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HORSE INSPECTION IN ONTARIO SOON IS GUARANTEED

Two Thousand Dollar Guarantee is Posted by The French

Henry Trowbridge, agent for the French government, has given C. C. Carter and Walter Glenn a contract to secure cavalry and artillery horses. Mr. Trowbridge has paid C. C. Carter two thousand dollars as a guarantee that the inspection will be given some time between February 10th and 20th. Carter and Glenn have on hands at present about two hundred horses and will buy all that will pass inspection. The exact date will be given in the next issue of the Argus and hand bills will be printed giving full particulars.

The inspection will take place at the fair grounds, which the French government has leased until May. The qualifications of artillery and cavalry horses are that they must be between fourteen hands, three inches, and sixteen hands, one inch in height. They must be between the ages of five and ten years and must be serviceably sound.

There is no weight specifications and bruises and blemishes are disregarded as long as it does not interfere with the serviceability of the horse.

It will pay all persons having horses to sell to watch for further announcements of this inspection.

CIRCUIT COURT HOLD SESSION IN ONTARIO

Circuit Court was held Feb. 1, 3 and 4 of this week in the City Hall. Next week, Feb. 8, court will also set. Feb. 1, arguments on both sides of the case of Jenkins vs. Owyhee Ditch Company was heard and thirty days was given in which to submit briefs.

On Feb. 3, the case of O. S. Smith vs. Agnes Downs came up and ten days' time was given to continue the case. Also, the case of S. A. Hobson vs. O. Connor was up. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendant gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. In the afternoon several motions to strike out a portion of the pleading in the case of Dunbar vs. Magill and others, were allowed. Today several cases are to be heard.

BIG BEND MAN RAISES RECORD YIELD OF CORN

ONTARIO ARGUS
ONTARIO, OREGON.
Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of recent date will give as complete an account as possible of how I cared for my corn field which yielded 108 bushels to the acre, for which I received second prize at the corn contest held in Ontario on November 12th.

When I decided to raise corn the past year, my object was not to enter a contest, or to make any experiments of any kind, but simply because I am a stock raiser and believe in the food value contained in this grain. I also believe in diversified farming and rotation of crops. The ground upon which this corn was raised was in alfalfa for eight years. In the spring of 1913, I ploughed out the alfalfa and sowed to wheat, after the wheat was harvested nothing more was done to the ground until the next spring, when I ploughed again using the two way plough. Then I harrowed twice with a spike tooth harrow and gave the ground a thorough watering. After this I went over the ground with a spring tooth harrow, now the ground was in a suitable condition for planting.

My seed was of the Yellow Dent variety and was carefully selected from some I raised the previous year. I began planting May 6th, the corn being drilled with a P. & O. corn planter in rows 3ft. 6in. apart.

I began cultivating the following week as soon as the corn began to appear, the first time using a five shovel cultivator and four times with a two horse plow.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Club To Be Held Wednesday Night February 10th

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club for the election of officers will be held in the club rooms in the City Hall next Wednesday evening, February 10th.

This will be the most important meeting of the year as aside from the election of officers there will be a complete report of the finances and a general report from each of the standing committees. Also each committee will make recommendations for next year's work, which should be of great importance. The presence of every member is desired.

VALE AND ONTARIO PLAY BASKETBALL

All lovers of basketball should have been at the high school games last Friday evening, as two of the most exciting games of the season were played. The large crowd that attended seemed well pleased. The games were between the Weiser High School and the Ontario High School boys and girls teams.

The O. H. S. girls put up a hard fight against the heavier team of Weiser, but were defeated by a 15 to 21 score. The boys game was about the fastest that has ever been played here and the Weiser team went home with a 24 to 15 score against them.

A great deal of credit should be given for the excellent team work of the O. H. S. boys; to Ernest Grames who ran up the score, and Earl Weaver whose spirit injected much of the interest of the game.

The coming game will be between the O. H. S. and Vale, and will be held at the Ontario Opera House, Friday, February 5, and we offer the prediction that it will be the fastest game ever played in Ontario.

