

Special News of Umatilla Co.

GREEN STAMP SYSTEM IN USE AT FREEWATER

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(East Oregonian Special.) MILTON-FREEWATER, Nov. 20.—The head bookkeeper of The Peoples Store of Freewater is off duty and is detained at his home in Walla Walla on account of the illness of his wife. The green stamp system has been adopted by three firms in Freewater and North Milton, The Peoples Store, the Central Service Station and the Twin Cities Cleaners. Thursday night the members of the commercial clubs of the Twin Cities met in Freewater in the Odd Fellow's

hall and partook of a sumptuous banquet given by the Freewater club, at which between eighty and ninety participated. The reports of the late apple show were listened to and plans for one next year were discussed as well as other matters of mutual interest, after which all repaired themselves in a body to the new high school building, where they found the board of education to be in session and after the business of the board was finished, the principal item of which was to consider the possibility of reducing the budget, which it was found could not be consistently done, though the levy of school tax has been reduced two and one half mills from that of last year. The visitors were escorted through the building and are unanimous in the verdict that the members of the board and the superintendent of the faculty are courteous, efficient and are all earnestly and honestly endeavoring to do their duty in the work entrusted to them. Last Tuesday E. E. Kimbrell of the East Side had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking a Ford met in Freewater in the Odd Fellow's

at the wrist, making it a bad one. E. Hulick of Umapine is a sufferer from sciatica and is spending a few days in Freewater taking chiropractic adjustments.

Mrs. E. Alexander will take advantage of the Freewater public auction today and put her household goods up for sale.

Saturday No. 13 was Sales Day in Freewater and the merchants all had sales on in their places of business and there was an auction in the open air for the sale of any property brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark who live on the East Side have made substantial improvements this fall in their home and will share its comforts with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Drum who have recently come from Hood River, for the winter.

John Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Marion Colwell of Touchet, Wash. were in the Twin Cities Thursday laying in a supply of fruit for the winter. Mr. Colwell is in California for his health, but is soon to return home.

The rock crusher has been set on the highway east of Umapine and the crushing of gravel will commence for the building of a road from Barrett station to the state line, going through Umapine.

The employees of the Lamb Fruit company including the crew in the packing department and the office force had a big feed in the upper story of the packing house Friday noon, the men putting up for the expenses in return for the luncheon furnished by the ladies the Friday previous.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church had a bazaar Friday afternoon in the basement of the church followed by the serving of refreshments in the evening.

The piece of ground in front of the Baptist church and parsonage recently acquired of the city of Milton is being graded and filled, to be in keeping with the new school grounds, which it joins. It will be sodded with grass in the spring.

The Umapine football team has called off the game which was to have been played Friday with the Columbia college team.

In turning on the corner by the Kelly-West service station in Freewater Friday morning John Harder Jr. broke off one of the wheels of his Dodge car when the machine skidded. Miss Clova Steuteman has the position of head bookkeeper at the Cheshire hardware store, she started Monday in the work.

Mrs. Eva Barhite of Eugene, Ore. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams.

Peter Wilson returned Sunday from a visit with his sons in the Sound country, where he says the weather is fine.

Miss Lenora Dorothy of Dayton, Wis. who is attending school in Walla Walla, is spending a few days visiting relatives here, she being the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne.

J. H. Coffman who is in the sanitarium at College place had a good night's rest Friday night and is feeling real well Saturday morning. Mrs. Coffman is with him. Mr. and Mrs. William Loyd called at the hospital Friday and as Mr. Coffman wished to talk with Mr. Loyd he was permitted to do so, though they are letting no one visit him as a rule.

Numbers have come from our churches to attend the Endeavourers convention at Pendleton.

The Milton Nursery company shipped out three carloads of trees last week, one of which went to Canada. Ben Nichols sold a home to Jesse Griffen in South Milton, Mr. Griffen having become tired of living in a rented home.

D. E. Huffmaster has sold his home in Milton to J. N. Simmons and he and Mrs. Huffmaster with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monegan Jr. have moved onto a ranch near Umapine.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



YOU'VE KEPT TIME TO THE MUSIC WITH YOUR FOOT ON THE BACK OF MY CHAIR FOR THE LAST TIME!!! LET'S GO DOWN TO THE ORCHESTRA AND SEE IF THEY CAN USE ANOTHER DRUMMER!!! TAH-DE-DAH-DAH-TEE-DAH-DAH!!!



ORATORICAL CONTEST PLAN OF LAW SCHOOLS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20.—(A. P.)—A national oratorical contest for American law schools will be undertaken by the citizenship bureau of the American Bar Association, according to an announcement by E. E. L. Sawyer of Dallas, chairman of the Committee on American Citizenship of the American Bar Association. The bureau was established in order to promote the contest, he declared.

"Activities of the bureau during the current collegiate year will be to conduct oratorical contests among American law schools to consist of the public discussion of prescribed subjects in the fields of American constitutional government and good citizenship," he said.

"These contests will be organized by Dr. E. D. Shurter, who has been granted one year's leave of absence from the University of Texas. Dr. Shurter, who is director general of the Interscholastic League of America, will utilize the league in the interest of the citizenship bureau."

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE DECLARED ILLEGAL

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The recent three million dollar school bond issue for the next buildings in Portland was declared illegal by Chicago bond attorneys. The bonds have already been sold, but the purchaser's attorneys say "while defective" the district attorney ordered an appeal of the case immediately to the supreme court to get a ruling, meanwhile the schools are overcrowded and the residents are clamoring for more room for children.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

"Is he popular?" "Oh yes; even his friends hate to say anything bad about him!"

We Ask You, Watson Is there anything so pitiful as the man who is like a Ford tire on a Packard wheel?

One of the developments soon to be made by Luther Burbank is the crossing of the bee and the lightning bug, so that the honey makers can go to work at night.

Why be provident when so many soft-hearted people take Thrift Week seriously?

Nothing annoys us quite so much as the book which insists upon reiterating the beauty of its heroine. Some of the most beautiful people we have ever known were the most tiresome.

MOONLIGHT REAPERS

POMEROY, Ohio, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—"Uncle Ashbury" Smith, 63, former rural mail carrier and widely known as a school teacher, and Forde Gililand, working for six hours by the light of the moon, cut and shocked 225 shocks of heavy corn.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



HAVIN' FUN



By Allman

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RUSS HEALTH OFFICER ASKS LESS DRINKING

RIGA, Nov. 20.—(A. P.)—H. Semashko, the Soviet Commissioner of Health, has issued a plea for the moderation of drinking in Russia, particularly among the peasant class, according to information reaching Riga.

"In Russia the real subject for discussion should be drunkenness," he says, "not a moderate consumption of spirits, as is known in Europe, but the sporadic drinking of very great quantities of strong liquor."

The Commissioner places the blame for present conditions partly on religious customs, which provide the people with a great number of festivals as an excuse for drinking, and partly on the bourgeoisie, who drive the poor man to drunkenness, he says. He does not advocate total abstinence, but urges the state to adopt moderation measures.

Other information on this same subject sets forth that the Tomsk government has decided to reintroduce, as a state monopoly, the sale of vodka containing 35 percent alcohol. The fight against illicit distilling in Tomsk does not appear to have been successful, as the people are in sympathy with the "moonshiners."

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FRAME NEW WAGE SCALE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—The framing of a new wage scale for bituminous coal fields on a basis of competitive fields is forecasted at the joint conference of miners and operators here today. The conference selected the proposal to draw up a national agreement.

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