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## LIVESTOCK MEN MEET IN PORTLAND—TALK SHOP

Leading livestock men from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana, representing many millions of dollars worth of pure bred and range stock, were in conference here and adopted definite plans for a half million dollar exposition building. A suitable home is wanted for the annual show and sales of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. A structure covering approximately ten acres of ground, with all thoroughly modern facilities for the showman and spectator, is planned. The building will be erected this summer and a big show held this fall, November 15-22. Those interested in the livestock industry will head the subscription lists. The annual exhibition, now in its ninth year, will draw attendance from as far East as the Mississippi river and exhibits of livestock of all kinds from the entire Pacific slope. Taking part in the conference were the following, who are directors of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition:

Frank Brown, president, Carlton, Ore.; William Pollman, vice-president, Baker; F. M. Rothrock, Spokane; A. D. Dunn, Wapato; W. B. Ayer, Portland; C. L. Hawley, McCoy; J. N. Burgess, Pilot Rock; Thos. Carmichael, Gaston; Ed. Carey, Carlton; C. C. Berkeley, Hay Creek; George Dickson, Prineville; Ed. Schoel, Suvor; W. K. Newell, N. C. Maris, A. C. Ruby, Portland; H. C. Brown, Portland; F. A. Koser, Rickreall; Ray Fox, Lyons.

## BAKER COUNTY PUPILS LEARN THRIFT HABITS

Figures for the thrift campaign among the children of Baker county are now complete and show effective results. Thirty-six schools reported, the records showing that 1635 purchased Thrift stamps, thereby saving \$33,480.08. War gardens were undertaken by 408 children, the value of produce being \$1758.05. Chickens were raised by 259 pupils, pigs by 135, and 881 persons made over old clothes.

Prizes were awarded to schools of Baker and South Baker, Huntington and Wingville. The report was compiled by Superintendent A. C. Strange, of the Baker public schools. One-room schools competing were Wingville, Fine, Auburn, Sunnydell, Robinette, Districts 59, 71, 69 and 79, Brookside, Flano, Riverview Park, James, Alder Creek, and Sawmill Gulch. Two-room and larger schools outside of Baker were: Richland, Rock Creek, Sumpter, Huntington, Muddy Creek, and Halfway high school.

## FARMERS FIGHT CATTLE DISEASE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Blackleg is not going to cause any more cattle losses than the farmers of Lawrence county, Ohio, and Ada county, Idaho, can prevent. The farm bureaus of these two counties "mean business," according to their last year's work. In Ada county the farm bureau conducted 15 demonstrations of how to prepare and administer blackleg vaccine. At these demonstrations 123 persons attended and 1,367 calves were vaccinated. Vaccine was furnished free to all who attended the demonstrations and 8,000 calves were vaccinated twice during the year. Only five deaths due to blackleg were reported in this county in 1918, in comparison with 200 before the blackleg war started. In Lawrence county 14 per cent of the members of the farm bureau vaccinated their cattle. Their saving is figured at \$17,463. The farm bureau officials gave out 4,705 doses of government vaccine, the county agent gave 20 demonstrations, and farmers purchased 22 vaccinating outfits for cooperative use.

## BROTHER OF COUNCILMAN BRIDGES DIES IN CALIF.

Councilman I. C. Bridges, of this city, received word Monday of the death of his brother, Mayor J. T. Bridges, of Oakland, Calif., who died Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Bridges was a native of California, but had lived in Douglas county, Oregon, most of his life. While a resident of Roseburg, he was a member of the state legislature. The deceased was 52 years of age, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Bridges, of Oakland, a son, Ralston, recently discharged from the army; two brothers, I. C. Bridges, of this city; William O. Bridges, of Roseburg; and five sisters, Mrs. J. T. Miller and Mrs. John Applegate, of Yoncallo; Mrs. James Davis, of The Dalles; Mrs. Walter Looney, of Jefferson; and Mrs. N. W. Smith, of Lebanon. Funeral services were held at Oakland Wednesday. I. C. Bridges left for that city Tuesday morning.

O. A. C. on Three-Term Basis  
"Semesters" are ended at the Oregon Agricultural College and the old-fashioned "terms," begun last fall, are here to stay. At least for awhile.

Both high schools and colleges in Oregon have been run on a semester or half-year basis for many years. When the federal war department virtually took over the management of the colleges to speed up the preparedness program, the colleges were put on the three-term plan. The O. A. C. faculty, having tried it out and found it to possess many advantages, have decided to continue it. The plan provides for more intensive work for the students. It brings the first inter-term vacation on the Christmas holidays, and the second in early spring. It has also been adopted by many leading educational institutions of Oregon and the United States.

