

FRUITLAND NEWS ITEMS

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Melcher was held at the Payette Baptist church Friday at 10:00 a. m. A large number from here attended. The pallbearers were Lulu and Marie Bayer, Nellie Weir, Alice Russell, Ruth Bracewell Elsie Schmid. She was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends here.

Leslie Branthoover starts to Corvallis Wednesday of this week where he will attend the O. A. C. again this year.

Mrs. S. J. Dower a sister-in-law of Mrs. Joel Bayer and three children Phillip, Phyllis and Clair arrived Saturday, from Staples Minn., for a short visit at the Bayer home from here they will visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Lake formerly of this place but now live near Caldwell came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bert Melcher.

W. J. Russell and son, Lewis and Earl Scritchfield started Thursday for a few days outing in the hills.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank came near strangling to death from drinking some gasoline they had in their auto.

Prune pickers and packers are in demand these days. The growers are expecting good returns for their fruit this year.

Harry T. Lewis is erecting a silo constructed of wood and cement.

Mr. Gardner is building a bungalow on his place south of town.

A few and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell's friends came in Saturday evening to help celebrate their second wedding anniversary.

Philip Smith left Friday evening to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention at Caldwell.

C. K. Powell came home Monday evening from the Ontario Hospital, where he underwent an operation ten days ago for appendicitis. He says he is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and little son of Greenleaf, came last week for a visit at the C. E. Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall from near Ontario were guests at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Link, one day last week.

At a business meeting of the A. H. G. of the Baptist church at the home of Mabel Enberg, the following officers were elected President: Daphne McKown, Vice President: Mabel Enberg, Secretary: Velma Spainhower, Treasurer: Adra Vestal. The social, finance, missionary and membership committees were appointed. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time together.

WHEN CORN SHOULD BE CUT FOR SILAGE

Corn for silage is preferably cut when the kernels have passed the milk stage and are glazed and dented, according to the O. A. C. dairy specialists. When corn has reached this stage the lower leaves are beginning to turn brown. Corn at this stage makes silage that is more nutritious as well as sweeter and more palatable.

Aside from being more sour, silage from immature corn lacks a great part of the nutrition of more mature corn. It was found by the New York Experiment Station that corn in the silk stage contained 90 per cent more dry matter than it contained in the early tassel stage, 30 per cent more in the milk than in the silked stage, and 55 per cent more in the glazed stage than in the milk stage. It is thus seen that silage from corn in the glazed stage is two and three-fourths times as nutritious as corn in the first tasseled stage.

When corn is frosted before it has reached the proper stage it should be cut and put into the silo at once. If allowed to stand in the field after frosting until it dries out, water should be added to replace the amount lost by evaporation. Cut corn in the silo should feel moist to the touch. Very dry corn put into the silo without water being added is likely to mold, or fire-fang.

Farm Notes.

Where there is a silo there is prosperity.

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

HOW TO PICK A GOOD DAIRY COW

Her angular form is the first impression one gets when looking at a high-producing dairy cow, says Professor W. A. Barr, Federal and Agricultural College field dairy specialists. This effect is due to the great capacity of the organs of production. The general effect is described as "wedge-shaped."

The dairy cow shows three wedges—one from the front, another from the top and the third from the side. The first is formed by the sharp withers at the top and the broad floor of the chest at the bottom. The second is formed by the sharp withers at the top and the great width across the hip bones. The third as seen from the side is indicated by the great depth of the rear part of the barrel and the udder, which tapers through the neck. Four points are allowed on score cards for this wedge-shaped form.

Quality is indicated by fine hair, by soft, loose and mellow skin of medium thickness, and by clean bone, lacking coarseness.

Dairy temperament is indicated by the lean neat appearance of the cow in milk, by a large, full mild eye, and by the general impression given that milk rather than body fat is produced from the feed consumed. When not in milk the dairy cow may be allowed to carry considerable fat.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

New Plymouth, Aug. 31.—The handsome \$14,000 addition of five well lighted, well ventilated rooms to the New Plymouth school is now practically completed. Every detail of the school will be done within 10 days. School here opens September 21st with a splendid corps of teachers headed by Prof. O. D. Carper as superintendent.

