

PROMISE NEWS OF THE WEEK

PROMISE (Special)—The days have been bright and sunny here with clear cool nights. Most of the farmers are busy with their spring work.

returned home the first of the week after visiting in Portland, Lewiston and several other points.

Scientists Will Talk Colloids at Session

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Colloid chemistry, a study of major importance to a score or more of the leading American industries, including sugar, rubber, paints and dyes, leather, plastic substances, glass, jellies and cereal products, will attract scientists from all parts of North America to the third National Colloid Symposium, which will be conducted June 17-19 at the University of Minnesota.

PARK SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE PARK (Special)—A race from Baker coming via Fallon was at the Park at 8 in the morning Sunday.

W. Brooks, who is an employee of the department of the interior, called at the Big Log Cabin Monday. Four men are in the field checking up the old section lines. They report that they will have a few days work here and then will go on to the Baker district.

Joseph Lay has rented Mr. Winkler's tractor. Mr. Lay will use the tractor in plowing his vast acreage.

Frank Wignworth has built a corral to front of his barn. He is preparing to break two fine young horses to harness soon.

Clarence Vanorder has finished his yearlings and turned them out to pasture this week.

Joseph Lay attended the stock meeting in session at the Big Creek school Saturday. Members of the Big Creek Stock association were nearly all present.

Park Wins Contest.—The school boys' baseball team is working hard making a diamond hole in the Park where they will probably play their next game with the Big Creek team. They had an encounter on the Big Creek diamond as scheduled Sunday. The score was 25 to 15 in favor of the Park.

Someone left a gate open while passing through Joseph Lay's field with a wagon and two nice ewes got in the alfalfa fields and fed on the killing fresh green clover. They landed and died from the effects.

George Lowry of Big Creek was hauling wood from the old mill site on the Lay ranch recently.

Miss Ida Hunter is visiting this week with Mrs. Lydia Vanderlander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter with their daughter Ida were visiting Clarence and "Aunt" Maude Vanorder from Thursday returning home to the Forks Sunday.

Elva and Mary Vanorder with Clara Lay and Ida Hunter took a regular bike to the Little Park Sunday. They ate lunch on the way.

Mrs. Ida Hunter from the Big Log Cabin and Mrs. Maude Vanorder made a most delightful visit with their friend Mrs. Ross Lay all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lay of Big Creek were Sunday guests at Mr. Lay's parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haek and daughter Helen were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay's ranch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whelan of Baker were callers at the ranch of Joe C. Lay Sunday.

Clarence Vanorder is playing early and late for he will probably be alone to put in his large crop this season as his son Kenneth is riding range for the Woodson outfit of Big Creek.

Large English Stock Farm Managed by Lady Barker

CHESSINGTON, Eng. (AP)—One of the largest stock farms in England is managed by a woman, Lady Barker, of Barwell Court, famous for its Percheron horses.

Lady Barker is not only owner of the estate but is the actual superintendent of the farm stock. Barwell Court includes among its fowls a large number of white fantail pigeons which came from the palace of Abdul Hamid. Several pairs of these birds were presented to Queen Alexandra and developed into one of the outdoor sights of Sandringham house.

Also at Barwell are two Percheron horses presented to the late Sir Francis Barker by C. Clemenceau who himself owns one of the finest Percherons in France.

Essen Applauds Fashion and Gay Mammals Dance

ESSEN, Germany (AP)—This busy industrial city in the heart of the Ruhr valley recently staged a unique fashion show that has been found both successful for the exhibitors and popular with the people.

The municipal auditorium was used, and five raised platforms set up. Around them were grouped tables for four, six or eight persons. The mammals displayed the fashions on the raised platforms, under strong lights, while the good people of Essen looked them over, murmuring eating meals served at reasonable prices.

The exhibits at an end, the tables were moved out and everybody danced for two hours, the mammals coming down in their gay dresses and taking part in the fun.

Value of Canada's Mines Output Last Year Nearly \$210,000,000

OTTAWA (AP)—Gold production of Canada reached the highest level in history in 1924, amounting to 1,514,300 ounces valued at \$21,745,941, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Value of all the mineral production last year was \$209,514,463.

Hsuan Tung Abandons Proposed Trip to Japan

TIENTSIN (AP)—Hsuan Tung, ex-emperor, alias plain Mr. Pa Yu, who escaped from Peking recently by "traveling light," has given up the idea of going to Japan lest his departure arouse the suspicions of those at present engaged in vying for the throne.

The young man appeared in the best of spirits in spite of the fact that he is virtually a prisoner in the Chang Piao Gardens, where he resides under the protection of the Japanese authorities, and where he received his interviewer. That it is necessary to afford him special protection is due to the fact that a group of agitators in Peking is openly demanding his assassination or execution.

Instead of making his dash from Peking disguised in a Japanese uniform and by means of a blue motor car, on certain Peking newspapers allege, the ex-emperor, according to his own story, travelled by train, and in a brown long-sleeved suit, swathed between two of Pong Yu-lung's soldiers and with more of them on the seat opposite, all blissfully unaware of his identity.

Indicating some boxes in the courtyard, the deposed monarch explained that they had just arrived from Peking and contained the effects of himself and the empress. Everything else, he said, including his private papers and deeds, were in the hands of the so-called commission appointed immediately after the Pong Yu-lung coup to "inventory" the contents of the palace. He feared many of his belongings had been stolen.

London Takes to Whippet Races

LONDON (AP)—Whippet racing, long a popular sport in the north of England, has reached London, where meets are held weekly at various athletic grounds. Instead of chasing rabbits or hares, the dogs race toward their masters at the end of the course.

The dogs are treated much the same as race horses and appear to enjoy the races as much as their owners and followers of the past. Bets are made on each race and the course takes on much of the aspect of a miniature horse race track.

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The old casual ward has been abolished and replaced by a cheerful room with bright colored wall-papers, blue and white chairs and comfortable chairs in which convalescents may sit while having meals at a long polished table.

A supply of books and newspapers is available.

Glasgow Street Sweeper Joins Local School Board

GLASGOW (AP)—James Brown, a Glasgow street sweeper for the past five years, was elected recently a member of the city education authority. He will not give up his job on the streets, for his trade

union comrades have agreed to do, takes no interest in sports, and spends all his spare time and change on books of the informative variety.

Just a Few of the Many SPECIALS

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