

NEWS OF NEAR BY TOWNS IN UMATILLA COUNTY

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ENJOYED AT ECHO

(Special Correspondence.)
Echo, Ore., May 31.—The Methodist Sunday school gave a very pleasant picnic to their members on Thursday, in the grove just above town. A large number was present. Abundant refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all, the children playing on the green and the older persons visiting.
A large number of the residents of

Echo went up to Pendleton on Friday to attend the Sells-Floto show.
Most of the business houses here took advantage of the holiday and closed their doors, giving all an opportunity for a little vacation. Several families with well filled baskets went down below town a short distance and had a picnic. A good time was reported.

Mrs. James Means and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, all of Hermiston, spent yesterday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammer of San Diego, Cal., were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood left Wednesday for a visit to Milton.

Prof. O. A. Cannon and wife are visiting in Milton with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Mrs. A. B. Gillett and Mrs. John Jordan visited Thursday in Hermiston and returned home by automobile in the evening.

Mrs. Alexander Reid of Stanfield visited here on Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everitt.

F. T. George was a business visitor in Pendleton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Otis McCarty is visiting with friends in Pendleton this week.

Wm. Wattenburger and family returned Wednesday from an extended automobile trip in the east end of the county.

C. B. Green and wife were among those visiting at the county seat the past week.

Mrs. Kate Gullford has returned home from her trip to Medford, Portland and other valley towns.

Ross Newport was a business visitor here on Wednesday from Hermiston. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

THE HOTHOUSE TOMATO BUSINESS IS GROWING

"The business of growing vegetables under glass is undergoing a steady increase all over the state," says Prof. A. G. Bouquet of the Oregon Agricultural College. "Tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers are being grown much more extensively than formerly. These crops, in order to be most profitable, must be produced so as to get a good market price and at the same time satisfy the popular demand. Of the three crops named, the forced tomato is probably the one which will bring the grower the most money under ordinary conditions."

"The greenhouse tomato, as it is demanded by the open markets at the present time, should have certain definite characteristics, which include earliness of maturity, fine quality, productivity, uniformity in size, color and shape, all of which have their definite bearing on the financial outcome of the crop. If the general public is to pay a price of from 15 to 30 cents a pound for greenhouse tomatoes, they must be fine in quality

smooth and of good color. At the present time the market demands a tomato weighing from 4 to 8 ounces and packing from 18 to 24 into a 4-quart basket, four of these baskets comprising a crate. Packed in this manner as a fancy article, and put on the market as such, early prices, varying of course, through different years, will net the grower 16 to 20 cents a pound, or from 15 to 30 cents a pound wholesale."

HIGHLANDERS TOLD TO KEEP INHERITAGE

London.—Speaking at the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Highland Society of London, held in the Whitehall rooms, Hotel Metropole, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, M. P., said that the inborn heritability of Highlanders was to preserve their language, their dress, their music, their martial spirit and the antiquities which time had handed down to them. If they thought for a moment that that heritage was they would see that the civilizing work, the unchanging duty, the spiritual work which the society had to carry out was one with which they could not tamper, and which they as a corporate body must carry out.

Their country's name, its honor and its fame must be their constant thought, and they would all join with him in thanking God that they were Highlanders. And as Highlanders had ever fought to keep the honor and glory of their country. Above all else he gave them the toast of the society's health, with the wish that it might live forever to keep that glory and honor untarnished and inviolate.

EGG AND POULTRY INDUSTRY GOOD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, S. Aus.—Among what are usually regarded as the minor pursuits connected with agriculture in South Australia there are few which have made such rapid progress as the egg and poultry industry. In nearly all portions of the state poultry thrive remarkably well, and as the result of government assistance to the industry and the efforts of individual breeders special strains of laying fowls have been built up, which for productivity are the equal of any in the world.

In 1895, the value of poultry and eggs exported from the state amounted to 27,000 pounds only, and some idea of the progress of the industry is indicated by the fact that its annual value is now estimated at over 650,000, which includes interstate business equivalent to 150,000 pounds. At present there is a large demand for eggs and poultry at most profitable prices. The average wholesale price paid at auction for eggs in Adelaide during 1912 was 1s. 1d. per dozen, and the rates obtained for table poultry were also very remunerative.

SIR HENRY LUCY PRAISES "READERS"

London.—A dinner was held recently at the Holborn restaurant in aid of the funds of the readers' pensions committee. Sir Henry Lucy occupied the chair and there was a distinguished company of guests.

Sir Henry Lucy, in proposing "The Readers' Pensions," said if all the galley proofs of what he had written for the newspaper press and the publisher during the last 40 years were gammed, end to end and wrapped around St. Paul's cathedral he did not think they would find a square inch of the sacred edifice in view. Time was when he turned out his copy with his own hand; and he pitied the survivors of that time for his handwriting—now considerably withdrawn from circulation—was not so good as it might be.

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NEW YORK RAILWAYS SHOW EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION

New York.—The New Railways company recorded exceptionally favorable operating results in March as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, there having been a gain in gross revenues of more than \$81,000, while a reduction of \$32,000 in expenses resulted in an increase in net profit of more than \$113,000, and the improvement in surplus available for the 5 per cent income bonds was in excess of \$104,000. It is believed in well informed circles that the company's earnings will continue to show improvement in the future and that the income bonds this year will receive the full 5 per cent interest to which they are entitled. During the first six months of the year the disbursement may not be more than 2 per cent, but returns during the remainder of the year will probably be sufficient to permit the disbursement of 3 per cent on the incomes with some balance to spare.

As an indication of greater efficiency of operation, the company in March operated for 55.79 per cent of gross earnings, as compared with 62.67 per cent in March a year ago. For the nine months ended March 31 last the operating ratio was 56.54 per cent. It is noteworthy that the company should have been able to haul 2,000,000 more passengers in March this year than in the corresponding month of 1912 at a reduced cost in excess of \$22,000, as stated above. The total number of passengers carried in March was 23,650, as against 21,616,014 last year. For the nine months ended March 31 last the number of passengers carried was 203,411,532.

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