

# OREGON SHEEP WIN PRAISE

### J. J. Thompson of Pratum Wins National Recognition

PRATUM, Jan. 17.—An interesting story appeared in "The American Sheep Breeder" recently regarding the American Royal Exposition, held at Kansas City, Mo., in 1930. The story is written by R. E. Richards, Fortage, Wis.

In writing about the Shropshire show at the Royal Exposition he refers several times to J. J. Thompson, who lives a short distance east of Pratum. Mr. Richards writes as follows:

The Shropshire show was the largest of the mutton breeds, 12 exhibitors making the show and very good sheep were far down the line, the quality being so good. J. J. Thompson's flock of Oregon, shown by A. M. Hubbard, and the Hon. J. J. Thompson, won the largest share of the leading awards, but were closely pressed by others all the way. Thompson's thick, well fleshed ram headed the aged class, while McKerrow's topped the yearling class. Thompson's ewe in the ewe class won the award.

The yearling ewe class brought out the real tops of the breed, with Thompson heading the class with a sweet, low-set ewe in wonderful bloom, closely followed by the Carl Schaffner and Son's ewe, perhaps a trifle better in the head, but not as good over the shoulders or in rear quarters. McKerrow stood in third and fourth with a pair of ewes good enough to top most shows. McKerrow won the ewe lamb class with a thick lamb which handled extremely well. Thompson taking second, third and fourth. The yearling ewe was the purple readily. Thompson's very uniform pens of three rams and ewe lambs easily headed those classes. McKerrow's winning the pen of three yearling ewes and flock. Thompson was unable to show a flock, lacking a second yearling ewe.

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# GRAND ISLAND CLASSES POPULAR

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 17.—A goodly number of men interested in hog raising attended the second hog meeting held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening.

These meetings are under the supervision of Prof. Burr L. Young, Smith-Hughes instructor in the Dayton high school.

A. N. Doerfler a prominent hog grower from Silverton, gave a very interesting talk concerning his experiences in this business in which he has been very successful. He advocates very highly the small portable hog houses that may be moved from field to field. He believes in lots of range for his hogs and by using these portable houses which are on runners, the changing from one field to another is much easier.

The main topic for discussion was the problem of sanitation. With the large range and portable hog houses Mr. Doerfler finds the sanitation problem much easier solved. Many important and useful ideas and methods were discussed and all attending felt well paid for the time spent. These meetings are held every Thursday evening and are open to all interested in the subject.

# I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

MONMOUTH, Jan. 17.—Model Encampment, I. O. O. F. held installation Tuesday evening, with District Deputy Grand Patriarch Claude Boothby officiating. Officers were installed as follows: C. P. L. V. Seeley; H. P. W. J. Stockholm; S. W. Harrison Brandt; J. W. F. B. Powell; Scribe, Paul Tacheron; treasurer, Ed Rogers; guide, E. M. Lichty; first W. J. R. Koser; second W. I. W. Godall; third W. C. O. Allen; fourth W. G. M. Partridge; I. S. Charles Bowman; O. S., J. M. Cooke; G. of T., J. L. Murock; G. of T., C. J. Stanton.

A social evening of cards and dancing followed the business session, with refreshments as a final feature.

# LIBERTY CLUB ENJOYS COMEDY

LIBERTY, Jan. 17.—A full house greeted the presentation of the play "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" which was given Friday evening at the Liberty hall. The cast consisted of Mrs. Emily VanSantene, Mrs. Jessie Rains, Mrs. E. A. Free, Grace May, Dora, Vera Rains, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. John Keubler, Bill Free, John Keubler, Bill Berndt and Leland Scott. The play was directed by Mrs. Ted Gordon assisted by Mrs. Clarence Stacy and Mrs. Ray Cleveland.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Rambler orchestra of Salem and Miss Helen Benner, Mr. Japson and Mrs. Skivler representing the Crescendo club of the Salem senior high school.

**AID WILL MEET**  
PRATUM, Jan. 17.—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet in the church basement all day Thursday, January 22, for the purpose of quilting and having a social time.

# EVEN THE "YELLOW DOG" OF BANDIT MOB HAS HIS DAY!



AVIATORS WHO DISCOVERED GANGSTER'S BODY. EXAMINING BODY OF SWEENEY. STEPHEN SWEENEY. HARRY MCCORMICK. MARGARET MURRAY.

