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FARMER'S INSTITUTES HELD DURING WEEK

At Different Places in This County By

INSTRUCTORS FROM THE O A C

The sessions of the Farmer's Institutes which were held last week were well attended. Meetings were held at Park School on Dead Ox Flat; at the M. E. church at Nyssa; at the Owyhee school; at the Wade school in the Big Bend section. Afternoon and evening sessions were held at each place except at Owyhee where the evening meeting was not held because of the storm.

These meetings were well arranged by the county Agriculturist, W. R. Shinn, and were given under the auspices of the Extension Division of the Oregon Agricultural College. The speakers, Prof. H. T. French, Prof. E. B. Fitts and Mrs. L. W. Robbins were specialists in their lines and their discussions of their subjects were interesting and instructive to the audiences.

At each place the same general program was followed. Prof. French discussed the problems of business organization as applied to the farm and the necessity of rural organizations for proper development of the community. Mrs. Robbins told of the growth and development of domestic science, what it has come to mean and the problems it is solving for the betterment of home life. The proper management and feeding of dairy cattle and hogs to increase the farmer's profit was ably discussed by Prof. Fitts. At the evening sessions illustrations of different individuals of dairy cattle and swine were shown. Prof. Fitts called attention to the excellent points of each individual as the picture was shown. Some illustrations of the campus and the college buildings at Oregon Agricultural College were shown which gave the people an opportunity to form an estimate of the character of the institution which they are maintaining at Corvallis.

All members of the party were gratified with the good attendance at the meetings and the splendid interest manifested by those present. They were also pleased with the hospitality shown them in the different homes where they were entertained.

This series of institutes is only the forerunner of others to be held in the future. Through meetings of this character there is established a closer relation between the Agricultural College and the people it serves which will be helpful to the institution and to the farmers.

Ate at Public Expense on July 4.
During the earlier years of the independence of the United States it was the custom in many of the states to give grand banquets to the general public on July 4. This paternal but costly generosity came to an end with the celebration of 1858.

5,000 Enginemen Take Strike Vote.
Chicago.—A strike vote of 55,000 engineers and firemen, on 98 railways west of Chicago, will be taken as the result of the breaking off of all negotiations for increased wages.

Whitman Enters Race.
New York.—District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman, of New York, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

ANGELES HUERTA'S AGENT?

Carranza's Secretary Avers General Real Cause of Strife With Villa.

Washington.—Alfredo Breceda, private secretary of General Carranza, leader of the revolutionist forces in Mexico, issued a statement here, charging that General Felipe Angeles had stirred up the recent contention between Carranza and General Villa and that Angeles was in reality an agent of General Huerta.

Breceda's statement, issued after a long conference with Luis Cabrera, one of General Carranza's representatives here, who is earnestly working for participation of the constitutionalists in an informal peace conference with delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference, admits a breach in the constitutionalist ranks that probably cannot be healed unless mediation should succeed.

P. M. WARBURG



Photo by Pach Bros.
P. M. Warburg, the New York banker, who was named a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

AGUAS CALIENTES GARRISON EVACUATES

Zacatecas.—Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, has been evacuated by the federals, according to information reaching Villa's headquarters. Owing to this, his plan of campaign has been changed and the troops of the division are returning to Torreón.

Late reports show that the losses of the federals were much greater than at first supposed. While final figures have not been obtained, it is known that the number of prisoners taken by Villa's troops exceeded 4500. The number of killed was at least close to that figure. Nearly 2000 wounded federals are being cared for by the rebel hospital corps.

The latest casualty reports of the rebels were more than 700 dead and about 1100 wounded. These figures are not complete. Many of Villa's brigades maintain their special sanitary service and while reports have been made by them none are thought to be complete.

Championship Still Held by Johnson.
Paris.—"Jack" Johnson still holds the heavyweight championship of the world.

In a fistie battle at the Velodrome d'River here he easily defeated Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, on points in a 20-round contest.

Plague Case Found in New Orleans.
New Orleans.—Health officers announced that a case of bubonic plague had been discovered in New Orleans. Charles Lundene, a Swede, 49 years old, who has been in the city 11 days, is the victim.

Considers Distinction in Censorship.
Chicago.—An ordinance permitting the exhibition of certain motion pictures to "adults only" was recommended by the judiciary committee of the city council.

Court Upholds Abatement Law.
Olympia, Wash.—The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the red light abatement law enacted by the last legislature.

Fourth of July Sentiments

FOR to give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety is to deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Benjamin Franklin.

ONE free man must possess more virtue and enjoy more happiness than a thousand slaves.—Samuel Adams.

UNDOUBTEDLY, sir, the battle is not to the strong alone. It is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.—Patrick Henry.

REMEMBER that Providence would not permit us to be called into this controversy until we were grown up to our present strength.—Dickinson.