LONGER AND WIDER SKIRTS NEW STYLE

Longer and wider skirts, shorter jackets and flaring coats, are the new styles for spring and summer, according to C. H. Barnett of the Golden Rule Store, who returned Saturday from Chicago and New York where he had been purchasing new stock for the coming season. Mr. Barnett states that the skirts are to be longer and wider, with short jackets. Coats for spring will be short with flaring bottoms, and some with belts. Fancy high collars are to be seen everywhere, he states.

Mr. Barnett was gone from Ontario about two weeks. He says there is little talk in the east of hard times, and the tendency is for a general awakening in every line of business.

This corn grew very rapidly, being helped considerably by the numerous slight rain falls which occurred about this time.

A late frost, however, in June caused quite a setback, the leaves of the plants turned yellow and prospects of a corn crop were very uncertain.

The weather, however moderated to such a degree the corn rallied and from then on sent forth a vigorous growth. It received its first irrigating on the third of July, now being too high to cultivate.

In all it was watered four times during the season. The past summer after the late frost, proved ideal weather for corn.

During the latter part of the summer I learned from our county agriculturist, W. R. Shinn, of the corn contest to be held under the auspices of the Pomona Grange, at Ontario, and I decided to be one of the ten to represent this section of the county.

On October 20th, Mr. Shinn, accompanied by Mr. A. G. Kingman, used a tape, and measured the acre of corn, which I husked and Mr. Kingman weighed and took the required amount with him to Ontario where it was turned over to the judges and found to yield 108 bushels per acre.

GEORGE W. SWIGERT,

SAYS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY BEST FOR FARMERS

J. S. Stinson Says Farmers Save Money by Owning Institution

J. L. Stinson, in the extension service of the University of Idaho, called at The Argus office Tuesday. The establishment of a creamery here was discussed and Mr. Stinson gave the following interesting information concerning the co-operative creamery at Nampa:

This creamery was established two and a half years ago with less than one thousand dollars capital. The first month, October, 1912, nine hundred dollars was paid the farmers for their butter fat. At the end of the first year, forty two thousand dollars had been paid to the farmers and during 1914, almost seventy thousand dollars was distributed among the farmers.

The creamery was started with the product from four hundred cows and now between eight and nine hundred cows are producing butter fat.

The creamery is run on the co-operative plan and the farmers are actually running it and not merely doing the rough work. The stringency in money matters is not felt among these farmers and they are in a better financial condition than those of most communities. Ready money is always available since every month six or eight thousand dollars are paid the farmers for their cream.

This is outside money, too, as almost all of the creamery output is sold outside of Nampa. Mr. Stinson is a firm believer in the co-operative plan since the farmers do not have to support some corporation to receive the highest price for their butter fat.

EVANGELIST MEETINGS COME TO A CLOSE

The Union Tabernacle meetings closed Sunday night with the house packed, the largest religious gathering ever held in Ontario. Owen F. Pugh, the choir leader and soloist, left Monday evening and Rev. Haudenschild and wife left Tuesday for their new field at Watchburg, Washington.

he meetings here were a great success and over two hundred persons have declared their intention to become active workers in the churches. The financial report is not yet completed as some of the material has not been sold, but the finances are in good shape. Lohead and Glover purchased all the dimension and one inch lumber. The lumber used for the seats was returned to the lumber yards of whom it was rented.

The account of all money received and paid out was kept in detail and the books are in the hands of J. T. McNulty, chairman of the finance committee, and are open to inspection by anyone.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

The City Council met Monday night at the City Hall. Besides the usual routine of business several matters came up for discussion. The new dog ordinance, prepared by the city attorney was read and adopted.

The auditor, D. P. Dearborn, gave a detailed report of the city treasurer's accounts and complimented him on their neatness and accuracy.

A resolution was offered requiring the city recorder to secure an inventory of all the city property in each department. This resolution was adopted.

The city police were ordered to regulate the public dances and to see that they were conducted properly.

The special committee appointed to look after the installation of fire escapes were given more time.

H. H. Williams on account of removing to Vale resigned his position as fire chief. The council appointed Harry Farmer to that position.

