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ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW PROGRAM IS COMPLETE

EXPERIENCED POULTRY RAISERS HEAD COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS—ALL REPORT THAT BUSINESS HAS BEEN PROFITABLE

CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Business Men Furnish Funds For Show—Poultry Raising Third Industry in California—Can Be Made Large Factor Here

The Annual Ontario Poultry Show will be held February 10, 11, 12 in the Boyer Building on Oregon Street. The committee selected to handle the poultry show this year are all experienced chicken men and are planning a big show. The following are the committee in charge: Dr. A. G. Moore, A. B. Cain, Graham Parks, C. E. Dibble and A. N. Hickey. Dr. A. G. Moore was selected as chairman and A. N. Hickey as superintendent. W. H. Doolittle will act as secretary.

Tuesday the entire committee met at the rooms of the Ontario Commercial Club and mapped out the work to be done. The members of the committee report that the poultry business has increased very materially during the past year and that when it was conducted along standard lines of feeding and attending to flocks it proved very profitable.

Few people realize that sales of poultry products have increased wonderfully in the last two years and that in California it is now the third largest industry in the state. The committee in charge of the poultry show, all experienced poultry men, say that there is no section that is more favorable for poultry that in this valley and believe it will be one of the leading industries of this country within a very short time.

Some of the best experts on poultry and the marketing of products will be in Ontario to talk to the people on the subject and it is hoped that every chicken producer, large or small, will be in attendance.

Last year Graham Parks, one of the committee who had a two acre ranch near Fruitland, with a flock of 67 hens, made a net profit of \$565.00 from his hens. Mr. Parks had a position at Fruitland and Mrs. Parks had much of the work to look after. They not only sold eggs, but hatched out and sold many chicks. Mr. Parks bought a tract of land southwest of Ontario, and has gone into the chicken business on a much larger scale than last year.

Following are the rules of the show:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will in all respects be under the control of the committee.
2. Transportation charges on exhibits must be prepaid in full.
3. Feed will be furnished and good care given the stock. Those who cannot attend may ship their stock to the show hall, where it will receive good care and attention and will be promptly returned at the close of the show or otherwise disposed of as exhibitors may desire.
4. The committee will not be responsible for losses or accident, but will take all possible care to prevent them.
5. The Show Hall will be open for the reception of exhibits on Wednesday, February 9, from 12 o'clock a. m. until Thursday, February 10, at 12 o'clock a. m., by which time all exhibits must be in place.
6. All live specimens except Games and Game Bantams, must be exhibited in their natural condition. Plucking, coloring or splicing feathers or any similar practices are in violation of this rule.
7. Birds comprising pens must be specified by the exhibitor at the time of entry and recorded on the entry blanks. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females of the same variety and age.
8. No persons are permitted to handle or take birds from coops without permission from the owner except judges or their helpers in the discharge of their duties.
9. For the purpose of this exhibition the term cock shall be a male hatched previous to 1920, cockerel, a male hatched in 1920, hen a female hatched previous to 1920, pullet, a female hatched in 1920. All birds must be leg banded.
10. All specimens exhibited for premiums must be the property of the exhibitor. No violation of this rule will be permitted.
11. No exhibits can be removed from Hall until after 9 p. m. Saturday night without permission of superintendent.
12. All specimens showing symptoms of disease will be immediately removed from building and returned to owner.
13. The latest edition of the "American Standard of Perfection of Poultry" will be the guide for the judges in awarding prizes on all varieties recognized therein.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All eggs laid while fowls are in the custody of the committee will be donated to hospital, unless claimed by the owner.

Coops will be furnished by the show, but if an exhibitor has his own coops the committee will appreciate it if same are brought, thus assuring sufficient. Coops should be 2'x2'x30" for single and twice this length for pens.

Entry Fee
There will be NO ENTRY FEE.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND SOCIAL MEETING HELD

The Royal Neighbors installed their officers for the year 1921 on Monday night of last week. After the installation a fancy drill was put on by the team and a short program given. Lunch was served by the Woodmen and the remainder of the evening spent in a jolly social way. This was the first open meeting given by the Neighbors and was a first class success.

