

## MOVE ENGINEERS FROM BAKER TO LA GRANDE

Resignation of M. O. Bennett Results in Transfer of Headquarters to Union County—Districts Consolidated

Due to the resignation of M. O. Bennett, formerly division engineer for Eastern Oregon who has accepted a position with the Montana department, the Eastern and South Eastern Oregon highway districts have been consolidated and La Grande has been named the headquarters for all Eastern Oregon. In this connection the Baker Herald has this to say:

The state highway office which has been maintained in Baker for a number of months under the supervision of Engineer H. H. Baldock, has received orders to move immediately to La Grande, where they will establish an office.

The reason for this change in the location of the state highway office of this section is the resignation of M. O. Bennett, engineer in charge of the Pendleton district, who has left the state highway department to accept a position in Montana. The entire eastern Oregon area is now combined into one district and the office will be established at La Grande, because the Union county city is more centrally located in the district than Baker.

Members of the office here are not anxious to make the change and an attempt was made by local men to have the order annulled. It was later found advisable, however, to let the matter drop.

Engineer Baldock will be placed in charge of the entire combined district. The office will be moved from this city about October 1.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AND ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVE ADMIRERS

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astors in the lead. Mrs. A. A. Stettler of the Fruitland bench has a beautiful collection of astors and lady's tulips. Her collection of astors and lady's tulips are even finer than usual. J. B. Atherton's collection shows fine variety. Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. Andy Lackey, Mrs. Countryman and a number of others all helped to make this booth the most colorful and attractive in the hall.

### Honey Exhibit

In the Aply Department the only exhibits shown are by Mrs. J. T. Hale and Florence Hale. Honey in all its forms is on display as well as bees and wax. The Hale ranch is the only one in the county making its own comb foundation.

### Canned Fruits and Vegetables

The exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables is very good but not as large as in some years. This is due partly to misunderstanding about the prizes to be awarded, and also to the short crop.

### Merchants Displays

Some of the local merchants have booths at the fair exhibiting their wares. The Idaho Power Co. has a fine display of electric household appliances and machines, with special attention given to their vacuum cleaner. McDowell's has a good display of ranges and cabinets. The Solignac Studio has an attractive collection of photographs, showing that good photography is not confined to the large cities.

## MRS. HARRY FARMER WINS FIRST FLOWER COLLECTION

After a close contest between the showings of Mrs. H. C. Farmer, Mrs. Wood Thompson and Mrs. A. A. Stettler the judges of the best collection of flowers awarded first place to Mrs. Farmer and second to Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Stettler had a wonderful display but thru a misunderstanding of the rules she listed several jars in the six jar, single and other contests, ruling them out of the general collection.

Some of the other winners in the flower contests were: best six vase exhibit, Mrs. J. B. Smith, first; Mrs. A. A. Stettler second, best six pot exhibit; Mrs. J. B. Atherton; best six vase of gladiolas, Mrs. Wood Thompson; best six pot of roses, Mrs. A. A. Stettler, first; Mrs. P. P. Countryman, second; Best six vases of asters, Mrs. A. A. Stettler, first; best six sunflowers, Mrs. Wood Thompson, first; best six vases of cosmos, Mrs. C. E. Bingham.

Mrs. A. E. Brecount and daughter Miss Helen returned to Ontario last Thursday from Sauk Center Minnesota where they spent the summer visiting with relatives.

## CORN THAT MAKES GOOD IN FIELD BEST FOR SEED

Good Ears From Stalks in Full Stand Are So Because of Inherited Producing Qualities

corn should be selected from plants that have made good in the field—demonstrated their ability to produce field competition," says W. S. Carpenter, extension specialist in farm crops at O. A. C.

A full stand of corn is three stalks to the hill, he explains, the equivalent of a stalk every 14 inches in the row, rows every 3 1/2 feet apart. (These distances vary with soil and moisture conditions.) Each plant should bear one good sized ear.

"Our best farmers select their seed from hills of this kind," Mr. Carpenter says, "from hills having a full stand and having neighbors with a full stand."

A good ear from a hill with a single stalk is not a normally grown good ear. It had the advantage of more room, light, moisture and plant food. It is likely to produce good corn under similar favorable conditions in the next crop, but may fail to do so when forced to compete for its food and moisture supply in normal hills.

For silage corn the stalk should be rather more growthy than for grain. Medium to large stalks with a good number of broad leaves are desirable.

Good seed corn kernels are uniform in size and shape. The rows are straight, with butts and tips well filled. The kernels are deep and slightly wedged shaped, but without wide spaces between rows. Let the ears have well deated, roughish kernels.

The selected ears may be kept in good condition by gathering them before freezing, drying them out, and storing in a dry place.

## COMMISSION HEARS TELEPHONE ARGUMENT

Commissioners Corey and Williams Listen To Presentation of Data Relative to Telephone Earnings and Service

Commissioners Corey and Williams of the Public Service Commission are hearing today the testimony of the Malheur Home Telephone company for increased rates in the territory served by it.

General Manager J. A. Lakness of the company presented a mass of testimony regarding the cost of service, the company's earnings, and its efforts to meet growing demands on the part of the public.