TO DECIDE ON SAN-FRANCISCO EXHIBIT

Commissioner Weaver and James Lackey Make Trip To Baker

John Weaver, county commissioner, and James A. Lackey left for Baker Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon division of the Oregon exhibit for the Panama exposition. This meeting was held for the purpose of determining what representation eastern Oregon should have at San Francisco, when further shipments of exhibits should be made, how much money will be available and other matters concerning the exhibit. After this meeting the county court will appoint the man who will represent Malheur County at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

J. S. STINSON GIVES LECTURES

J. S. Stinson of the extension service of the University of Idaho, passed through Ontario Tuesday evening from New Plymouth and Fruitland, where he delivered lectures to the farmers.

Mr. Stinson advocates bringing the college to the farmer and his subject there was "Practical dairying on high priced land." In an interview with a representative from the Argus office Mr. Stinson stated that at the state experiment station at Nampa twenty-five cows were being kept on twenty acres of land and fed by the siloing system. The feed is cut and put in silos and it has been proven that more feed can be secured from the acre by this method. In 1914 butter fat was produced at 11.3 cents a pound.

OREGON CLUB IS AGAIN DEFEATED

The Oregon Club team met their Waterloo in meeting the fast basketball team from the College of Idaho, last Thursday night, at the Opera house.

The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The second half was much more even, the score ending the game being 36 to 12. It was an interesting game despite the large adverse score.

The Oregon Club is being strengthened by the addition of several players of note.

The feature of the game was a sensational basket thrown from mid floor by Weaver, Oregon's center.

Orchestra Is Coming

The Hallowell Orchestra of 10 pieces, one of the best traveling musical organizations in the country and well known to the music lovers of Ontario, will give a concert at Dreamland Theatre, Friday, February 12th, under the auspices of the Oregon Club of this city.

Heretofore the prices have been seventy-five cents and one dollar but for the purpose of securing a large attendance and giving the people of Ontario and the surrounding country an opportunity of hearing it, a charge of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children will be made.

The usual reels of pictures will be shown commencing at seven-thirty and the concert itself will last for two hours. Tickets can be purchased at the Ontario Pharmacy after February 7th and there is no extra charge for reservations.

The Ontario Library gave an interesting report of the year's work.

The monthly reports of the several departments were also read.

One of the most interesting reports read at the City Council Monday evening was that of the Ontario Library. The librarian reports that 5572 volumes were in circulation and that the largest gain in circulation over last year was in history. Also the number of volumes added to the library was seven hundred and twenty-one, more than doubling the volumes in the library the preceding year.

FATHER AND SON BIT BY MAD DOG GO TO PORTLAND

Will Take Pasteur Treatment. Pet Dog Causes The Trouble.

George Murrey and son Virgil passed through Ontario Tuesday on their way to Portland to take the Pasteur treatment.

Mr. Murray lives about four miles above Vale, on the Thebaud place. About three weeks ago a coyote attacked two of Mr. Murray's dogs and bit them. Not knowing whether the coyote was mad or not, Mr. Murray decided to await developments. Several days ago, one of the dogs went mad and was killed. A few days after, the other began to show symptoms of rabies and Mr. Murray and Virgil tried to tie it up, but in doing so, it bit both of them. The two immediately left for Portland to take the Pasteur treatment.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We trust that every Woman's Club in the city will remember February 26 in making the various dates, and this suggestion is not confined to the clubs alone, for the program which will be given by the teachers on that date will be for every mother and father who are sending children to school. The program follows:

Piano Duet...Mae Platt, Luella Callan Reading...Edna Griffin Play and Its Development...Lucy Fox The Play Ground...Laurose Bailey Solo...Wylmoth Curry Announcements...E. G. Bailey Vivian and Edith Folger of Eugene, have entered High School and are classed as Freshmen. This makes our total High School enrollment 138, our mark for the year was 140.

There has been considerable confusion and a little misunderstanding in regard to the matter of the age when little folks may enter school. We will try and state the case plainly. Children of the first grade are admitted into the schools twice a year, that is, new classes are formed that often. The board is required to make provisions for all children six years of age or over, and may, if convenient, take in children whose birthdays are nearer six on the day the new class is started than five. After classes are formed, if they are overcrowded we do as our state board suggests, send the youngest home.