The New Plymouth school now has nine modernly equipped rooms as well as light, heat, ventilation and fixtures. It is one of the best school plants in the west, for a town of this size. The carpenters, brick layers, painters, etc., just completed their contracts. Ernest Myers who installed the sewer and septic tank system, the pumping system and electric wiring, only needs to wire up the domestic science room for 20 hot point stoves. This he will finish this week.

The Ray White Hardware company, which has the plumbing contract, will install the radiators and plumbing fixtures which were delayed in shipping. Then the school will be ready for use Sept. 21st.

Building Notes.

A new one room school costing \$1000 is being built on the Big Willow several miles northwest of New Plymouth.

The Valley View school east of town is to be moved across the road from its present location, and a one room addition costing \$1000 is to be built thereto.

H. R. Picken is building a nice house on his ranch three miles west of town. Its cost will be \$1500.

Roy White started this week to excavate for a modern six room bungalow on Plymouth avenue in town, to cost \$2000. J. A. Bankus is doing the excavating for the foundation and basement.

M. J. Gardiner is building a nice \$1500 residence on his ranch 1 1/2 miles west of town.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the ground he tills.

We must give to the people who live on the farm the same educational advantages for their children as those of the city enjoy.

Something is wrong in our marketing system; when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

In the entire United States there are 71,589,270 persons over 10 years of age and 38,167,325, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,293, or 33 per cent are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,875,000 laborers.

FAIR EXHIBITS AND THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE

DEPARTMENT A. Horses and Mules.

Dr. A. G. Moore, Superintendent; A. McWilliams, Ralph Dunbar, H. L. Poorman, Assistants

DEPARTMENT B. Cattle.

J. Weaver, Superintendent; John Brasnan, Dick Jensen, Frank Vines, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT C. Sheep.

John Wood, Superintendent; George Green, Frank Palmer, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT D. Swine.

Dr. H. H. Whitney, Superintendent; S. D. Dorman, J. H. Tensen, Assistant.

DEPARTMENT E. Poultry.

H. W. Clement, Superintendent; Wm. Pinney, O. G. Lehrs, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT F. Farm Products.

James A. Lackey, Superintendent; W. R. Shinn, J. T. Logan, J. H. Forges, A. E. Wade, E. H. Brumbach, Leonard Cole, W. L. Lawrence, Perry Hayden, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT G. Apiary.

Jas. Lackey, Superintendent; W. R. Shinn, Robert A. Cook, Frank, Miller, Peter Tensen, A. A. Reed H. Schlotmann, W. D. Patch, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT H. Fine Arts.

Howard Mallet, Superintendent; W. W. Foster, Assistant.

DEPARTMENT I. Bread and Pastry.

Mrs. W. J. Weese, Superintendent; Miss Georgia Hull, Mrs. Olive Clement, Mrs. D. M. Taggart, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT J. Needlework and Embroidery.

Mrs. Bourk, Superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Farmer, Mrs. D. C. Brett, Assistants

DEPARTMENT K. Knitting and Crochet.

Mrs. S. D. Dodman, Superintendent; Mrs. C. C. Dodge, Mrs. E. A. Fraser, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT L. Quilts and Soft Pillows.

Mrs. D. B. Purcell, Superintendent; Mrs. Walter M. Glenn, Mrs. J. H. Madden, Mrs. Anna E. Jackson, Assistants

DEPARTMENT M. Infants' Wear.

Mrs. L. Adam, Superintendent; Mrs. E. B. Conklin, Mrs. H. W. Clement, Assistants.

DEPARTMENT N. Educational.

E. G. Bailey, Superintendent; Mrs. Edna Griffen, Miss Nellie Platt, Miss June Gray, Assistants

DEPARTMENT O. Dogs, Birds, and Pet Animals.

Louis Kroessin, Superintendent; Dr. G. A. Pagul, Assistant.

DEPARTMENT P. Flowers.

