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## IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN POULTRY EXHIBIT

Entries Almost as Numerous as Previous Years but Quality is Considerably Better—Poultrymen Hear Speakers at Meeting.

It took but a few days and little preliminary work for the poultry committee of the Farm Bureau, with the assistance of Secretary Doolittle of the Commercial club to secure a large number of aristocratic poultry together for the annual show which was held this week in the building south of the Argus.

In all there were 30 exhibitors who in the various classes displayed 275 entries, which while not as many as were shown last year, represented generally speaking a higher type of the various strains shown.

### Poultrymen Meet

This afternoon at the city hall Archie Larson the well known poultryman from Weiser is addressing a large audience on various phases of the chicken business.

Judge Wherry, who has for four years picked the winners at the poultry show and county affair, selected the following in various classes:

### Rhode Island Reds

N. S. Felthouse, New Plymouth, Idaho: 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, old hen; 3rd young pen; Graham Park, Ontario: 2nd, cock; 2nd, old hen; 3rd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 3rd, young pen; Mrs. Geo. Sullens, Payette Idaho: 3rd, cock; 2nd, cockerel; W. A. Fouts, Payette, Idaho, 1st, cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st, young pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds  
C. S. Johnson, Ontario: 1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel.

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks  
C. E. Dibble, Payette, Idaho, 1st, cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 2nd pen. Wilbur Clayton, New Plymouth, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, pullet; 1st pen.

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks  
C. E. Dibble, Payette; 1st cock; 1 cockerel; 1st old hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; 1st, young pen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen. Wilbur Clayton, 2nd, cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes  
R. B. Thornton, Payette: 1st, cockerel; 1st and 3rd pullet; 1st pen; A. E. Flock, New Plymouth: 2nd, cockerel; 2nd, pullet; 2nd pen; 3rd cockerel.

White Wyandotte  
Lillie Ladd, Ontario: 2nd, cockerel; 2nd pullet; J. L. Baker, Payette: 1st old hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st cock; 1st young pen; 1st cockerel; 1st and 3rd pullet.

Buff Orpingtons  
Mrs. D. A. Hurtle, New Plymouth: 3rd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen; 2nd pen; Haas Ott, Ontario, 1st and 2nd cockerel; 3rd pullet; 1st pen; W. T. Parker, Ontario: 1st and 2nd pullet.

Ancona  
Geo. Fonger, Weiser: 1st, cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st old hen; 1st and 2nd pullet; Mrs. D. A. Hurtle, New Plymouth: 2nd cock; 3rd hen; 2nd old hen; 1st cockerel; 1st young pen; 3rd pullet.

Black Leghorns  
Mark Christiansen, Ontario: 1st, cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen; 1st and 2nd, hen.

Black Minorcas  
Wilbur Clayton Payette: 1st, and 2nd cockerel; 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st young pen; 1st and 2nd and 3rd, hen; 1st old pen.

Buff Leghorns  
G. H. Flock, Ontario: 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

Crowley Gentry, Ontario: 1st cockerel, 1st hen.

Golden Campines  
Mrs. Geo. Sullens Payette, Idaho. 1st cockerel; 1st pullet.

Golden Schlegel Bantams  
Len Christiansen, Ontario: 1st cock, 1st hen. Hogan Moore, Ontario, 2nd cock, 3rd cock; 1st pullet; 2nd hen.

Single Comb White Leghorns  
Sarah L. Cain, Ontario: 2nd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 3rd young pen; 1st old pen. Wilbur Clayton, New Plymouth: 1st cock; 1st hen; J. D. Deal Payette: 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen. Leo Kimm, Ontario: 3rd cockerel; 2nd pen.

Silver Spangled Hamburg  
Lillie Ladd, Ontario: 2nd cock; 1st pullet.