"AS YE SOW" AT DREAMLAND THEATRE

Stirring Drama to be Presented Saturday Night February 6th.

Mrs. St. John lives with her two sons, Frank and John, and her daughter, Dolly, in a small town on the Cape Cod coast. John has been studying for the ministry and is appointed to take a place in the little church. Frank, the black sheep of the family, goes to New York to seek his fortune.

Frank persuades Dora to run away and get married. The night that Dora leaves, her father dies of heart disease. Frank takes to drink and becomes very abusive. A little baby girl is born and Dora is wrapped up in her love for the baby. Frank becomes jealous and devotes more of his time to his fast friends. Dora asserts herself and says that unless he reforms he need not come back. In a drunken rage, he threatens to kill her and the child.

The nurse has the baby out in the park. Frank comes on and steals the baby. He goes to the little Cape Cod town and leaves the baby on the door step of his mother's home. He runs away and ships on board a shipping schooner. When Mrs. St. John finds the little baby, she thinks it is a gift from heaven to take the place of her lost boy, Frank.

When Dora is told of the accident, the old Biblical quotation comes back to her, "AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP."

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL IS OPENED

Institution is Now Ready For Students. Fulfills Promise.

In the granting of the original charter to the Holy Rosary Hospital by the State, one of the provisions was that a training school for nurses be established. In accordance with this provision, preparations were made, as related a few weeks ago in The Argus, to establish such a school. The final arrangements were completed at a meeting held Friday, January 29, at the hospital.

The school for nurses is established for the purpose of giving instruction to women desirous of learning the art of caring for the sick. It was opened to students February 1st, 1915. It is an integral part of the Holy Rosary Hospital and under the same management, and in addition, there is a supervisory board, a part of whom are not in any way connected with the hospital.

The Holy Rosary Hospital is well equipped for this course of instruction. It contains thirty beds and is furnished with modern apparatus for medicine and surgery. The course of study will be taught in a practical way in the wards, rooms and operating room of the hospital by the nurse in charge and the attending physicians. Instruction will also be given from text books and lectures by the same instructors.

No tuition will be charged and pupils may enter at any time.

The meeting Friday was called to order and Temporary President R. O. Payne and Secretary W. J. Weese were made permanent officers of the faculty by the vote of the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on course of study made their report and the course was adopted in full as presented.

A board of supervisors was provided for, which is to consist of the Mother Superior, the Mayor of Ontario and another chosen by the first two, from among the physicians of Ontario. The duties of the board of supervisors are to deal with all affairs, difficulties or disputes arising between the pupils and the school.

The president appointed Dr. O. H. Avery of Payette; Dr. C. Wright of Fruitland, and the Mother Superior as a committee on entrance examination. Requirements for admission are as follows:

Applicant must be at least eighteen years of age and must have completed the grammar school or its equivalent as a preliminary education.

The applicant must be of good moral character with approved recommendations as such.

The applicant must furnish a certificate from a physician, showing that she is in good health and fully able to carry on the work.

If the applicant is found unsuited or unprepared for the work, she will be dismissed at the end of three months.

If the student is careless, disobedient, insubordinate, inefficient, neglectful or immoral, she will be dismissed, the board of supervisors approving.

84,000 SHEEP ARE BROUGHT INTO OREGON

Deputy State Sheep Inspector W. W. Hinton reports that eighty four thousand and sheep have crossed the state line from Idaho into Oregon between Huntington and Rockville since last fall.

Mr. Hinton's work is mostly in Baker, Malheur and Harney counties and sometimes he works in Grant county. Most of the sheep which feed on the summer ranges along the Snake and its tributaries in this part of the country, feed on the Oregon side in the winter. At present the sheep are scattered all the way from Succor Creek to Weiser, feeding on hay raised at Succor Creek, Big Bend, Owyhee, Nyssa, Ontario and along the river flat from Payette to Weiser. The reason that Oregon feeds the most of the sheep is because of the early spring range on this side. As soon as the grass starts the sheep begin to move out toward the summer range and may be several hundred miles from winter quarters before the summer is over.