RED CROSS WORKER MUST FOLLOW RULES

Thorough Investigation Must Be Made in Each Case Before Relief Can Be Granted—Plan Covers Entire Jurisdiction

Mrs. Henry Griffin who has been officially appointed social welfare worker for Ontario Chapter American Red Cross, returned last week from Seattle where she went to take the required course of training for her duties. Mrs. Griffin is now ready to undertake the work necessary within the chapter jurisdiction which includes all that section of the county from the Baker county line to Big Bend and westward to Mallett station.

This civilian relief work under the Red Cross name, must only be undertaken according to the rules laid down by the National organization, and these regulations are rigid. In no case can relief be granted until after the social welfare worker of the chapter has made an investigation and obtained the necessary information.

To undertake this work it is necessary that the worker be trained to properly conduct the administration of that branch of Red Cross work and it was for this reason that Mrs. Griffin was sent to Seattle where she took training in the following branches: public health and sanitation, juvenile court work, tuberculosis, public health centers, orthopedic work.

Beside this Mrs. Griffin was instructed in the provisions of the relief laws of Oregon; in the provisions of the soldiers' relief laws so that she will be able to advise the ex-servicemen who are entitled to assistance how to obtain same, which is a part of the Red Cross program at this time.

All cases wherein relief is needed should be reported at once to Mrs. Griffin. There is some money in the Ontario Chapter funds for this purpose and it will be so administered that it may do the greatest good possible according to the plans which have been made by the Red Cross after years of experience in handling this character of public work.

William Wiseman, a Freshman in the Ontario High School, fell and broke a bone in his hip while practicing basketball Friday. He is at the home of his sister Mrs. Robt. Currier and is reported as getting along nicely.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Burke, of Rice, Washington, Tuesday, February 2 at the P. J. Aker home. Mrs. Burke is a daughter of M. B. Myers of Brogan.

Miss Fern Crummett who has been attending Vale High School visited friends Friday and Saturday in Ontario enroute to Baker where she will finish this year's school work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAfee returned Saturday from an extended trip to California and numerous coast cities.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas Monday, Jan. 30.

Fifteen chicks from fifteen eggs hatched in the month of January speaks pretty well for our Oregon climate. That is the record made by one of Mrs. Ed Berry's pure bred Rhode Island Red hens.

Barney Linkus and Louis Coski shipped sixteen carloads of lambs to the Chicago markets last week. Mr. Coski accompanied them.

Phil Smith and Charles Davis, veteran Harney county stockmen were in Ontario Saturday. There will be plenty of range in the Harney country next summer, they aver, for there has been almost as much rain over there as Malheur county has had this fall and winter.

Mrs. Susie Morton returned Saturday from a visit to her son Estel and wife at Harper.

This show is not held to make money but to encourage the breeding of a better class of poultry in the community.

PREMIUMS
First Premium—Blue, cash prize
Second Premium—Red, cash prize
Third Premium—Yellow, award only

AL CHANCE FOUND TO BE FORMER CONVICT

Missing Agent of the Boise Payette Company Served Term in Kansas Prison For Forgery—Had Long Sentence

Al Chance, the missing agent of the Boise Payette Lumber Company, may be in Mexico now, at least that is the generally accepted view taken of his mysterious disappearance and the total lack of any trace of his movements since leaving Ontario.

The only thing that has been learned by the officers who are conducting the search for the missing man is that of his prison record prior to his coming to Idaho and Oregon.

According to the records and photographs secured by Sheriff Lee Noe from the Lansing, Kansas prison, Chance served in that institution for 18 months he having been convicted on seven counts for forgery on November 6, 1908. However he was not received at the prison until June 6, 1910, was paroled on December 15, 1911 and his sentence was commuted on June 1, 1912. His minimum sentence according to the record was five years and the maximum was 57 years.

Everything is in readiness for the Farmer's short course given under the direction of the Malheur County Farm Bureau which opens here Monday and continues until Saturday.