White Pekin Ducks  
Eggart Ott: 1st, old pair; Homer

## BANK AT JORDAN VALLEY IS AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Announcement was made this week that the bank at Jordan Valley which voluntarily closed its doors in December would open for business Friday of this week. Fred Palmer, president of the bank announced that no change in the personnel of the officers would be made. The closing of the bank was only a temporary one while waiting for the approval of some rediscounted paper with the Federal Reserve bank.

## JAS. LACKEY APPLIES FOR WATER PERMIT

State Engineer Gives List of Applications in County—Harper Wants Domestic Supply—Two Owyhee Applications

Salem, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1922: In Malheur County, permits have been granted to the following:

To the Harper Development Co., of Harper, covering the appropriation of water from Harper Springs for domestic supplies, including the watering of lawns, etc., at an estimated cost of \$400.00 for the construction of 2.35 miles of pipe line.

To J. A. Lackey of Ontario covering the appropriation of water from Snake River for irrigation of seventy acres in Malheur County, at an estimated cost of \$2500.00.

To Mrs. Ida Kibler, of Ironside, covering the appropriation of water from Cottonwood Creek and two unnamed springs for irrigation of thirty acres at a cost of \$200.00.

To W. H. Cripe, of Harper, covering the appropriation of water from the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek for irrigation of twenty five acres. This development will include the construction of 1 1/4 miles of canal line.

To Wm. Shafer, of Rockville, covering the appropriation of water from Owyhee River for irrigation of 52 acres, which will include the construction of about one mile of canal line at a cost of \$2000.00.

To F. W. Perkins, of Homedale, covering the appropriation of water from Owyhee River for irrigation of thirty seven acres, including the construction of one and a half miles of canal at an estimated cost of \$3000.

To E. Bensil, of Watson, covering the appropriation of water from the Owyhee River for irrigation of forty one acres, at a cost of approximately \$3000.00 for the construction of a mile and three-fourths of canal line.

## W. C. T. U. DEVOTES SESSION TO DISCUSSING BUSINESS

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, which was given over almost entirely to business matters, was very interesting. Mrs. Webster, superintendent of the Flower and Relief department, reported the number of visits to the sick to whom she had distributed flowers and jelly. There were thirteen bouquets of flowers given at Christmas time to women over 75 years of age.

The chief questions discussed were the coming of Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, National Secretary of the Young Peoples Branch; the Essay Contest for Public Schools; the organization of a Regiment of Prohibition National Guards; and Woman's Duty on the Jury.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. C. R. Seigline assisted Mrs. Young in serving delicious refreshments.

Off, 1st young pair; A. R. Purvis; 2nd young pair; G. H. Flock, 3rd young pair.

Toulouse Geese  
Mrs. D. A. Hurtle, New Plymouth: 1st pair.

Bronze Turkeys  
J. D. Deal, Payette, 1st Tom; 1st old hen.

Pearl Guineys  
Sarah L. Cain, Ontario: 1st rooster; 1st and 2nd hen.

New Zealand Red Rabbits  
Lillie Ladd, Ontario: 1st senior buck; 1st litter; 1st junior doe; 1st junior buck.

Belgian Rabbits  
Auston Cain, 1st buck; Himilian Giant, G. H. Flock: 1st senior buck. 1st senior doe; 1st junior buck; 1st junior doe; 1st black buck.

Dave Logan of Brogan, was a business visitor in Ontario Thursday.

## LOCALS WIN TWO FROM IDAHO APPLE PICKERS

Payette High Boys and Girls Basket Ball Teams Unexpectedly Easy For Locals—Boys Win 54 to 19; Girls 18 to 2

The Idaho apple pickers from Payette high proved unexpectedly easy for Ontario last Friday night in the doubleheader which Coaches Lathrop and Lee's proteges won in a romp.

The girls from the Idaho side were unable to solve the mystery of basket shooting and scored but one field goal, which was all the score anyway, while Ontario rolled a total of 18 points.

