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PROFESSORS COMING TO DISCUSS DAIRIES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS DISCOVERED MALHEUR COUNTY AND IS GOING TO IMPROVE ITS INDUSTRIES

SESSION DECEMBER 2 AND 3

Dairy Industry Now Distributes \$30,000 Every Month in District Between Payette, Ontario and Nyssa.

Following the advice of proposed drainage and irrigation school for Ontario came advice this week that this city has also been chosen for the sessions of the Dairying school to be held here next Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3.

This dairy school for which already more than the necessary farmers have signed an agreement to attend will be addressed several times each of the two days by Professors B. Pitts and E. L. Westover of Oregon Agricultural College. The work is undertaken under the direction of the Extension Division of the college, and of course merits the attendance of every rancher in the valley.

Commercial Club to Entertain

The sessions were arranged by J. Brown, manager of the Co-operative Creamery company of Payette, who is a graduate of O. A. C. and who was desirous of having the knowledge of his teachers brot home to the ranchers of this section.

Mr. Brown was in Ontario Monday to enlist the assistance of the Commercial Club in securing a place of meeting and other details. President G. K. Aiken of the club made arrangements for the handling of the affair thru the committee headed by D. M. Taggart, already named to preside for the irrigation and drainage school. The committee, as the given but not notice will give one or two speeches for the ranchers and their structures and will endeavor to extend a proper welcome to the guests of the city.

Idaho Farmers Coming

While here Mr. Brown said that he had enlisted the interests of many ranchers over on the bench in the sessions to be held here and declared that perhaps there would be more Idaho farmers present than from Oregon. "But," he added, "they will enjoy the lectures of both Professor Pitts and Westover so much that I am sure Oregonians will be glad to have them here to learn what O. A. C. is doing for Oregon ranchers."

Milking cows has for several years been a side line with many of our farmers, but to day dairying is looked upon as one of our best assets both by the farmers and business men's standpoint, said Mr. Brown.

It is estimated that at least \$30,000 is paid out in cream checks each month in the vicinity of Ontario. The following is the program for the sessions which will be held in the Commercial club rooms in the City:

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

8 a. m. "The Business of Dairying."

E. B. FITTS

9 a. m. The place of dairying in agriculture. Essentials to success.

A. PATRON.

10 a. m. "Building up the Dairy Herd."

E. L. WESTOVER

11 a. m. Sections of Breed. Choosing the sire.

1:30 p. m. "Calf Raising."

E. B. FITTS

Feeding and handling from birth to maturity.

3 p. m. "Herd Record Keeping."

E. L. WESTOVER

Methods of securing records. Cow test associations.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

8 a. m. "Feeding for milk production."

E. B. FITTS

9 a. m. Principles of feeding. Selection of feed balancing rations.

11 a. m. Silos and Silage.

E. L. WESTOVER

1:30 p. m. Silage construction. Crops for

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS CHAPTER DEC. 4

The annual meeting of the Ontario Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the Commercial Club rooms at the City Hall on Wednesday evening December 4. This meeting was originally scheduled for October 23 but was postponed on account of the influenza situation. It is important that the organization be continued for there is still a great deal of work to do, therefore a large attendance of members is desired.

—BUY W.S.S.—

ATTEMPT TO OUTSPEED TRAIN WRECKS AUTO

North Portland People Attempting to Reach Ontario by Catching Train at Hood River Have Exciting Ride.

When Mrs. E. O. Weed of North Portland last Friday received a message from Henry Blackwell of Ontario that her husband was ill at the Holy Rosary hospital with the flu, the last train from Portland had left a half hour before. But that did not deter her from attempting to catch it at Hood River.

Accompanied by her brother and her sister, C. N. Sevier, and Miss Sevier, she started in a high powered car over the Columbia Highway. Speed laws were considered lightly. They passed the train several miles from Hood River and had their race with the steam driven locomotive won, when they hit a "bump," and bingo, the auto was nose-up in the bank, one wheel was smashed and the occupants of the car were scattered over the highway.

In the meantime the train passed them.

When they recovered—compose the party took an inventory of their condition and found that Mrs. Weed was the only sufferer. She had a scalp wound on the top of her head but it was not serious, so they waited at Hood River for the next train, arriving here Saturday night.

When Mrs. Weed arrived here she found her husband very ill but since then he has made progress toward recovery.

