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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

JUDGES TO PICK FINEST BIRD AT HUBBARD TODAY

Hubbard, Or., Dec. 5.—Selection of the best bird and other special awards will be made today at the fourth annual Marion-Clackamas county poultry exhibition by C. S. Brewster of Oak Grove. Judging of all entries was completed late Friday afternoon with E. E. Gribble, noting out J. J. Herzhberger 57 to 56 for the governor's trophy.

More than 400 birds were entered, exceeding the number last year by nearly three dozen. Black Minorcas led in the number of birds of a breed exhibited with Rhode Island Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and Light Brahams in order. The Barred Plymouth Rocks, always considered as one of the leaders in regard to both the number of eggs and for meat, failed to show up strong. P. J. Phelps, of senator, captured a majority of the prizes for the Black Minorca class, which had 75 representatives against 80 at the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland. The White Plymouth Rocks exceeded the number shown in Portland 62 to 55.

Leaders in the various breeds are a Black Minorca, owned by Phelps, in the Mediterranean class; a White Plymouth Rock owned by Ella Plank of Woodburn, in the American class, and a Light Brahma, owned by W. H. Crisler of Medford, in the Asiatic class. From these three will be selected the best bird of the show. The governor's trophy, first offered two years ago, is awarded to the best display of one variety and is governed by a system of points worked out by the association.

J. F. Palmer, Hubbard, won first place for the best 19 ears of corn with his white dent. The white corn averaged better than the yellow variety, according to W. A. Holt, Clackamas county agriculturist, who judged the entries. Other winners were Geo. Speight, Hubbard, best 10 ears of yellow dent, with Roy Chubb, Aurora, second, and William West, Woodburn, third.

J. J. Herzhberger, Hubbard, won first place for the best 50 ears of yellow dent and Frank Fish, Hubbard, second, for 19 ears of white dent.

A. E. Hughes, Woodburn, who won the sweepstakes at the Marion-Polk county corn show in Salem, declined to compete at the last minute, leaving a clear field for other exhibitors.

The show closes tonight.

INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Or., Dec. 5.—The high school had their first tryout last evening preparatory to the formation of their basketball team for the coming season. Judging from the interest in this first meeting Independence high will have a record team.

Word was received from relatives of Leon Fentz, the logger who was killed at Valsets last Sunday, to bury him at Independence. He was laid away to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seigrist and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snetthen of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived here last Sunday for an extended visit with the sister of Mrs. Seigrist and Mr. Snetthen, Mrs. W. B. Cuthbert of Independence. Mr. Snetthen is assisting Mr. W. H. Walker at his hop farm north of Independence.

Friday evening the junior league boys entertained the junior league girls at the Methodist church.

The Baptist Sunday school has arranged with Mr. Baum to transport Sunday school pupils from Hopville and vicinity. The children, about 25 in number, are given free transportation. Two trips are made daily. It is proving a great success.

The primary department of the Methodist church held a homecoming party at the home of Mrs. D. P. Lamb from 2 to 4 o'clock last Friday. There were 21 of the little tots present.

CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale, Or., Dec. 4.—The county health nurse, Miss Strude, visited the Cloverdale school Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hennies. Nearly all the members were present and a busy yet enjoyable time was spent. Quilling for one of the members was the work for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey and their two baby boys of Klamath Falls arrived here late Tuesday evening to spend their vacation with Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fildner. Mr. Massey is a postoffice employe at Klamath Falls.

Mrs. L. E. Houls has been remodeling her home this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hadley are installing a radio.

Arthur Kunkle is on the sick list.

Teachers Exams Set

Dallas, Dec. 5.—The regular state teachers' examinations will be held at the county court house in Dallas on December 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to announcement of County School Superintendent Willa. The examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday and continued with morning and afternoon sessions until Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Countess E. B. Gubnow, member of a once wealthy and influential family in Russia, is disabled from ever again entering her country, but she is just as well satisfied as she loves America since coming here has become an apt aviator.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Geiser have been motoring to Salem this week where Mr. Geiser has been receiving medical treatment. Mr. Geiser is getting along very well after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Madsen returned Wednesday evening from a wedding trip spent at Seattle and Bremerton. They are making their home on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen were married on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Madsen is a partner in the L. & M. Grocery store at Silverton.

