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SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TRY OUT FOR HONORS

Enthusiasm of Statewide Industrial Contest Attracting Attention Everywhere

Before the first March winds blow the greatest series of tryouts ever held in the schools of Oregon will be under way. The boys and the girls of the state are going to determine "Who Is Who" in gardening, farming, carpentry, cooking, sewing, and in raising chickens, ducks, and pigs. Enthusiasm for this statewide series of industrial contests is waxing warmer than it has ever been for contests along athletic lines.

The plan is for every superintendent to enlist the support of his teachers in explaining the plan to the children and interesting them in the work, and to secure the co-operation of commercial clubs, bankers, and business men in obtaining prizes for their local county fairs. These county or local premium lists may be made out independently of the state list, but in order that children competing at a local or county fair may also be in line for state prizes the local or county list should include the articles on the state list, which are: field corn, pop corn sweet corn, watermelons, muskmelons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor saving device for home, bread, canned fruits jelly mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweetpeas, chickens, ducks, and pigs.

A bulletin of information and instruction, including the state prize list, will soon be sent out to the school children, one for every home. All the boys and the girls now need to do is to go to work.

If they want to compete in gardening they should at once secure a plot of ground, which they may have plowed. If boys expect to win prizes in woodwork they should begin practicing with their tools. If girls wish to carry off laurels in cooking and sewing they must begin early either at school or at home. If it is the poultry contest that lures, most settings of eggs should be secured from breeders of pure strains of chickens or ducks. Or if hog raising seems most attractive the competitor should secure a thoroughbred pig and start to feeding and caring for it. There is nothing to prevent a boy or girl from competing in all these lines.

H. F. Jones, brother of Thos. Jones was in town this week. He had not been here for fourteen years and was astonished at the wonderful growth of the town.

MAINLANDS TO HELP DEVELOP

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been entirely unproductive because of not having been on the market until just recently. We hope to make it possible to have water on this land in the near future—possibly in time for the coming irrigation season. "We absolutely refuse to aid in this undertaking excepting as a development proposition. To the cost of this land is added the expense of irrigation, a small estimate for accumulating interest and what we can in a contingent profit to make certain of covering unseen expenses. The most of this land is to be sold in five and 10-acre tracts, but there will be five 40-acre tracts. The terms will be easy; that is, one-tenth down with liberal time in which to pay the balance.

"The Ontario business men, through their Commercial club, are standing back of this enterprise with their co-operation and moral support. Every detail is under their observation. The classifying and pricing for the land is to be under the supervision of a committee appointed by the Commercial club, and the disposal of this land and the details connected therewith must be as an open book to the public. This plan is an experiment, but so far seems to be working out very nicely.

"In our agreeing to assist in this enterprise, we don't wish any one to think for a moment that we are particularly partial to Ontario. We only happened to receive the first good opportunity at that place to get in and help where circumstances were favorable. The advertising that will be sent east to help in the sale of this particular body of land will also contain special advertising with reference to every other town within our territory.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS CONFERRED DEGREES

Red and Black Knights Malta Degrees Conferred on Judge Davis at Baker

The Knights Templar Monday conferred the Red and Black and the Knights of Malta degrees on Messrs. Brown, Jones and Gruel of Ontario and Judge Geo. Davis of Vale. The initiation began at 9 a m and ended at 8 p.m. At 2 o'clock the members of the order and visitors had lunch in the Mason's temple and at 8 o'clock enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Geiser Grand. At the close of the ceremonies a member of the prominent Knights made short speeches.

A delegation from Ontario was here and took part in the initiation of their townsmen.—Baker Herald.

I. W. Hope returned yesterday from a business trip on the main line.

HILL HARRIMAN RAILROAD WAR

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Harriman people will control a route clear from Vancouver to the City of Mexico, via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Tucson.

And here is where the third meaning of the Vancouver extension is said to come into play. The Harriman people are rapidly getting their western rail properties in a position in both this country and Mexico to meet the radical changes that are to follow the opening of the Panama canal.

The Harriman people have already planned to spend \$135,000,000 for Oregon extension. They have also surveyed for six branch lines in northern California.

Should Hill extend his Oregon Trunk line south into California these branch lines will be built to strengthen the Southern Pacific against this new competition. They will also have to be built if Hill enters through this section by the way of the Pittsburg & Gilmore, the P. I. & N. and on through the Malheur canyon to Coos Bay or through the Western Pacific to San Francisco.

LATEST NEWS FROM BONITA

Mrs. J. F. Reed was on the sick list the first of the week.

Chas. Powell made a business trip to Brogan this Wednesday.

Ed Donnelly visited at home Sunday returning to Mormon Basin this week.

Mrs. Hardin Lockett has been ill with an attack of grippe.

High license was the subject discussed as debate Saturday evening and the judges voted for the negative. The best musical program to date was given.

Morris Powell has completed a well where he intends to erect a residence next spring.

Misses Lackey, Duncan and Canfield, Messrs Moulton, Smith, Duncan and Anthony were Bonita visitors Saturday evening.

Rus and Harry Reed have been at Malheur hauling timber for the mines.

LIVE WIRES FROM JAIMESON TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jamieson returned from Chicago Thursday where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past six weeks.

John Norwood came in on Friday's train having been at Vale on business for several days.

Mike Bartlett left for east points on Monday's train. This is his first trip from here since he came to the valley two years ago and it is needless to say that he will enjoy the little vacation which he has decided to take.