The Commercial Club Committee which is co-operating with the Farm Bureau in caring for the visitors expected to attend has been assured by the hotel keepers of the city that for all who come and the restaurant keepers have agreed that meals may be had for 50 cents, so that the cost items of the trip will be kept at a minimum.

One or two of the speakers listed in the program of last week will not be able to be present but others of equal standing as experts in various lines will take their places. Instead of J. D. Mickle, assistant manager of the Oregon Dairymen's League, Mr. Merrill, secretary of the league will be present.

Every phase of the business of farming as practiced in this region will be given a place on the program, with special attention accorded the marketing features, dairying and poultry raising.

OREGON SLOPE FARM BUREAU REORGANIZED

E. L. Brown Named President, John Hartshe, Vice President and Harry Lattig, Secretary—Big Feed Enjoyed By Crowd

With the Park school room crowded with men the second annual meeting of the Oregon Slope Farm Bureau was held last Saturday. In the morning the reports of the committee chairmen were received showing that a great deal of work had been accomplished during the first year. Among the reports submitted were those by P. M. Boals, George W. Lattig, J. R. Brown, and I. L. Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson urged a marked reduction in the yield of alfalfa; Mr. Lattig urged better methods of pest control; Mr. Brown urged more dairying and diversified agriculture; J. L. Brown told of the work to present an adequate display at the county fair and urged that work for the coming fair be started at once. For his work in this connection a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Brown.

At noon time the men sat down to a most satisfying chicken dinner served by the women of the fair and following that Ivan E. Oakes explained the plan of continuing membership and a committee enrolled every man in attendance.

V. V. Hickox, G. W. Dean, E. B. Conklin and Geo. K. Aiken all of Ontario each made short talks on various subjects as did E. W. Dunn of Payette. The meeting was declared the most successful held by a community bureau during the past month. John Barshie presided as chairman and J. R. Brown was the secretary of the meeting.

INCOME TAX MAN WILL BE IN ONTARIO FEBRUARY 2 TO 10

Advices from the internal revenue offices to the effect that a representative of the department would be in Ontario from February 2 to 10 was received this week. The representative of the department will be located in the City Hall where those who have business with him may be accommodated. There will not be as many customers for the gentleman to wait upon this year as there were on his preceding visits.

Harold Plant celebrated his thirteenth birthday Tuesday with a party at which fourteen of his young friends were present and indulged in games until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Born at Payette, Saturday, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graham, a daughter. Mr. Graham is the manager of the Golden Rule store in Ontario.

J. R. Rasmussen and wife returned Monday from Portland and Baker. Mr. Rasmussen took one of the higher degrees in the Masonic order at Baker.

P. B. Ball has returned from Ocean Park, California, where he spent the past two months. Mrs. Ball will remain in California till spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keller were down from Parma Friday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Howe. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed of Jamieson at Holy Rosary Hospital Friday, January 21.

Mrs. Dr. Pogue is recovering from a dislocated shoulder caused by a fall a month ago.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR FARMERS' WEEK

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With the bitter taste of defeat still in the mouths of the Alumni from the late defeat of the football game on Thanksgiving day at the hands of the Ontario High School squad, they sallied forth upon the basketball floor at the Ontario opera house, with a determination to "come back". It was thru this determination and hard playing that they were victorious over the High School team by the narrow margin of 21 to 17.

It was a closely contested game from start to finish, each team playing a hard, fast and good sportsmanlike game. At no stage of the contest did it look like a sure victory for either team. But the real fighting spirit and desire to win which prevailed thru the game made it one that will be long remembered by the fans who witnessed the contest.

The Vale and Ontario girls also experienced a very close game the same evening here, the score being 15 to 10 in favor of the Ontario team.

Next Friday the Ontario boys will meet the Weiser Institute here in the second conference game of the season, which is predicted to be a close game. Saturday evening, also, Ontario will play the Gooding High School team who are touring this section of the country on their week end tour.