For the boys Joe Messer was the scoring star and was a considerable factor in the 54 to 18 victory which the boys won. Whether it was the slick floor or the lights or not that befuddled the visitors, the locals were surprised that the conquerors of Caldwell high did not prove a harder foe to handle. Before the game the locals believed that they had only a fighting chance to win.

## "KANGAROO KORT" TRIES UNDESIRABLE CONDITIONS

Up-to-Date Methods Needed to Protect Property Interests—Farm Bloc Endorsed—Other Slope News

The first of a series of Farm Bureau meetings to be held in the county this winter, was initiated by the Oregon Slope Farm Bureau at Park school house Friday evening, January 20th.

The main event of the evening and one which the county agent plans each community to feature, was the holding of a "Kangaroo Kort." "Old Undesirable Agricultural Conditions" was on trial for Grand Larceny. Examination of many witnesses revealed that "Old Undesirable" had stolen thousands of dollars from the community in the past year. It was brot out that the majority of the farmers had lost proper rotation of crops resulting in the loss of thousands. Some of the other items found stolen were proper marketing of produce, planting clean seed, careful cultivation and irrigation of crops, several herds of dairy cows, two or three hundred brood sows and several thousand chickens.

The witnesses further testified that in their opinion, "Old Undesirable Agricultural Conditions" could be taken care of by up-to-date farm methods, proper marketing, development of the dairy industry and the raising of more hogs and chickens. On cross examination by the county club agent Wellman, witnesses readily admitted that the boys and girls club work were essential. The "Farmers Bloc" in Congress was heartily commended and longer time loans with lower rates of interest were emphasized.

The attorneys in the case were County Agent Briethaupt and P. M. Boals for the prosecution, and L. L. Culbertson and E. B. Conklin for the defense. One of the many humorous situations which arose during the trial was when the attorneys for the defense attempted to have Mr. Karst's testimony thrown out by proving perjury. However Mrs. Karst came to the rescue of her husband, and by vigorous testimony proved him innocent.

Frank M. Northrop, acting as judge, duly swore in the following jurors: E. E. Record and Ed. Patch from Riverside Bureau; Mr. Cain and Mr. Dean of Cairo; Mr. Clagget of Ontario and Russell Maxwell of Lower Dead Ox Flat. Preceding the trial the audience was entertained with humorous readings by Mrs. A. C. Miller and Farm Bureau songs by the school children.

Following the trial a short talk was made by E. B. Conklin of Cairo, explaining the work of the Farm Bureau. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by G. C. Wilcox; Mrs. Bezolier and Miss Randall on saxophone and violin, with Mrs. Briethaupt at the piano.

If the interest shown at this meeting is a barometer of feeling over the county, we predict a lean year for "Old Undesirable."

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## LINCOLN BANQUET TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 13

Louis E. Bean Speaker of the State Assembly Will be Principal Speaker—General Invitation Extended to Public.

Speaker Louis E. Bean, of the Oregon assembly who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln day banquet which is to be held here on Monday February 13.

This is the first time in years that the birthday of Lincoln has been thus observed in Malheur county. The last such banquet was held in Vale in 1916. However the committee in charge of the celebration this year is counting on approximately 100 of the faithful gathering to hear the Speaker, and other men who are down for the program. There will also be a number of musical offerings and the usual banquet features.

P. J. Gallagher is chairman of the county committee which is arranging the program and has received assurance from men in different sections of the county that their sections would be represented at the gathering.

It is probable that since Speaker Bean is a candidate for the gubernatorial chair and is running on an income tax plank, that attendants at the banquet will have an opportunity to learn his plans and thus be among the first citizens of Oregon to have an opportunity of judging its merits, or demerits, as the case may be.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN MADDEN OF CASCADE IS HELD HERE

Son of Mrs. L. A. Madden Called After Many Years of Illness—Leaves Wife and Two Children.