Matilda Iverson, 28, a former teacher in the Parkside school, and Henry M. Peterson, 30, of Blackfoot, Idaho, were granted license to wed last week.

## Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose." The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed."

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

## "INCOME TAX EXPERTS" FRAUDS, CLAIMS MILLER

In a statement received by the Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, taxpayers are cautioned against allowing themselves to be imposed upon by strangers who claim to be "Income Tax Experts." They should discriminate carefully between really helpful, authoritative advice in tax matters, and irresponsible advice.

Mr. Roper states further that the bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of income tax payers in every city and town in the country, a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and deputies. At the offices of collectors and their deputies and at other central points, free information and advice with respect to filing returns under the new Revenue bill may be had up to the final date for filing such returns.

Banks, trust companies and similar responsible institutions have always cooperated in furnishing authentic income tax information, and have generously offered to serve the government and taxpayers in this respect again this year. It is the aim of the bureau to bring its agencies as close as possible to every person and to make available in official form all necessary information regarding the requirements of the law. The Bureau welcomes aid from every responsible agency in its efforts to enlighten the people on tax matters.

Every taxpayer is assured of a square deal from the government based entirely on the facts in his case. No other influence is allowed to enter into internal revenue matters and the statement of any firm or individual that they are in a position to exert special influence with internal revenue officers is wholly without foundation in fact. Painstaking and open minded consideration is given in every case regardless of whether the taxpayer appears in person or by attorney.

Firms or persons who offer to prosecute claims against the government can secure no special consideration beyond the merits of the claims as determined by the facts and the law.

Any former government officer or employee is barred by statute from acting as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting claims against the United States which were pending while he was an officer or employee; and is also barred from aiding in any manner the prosecution of such claims within two years after leaving the government service.

Very respectfully,  
MILTON A. MILLER,  
Collector.

Teams Divide Honors  
The Barclay and Mount Pleasant basketball teams divided honors at their game Tuesday night in the Mount Pleasant hall, the Barclay boys' team winning by 21-8, while the Barclay girls' team lost to the Mount Pleasant girls by a score of 29-3. The boys of the Mount Pleasant team were smaller and younger than their opponents but put up a good fight. Criswell, of the Barclay team, starred. The Mount Pleasant girls showed splendid team work and outplayed their opponents. The game was well attended.

## ASKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND AND \$50 MONTH

Suit for divorce has been entered in the circuit court here by Marie Sallee against John S. Sallee alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges in her complaint that he would come home in an intoxicated condition and curse and abuse her. At one time, says the complaint, he came home and slapped her. She claims that he would leave home for days at a time, and that he made no provision in his absence for the support of the family, and that she was forced to go to work and provide for them. She also asks that a deed be given her for Gladstone property, which she claims she bought, but that her husband had the deed made out in his name. There are three children, and plaintiff asks for \$50 per month alimony for their support, and \$160 attorney's fees.

## SUES FOR \$500 AS COMMISSION ON LOAN

Jacob F. Johnson has entered suit against Albina Olds to collect \$500 that he claims is due him. Johnson states that Olds was to pay him the money if he helped him to obtain a loan on some property belonging to Olds. Johnson claims the loan was secured, but that he was never paid. The plaintiff also charges Olds with failure to pay back a loan of \$35 made in September, 1914. Johnson states that he worked for Olds on his farm at the rate of \$2 a day, but never received his pay nor did he receive payment for wood, tools, and hogs to the value of \$204, sold to Olds, at different times.

## STORY PAYS VISIT HERE; WILL RETURN TO STUDIES

Lieutenant Clark Story, formerly of this city, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Welsh, here for the last few days. Lieutenant Story is on his way home from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he has been stationed for the past months, having been given his commission at the Presidio at San Francisco. He is a graduate of the Oregon City high school, and later attended Willamette University, where he will return to his studies shortly. His home is at Wolf Creek, Oregon, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Story, moved after leaving this city several years ago.

## LAWLER RETURNS HOME AFTER SERVICE 2 YEARS

After almost two years active service in the navy, Henry Lawler, son of Mrs. Nellie Lawler of this city, has been given his discharge and has returned to his home here. Lawler has been service on several transports and on a scout cruiser and has had many thrilling experiences. He has made the trip to France four times, and also visited many other places of interest all over the world.