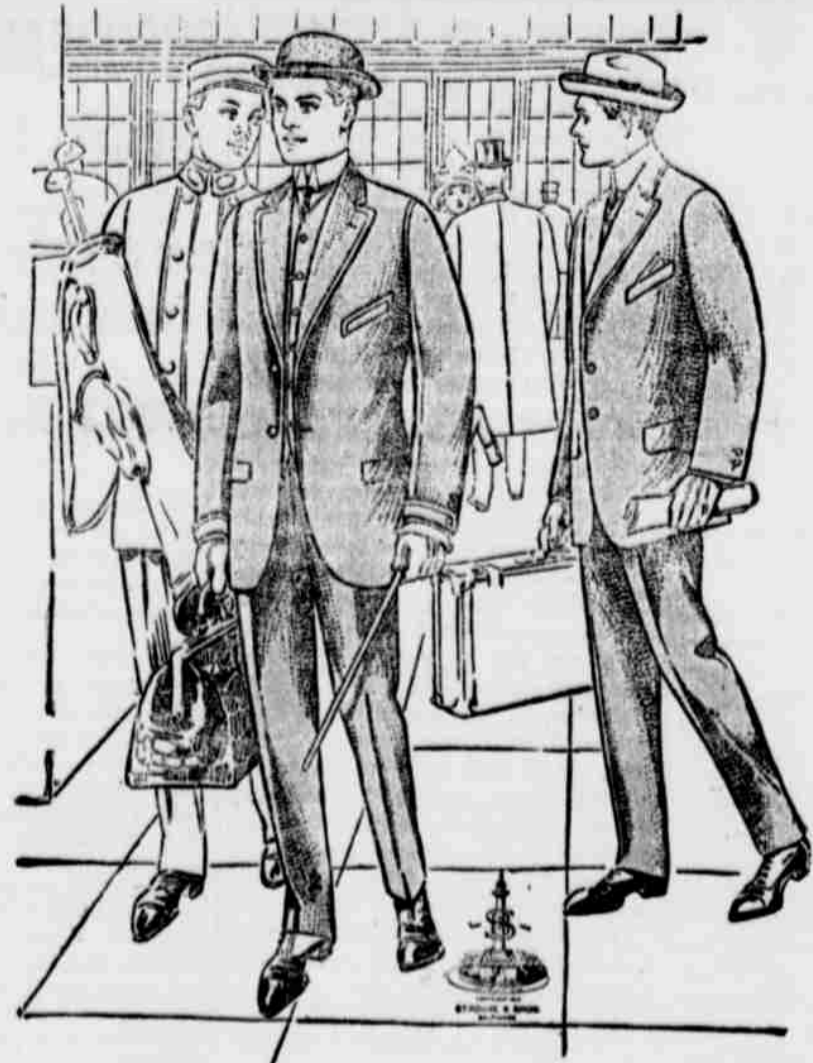
Mrs. E. Van Peltten, Superintendent; Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Assistant

EMMETT WILL HOLD A FRUIT FAIR SEPT., 25-26

Emmett will hold a two-day's fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26. The entire exhibit consisting of Emmett's famous peaches, European grapes, nectarines, apricots, apples, prunes, grains, grasses, etc., will then be taken to Caldwell and exhibited at the big Canyon county fair to be held Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2.

LARGE NUMBER EMPLOYED ON OREGON FARMS

There are 395,164 persons in Oregon that work for a living and 88,114 of those are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators numbers 38,581, and 37,292 are men and 1,289 are women. There are 27,136 farm laborers in the State and 26,269 are males and 867 females.



Two Good Things In Malheur County

FALL 1914

Malheur County Fair September 15-19

Alexander's Showing

Of the new High Art and Fashion clothes for men. A display of the cleverest examples of good clothes making extant as always in the past—each suit has been hand tailored and each possesses those deft touches of style and originality which add immensely to the comfort and satisfaction of the wearer.

Every new model for fall, every new fabric, every new color tone is shown.

Tartan checks and hair line stripes will be in great favor with men as well as the new two toned blues and the green and black effects.

High Art Suits = \$15.00 to \$25.00
Fashion Clothes = \$18.00 to \$35.00

Besides suits for men and young men you will find our store brimfull of the newest hats, shoes, shirts, underwear and all accessories in mens' and boys' wear.

Come and participate in the best county fair in the intermountain region, and make our store your headquarters while here. Every convenience here. Free parcel check room, banking facilities, courteous and willing service to greet you by those trained in their calling.

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