W. M. Wayman returned from a business trip to Boise and other Idaho

points Tuesday. He reports every thing coming along very satisfactorily and is looking forward to the coming spring as the busiest that this section of the country has ever seen.

Goodrich Bros. are about to erect a green house 36x72 completely roofed with glass. They will also build an addition to their residence as soon as the weather will permit.

The new depot was completed last Saturday and the work crew and their cars were taken on to Vale on the afternoon train. It is needless to say that the people here fully appreciate the action of the O. S. L. in giving us the kind of a building they have. However, it seems to be the policy of this line to build only the best as is evidenced by the way they have built depots and in fact all railroad buildings along their branches as well as the main line and is quite a contrast to the little chicken coops built by some roads.

Dick Ginn was seen on our streets Monday. This is the first time that he has been to town since he began work at the Oxman ranch. He reports that things are getting along fine and that they have so far some thing over six hundred lambs.

Fannk Lewis is assisting the harness maker for the present in getting the harness in shape for the spring. It is not known exactly when the other harness maker will arrive.

J. L. Pope made a business trip to Brogan Monday. He reports every thing in the upper valley getting along nicely.

The thermometer as not been down to the freezing point for over ten days.

Andy Whistler returned from a business trip to Boise Wednesday. He says that there is more doing at Jamieson than at any point along the line and that he is glad to get back.

A. Frost has started to erect a residence on his ranch three miles south west of town. He thinks that he will have more time to do this work now than he will have later on as he has about all the contracts that he can take care of which will take all of his time as soon as the spring opens up. He expected to build his own house a year ago but he was kept too busy with work for others to do his own work.

Miss Mable Ridgley came up from Vale Monday and will spend a week here with her parents during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Vorheis and family expect to leave in the very near future for Los Angeles where they will try to dispose of some of their holdings. It is their intention to close up their business out there as soon as possible so that they may re invent here where they think there are better opportunities for a safer investment than in California.

County Clerk Frank Morrill on Tuesday issued a marriage license to A. M. Vanderford of Idaho and Martha Einnons of this county.

NEW BUSINESS PLACES OPEN EVERY WEEK

D. A. McFadden and wife, of Ontario, arrived in Vale Wednesday and will make this city their future home. Mr. McFadden has rented the east half of the new Swan barber shop building and will open a pool and billiard parlor, cigar and confectionery store. The new place will be one of the neatest pleasure pastime resorts in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Gray will open an up-to-date millinery store one door west of Nelsen's furniture store about the first of March.

For the past week carpenters have been busy putting in fixtures and the place when finished will present a neat appearance. Mrs. Gray is an expert Milliner with eight years' experience in some of the leading millinery houses of this country and she states that her pace will be filled up with the best millinery stock of the latest creations carried in the large cities.

WESTFALL WOMAN PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Emma Burgess Smith died in Westfall last Sunday from pneumonia and was buried on Monday, Rev. Helman of this city preaching the funeral services. Mrs. Smith was born on March 3, 1849 at Freeport, Wood county, Ohio, and was married in 1873 in Michigan. In 1892 the family moved to California and in 1909 they came to Westfall. Her husband died two years ago. Two children are now living in Westfall. The deceased had been a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church for many years. Her brother, Mr. Burgess died just three weeks ago last Sunday.

ROAD-MASTER PHENEY IN TOWN MONDAY

Maintains Best Division Along the Oregon Short Line--Looks After Roadbed

Road Master P. A. Phenev, who has charge of the different road sections of this division of the Oregon Short Line, was in town Monday to look over the roadbed and prepare for any emergencies in case of a washouts. While here he conferred with Section Boss Dell on certain improvements.

It is learned that there is no danger of washouts at this time on the Vale and Brogan branches. More gravel was ordered put in around the local depot in order to make the platform

ORE.-EASTERN RY. ENGINE IN TOWN

The first locomotive of the Oregon Eastern Railway is on display in the Vale Hardware Co's big show window and according to Saxon Humphrey, the builder, the engine will soon be "hitting" into the Malheur canyon on its way to Burns.

If you haven't seen No. 1 of the Oregon Eastern, you must not fail to make a trip to the hardware store. The Children will be most interested and no doubt will on returning home gather all of mother's bread pans, roasters, dust pans and other kitchen utensils. In order to complete the engine take down a joint of the stove pipe for a smoke stack, and borrow any large round pans for the big driving wheels. Well, for more pointers, see the show display. Humphrey has used nothing but kitchen utensils and it's truly a most realistic specimen.

EDICT OF ABDICATION OF CHINESE THRONE SIGNED

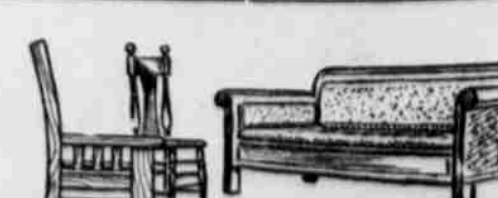
An edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed according to telegraphic information. The court will not quit Peking for a month as the Manchu troops of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family if they attempt to leave the capital. It is understood the imperial family will live in Peking or elsewhere and receive annual pensions of \$2,000,000 and also be allowed to retain their titles.

FOR SALE

I have for sale, at my house, south of school house, One Glass door kitchen Cabinet, One drop leaf table, One Oil Stove for cooking, 3 rocking chairs, 1 set dining chairs, 1 eight foot table, carpets (four), curtains (ten).
Mae M. G. Stiles.

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