Several parties during the past week have taken advantage of the hospitality of the new West Linn hotel, which has just opened its doors to the general public for meals only. The dining room, and lobby of the new hotel is equal to any hotel of its size on the coast in the matters of fixtures and accommodations.

## SUES ON NOTE OF \$1200 GIVEN DECEMBER 8, 1915

Suit to collect on a promissory note for \$1,200 has been started by Dawson Smith against Maggie E. Friel. Smith claims the note was given December 8, 1915, to run five years at seven per cent, and that nothing has been paid upon it. To secure the note a mortgage on property in Cherryville was given, to which H. C. Courtner and Mabel Courtner claim some interest. Smith is asking that this claim be annulled and the property sold to satisfy his claim. He is also asking \$150 as attorney's fees.

## Gardens Will Be Profitable This Year

The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture. The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time and who do their home gardening work intelligently and efficiently find it profitable. The relatively high prices of practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, but the home garden should be planned with a view to meeting the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

## Tenant Houses Needed

"A tenant house on every Oregon farm," is advocated by J. W. Brewer, federal and O. A. C. farm help specialist.

Married men, he declares, who take their wives with them to the farm take a more intimate interest in the work and success of the farm than the unmarried. They stay with their jobs longer.

"Build the tenant house now," he says, "and be ready for the spring work."

His office in Portland can supply returned soldier help that is married and experienced in farm work. He invites applications.

## "Kaiser" Pea Changes Its Name

Farmers who want to buy quantities of the variety of field pea introduced several years ago by the United States Department of Agriculture from Germany, and then known as the "Kaiser" pea, will save trouble by not using that name any more. These peas are now known as "McAdams," and they are as widely distributed through the Northwest as Liberty bonds, which caused the substitution in nomenclature.

## No "Flu" Here

The little district, Linn's Old Mill, has been one of the few in Clackamas county to escape any trace of the influenza. Seven families reside in the district, and the nine children of school age have been able to keep in regular attendance while the epidemic was raging throughout the rest of the county.

To confer with the roads committee of the legislature on the Mt. Hood Loop road, Judge H. S. Anderson, Commissioner Proctor, John Risley, and C. Manning spent Monday in Salem. No definite action was taken at the meeting, but the matter was referred to the state highway commission.

## LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE MEETS SUNDAY & MONDAY

A League of Nations Congress for the discussion of a proposed League of Nations will be held in Portland on February 16th and 17th, 1919, under the auspices of the National League to Enforce Peace, assisted by the branch leagues of Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. Ex-President Taft, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, Ex-Ambassadors Van Dyke and Morgenthau, Hon. Frank P. Walsh and many other eminent men and speakers of national reputation will be present.

## Lawton Sues

Suit was started Monday by Ward B. Lawton against John Moore to collect on a bill of goods, amounting to \$79.44, and a note for \$50. Lawton is the proprietor of a grocery store in the Mount Pleasant district, and claims that he sold the goods to Moore, and has never received payment on them or on the note, which he alleges to have given Moore March 19, 1918. He also asks for \$50 as attorney's fees.

## Sues to Collect \$266.75

To collect on a bill of goods amounting to \$266.75, Beattie Brothers have entered suit against J. H.

Pattilo, who is claimed to have paid only \$5 on the goods. The sale was made between September 24, 1918, and January 15, 1919. The plaintiffs are also asking costs in the case.

## MISS CROSS COMPLETES RECONSTRUCTION COURSE

Miss Stella Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cross, of Gladstone, was among the graduates of the reconstruction class at Reed college, and is now awaiting orders from the government. Before taking up the reconstruction work, Miss Cross was a student at the Oregon Agricultural college. She had signed up for overseas work, but since the ending of the war does not know exactly what work she will be called upon to do by the government.

A suit has been entered here for personal damages alleged received in the sum of \$2,999.99, by the guardian of Orville Albright, against the Crown Willamette Paper company. Plaintiff alleges that while working for the paper company, he was severely burned on the arm by a large paper-making machine. He alleges that his arm was also broken and badly scurled.

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about \$35 of the stolen money. Kruger implicated another lad by the name of Wilbur Wilson and a young man by the name of Lindgren. Wilson was taken in charge by the officers, and turned over \$28 of the money, while Lindgren acknowledged the theft and turned in \$32.50, the complete total almost equalling the amount taken from the market. Kruger claimed that he was entirely to blame for the robbery, and that he gave the money to Wilson and Lindgren to keep for him.

The Oregon Farmer is conceded the best agriculture weekly in the United States. The Courier and the Farmer together for \$1.15.