—BUY W.S.S.—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, who in the hour of our sorrow thru the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, ministered to her and to us; and whose acts and expressions of sympathy we shall never forget.

Edward Nelson and Family

—BUY W.S.S.—

WANTED—To buy 5 or 10 acre tract near town at reasonable price.

Write to H. A. C. c/o Argus.

—BUY W.S.S.—

AN INQUIRY

Mr. Editor—What is the matter with the heating arrangements of our public schools? Students report that they find the rooms cold in the morning and a condition that lasts for some hours. Is the heating plant inadequate, or is the fire started too late? Times such as these demand the strictest attention to the health of the young people in our schools and cost of fuel or convenience of fireman should not be balanced against the health of pupils and the teachers.

A. PATRON.

—BUY W.S.S.—

PUREBRED ONTARIO HOGS FIND MARKET IN EAST

H. H. Tunny this week shipped one of his fine I. O. C. hogs to Omaha Nebraska where it will be added to the breeding stock of one of Nebraska's big stock raisers. He also shipped one to Dickson & Miller of Caldwell and others to Idaho breeders. The prices secured for these animals was all that a stockman could hope for and Mr. Tunny is elated at the result.

the silo. Silage in the rations.

1 p. m. "Buying Feeds."

E. B. FITTS

Comparative value of different feeds. Co-operative buying.

Time of year to buy.

2:30 p. m. "Judging Demonstration."

E. L. WESTOVER

3:30 p. m. "Crops for

CIRCUIT COURT WILL HEAR TUITION CASE

Mandamus Action Started Against County Court to Compel the Inclusion of High School Tuition Item in Budget.

In an order made by Circuit Judge D. Dalton Biggs on Monday the members of the County Court and Superintendent of Schools, Fay Clark, were ordered to show cause why they should pay to the Ontario School district the \$6,000 due it for tuition of pupils who have attended the high school here for the past two years and who come from outside districts. The order also demands that the officials show cause why revision should not be made in the budget of taxes for next year, to provide for this payment.

The order was made returnable on Saturday November 30.

Since this action was taken by the board following the refusal of the County Court to pay the bill a great many citizens have manifested interest in the proceedings. A ruling in this case on the part of the Court will settle the question and relieve the three districts of the county that maintain high schools of a portion of the expense which is to them high, as compared with other districts in the county.

County Superintendent Clark was made a party to the action because of the provision of the law which makes it her duty to draw the warrants for the tuitions which the several districts have earned by giving instruction to the pupils from outside their jurisdiction. Heretofore Miss Clark has declined to draw the warrants because there was no money in the fund, but had she done so the warrants would have drawn interest from the date issued, and this sum therefore is lost to the districts, as it appears at present.

—BUY W.S.S.—

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS HELD AT THEATRE

Addresses Delivered by Judge Dalton Biggs, Rev. W. J. Luscombe and Rev. H. A. Campo—Music by Church Choirs.

Community Thanksgiving services under the direction of the Ontario Council of Defense was held in the Dreamland this morning. Owing to the fact that arrangements were not made until Monday evening the event was not widely advertised and only a small audience gathered.

Mayor W. F. Homan presided and introduced the speakers including Judge Dalton Biggs, Rev. H. A. Campo and Rev. W. J. Luscombe. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Cochran, the Thanksgiving prayer was made by Rev. F. L. Flowers and Rev. C. H. Blom pronounced the benediction. The music for the day was furnished by the choir of the Catholic church and the United Presbyterian church, while the audience united in singing "America" at the opening of the program and "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close.

MACHINERY HERE FOR WARMSPRINGS WORK

Six Carloads of Scrappers and All Kinds of Machinery Pass Thru City Bound for Danville.

Tangible evidence that work on the Warm Springs irrigation district reservoir will begin soon was furnished Ontarians this week.

On Monday six carloads of machinery arrived in Ontario consigned to the Shattuck-Edinger Co., of Harper, the contractors who have the work in charge. On this day, two carloads of mules were feeding at Umatilla and were expected to arrive the next day.

T. M. McDaniel, manager of the firm and its engineering force has been on the ground for some time

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STATE POLICE FOIL CELEBRATION PLANS

Three Big Auto Loads of Old Fashioned Booze Pinched at Crowley—Harney Men Pay \$1100 in Fines.