An anonymous letter, followed by fast police work, solved the murder of Stephen Sweeney, New York gang leader, whose riddled body was found recently by aviators on the Long Island Motor Parkway. At the same time the police rounded up the gang that has held up more than 500 stores in Greater New York. Here the murder and banditry gang with their armament, including knives, and brass knuckles, is shown after capture by squad under Captain Patrick McVeigh. Left to right, Captain McVeigh, and captives, David McFarland, Fred Schoenhardt, Timothy Finn, Harry McCormick and Joshua Murray. Captured weapons are piled on table. Schoenhardt and "Hand-

# MT. ANGEL 4-H CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

23 Clubs at Work in District and all Busy is Report

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 17.—The Mt. Angel schools boast 17 4-H clubs under the leadership of Miss Theresa Dehler of school district 91. Miss Juanita Johnston, R. N., health nurse for the district, and 14 students of Mt. Angel Normal school, who work under Miss Dehler's supervision.

At a leaders' meeting held in October, William W. Fox, county club agent, explained the purpose, organization, and procedure of the 4-H clubs to the normal students who are taking up this work for the first time.

On October 30, the first meetings were held with 190 club members enrolled. Since that time meetings have been conducted on alternate Fridays.

The student teachers feel that they are receiving valuable training and are doing the work voluntarily in order to gain the experience it gives them.

Those carrying on the work are Misses Carolina May, Mt. Angel, division I sewing; Rosemarie Campan, Woodburn, division I sewing; Geraldine Fry, Scotts Mills, hand work; Maxine Tuor, West Linn, hand work; Clara Koch, Woodburn, division I sewing; Elsie Vostral, Scappoose, division I sewing; Olive A. Manning, Gervais, hand work; Jeanette Luper, Woodburn, division I cookery; Theresa Svota, Glendon Beach, health; Claudia Hasting, Mt. Angel, camp cookery; Dora Svota, Glendon Beach, health; Florence Walker, Mt. Angel, hand work; Betty Henscheid, Rupert, Idaho, health; and Mary F. Gassman, Albany, hand work.

Word has been received in Mt. Angel that H. C. Seymour, state club leader, will meet the 4-H club leaders and members on January 28. He will be accompanied by William W. Fox, and other state officials.

It is expected that nearly 200 members will be present. Plans have been made to organize six new 4-H clubs on January 19, in addition to the 17 already existing. This will raise the total number of clubs to 23.

Clubs will be carried on for the following projects: rose and flower gardening, vegetable gardening, canning, calf, poultry, and pigs.

On January 15, pupils of district 91 launched a campaign for the selling of magazine subscriptions. The money raised will be used to send at least two of these number to O. S. C., Corvallis, to attend the summer school session.

# SILVERTON LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN

Program and Dancing to Be Enjoyed Monday Evening

SILVERTON, Jan. 17.—The Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary have planned a delightful program for their regular meeting night Monday. The members and their invited friends will enjoy a short time of dancing following the program.

The program consists of the following: Grand March—The Legionnaires—Hall Community orchestra.

Vocal Trio—"Where is My Bare-Foot Boy"—Gertrude Estelle Morley—by Jean and Billy Tomlinson and Howard Morrison with Catherine Tomlinson at the piano.

Recitation—"Baby's Bedtime"—by Dorothy Rose-Towe.

Piano Duet—Erma and Howard Cole of Salem.

"Fairly Dance"—Arthena Cox. Vocal solo—Mrs. Lillian DeRyke.

Reading—Paul Relling.

Violin Duet—Hal Campbell and Irene Morley accompanied by the orchestra.

"Comic Medley" by L. C. Eastman, Frank Powell and Gus Herr. Selection—orchestra.

Reading—Miss Ruby Down.

Song—"The Brush Creek Quartet."

A Musical Sketch—Conal Murray, Ruby Erickson and Carl Pflaum.

Piano Duet—Irene Morley and Hal Campbell.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. F. Tate.

A comic sketch—"The Royal Neighbor Club."

Selection—Orchestra.

A sketch from the musical comedy "Polished Pebbles" which is to be given by the American Legion at the high school auditorium January 23-24.

Concluding march—"The National Emblem"—Orchestra.

# ALBANY COLLEGE PROGRAM HEARD

TURNER, Jan. 17.—Mrs. C. A. Bear and her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Stewart and young son Quentin of Minnesota, drove to near Corvallis Friday to the home of an old friend, Mrs. John Palmer, who was once a resident of Turner. A call was also made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall who lived at Turner for a number of years, when Mr. Hall was in the local creamery.

The return trip was made by Albany in time for the mid-afternoon program of Albany college, when the dedication exercises for the new gymnasium were held.

