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I. Michel, - - Prineville Oregon

Big Crowd at the Basket Ball Games

The first basket ball games of the season which were played last night at the club hall was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

At half past seven the girls were called onto the floor and the way they played for a few minutes made the boys feel that they would have to work some to have any part of the public's favor. At the end of the first half the score was nothing to nothing, but in the second half the Alphas succeeded in making two baskets. The game ended in a score of four to nothing in favor of the Alphas. The Alphas had the advantage in weight and experienced players, but the Ochoconians played them hard.

The officials were: Evans, umpire; Foster, referee; Ashby, time keeper.

Following the girls' game was a game between the boys. The two teams were very evenly matched, the Alphas having a slight advantage in weight. The first half ended disastrously for the Ochoconians. The score was eight to two in favor of the Alphas. The second half took a different turn. The Ochoconians made basket after basket until time was called. The score stood ten to ten and the game had to continue until one team or the other made two points. After a few minutes of hard playing the Alphas were successful and won by a score of twelve to ten.

Oregon Trunk to Cross Columbia

A bill has been introduced by Representative Ellis authorizing the building of a bridge across the Celilo canal and Columbia river by the Oregon Trunk railroad to connect its Deschutes railroad with the North Bank road.

The Oregon Trunk is to have a bridge, after the same plan as that of the Northern Pacific across the Columbia at Vancouver, constructed across the Columbia at the mouth of the Deschutes.

The bill authorizing the construction of the bridge was introduced before congress by Congressman Ellis.

Plans for the bridge call for a modern steel structure to cost approximately $2,500,000. The work of construction is to be commenced as soon as the consent of congress is gained.

The bridge is to connect the North Bank road with the Oregon Trunk Line now being constructed up the Deschutes canyon into eastern Oregon.

SUGAR BEETS DO WELL HERE.

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being very satisfactory.

The chemist at Washington stated that the sample had a good commercial value and if it were possible to grow them in sufficient quantities there was no reason why the industry could not be successfully established here.

Taking the figures given above one can readily see that the soil in this experiment produced one pound of sugar beet for every two hundred and forty square inches. By using a little arithmetic we arrive at the conclusion that the soil in this case produced a little more than thirteen and one half tons per acre.

In sugar beet countries the price ranges from $4.50 to $6.50 per ton. This would allow a gross income of something like $60 per acre.

The expense per acre for growing sugar beets in this country can only be determined by a large number of experiments and it is with a view toward enlisting the interest of practical men that this article is written.

It seems to the writer that this subject ought to be more widely discussed. It ought to be possible to gain the attention of a number of men in each of the several districts of the county who would take an active interest in this matter.

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The Drawback.

Beardman was a writer of plays, ultimately fairly well known in his day. For nearly twenty years he struggled and fought his way along without meeting with any very pronounced success, each play in turn proving more or less of a failure. At last, however, he produced a play that really caught the public taste. He and the famous Sheridan happened to be present together on the opening night. All went well. Success followed success, and applause greeted and ended each scene. At the end of the second act Beardman's elation got the better of his discretion, and, leaning over toward Sheridan—as usual, too witty to be merely sympathetic—he exclaimed:

"Sheridan, Sheridan, it's going to be a success, a complete success!"

"Ah, yes," murmured Sheridan, with exquisite compassion in his voice, "too bad, too bad!"

"Too bad?" stammered his friend, completely taken off his guard. "Why, too bad that it should prove a success?"

"Because now," retorted Sheridan, "it'll take you another twenty years to convince ""

A Reference.

A firm of shady outside London brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the court, with great severity, said:

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His Reformation.

He was rather given to late hours, and his wife remonstrated with him, so he promised her faithfully that he would reform. It would have been all right if his friends had not heard of it.

"So John H. has reformed, has he? Humph, we'll see." They "saw" him in procession. First he met one old chum, then another, and it never dawned upon him that is was a conspiracy.

The first night that John H. reached home after he had made that promise to his wife it was very late, or, rather, it was very early. In fact, it was early morning. He took off his boots, managed to hang his hat up and walked softly into the room where his wife slumbered. So far all was good. He divested himself of his coat, and just as he was hanging it on the gas bracket his wife woke up.

"Why, John," she exclaimed, "what on earth are you getting up so early for?"

This was a poser, but John was equal to the occasion.

"That's all right," he said. "You know I've reformed, Mary, an' there's lots of people I've got to see early in the mornin'."

And he deliberately put on his coat and boots, found his hat and went out again, while Mrs. H. turned over, with a fiendish chuckle, and went to sleep.

In the olden times a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be hanged on the following day. The doomed man began to give his instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in upon the conversation and exclaimed, "By the bye, John, whaur will I plant the tattles this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm not likely to need ony o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warden, with a wag of the head, "oor John's huffed because he's gaun to be hanged the morn!" and marched out of the cell.

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N. B.—For special notices see locals of this paper.

CLAREMONT C. BARBRIDGE, Minister.

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Died.

On December 11, 1909, the infant son of W. H. Brummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummer wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the late sickness and death of their infant son.

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For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, December 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Floyd contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 15668, made April 9, 1906, for E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, Section 28, Township 13 S, Range 14 E, Willamette Meridian, by William McKinney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William McKinney has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 14, 1910, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

12-23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Watch Chains	$5 to $35.00
Neck Chains	$2.50 to $20.00
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