

PRIZE WINNER MARES ARE TAKEN TO THE INTERIOR

D. A. Brakman, one of the best known horse raisers of the interior, was in Ontario Sunday enroute to his ranch at Waverly with two of the best mares that ever came into this region. Accompanying the handsome animals were pedigrees yards long giving clear proof of the high degree they hold. Both animals were English shires, and one of them was brought to this country several years ago for show purposes and has won honors at Chicago, Kansas City, Des Moines and St. Paul shows for several years past. For two years in succession she won the Grand Championship at Chicago, and has won in all 13 grand championships. One of the horses weighed 2260 while the other topped the scales at 2260. While they were in Ontario a large number of people went to the car to see them.

BOULEVARD.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Countryman, whose wedding was a recent event in Boulevard circles, a reception was given at the Grange hall Saturday evening. Over 120 guests were present to enjoy the festivities. At the dinner a silver pitcher was presented to the guests of honor by those present. Needless to say everyone enjoyed a delightful time.

Mrs. Herbert Stewart entertained Sunday in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughters, Alice and Alma. There were 17 of their little friends present to enjoy the party which took the form of a Valentine gathering, the prominent feature of which was the handsome decorations which included as a center piece, a rain of hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rose arrived this week from Kendrick, Idaho, to visit with Mr. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rose. The young couple were recently married in Kendrick and they included Ontario and the Boulevard in their honeymoon.

Fred Jones who has been a resident of the Boulevard for some time leaves soon for Philadelphia where he has secured a position.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the meeting of Armor Lodge No. 69 Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening February 7 occurred the installation ceremonies which placed the recently elected officers in the various chairs. The men who now conduct the affairs of the lodge are: W. L. Boyer, C. C.; H. H. Holderman, V. C.; George Bender, M. of W.; J. M. Conner, K. of R. & S.; Paul Campbell, M. S.; R. O. Payne, M. E.; H. H. Wagner, M. A.; Arthur Magill, I. G.; J. H. Dennison, O. G.; and H. O. Drane, who was elected trustee for the three year term.

DEAD OX FLAT MAN GETS HIS BIG PRICE FOR HOGS

I. I. Culbertson who demonstrated how peas make pigs fat cashed in on his experiment last week when he took a car load of porkers to the Seattle market where he received \$12.46 on the hoof for them. The entire profit on the hogs Mr. Culbertson raised on his Dead Ox flat ranch while not made public is but another indication of the opportunities to be had in this section.

ONTARIO TO HAVE A MEAT PACKING PLANT

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It is my aim to furnish that very thing. Mr. Small, my successor in the retail shop has had years of experience in the business and I feel certain that the interests of my customers will be well cared for. In fact I am sure of that.

"During the four years that I have been in Ontario I have become convinced of the possibilities of the city as a meat packing center. The business four years ago was reaching but \$15 per day while now it is running approximately \$5,000 per month."

Just as a war measure, so to speak, Mr. Tunny has secured his first citizenship papers and will be a full fledged citizen of Uncle Sam's domain before visiting Eastern Canada. Prior to his departure, too, he is to have a sale to dispose of his large stock of registered pigs and other cattle. The sale is to be held March 3.

BROTHER OF LOCAL AGENT SELECTED FOR COLUMBIA CO.

D. C. Howard recently appointed County Agricultural Agent for Columbia county with headquarters at St. Helens is a brother of W. W. Howard, Malheur County Agriculturist.

D. C. Howard has had wide agricultural experience especially in dairy lines and for the past two years has been in charge of the Oregon Agricultural college dairy herd and 150 acres of land used for feed production.

WAR PRICES HIT MEN WHO SELL HARNESSES

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cents per pound are selling at but 60 to 65 cents, a portion of the increased costs being absorbed thru the various channels. The saddle situation is the same, tho the wholesale prices are 100 per cent higher than four years ago.