Mrs. Bear's son Willard, who is a student at the college, returned with the party for the week end at home.

# HUBBARD BAND OFFICERS ELECTED

HUBBARD, January 17.—The Hubbard Community band of which Dr. A. F. de Lespinaise is the director, held election of officers the first Wednesday in January. Clarence F. Evens was re-elected president for the new year holding the office for the fifth consecutive time.

Other officers named were Miss Orva Barrett, vice president; E. O. Erickson, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Coble deLespinaise, corresponding secretary, and Claud Brown, manager. Trustees are Alvin Purdue, Harvey Moshberger and Ray Evens.

Because of its growth in membership, a new constitution and by-laws are under construction for the organization.

The Wednesday night of each week about 40 members of the band gather at the band room in the I. O. O. F. hall for rehearsal. The St. Patrick day concert which is an annual event for Hubbard is under way and an outstanding program is being arranged by the band.

# SILVERTON LODGE TO INSTALL STAFF

SILVERTON, Jan. 17.—Edith Guthrie Parks of Newberg will be the installing officer with Alma Grace Palmer as her assistant at the installation of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Silverton Monday night.

Venetta Meyer and Mable Storlie are captains of the team which will do the floor work. After the installation, a short program will be given which is now being arranged by Martha Winchell, Venetta Meyer and Wynola Ottaway. Refreshments will be served by the committee composed of Bessie Pennell, Lula Seely and Jessie Egan.

Officers to be installed are past guardian neighbor, Maude Hillman; guardian neighbor, Lula Seely; advisor, Bessie Pennell; clerk, Vera Ottaway; banker, Wynola Ottaway; managers, Arabella Phelps, Mae Hignbotham, May Green; magician, Ida Pitney; attendant, Venetta Meyer; inner sentinel, Minnie Mulkey; outer sentinel, Maud Roseman; captain of guards, Mable Storli; flag bearer, Hazel Prathberger and Ray Evens.

# Motier Howe Laid to Rest

TURNER, Jan. 17.—Interment services were held late Friday afternoon at Twin Oak cemetery for Motier Howe who passed away at his home at Newport, Wednesday.

Mr. Howe was laid beside his wife whose death occurred about three years ago. Mr. Howe had relatives and many friends at Turner where he was in the mercantile business about 25 years ago. Preceding that time his home was near Roseburg.

**GUEST ENTERTAINED**  
SCIO, Jan. 17.—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guest Mrs. Anna Calavan of Sumner, Wash. The time was spent in quilting after which a dainty lunch was served.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
MONMOUTH, Jan. 17.—Officers of the Golden Rule Sunday School class of the Christian

# SPRING VALLEY CLUB MEETS

Program Enjoyed by Large Audience at School Recently

SPRING VALLEY, Jan. 17.—The Spring Valley Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, January 16, at the school building. The meeting had been postponed one week from the original date.

After the short business meeting, the president, S. D. Crawford, introduced H. D. Lehniger, of the J. C. Penny company store in Salem, who gave a very interesting and amusing program. In his first act, Mr. Lehniger impersonated St. Slocum, county constable from Virginia and gave the crowd a number of mirth-provoking acts and witty sayings. For the second act Mr. Lehniger gave the impersonation of Dr. Levi Strauss giving a lecture on "Married Men Make the Best Husbands."

For the final act the crowd was held in suspense awaiting the "3 0 0 9 Shooting Mystery." James Cook, Ivan Eberly and Claude Walling ably assisted in this act. In another act Mr. Lehniger called for 11 girls and 11 boys, who readily responded and formed a semi-circle on the stage. Each youngster told his name and received a box which rattled mysteriously. When the boxes were opened they contained candy. Miss Irene Windsor and Miss Marjorie Walling furnished music between acts.

The Community club voted to admit Mr. and Mrs. Worth Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker as honorary members of the club. Following the program lunch was served in the basement with Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tanager in charge. The next meeting will be February 13, with Mrs. F. B. Windsor, Mrs. V. A. Stratton and A. E. Simkins in charge of the program and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Mrs. S. S. Wilson in charge of the refreshments.

# HUBBARD GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED

HUBBARD, Jan. 17.—Idaka Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Miss Oungdene Bidgood, Friday evening.

A short business session and song practice was followed by a demonstration of developing flunk.

A treat of pop-corn and apples was enjoyed while Miss Bidgood read the continued story, "Happy House" from the Evergirls magazine.

Girls present were Anna Knight, Dorothy McKee, Mildred Ott, Marjorie Wolfer and Beatrice Claypool.

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