Plans for real Thanksgiving celebration by a number of prominent Drewsey citizens were foiled on Sunday when Major Deich, of the Oregon Military Police, apprehended Geo. Baker, Jim Shannon and Jim Jensen at Crowley with three carloads of joy dispenser. At unpopularity, but present effective, bootlegger prices the cargo was worth \$5,000.

Major Deich, of the Military Police, an organization hitherto unknown in this section of the state, telephoned Deputy Sheriff Lee Noe at Vale Sunday and the Sheriff acted as chaperon for the consignment and its owners to Vale on Monday. On Tuesday the men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Robert W. Lytle where they were assessed a total of \$1100 in fines, which were paid as follows: Baker and Shannon \$350 each and Jensen \$400.

A few more hauls such as the one above noted would pay the cost of the Military Police and aid greatly in solving the bootlegging industry in this sparsely settled region. With Nevada soon to be dry the industry has taken on added life that is apparently drawing the attention of the officials.

—BUY W.S.S.—

SUGGESTIONS TO RED CROSS SOCK KNITTERS

Refugee Work Just Begun—More Socks and Sweaters Needed—Don't Forget the Suffering in War Zone.

Urgent appeals are coming to the Red Cross Chapter every week insisting on greater production of knitted goods and refugee garments. The calls direct attention to the great need for clothing for the thousands upon thousands of destitutes in the war zones, whose only hope is the great American Red Cross. For Ontario men and women the question is: "Will our part be done to save them?"

To start work with the new supply of material expected the work rooms of the local Chapter will be open next Wednesday, since the Dairy school lecturers will use the room on Monday and Tuesday. Allotments are now on hand for hundreds of sweaters and socks, beside the refugee garments. There is enough work in sight to keep the chapter workers busy all winter.

Beside seeking quantity production the headquarters also is insisting on better quality production. To secure this a standard has been set and the Chapters which reach this will be placed on the honor roll as their work can go forward more directly. Ontario Chapter reached that roll in the Surgical dressings division and is now seeking it in knitting and refugee work.

The following bulletin for headquarters detailing the Don'ts for knitters, will, if adhered to, get the desired result:

In sending this quota of socks we wish to address a special plea to all Supervisors and Inspectors of socks, to make a very strenuous and earnest effort to see that not a single pair of socks shall pass their Chapter which does not fulfill the requirements in all essential points which are laid down by the Red Cross rules and which we should certainly by this time have mastered.

There is good and special reason for each and every rule and we are going to hope and expect that these rules in all essential points will be observed. It is a much simpler matter to correct an error in the work room of a Chapter than to make repairs at the Divisional Bureau, and we are sure you will concede the fact that there is no use in shipping a garment which does not serve the purpose for which it is intended.

We receive many thousand pairs of fine and very perfect socks but at the same time we do receive far too many which never should have passed the Chapters.

Will you see that the socks are

INJURED SOLDIER IS NOW AT LAKEWOOD NEW JERSEY

John Wood received word this week from Kenneth Melvor who was wounded in action in France, that he is now at the convalescent hospital at Lakewood New Jersey. Melvor writes that his arm is healing satisfactorily and that he will be able to use it again, but he fears that his injured leg will always be stiff. In his letter he expresses delight at the manner in which the returned soldiers come each day to take the men who are to be out for long auto rides.

—BUY W.S.S.—

FLU EPIDEMIC SEEMS INCIDENT OF PAST

No New Cases in City for More than Week Now—Schools Open and Theatre is Running Again.

As in practically every other city of the land the opening of schools and theatres for public gatherings has not been attended by any increase in the number of flu cases. In Ontario there have been no new cases for more than a week now and the flu epidemic is apparently a thing of the past.

Prior to the opening of Dreamland the building was fumigated and each morning it is given a thorough airing, all of the doors remaining open. While performances are given the ventilation is maintained. Reports from other cities, as given in the Statesman on Tuesday indicate that the resumption of public gatherings and the opening of theatres has had no adverse effect on the health of the communities.

Schools opened this week, and while a 100 per cent attendance was not recorded in grades, in the High School practically 80 per cent of the pupils were at their classes.

The churches of the city will resume activity Sunday. They might have done so last Sunday, several did not open for service.