After a lingering illness of several years, during which time he traveled a great deal in the hope of recovering his health, John Madden a former resident of Ontario, passed away at his home in Cascade, Idaho last Wednesday evening, and the body was brought to Ontario for interment. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Congregational Church, with Rev. Gilanders officiating.

John Madden was but forty years of age at the time of his death, and leaves to mourn him, his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Purcell of Ontario, a daughter, Mable, aged 18, and a son, Carl, aged 12; his mother Mrs. L. A. Madden of Ontario, his brothers Joe Madden and Pete Madden of Ontario, Robert Madden of Juntura and Charley Madden of Anacortes, Washington. Also two sisters in Washington.

The deceased was a resident of Ontario for many years and is known to many of the people of Malheur County. Several years ago, with his family he moved to Cascade, where he had since been engaged in the mercantile business.

## HOME PREPARED GREENS KILL SIX IN CAMBRIDGE FAMILY

Having eaten some home-canned spinach prepared by 14 year old Harriet Tuttle, in whose honor a dinner was given at the Charles Tuttle home in Cambridge, Idaho, Sunday, six members of the family have died, of what the doctors have diagnosed as botulism poison. At the fatal dinner party there were eight present; all but two of whom are now dead. The two survivors, however, show no indications of the dread disease. The dead include: Tuttle family include: Charles, Tuttle, the father; Hazel, a school teacher, Harriet, 14; Bryan, age 26, an overseas veteran; Russell and Randall Tuttle. One son, Edward and Besie Clare age 16 are the survivors of the fatal party.

Sprague Adam of St. Anthony, Idaho was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam last week.

Irving Hazeltine, the Deputy Game Warden spent Saturday in Ontario. Ben Stewart of Nampa made a business trip to Ontario this week.

## PRINCIPAL SPEAKER EXPECTED AT MEETING FAILS TO APPEAR

A speaker and representative of the National Beekeepers association was scheduled for Ontario last Monday but he did not arrive, nor did he explain why not. Anyway the 35 beemen of Malheur county who came to Ontario were disappointed at not hearing him, but enjoyed the talks of other bee authorities who did make their appearance at the meeting.

## MANY WATER PERMITS ISSUED DURING YEAR

State Engineer's Office Predicts Active Season of Irrigation Development During 1922—More Than Two Million Spent In 1921.

Salem, Oregon, January 24, 1922—During 1921, 432 permits to appropriate water were issued by Percy A. Capper, State Engineer, under which it is proposed to irrigate 25,294 acres of land, develop 7740 horsepower, and supply the cities of Lakeview, Warrenton, Crawford Point, Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point, and Elk City, with municipal water supply. The permits also include the appropriation of water for domestic, stock, mining, fluming lumber, log ponds, etc., and the storage of 11,344 acre feet of water in 28 different reservoirs. The estimated cost for construction work amounted to \$2,689,000.00.

During the past year \$2,000,000 were expended by Oregon irrigation districts in construction work, and work is now under way on four irrigation districts which will involve the expenditure of additional funds amounting to \$700,000.00.

Irrigation district bonds in the amount of \$2,347,000.00 were certified during 1921, and contracts were entered into for the payment of interest by the State on irrigation district bonds in amount of \$4,375,000.00.

The U. S. Reclamation Service is definitely committed to the construction of the Lower Powder Valley project for the irrigation of some 60,000 acres of land, and during 1921 expended considerable money on the various units of the Klamath and Umatilla projects.

There is every indication that a large amount of construction work, involving irrigation development will be undertaken in Oregon during the ensuing year.

## MALHEUR COUNTY NOT READY FOR MORE BONDS

County Judge E. H. Test Declares Opposition to Further Bond Issues Until People Have Opportunity to Catch Their Breath.

In a statement given to the Portland papers last week Highway Commissioner John B. Yeon presents a statement showing the possibility of county bond issues within the six per cent limitation. Under this provision Malheur county could issue some \$658,795.60, according to Mr. Yeon's statement, while all the counties of Oregon combined could issue another forty million of bonds. However, Malheur county is not apt to exercise its privileges under this law.