"The reason for these advances is of course the war in Europe which has cut off the importation of leather to this country. Yet even before the war leather increased 3 or 4 cents per pound per year on account of the demand for automobiles and belting together with the increased demand due to the increase in population. Yet in spite of this increased demand the supply in the United States grew smaller.

"When one stops to consider that it takes from four to five years to grow the stock from which good leather is secured and it takes a year from the time the animal is killed before the leather can be tanned and placed in the shops to be cut into harness it is not hard to see that we are feeling now the effects of the decrease in cattle five or six years ago.

"Due to the demand for leather in the war zones and the consequent killing of many cattle, both for leather and for meat it is evident that even after the war, for many years there is still going to be a shortage of leather unless some substitute is found. No one regrets the present situation more than the harness maker and no one is more anxious to see business get back to a normal basis."

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY OF OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

In response to the growing demand of our patrons for ready-to-wear apparel we have decided to add a ready-to-wear department to our store. The definite announcement of the first showing of spring suits, coats, dresses and other lines to be included in this section will be made soon.

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE OUR LINES.

In making this departure we have had two ideas uppermost in our minds:

First we intend to meet the demand of the discriminating buyers of this section for quality, style and workmanship in all the garments offered.

Second: There will be no duplication of designs, every dress, every suit we offer will be an exclusive and distinctive garment for the purchaser.

EXCELLENT LINES SECURED.

We have already secured an excellent stock selected from the best offerings of individual makers and the composite result of the best designers and tailors.

STORE IS BEING REMODELED FOR DISPLAY ROOM.

The carpenters are busily engaged at the present time arranging for ample display room and individual racks for the new goods. When completed we believe we will have the most complete, ready-to-wear department in this section.

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN WILL HAVE CHARGE.

To assist buyers in getting exactly what they want, and to give the service in keeping with our aim, we have secured an experienced woman for this department. It is such service that makes possible correct fittings and satisfied customers. We believe that when you see our stock and try our service you will agree that we have endeavored to furnish the place wherein to purchase your

READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

RADER BROS.
ONTARIO, OREGON.

Where the New Things in Dresses and Suits are to Be Seen for the First Time.

Where Butterick Patterns and all the Latest Ideas may be secured.

CHEAP SPRAY MATERIALS

We do not attempt to manufacture a spray material cheap in quality but cheap in price only.

One 50 gallon barrel of "Rex" Lime-Sulphur Solution will make 450 gallons of spray dilution, when used 1 gallon to 8 gallons of water, at a cost not to exceed 6.57 cents for each of the 137 pounds of Sulphur contained in each barrel.

Compare this with a cost of not less than 12.85 cents for each of the 70 pounds of Sulphur contained in the 100 pound package of our "imitators" or "substitute" for Lime-Sulphur Solution.

Remember Sulphur is the only active portion of a Lime-Sulphur spray when used for control of San Jose Scale.

OUR PRICE IS 18c PER GALLON.
OUR "CLUBBING PLAN" PRICES ARE:
10 bbl. to carload @ 16c per gallon.
Carload and over @ 15c per gallon.

These prices are subject to 10 per cent cash discount if delivery is made before March 1st, 1917, and 5 percent cash discount if delivery is made after March 1st, 1917.

The Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers Association will sell you "Rex" Lime-Sulphur Solution at 15c per gallon in 1 barrel or 100 barrels.

As a protection and safe business proposition when you buy Spray Materials to protect and help grow the best possible quality of fruit you should go to people who specialize in and with the manufacture of Spray Materials only.

PAYETTE VALLEY REX SPRAY COMPANY
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LOCAL LODGE GIVES PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

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result in it becoming necessary for the President of the United States to sever further diplomatic relations with foreign powers, and follow that act with declarations of war; and

Whereas, a number of the members of this Council are foreign born, and of parents who are citizens of some of the nations whose interests are inimical to those of the United States; and

Whereas, that while we deplore the fact, that it has been deemed necessary to sever diplomatic relations or declare war with any foreign power, but having the utmost confidence in the action of our President and our National Congress, and realizing it is our duty to abide by the decision of our superiors, we cheerfully accept that duty and promise our full performance thereof, regardless of our birthplace or other foreign affiliations; and