ONTARIO DEFEATED IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Ontario Basket Ball Fans Witness Two Fast Games Last Friday Evening—H. S. Girls Win From Vale—Boys Lose To Alumni

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Salt Lake stopped off here Tuesday on her way home from The Dalles and Portland where she has been visiting with relatives and with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Joyce. She will leave for her home at Salt Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Rautenkraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood, is very ill at the home of Mrs. Effie Akers.

David Graham of Juntura is now in Ontario having accepted the local management of the Eastern Oregon Land Company.

Mrs. Cochran, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Eugene McCoy, left Tuesday for her home at Hanes, Oregon after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Valkenberg and daughters of Payette spent Sunday with the Wm Walker family.

Judge G. L. King sold his residence this week to Rolla V. Rusk. The price received was \$7,000.00. Judge King does not intend leaving Ontario but expects to build a modern bungalow some time soon.

Josiah Carter, one of Ontario's pioneers is leaving soon to live with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Seward of Falke Store, Idaho.

Miss Rose Kroessin left Monday for San Francisco hoping that a change of climate will be beneficial as her health has not been of the best.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner, who with her children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart since Christmas, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Bedell who has been staying with her son W. E. Sake of the New Cafe left Tuesday for an extended trip to points on the coast and Honolulu.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN SMASHUP

Tuesday night an auto speeder in turning east at the corner of Oregon and Idaho Streets ran into the building occupied by Ontario Furniture Co., just missing the large plate glass window. The auto was considerably damaged. It was not learned who the driver was. There were no other occupants and the driver escaped uninjured.

MOORE HOTEL CORNER UNDERGOING CHANGES

Basement Being Excavated Under Former Lobby Corner For Modern Barber Shop and Bath Parlors—Other Improvements Contemplated

With piles of dirt occupying space on Idaho avenue, and teams and scrapers increasing the accumulation there is evidence a plenty that changes are being made at the Idaho Avenue and Oregon Street corner of the Moore hotel.

T. H. Moore, owner of the building is adding one of the many improvements planned for the property and is to establish a modern barber shop and bath parlor in the basement being excavated. There will be an outside entrance from Idaho Street, as well as an entrance from the man lobby of the hotel.

Aside from this improvement, during the past week work was completed on the decorations of the lobby and confectionery store on Oregon Street, and the cafe was opened under the management of the hotel.

In the room which will be above the barber shop a store of some kind will probably be established, so that with the confectionery store, cafe and barber shop the Moore Hotel will be a self contained institution where the guests will be able to get service of all kinds.

MOTHER OF PROMINENT ONTARIO CITIZEN PASSES

Mrs. Sarah McCartney, wife of the late James McCartney, passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mina Terwilliger in this city, Tuesday, February 1, 1921. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Cochran at the McDowell undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The deceased was 84 years of age. She was born in England and came to Canada at the age of nine years and to the states nine years later. She was married to Wm. Clark in Iowa at the age of eighteen. To this union was born Geo. Clark, now living in Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield, Mrs. Mina Terwilliger and Mrs. Sadie Landingham of Ontario, Mrs. Rachel Griffith of Minnesota, Wm. Clark of Bates, Oregon, and Mrs. Helen Butler, deceased, wife of Ted Butler of Ontario.

Mrs. McCartney had lived in Nebraska for 30 years and the body was taken there for burial in the family burying ground, by Mrs. Ward Canfield.

OREGON CLUB GIVES WILD WEST PARTY AT CLUB ROOMS

The biggest event of the Oregon Club year occurred last Friday night at the club rooms when a "Happy Canyon" or "Days of 49" party was given. The card room was decorated to resemble as nearly as possible an old time western saloon, at one end being a well stocked bar (soft goods only) and opposite a "hot dog" stand, both of which were well patronized. The remainder of the space was taken up by the different games which were very popular in the "good old days". Amid the uproar could be distinguished cries of "little Joe" "phoebe for me dice," "wham bang fades you a 100". In the dance hall many couples shook a wicked foot to old time tunes played by an expert ivory scratcher.