Speaking about this statement, County Judge E. H. Test said: "Malheur county today has more unpaid taxes than any county in the state, and I, for one do not care to see any bond issues attempted until the people have an opportunity to catch their breath. There is no use of talking about more bond issues while the people can not pay taxes on the present basis," said the judge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of Brogan were Ontario visitors the first of the week.

Allen W. Davis of Portland, was in Ontario today urging the representatives of the churches to send representatives to the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. convention at Boise next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Morrow of Weiser, spent one day in Ontario this week.

M. W. Scott of Buleah, is visiting in Ontario this week.

## OVER \$2,000 DAIRY LOAN STOCK RAISED

Ontario's Quota in Full Is Assured—Only a Few Business Men Decline to Loan Credit To Ranchers for Time Being

When the committee which had charge of raising Ontario's quota of stock for the Farmer Loan Company, ceased their efforts Tuesday afternoon, the total subscription was \$2250, of the necessary \$3,000, but not all the men on the list of prospective subscribers had been seen. So complete had been the response that the committee felt assured that Ontario's quota was raised, for with the subscription of the Oregon Western Colonization Co. equalling that of the banks it would make the list at least \$2,500 now, so that the balance of the list can be secured readily.

The committee which called on the business men included: H. C. Boyer, C. R. Emison, W. H. Doolittle and George K. Aiken.

The committee found that the business men were united in their belief that the dairy industry is most desirable, but that the opinion prevailed that men who were not prepared to go through with the tedious work of milking cows regularly ought not to be urged to enter it.

The committee encountered only only two or three business men who declined to contribute anything to the stock of the company. The largest subscription on the list is that originally made by E. C. Van Patten, of \$150, while the smallest is \$25, which is the quota set for for most of the professional men and smaller business houses. There were many of these so that the interest in the company is wide-spread throughout the city.

## LOCAL FARM BUREAU TO BE FORMED AT ARCADIA MEETING

Parent-Teachers Association Adopts Constitution and By-laws—Japs Sending Children to School Other Arcadia Items

A meeting of the Parent-teachers association was held at the school house Friday afternoon. The topic of this meeting was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The subject for the next meeting will be how to cooperate with the teachers, giving them all the assistance possible to bring the school to the highest standard. The meetings will be held on the third Friday evening of each month.

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting at the school house in a short time at which a program of singing, music, recitations and a Kangaroo Kort will be given. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a local farm bureau association here. Chester Lackey has the management of the meeting in charge.

Lucie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dall returned to her home Sunday from the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The series of meetings being conducted here by Rev. Chas. Blom of Ontario, have been postponed for awhile, on account of the cold weather.

A little Jap boy who lives with his parents on the Pete Tensen ranch, started to school last week.

The teachers, Miss Dearborn and Miss Poole, are boarding with Mrs. J. T. Long until Mrs. Binal returns from her visit to Ogden, Utah.

## ONTARIANS HONORED GUESTS

Nine of the Ontario firemen and Mrs. Joe Lingle, Mrs. A. E. Rutherford and Mrs. C. A. Powell, attended the Firemen's ball held at Payette on Tuesday evening. The Ontario folks were guests of honor, and are high in their praises of the good time accorded them. At midnight a banquet was held at the Blue Bird Cafe, which is a new cafe in Payette; operated by Mrs. Cora Finney of Ontario. The dance was given for the purpose of securing funds for more equipment for the Payette station, and about \$125 was realized, which made it a financial as well as a social success.

The piano pupils of Miss Luella Callin will give a public recital Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. They will be assisted by Mrs. Harrison, Miss Elinor, Randall and Miss Ruth Cabeen.

District Attorney Robert Lytle of Vale, was a business visitor in Ontario on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Brosnan of Weiser, visited in Ontario Wednesday.