—BUY W.S.S.—

PRINZING HOME IS LOOTED AND FURNISHINGS MARRIED

Some time last week sneak thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prinzling and helped themselves to a number of articles. Just how much was taken is not known by the caretakers, but that a few articles are missing is evident. The worst feature of the depredation was the manner in which the closets and drawers were emptied of their contents and those strewn about the house. No clue to the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

folded once, placed in bunches of five alternating heels and toes, and tied securely at each end of bundle.

Will you see that each sock has a label sewed on, either as a standing loop or lengthwise of the ribbing?

Will you see that the pairs are not tied together at the toes, making inspection impossible?

Will you see that no socks pass your Chapter, no matter how well done, if colored yarn has been used in the tops and has run after having been washed? We ask that no yarn be used in strips except white and shades of grey.

Will you see that the thread runs down lengthwise of the ribbing when finishing the Kitchen toe, and not across the toe?

Will you see that the wool is applied and not tied into a knot?

The strap and triangular heels are equally acceptable.

Do not use Khaki yarn in the knitting of socks. Any Khaki yarn should be used for sweaters.

Will you see that no socks less than 10 1-2 inches in length of foot are accepted; and that both socks of a pair are of equal length; and that all are nicely washed and pressed?

These are some of the things which trouble our inspectors, and which you can overcome if we feel sure by giving them attention and making your persuasive efforts on your workers.

Careful observance of A. R. C. and of the above suggestions should place most of our Chapters on an Honor Roll for socks, and make our soldiers happy and comfortable in their ties.

—BUY W.S.S.—

STRAY

Strayed on November 17 one small pig. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and feed.

IRRIGATIONISTS WILL BE ONTARIO GUESTS

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS ON ENTERTAINING RANCHERS WHEN THEY COME TO HEAR DRAINAGE LECTURES.

LUNCHEONS WILL BE GIVEN

D. M. Taggart Heads General Committee Which is Given Complete Charge of all Features of Program.

Ranchers and citizens of all kinds who are interested in irrigation and drainage problems will be the guests of Ontario for two days next month.

On December 13 and 14 under the direction of the Extension division of O. A. C. a Drainage and Irrigation school will be held here, to which an invitation is extended to everyone in this section who is interested. This includes, beside Oregon ranchers and irrigation men, those of the sections in Idaho near the city.

At a special meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening it was decided to take this matter in hand and to entertain the visitors as far as their time would permit. Definite plans could not be made owing to the fact that the school's program had not been received. It is expected, however that when Frank I. Ballard, of the Extension Division reaches Ontario Friday to make arrangements for the meeting he will have that program and the committee can proceed.

D. M. Taggart was appointed chairman of the general committee to have charge of the citizen's end of the program. He was given authority to name the necessary sub-committees which he has done as follows:

General: D. M. Taggart, H. H. Tunny, E. H. Test. Financial: H. C. Boyer, H. B. Cockrum, and E. C. Van Petten. Location: H. L. Peterson, E. A. Fraser, W. H. Laxon. Luncheon: Hugh Allen Frank Radler, W. L. Turner, H. C. Smith. Speakers: P. J. Gallagher, R. W. Swagler and J. W. McCulloch, Music and Entertainment: Irwin Troxell, Miss Mayme Bengs and Byron Turner.

—BUY W.S.S.—

ONTARIO'S WATER IS GIVEN OFFICIAL O. K.

State Board of Health Report Samples Submitted Past Test Absolutely Satisfactory—Filters Re-vised

Ontario's new water supply is "absolutely satisfactory" in the words of a telegram received Wednesday by City officials from the State Board of Health. This report resulted from samples of water taken from the system on Sunday while the City Council was inspecting the plant.

Since the first week following the operation of the new plant there was trouble with one of the filters, due to a faulty connection. The California Jewel Filter, company sent one of its experts here who superintended repairs and since then the system has functioned perfectly. Following the completion of this work the Council made an inspection of the plant and submitted samples to the State Board with the above noted result.

During the past week there have been a number of additional connections made with the new system and each progress is being made that the officials will be able to discontinue the use of the old distributing system after January 1.

—BUY W.S.S.—

HICKSWELL SELLS 300 HEAD TWO YEAR-OLD STEERS AT \$65

Among the cattle sales recorded during the past week was that of Henry Blackwell, Summer & Fair of Hammett, Idaho which included 300 head of two-year old steers. The price named was \$65. The cattle were shipped to Hammett on Monday night.