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FARMERS' TRAIN FOR UMATILLA

LECTURING TRIP DURING FIRST WEEK IN MAY

O. R. & N. Company and State College of Washington Have Joined in Urging Better Farming Methods in the Inland Empire—Experts Will Accompany Train Through Walla Walla and Umatilla Counties.

It has been practically decided by the O. R. & N. and the management of the Washington state college at Pullman to run a farmers' train through Umatilla county during the first week in May, although some minor details remain to be completed as yet.

A second train is to be run through eastern Washington at that time and it is the intention of the management to continue the itinerary into Umatilla county, it is understood. If the train is run through Umatilla as intended, stops will be made at Milton, Weston, Athena, Adams, Pendleton, Echo and possibly Hermiston.

At each of these places lectures will be given and practical demonstrations made showing the waste of soil forces in growing one crop on soil continuously.

The train which was run through the Palouse district last month was a decided success and everything promises an exceptionally successful trip for the second train.

When the matter is finally decided upon arrangements will be made to advertise the train thoroughly and to entertain the party at the different places at which the train will stop.

Objects of the Train.

The specific objects of the train and the lectures is set forth in a circular scattered from the train on the first trip through the Palouse district, as follows:

To awaken interest in the magnificent soil and natural resources of the Palouse country.

To help us remember that this great heritage must not be wasted but preserved and even made better for future generations.

To teach the wisest methods of soil treatment, to make the most out of it without loss.

To stimulate an interest in better crop production; better kinds of wheat; less smut; fewer weeds.

To impress the great economic fact that half time businesses never pay. Idle soil is fasted soil. Factories running on half time lose money.

Our soil is rich enough to grow a crop of some kind each year. Why not do it?

To show that while summer fallowing may appear necessary in a wheat growing system, it is poor business management.

To help us all to study out how we may still keep out wheat production and yet double our profits by growing something else on our summer fallow.

To press home the fact that our great railroads are anxious to help solve these problems and the state college is alive to the interests of the whole country.

HELP THE SALVATIONISTS.

Pendleton Christian Warriors May Have to Quit City

It is said that the local Salvation Army company will soon have to be mustered out of service unless the people of the city become more liberal in their support of the organization. There are now but three Salvationists here and they are preparing for the annual week of self denial. Yesterday the receipts of the company amounted to but 20 cents.

For many years the Salvation Army has put up a brave fight against sin in this city and while the company has been small in numbers and they have often been the subjects of ridicule, their Christian zeal has always been sufficient to keep the flag flying in spite of adversities. Should the company disband there are many local people who would regret the fact for the army has unquestionably done much good in the city.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR CHURCH.

New Coat of White and Other Repairs for Christian Church.

Within a short time the Christian church will be repainted and the appearance of that house of worship will be improved by a spotless coat of white. At the church a social gathering was held last evening and at that time it was decided to repaint the church. It is estimated that the work and some other renovations desired will cost \$500. Last night \$336 of that amount was raised within a few minutes.

Last night a joint musical and literary program was rendered in the church and the occasion was enjoyed by those present.

REALISTIC FIRE DRILLS.

Pendleton Pupils Being Given Much Valuable Training.

Fire drills have been held frequently in the Pendleton schools during the past month or longer and should a conflagration ever break out in one of the school buildings the pupils should not be found lacking in training. The

fire drills have always been held at intervals, but since the terrible school disaster in Ohio especial attention has been given the matter.

At the Hawthorne and Washington schools a touch of realism was added to the drilling the other day when the hallways were partly filled with smoke from a smudge operated by the janitors in the basement. In both schools the children were marched out promptly and safely under the different teachers.

March Winds Traveled Far.

The wind traveled 5652 miles through Spokane last month. It did this at an average hourly rate of 7 1/4 miles, though on the 23d of the month it made a record of 30 miles an hour. The prevailing direction was from the southwest, says the Spokesman-Review.

Only eight of the days were cloudy, the sun shining all or part of the time on the remaining 23. The precipitation during the entire month amounted almost to half an inch. The average temperature was a trifle above 40 degrees, the highest recorded temperature being 58 degrees on the 23d, and the lowest figure touched being 24 degrees on the 28th.

Three Delegates Named.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed as the three representatives from Oregon to the conference on the conservation of natural resources to be held with the president at the White House next month, Judge R. S. Bean of the state supreme court, Salem; H. W. Scott and C. S. Jackson of Portland. This conference has been called by President Roosevelt and each governor has been asked to attend and appoint three representative citizens to be present at the conference. The important matters to come before the conference will probably be timber and coal lands and their preservation. The conference will be held May 13, 14 and 15.

Will Give "Old Fashioned Ball."

June 15, 1908, of the Lady Macabees of this city, will give an "old fashioned ball" at Armory hall on Thursday evening, April 11, to which all are cordially invited. Johnson's orchestra will furnish music for the evening and preparations are being made for a delightful event. The ball is in excellent condition and this will be one of the social features of the spring season for members and friends.

Would Lecture Here.

Dr. M. O. Fitzmaurice of the University of Dublin, Ireland, an educated and experienced man, an attorney and a humorist, is making arrangements to deliver a lecture in the city and hopes to secure the cooperation of some school, church or lodge. He recently delivered a very successful lecture before the Heppner public schools and comes well recommended from that place.

Club Elects New President.

The Good Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church met last evening and chose Prof. F. K. Noordhoff as president of the club, to take the place of Charles Hill, resigned. On Sunday, April 26, the Good Fellowship club will have charge of the church services in the absence of Rev. Van Nuy. An able speaker will be secured and the entire program will be in charge of the club.

Half Section Brings \$17,000.

Alex McIntyre of Athena, has just purchased from David Still a half section of wheat land lying adjacent to Grand View station on the Northern Pacific northwest of Athena, for \$17,000. This is in the heart of the wheat belt and is considered one of the best tracts in that section.

Yeomen Meeting Deferred.

It is announced today that the meeting of the Yeomen planned for tonight will be deferred one week, owing to the inability to secure the hall for this evening. Hereafter meetings will be held every Friday night.

New First National Clerk.

James Sturgis has resigned his position in the First National bank and intends entering the University of Washington in the fall. His place in the bank has been taken by Max Hopper, son of Thomas Hopper of McKay creek.

Ideal Social Club Meets.

The Ideal Social club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Beam, 1200 West Railroad avenue. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged and a number of new members are to be taken into the organization at this meeting.

Orchestra to Athena.

Johnson's orchestra, including A. H. Johnson, Carl Gulott, Bert Mays and Ralph Folsom, will go to Athena this evening to furnish music for a private party to be given at that place tonight.

New Teacher for Nye.

Miss Margaret Johnson has been engaged as a teacher for school district No. 64 near Nye.

The charges against Chancellor Day, brought by Rev. George A. Cooke, were ruled out of court by Bishop Moore at the opening of the 19th session of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference.

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