; Salads—Potato Tuna and Shrimp.

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How Much Are You Interested In The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company's Affairs

The response that has come from telling you frankly of our water and power conditions convinces us that there is a widespread and genuine interest in our affairs. We believe it is not a wholly selfish interest. There have been too many evidences of a desire to co-operate and help for that to be the sole interest.

But You Do Have A Personal Interest

You are interested in one or more of four different ways,

As a Consumer of Electricity

As a Taxpayer

As a Voter

As An Investor

We are going to tell you some reasons why you are vitally interested in our affairs if you come under any of the above mentioned classes. Your Health, your Safety, your Prosperity, your Happiness, your very necessities are linked with your Power Company. You are entitled to know how we conduct our business and what we are trying to do. We are going to try to show you that you owe it to yourself to give us the benefit of your constructive criticism. We want you to tell us how the company's ways of conducting its affairs appeal to you. Watch for "WHY YOU, AS A CONSUMER OF ELECTRICITY, SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR POWER COMPANY."

In the Meantime "Day By Day In Every" Save Kilowatt-Hours

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