Whereas, the other members of this council, citizens of the United States, take great pleasure in joining with our Brother Knights of foreign birth in pledging our loyalty to our native land;

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of this council in meeting assembled, that the members of Snake River Council No. 1656, Knights of Columbus, regardless of the land of our birth, and realizing only our duty to this nation;

Hereby pledge to the President of the United States, our unswerving loyalty and fealty in any crisis that might arise, now, or in the future, pledging to them our utmost aid and assistance in every manner possible even to our lives and fortunes, regardless of what nation may be our enemy, to the end that the honor, safety and welfare of these United States may not be impaired by any action of a foreign enemy; and

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secre-

tary of this Council, and sent to our representative in Congress, and another copy be spread upon the minutes of this Order.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, February 11, 1917.

P. J. GALLAGHER,
Grand Knight,
C. C. DEFRIES,
Financial Secretary.

WOOL CAR TO BE AT VALE NEXT MONDAY

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clipped and ready for market. New methods in shearing and in caring for sheep will be shown and explained by the experts.

Will Be Here Monday Morning. The car will reach Ontario Saturday night and lie here all day Sunday going to Vale Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Monday morning the officials will no doubt permit local people to see the exhibit while the car is here, but will probably have the cars closed Sunday.

The object of interest in the car include several sheep, representing the different wool types, and the fleeces from such types both in the scoured and unscoured condition. The percentage of shrink caused by scouring and the reasons for same are clearly demonstrated. The character and grades of wool from the different fleeces and the uses to which such wools are put are shown. The effect of producing wool under different conditions and the reasons these conditions affect the growth of the animal and the wool produced are explained. Why some wools are used for making nothing but felt and other wools are made into the finest cloth is graphically demonstrated, as is also the manufacture of cloth from the raw wool to the finished product.

Of especial interest to the sheepman is the model of a 10-man Australian shearing shed. The superiority of the Australian method of shearing, tying, grading and sorting wool, over the American methods, are clearly shown and explained.

"If you are interested in sheep, wool, cloth or anything pertaining to the sheep industry, you cannot afford

to miss this opportunity," says M. O. Evans, extension director. "There isn't a single object in the car, or a minute spent in inspecting it, that is disinteresting or uninteresting."

Free Films, Too. In addition to the exhibit in the car there are two reels of educational films known as "Lamb From Range to Market" and "From Wool to Cloth" that will be shown as extras at the theatre at the Monday afternoon program.

"Men in charge of the car will be glad to explain every feature and answer all questions." "Come out and learn more in one hour about sheep, wool, and the sheep industry than you could by a week's study elsewhere."

"There is something of interest and of educational value to sheepmen especially. Then there is an abundance of interesting information of equal value to the professional man, the housewife, the student and the pupils of the public schools."

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH

West Bound
No. 371 Mixed—Leaves Ontario 10:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday; Arrive Vale 10:50 a. m., Juntura 2:00 p. m.; Riverside 3:20 p. m. Crane 5:20 p. m.
No. 372 Mixed—Leave Crane, Ore. 7:30 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Riverside 9:30 a. m. Juntura 10:35 a. m., Vale 1:15 p. m., Arrive Ontario 2:00 p. m.

BROGAN BRANCH
No. 373 Mixed—Leave Ontario 1:30 p. m. Daily Except Sunday, Leave Vale 2:30 p. m., Arrive Brogan 3:30 p. m.
No. 374 Mixed—Leave Brogan 3:50 p. m., Vale 5:05 p. m., Arrive Ontario 5:50 p. m.

HOMEDALE BRANCH
Extra Mixed—Leave Ontario 8:15 a. m. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 363 Mixed—Leave Nyssa 9:25 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Arrive Homedale 10:35 a. m.
No. 3:64 Mixed—Leave—Homedale 10:55 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Arrive Nyssa 12:05 p. m.
Extra Mixed—Arrive Ontario 12:30 p. m.