For the public E. M. Dean of Nysa and H. C. Boyer of Ontario testified as to the history of the telephone business of this section and pointed how the territory had been developed under existing condition of which the company had full and complete knowledge when it purchased the lines of the old Independent company. It was their contention that to change conditions now would be detrimental to the growth of the company. Attorney's Brooke & Gallagher had charge of the presentation of the public's case.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAKE FINE SHOWING AT COUNTY FAIR

The Boys' and Girls' club work made one of the finest displays to be seen at the fair. Only those between the ages of nine and sixteen can join the clubs and the work displayed was worthy of much older people. The boys had prize winning pigs, grain and potatoes, the girls sewing of every dainty. The hand stitching was especially commendable. That expense is not necessarily an item of beauty was proved by the attractive luncheon sets and articles of apparel made from flour sacks.

## PLEASING RECEPTION GIVEN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

At the Masonic hall last Friday tendered the public school teachers by the members of the Parent-Teacher's association. Mrs. C. E. Secoy president of the association presided. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Catherine Conway, Misses Ella Messee and Ethel Conway. Superintendent McDonald made a brief address and introduced the new teachers of the school's patrons, following a general "get acquainted" session refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Whearly of Spokane arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Whearly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillabaum.

Miss Deree Dearborn left Sunday for Bully Creek where she will have charge of the school for the coming year.

The Argus Job Department is equipped to do first-class work.

## DREAMLAND ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, September 25th

"Even As Eve"

All Star Cast

"A Gun Riot"

Hank Mann Comedy

Sun. & Mon., Sept. 26 & 27

CHARLES RAY

in

"Paris Green"

An Eastern Westerner

Harold Lloyd Comedy

Tues. & Wed., Sept. 28 & 29

MAE MURRAY

and All Star Cast

in

"On With The Dance"

Pathe News

Thursday, Sept. 30

PAULINE FREDERICK

in

"Palster Cast"

Comedy Art

Friday, October 1

ALICE BRADY

in

"Sinners"

Daredevil Jack

## Four Striking Punch Scenes

Pretty, vivacious Sonia does a whirlwind dance in the steerage of the steamer on which she is coming to America. Her fellow immigrants crowd around her in amazement. It is typical of the girl and celebrates her first glimpse of the Statute of Liberty.

Sonia, in the sheerest of negligee, dances suggestively in her boudoir in the presence of her admirer, Jimmie Sutherland. At the climax of the dance, Sonia's husband unexpectedly appears. A hot altercation and a startling revelation follows.

"On With the Dance" at DREAMLAND

Tues. and Wed., Sept. 28, 29

## Casiday-Sweck

To the surprise of many friends of the groom here in Ontario came the announcement of the marriage at Burns last Saturday, of Miss Lois Sweck, daughter of Attorney Sweck of Burns and Henry Casiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casiday of this city.

When the young man left Ontario on Thursday he announced to friends that he was going back to O. A. C. via Burns, but did not tell all the story. When he reached Burns preparations for the wedding were underway and the young couple are at home in Burns now.

The romance which thus culminated in Burns started at O. A. C. when the bride visited her sister a student there, as was the groom. The bride is not known in Ontario, the groom is. He graduated with the class of 1917 at O. H. S. and was one of the first group of young men to join the colors in the world war, leaving here on April 10, 1917. He was assigned to service at Ellington field in Texas where during the en-

tire war he had charge of a pumping plant. On his discharge from the service he entered O. A. C. taking agriculture.

## FIVE COMMUNITIES STAGE CONTEST FOR FAIR HONOR

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cluding nearly everything which can be grown in this county. The special feature is ensilage corn, the quality and quantity shown being unequalled. A miniature red silo stands among the green alfalfa and yellow grain making an attractive picture. Fruit, produce, canned fruit, a splendid collection of flowers belonging to Mrs. J. B. Smith, flour and grain are the other features of this display.

### Bonita

From Bonita, 80 miles away, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phelan and Mrs. Margaret Fackrell brought an exhibit of grains and vegetables. Bonita has an elevation of 4000 ft., very little summer, and no irrigation at all, yet some splendid quality rye grown

from spring planting and some especially fine potatoes are included in this display.

### Dead Ox Flat

The Dead Ox Flat broke its own fine record in community exhibits this year. Nearly every variety of grain, produce and fruit is one display, altho it is the quantity and quality of the apples which attracts the most attention.

### Adrian

Adrian has its usual fine community exhibit of grain, fruit and produce. Adrian never fails to be on hand at the fair with a fine display. Besides grain, there is flour in the sack. The fruit display has more variety than most of the exhibits, including, pears apples, prunes and peaches.

### The Boulevard

The Boulevard has a splendid community exhibit, especially of grain, although it includes a fine assortment of fruit. The variety and good quality of grain shows off well against a background of green alfalfa. The arrangement of exhibits in this booth is very artistic.

Prices on Clothes have come down Quality has been bettered

Alexander's Big Offering Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Wear amply demonstrate a saving of from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent, compared with prices of less than a short season ago.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 less Boys' Suits

\$2.00 to \$5.00 less and better make Men's Fancy and Serge Trousers BUY FALL AND WINTER GOODS NOW Mackinaws, Leather, Corduroy and Mole-skin Vests, Woolen Shirts, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Lined and Unlined Gloves, Heavy Cotton and Woolen Underwear. Every article of best standard quality and make, priced with a view of meeting popular demand for lower prices regardless of profits.

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