Stage money was provided for the occasion and if it could have been turned into real cash many would have gone home richer than they came. Six guns were much in evidence and they spoke for themselves. Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes were nix for this occasion and all who appeared in them were promptly arrested by the vigilant sheriff. Taking everything into consideration an enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

Word was received by friends of Roy Sato of his safe arrival in Japan, where he went in December to take his baby to its grandparents, thus fulfilling the request of its mother, who died in July at their home on the Boulevard. Mr. Sato expects to return here early in March.

Mrs. L. H. Patton is here from French, Idaho to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry. Mr. Berry has been quite ill and she is assisting in caring for him.

Mrs. H. O. Drane and Mrs. Montague spent Saturday in Boise.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO HUNTINGTON ASSURED

HIGHWAY COMMISSION DEFINITELY DESIGNATES ROUTE FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF ENGINEERS' ESTIMATES AT MEETING IN PORTLAND

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Work Will Be Advertised Following Completion of Detailed Estimates From Slide To Huntington—Survey To Harper Will Be Made

The "All Oregon Route" for the Columbia River Highway from Ontario to Huntington was adopted by the State Highway Commission at its meeting in Portland Tuesday afternoon on the basis of co-operation outlined by the County Commissioners in their resolution passed in December.

This action was taken following the submission of engineers' estimates to the commission which showed that taking all of the factors into consideration the "All Oregon Route" was as cheap as the lowest of the alternate routes and cheaper than the most expensive of the proposed combinations.

Three routes were considered and figures given on the cost of each. The cost of the Porter's ferry route with the bridge there and one at Weiser was placed at \$750,000; the Olds Ferry route was estimated to cost \$275,000 and the all Oregon route was estimated at \$645,000, but since this was the only route on which co-operation was offered by the county and for which the county would secure the right-of-way it was for the state, in reality the cheapest route.

With the figures before the Commission, Chairman R. A. Booth asked his associates if they were ready to proceed with the designation, adding that he was in favor of the "All Oregon Route", and then Commissioner John B. Yeon made the motion that that route be adopted. Commissioner W. B. Barratt seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The commissioners enquired as matters of right-of-way and other details and these features, together with details of an amended agreement were presented by County Judge E. H. Test, Commissioners Frank Vines and G. W. Dean, Representative P. J. Gallagher and Geo. K. Aiken presented statements relative to the progress so far made in securing same.

In putting the motion to adopt this route Mr. Booth explained to his associates that the money for the construction of this section of the road was available now and added that the engineers would proceed to complete the cross sections and specifications and advance the work as fast as possible.

Must Await Legislature

The committee then asked that the proposition of the County Court for co-operation on the Vale to McLaughlin Bridge section of the Central Oregon Highway be advanced for contract letting, since it has been pending for more than two years. Judge Test also asked that the road from McLaughlin bridge to Harper be surveyed. The commission assured the committee that action would be taken as soon as possible but until the legislature determined how much money the commission could have no definite promises could be made.

Beside these matters the Grant County delegation requested the location of the road from Prairie City to Unity, and were assured that the various routes would be surveyed and a location named. Baker county was on the job with a delegation led by County Judge Jess Dodson and secured a favorable adjustment of its financial co-operation with the commission. The three delegations worked harmoniously to advance the interests of each other in the John Day and Columbia Highways.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO INITIATE CLASS

Twenty-Five Candidates To Be Made Acquainted With Mysteries of Discoverer's Voyage—Banquet To Follow Initiation

Snake River Council Knights of Columbus has before it a busy day, Sunday February 6. At that time twenty-five candidates are going to be introduced to Christopher Columbus and discover the trials of a voyage thru the mysteries of the order.

The committee in charge of the program is preparing for one of the largest gatherings of the Knights in years. They are coming from the interior and from all points in Snake river valley.

Following the initiation ceremonies which will occupy all of the afternoon there will be banquet in the evening served by the ladies of the church.

Captain and Mrs. R. H. Duncau and two children of Burns were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Oakes.