

Joseph Ag teacher honored by peers

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Joseph Charter School Vocational Agriculture teacher, Toby Koehn, was just voted the Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association's Outstanding Agriculture Educator by his peers.

Toby Koehn, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Joseph Charter School, is known for his dedication to his job. Apparently, everyone in the state is familiar with Koehn's skills as an instructor. His peers have voted him the Outstanding Agriculture Educator for the year.

The Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association described the award as honoring: "National Association of Agricultural Educators members who are at the pinnacle of their profession — those who are conducting the highest quality agricultural education programs. The award recognizes leadership in civic, community, agriculture/agribusiness, and professional activities."

Koehn's peers in the Eastern Oregon FFA District nominated the JCS instructor for the award.

"We have a meeting each year and nominate a teacher or program for different areas at the state and national level," Koehn said. "It's a competitive process that goes through committee. I got selected that way." He added that from there, he's up for a regional award.

Koehn is a 25-year education veteran with 19 years teaching and six in administration — all with a focus on Career Technical Education. He started out

in industry, welding, spent time as a diesel mechanic and worked in the woods and on farms and ranches. After realizing that he loved to teach, he went to college and earned a history degree. He spent a year as a long-term substitute Ag teacher in Elgin before being offered the Ag/FFA position, which he accepted, despite the history degree.

"It wasn't an intentional path, but it's been a great path," he said. "I've had great people to work with — great colleagues. Ag teaching is a progressive industry. We're always looking for new and better things and well-spoken and intelligent people to work with, so you're always pushing the limits, pushing your own boundaries that way."

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J.A. Van Wie is here from Portland attending to opening the new O.K. Theater as soon as the influenza ban is lifted. The house is practically done. The walls are decorated, wiring is complete, picture machines are on hand, and the chairs are in the building ready to be set up. The house could be opened in three days time, if the finishing work were to be crowded. But it is being done more slowly because of the delay due to the epidemic.

It is hoped by Mr. van Wie that the disease will

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Ads for health tonic were popular in the late Fall and early winter of 1918 as people sought to defend themselves against the influenza outbreak.

have passed after the holidays so that the new house can open. But he will not think of this until the health authorities tell him

that it is safe to start up. One of the small rooms in the new building will be occupied by a barber shop which W.I. Calvin will

open as a branch. It will be in charge of Fred Lamberson, who is now at the original Calvin shop opposite the court house.

The other small room is now occupied by George A. Hillstrom for his new steam fitting and plumbing business. He also has a large storage and work room in the basement which is very conveniently reached from his office and salesroom.

Fred H. Cole and Son have an office for their new Enterprise Transfer Line in the same room with Mr. Hillstrom.

The large storeroom west of the theater proper is not rented yet. The entire building is heated by steam from a large and well installed plant in the basement.

FLU BAN LIFTED JANUARY 23, 1919

New theater to open next Saturday night.

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Thursday, January 23, 1919

The new theater will open Saturday night with an interesting bill noted elsewhere (in an advertisement.) Two shows will be given each night, at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. The present plan is to change pictures every other night.

J.A. Van Wie (manager) came from Portland yesterday and at once took up the last details of the opening of the house. He had films booked for some time in the future, and announced the program up to the next Thursday night. The house was in readiness, as A. Hackbarth, the owner, had been attending to that.

The theater is roomy, is attractively arranged, and prettily decorated. It has a sloping floor which gives a perfect view of the screen and stage from any part. The seats are upholstered, the building is heated by steam, and is perfectly lighted and ventilated, and is a very substantial structure with concrete and stone walls.

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Initial Opening
O. K. THEATRE
ENTERPRISE, OREGON
Sat., Jan. 25, 1919

Announcement

In opening the O. K. Theatre, we offer to the citizens of Enterprise and Wallowa county a complete, modernly equipped, comfortable theatre. The first year's program we dedicate to the unparalleled photo productions of Paramount-Artcraft Pictures presenting all the year's releases of—

Mary Pickford	Ethel Clayton
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W. S. Hart	Fatty Arbuckle
Douglas Fairbanks	Yvian Martin
Charles Ray	Billie Burke
George M. Cohan	Ernest Truex
Enid Bennett	Dorothy Dalton
Bryant Washburn	John Barrymore
Shirley Mason	Lila Lee
Enrico Caruso	Fatty Arbuckle
Fred Stone	Yvian Martin
Dorothy Gish	

at a fixed price of fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults, which includes war tax.

We shall present two shows daily excepting Sunday, starting at 7:15 p. m., second show at 9:00 p. m. Each show will consist of a feature production of not less than five reels and a comedy or educational of one or two reels.

The market affords elaborate special productions which from the standard of cost and quality demands advance prices. Such of these productions as are deserving will from time to time be presented.

By maintaining a high standard of entertainment, thereby fulfilling our obligation to the public and through constant, courteous attention and fair treatment we shall endeavor to merit your approval and win your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow.

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The advertisement for the OK Theater opening spelled out the owner's philosophy and plans as well as showcasing the movie stars who would be featured in the films they would be showing.

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WV Junior League Softball All-Stars

This week's athlete of the week award is a collective honor, going to the Wallowa Valley Junior League Softball All-Stars. The ladies took home the state crown after walloping host Klamath Falls on their own turf, 15-0 on Sunday, July 7. The ladies next travel to Tucson, Ariz., for regional playoffs.

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Airshow, Static Displays and Educational Hangar

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Your contributions allowed us to give out \$1000 scholarships to Emma Hite of Joseph, Deidre Schreiber of Enterprise, and Rylee Goller of Wallowa.

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