THE God who raised up Washington and gave you liberty exacts from you the duty of cherishing it with a zeal according to knowledge.—J. M. Mason.

HERE must we ask: What is patriotism? Is it a narrow affection for the spot where a man was born? No, sir; this is not the character of the virtue. It soars higher.—Fisher Ames.

OBSERVE good faith to and cultivate peace with all nations; shut off every avenue to foreign influence; rely on yourselves only.—Henry Lee.

FRIENDS, I should advise persistency in our struggle for liberty though it was revealed from high heaven that nine hundred and ninety-nine were to perish and only one of a thousand to survive and enjoy his liberty.—Samuel Adams.

JUSTICE, equal and exact, to all men, of whatever state of persuasion, religious or political.—Thomas Jefferson.

UNLESS we all hang together, assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin.

LET truth be thy aim in all debate, not victory or an unjust interest, and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy adversary.—William Penn.

YOU and I should also be ready to take the field whenever danger calls. Let us be united.—Alexander Hamilton.

THE SEWER WORK COMPLETED, READY THIS WEEK

To be Turned Over by the Contractors to the City in Good Order.

BEST IMPROVEMENT EVER MADE BY THE CITY

Contractors Morrison and Knudsen will finish their contract on the Ontario sewer this week and it will be accepted in due time by the city, as they have made a splendid job of it, one that will be a lasting benefit to the city and a credit to the contractors. They have had much bad ground to contend with, but have been careful and painstaking, getting the pipe well laid in the quicksand, at a sufficient depth to drain all the basements of the city, being eleven feet deep at the First National Bank corner.

When the present sewer and drainage system was started about a year ago it was the prediction of the knockers that the engineers could not get the depth they claimed and also that the sewer could not be laid in the sand strata that underlies the city, but now that it is done all agree that it is the best piece of constructive work the city has ever done.

The sewer from the river to the old townsite line is 3,335 feet, laid with 24-inch pipe, costing about \$7,800. This was done by day labor, under the supervision of A. Jaquish.

The next section was contracted to Green & Co. of Spokane, costing about \$25,000. It consisted of 5,000 feet of 24-inch pipe, 1,008 feet of 18-inch pipe, 608 feet of 12-inch pipe and 822 feet of 10-inch. This work was in charge of A. V. Riker, with A. Jaquish looking after the interests of the city.

The next section was let to the Phelps construction Company, of Weiser with J. Phelps in charge and A. Jaquish looking after the work for the city. It consisted of 504 feet of 12 inch pipe and 1740 feet of 8-inch. This was in the south end of the city and cost \$3,000.

Boyer Bros. have 480 feet of pipe and 1880 feet of ditching to drain their two sloughs and to connect with the Richardson slough on the east side of the track. This work will be finished within the next ten days. Cost about \$800.

The last section of the work was contracted to Morrison & Knudsen of Boise who will finish this week. They have 1508 feet of 18-inch pipe, 1016 feet of 12-inch, 830 feet of 12-inch, 297 feet of 10-inch and 9,242 feet of 8-inch. Owing to the depth and character of the ground this was the hard part of the whole system. Their work cost \$20,000.

In addition to the above the city has what is termed the old sewer which consisted of 1980 feet of 12-inch pipe and 5622 feet of 8-inch. The city issued bonds of \$26,000 for this work. In a few blocks of the city both sewers are run, because the property owners wished to get the advantage of the extra depth gained by the new sewer.

A drainage system was proposed for the east side of the city, but the citizens did not think it was what they wanted so it was turned down. Later the property owners and council will be able to get together and take care of the drainage for that part of the city.

The total cost of the new sewer is \$59,610 and is 28,750 feet long. This is outside of the 1880 feet of open drain.

By the addition of lateral sewers every block in the west part of the city is drained by this system and it is but a question of time when it will be compulsory for every property owner to connect up.

This sewer means a lower death rate here and reduces the possibility of any epidemic getting started.

ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON THE FOURTH

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our respective places of business all day Saturday, July 4th, 1914, keeping open Friday evening.

Malheur Mercantile Co., Wilson Bros. & Co., Ontario Hardware Co., Alexander Clothing Co., Krossen Harness Co., M. E. Newton, Ontario Furniture Co., E. Cope, The Toggery, W. T. Lampkin, McCoy Bros., Rader Bros. Co., C. P. Cummings, A. L. McDowell, McBratney Hardware Co., Boyer Bros. & Co.

All three Ontario barber shops will remain open until 10:30 p. m., July 3d, and close all day July 4th. Get shaved Friday.

T. R. HEEDS DOCTOR'S ORDER

Physician Says Effects of Malaria May Be Permanent.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—After hearing his physician's decree that he must either take a prolonged rest or incur the danger of permanent ill health, Theodore Roosevelt made plans to conduct the fall campaign, so far as possible, from Sagamore Hill.

Colonel Roosevelt is said to be suffering chiefly from the effects of malaria, contracted in South America. The physician said if he did not shake this off he might never recover his full strength.

Oregon Prohibition Petition is Filed.

Salem, Or.—A petition which establishes a new record for number of signatures secured, for the initiation of a state constitutional prohibition amendment, was filed with Secretary of State Olcott Monday. The petition contains 35,032 names, signatures having been obtained in every county in the state.

C. S. OSBORNE



C. S. Osborne, ex-Governor of Michigan, who is seeking the nomination for United States Senator.

MELLEN IS INDICTED; BIG PLOT ALLEGED

Cambridge, Mass.—Eighteen persons, including Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine Railroad Company; Frederick C. Moseley, of F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston brokers, and the investment committees of two savings banks of this city, were indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury on various charges in connection with the finances of the Hampden Railroad from Bondville to Springfield.

The indictments against Mellen, Moseley and Gillett allege conspiracy to induce the investment committee of the two banks to lend a total of \$45,000 to the corporation.

Denials that there was any conspiracy on their part in the purchase of the Hampden notes were made by Gustavus Goepfer, of the board of East Cambridge Savings Bank, and Edward R. Cogswell, of the investment committee of the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Wheat Lowest Price in Eleven Years.

Chicago.—Wheat prices are the lowest since 1903. There has been a break of 12 cents within five weeks.

For the first time in recent years the United States is leading the world in making low prices for wheat.

Armed Men Guard Stores of Butte.

Butte, Mont.—Desiring to save their property against attacks from mobs, merchants of Butte have placed armed guards in their stores.

HOBE, IDAHO.—Chief Justice ALSBIE will retire from the supreme court bench of the state on July 29.

In his letter to Governor Haines, Justice Alsbie said that he would have resigned earlier to enter the campaign for the United States senatorship had not Justice Stewart been stricken when there was an unusual amount of business before the court and he waited until this could be cleared.

AN EXHIBIT FOR THE STATE FAIR WANTED

From This County--Chance for the Boys to Win

FREE TRIP TO FAIR FOR TWO

Albert Tozier of the Oregon State Fair Board was in the city last Sunday in the interest of the Fair. While here he went to Harry B. Grauel, Secretary of the Malheur County Fair Association, W. R. Shinn, County agricultural expert, James A. Lackey, County Fruit Inspector Prof. E. G. Bailey of the Ontario schools.

The purpose of his visit at this time was to secure a promise from the county that a display would be made at the state fair which opens at Salem Sept. 28, and closes October 3. The State Board allows \$100 to each county making exhibit, and it is possible to receive \$250. There are also prizes for children's exhibits, the latter consisting of first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, ranging from \$35 to \$75. In addition to the exhibits of the school children the State Fair Board will give a trip to two children from each county the trip being from their home to the State Fair and return, all expenses being paid by the State Fair Board. For instance the two children scoring the highest in their agricultural exhibits at the Malheur county fair will be given transportation to Salem and return, furnished Pullman berths and will be entertained free while at the Fair, having passes to all the shows, swings, amusements, etc., have free admission to the grand stand and will be carefully looked after by Albert Tozier, mayor of the Fair grounds. The same children will have an opportunity to win from \$35 to \$125 by taking their exhibits to Salem. All persons interested in the Oregon State Fair will be mailed a copy of the premium list upon request. Address the Secretary, Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon, and books will be forwarded free.

While here Mr. Tozier was driven through the country by Harry B. Grauel and James A. Lackey and had an opportunity to view the orchards and farms in the country surrounding Ontario. Mr. Tozier for 27 years was a traveling newspaper correspondent, and in that time covered over 120 thousand miles taking him into Europe, South and Central America, Philippines, New Zealand, Hawaii and every state in the union. He filled the position of president of the National Editorial Association, the largest body of newspaper people in the world. He is handling the publicity matter of the Oregon State Fair and promises to keep Malheur county to the fore.

People in the News

Roosevelt has decided that there shall be no fusion in New York state. A straight Progressive ticket will be put into the field.

Lizzie L. Sheldon of Kansas, candidate for a position on the supreme bench in that state, filed a petition for her nomination, containing 12,000 names.

The accidental discharge of Mayor Mitchell's revolver wounded ex-State Senator W. H. Reynolds, at New York. The injury is not considered serious.

Noah, and not Adam, ate the apple in the Garden of Eden, according to Dr. Stephen Langdon, of Oxford College, who claims to have deciphered an ancient Sumerian tablet.

It is said the president would appoint I. N. Morris, the Chicago packer, minister to Sweden or Denmark, whichever Morris pleased.

In spite of his refusals to accept it, Progressive leaders of New York are urging Colonel Roosevelt to accept the nomination for governor of New York.

President Wilson has been presented with a handsomely bound year book of the German navy by Commander Boyd, German naval attaché, in honor of the emperor of Germany.