L. C. Eastman entertained the girls of the Blue Bell Girl Scout troop at the Eastman Brother's plant Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Eastman gave them an interesting talk on heating systems. The girls of the troop are now working for their Homemaker's badge, and in order to earn this they must plan the construction and furnishings of a modern home, and how definite things about its management and care. One of their special problems is the selection of a heating system. It was with this view that the visit to the Eastman brothers plant was made.

Election was held at Trinity Aid which time Mrs. O. Ormbrek was elected president; Mrs. Roy Solun, vice-president; Mrs. George Henderson, secretary, and Mrs. Hans Lovlien, treasurer.

Mrs. Hans Jensen who has been ill with tonsillitis for some time, is now improving.

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CHOIR IS ENTERTAINED

Silverton, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Methodist choir members were entertained at a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock in the Waldo Hills Friday evening. The members spent a part of the time in practice on their Christmas cantata which will be given at the Methodist church on December 13th. The reason for the cantata being given so early is that members of the choir are going to California to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Comstock is accompanist for the singers. The Methodist male quartet will also appear at programs in the near future. On December 16th the quartet will sing at the North Howell Grange and on December 22 the quartet will sing at a program to be given at a county school east of Silverton.

LIVESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clymer moved into their new house Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Sutton visits with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Salsenberg on Sunday.

Chas. Ekin had with him a few days last week his daughter, Mrs. Howard Bolger from Everett, Wash.

Mrs. J. P. Blankenship and daughter Francis visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gritton.

Mrs. A. Bettencourt returned to California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Edwards and family of Silverton were to spend Sunday afternoon with his father, Henry Edwards.

Supervisor Fox spent Monday visiting the Livesley school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gray and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Blanch Albright and Adelaide Williams of Bend, Ore., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clymer and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Higgins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards and daughter visited with relatives at McMinville Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Fidel entertained the G. T. club Thursday with a delicious one o'clock luncheon, assisted by Mrs. N. P. Kugel. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Those present were Mrs. F. J. Laine, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Macklin, Mrs. C. W. Schwab, Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Mrs. Flora Holley, Mrs. G. S. Higgins, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. Elley Davis and Mrs. N. P. Kugel. Mrs. F. J. Laine extends her hospitality to the club Dec. 17.

Seal Sale Begun

Silverton, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Charles Johnson, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Keene and Mrs. T. W. Hlatsten, has begun the preparations for the sale of the Christmas seals at Silverton. Booths will be placed in the J. C. Penney store, the post office and the Steelhammer drug store. Silverton's quota was put at \$300.

Plan Basketball League

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 5.—Plans for a basketball league within the rooms of the West Side public school are being completed by W. H. Balice, principal. There are sufficient boys to form nearly eight teams made four or five girls teams will be organized. The primary floor will be used for practice and games.

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INDIANS PLAN ON BIG BASKETBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Chamawa, Or., Dec. 5.—Regular basketball routine at the Chamawa Indian school will start in earnest Monday evening. The Indians have been working for the past week and some forty candidates were out for tryouts, which were held during the past week.

The Indians have bright prospects for a winning aggregation this year and are hopeful of equalling the record of their football squad this season, that of going through the schedule without a defeat. Several lettermen are back for their old positions and a fast, shifty combination can be worked. It is thought by George Bent, manager of the Indians.

They have one of the toughest schedules in years, playing some of the best teams in the state, such as Columbia university, Franklin high, Washington high, Pacific university and Willamette frosh. Ten games are scheduled to date. The schedule is not complete as yet, as Bent has written to several other schools for dates but has not received answers from them. His thought that the Indians will play their old rivals, the Salem high school, although no game is yet scheduled. The schedule as arranged to date by Bent is as follows:

Dec. 15—Oregon deaf school at Salem.

Dec. 17 and 18—Willamette freshmen at Chamawa.

Dec. 26—Franklin high at Chamawa.

Dec. 30—Washington high at Chamawa.

Jan. 8—Franklin high at Portland.

Jan. 16—Pacific college at Chamawa.

Feb. 5—Willamette freshmen at Salem.

Feb. 12—Columbia university at Portland.

Feb. 18—Pacific college at Newberg.

Feb. 26—Columbia university at Chamawa.

TRAINING SCHOOL UNITS ARE READY

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 5.—Construction for nearly 500 feet of sidewalk from the dining room and commissary to one unit at the boys' training school has been placed and everything in readiness for the occupancy of the cottage next week. Approximately 1600 feet of sidewalk remains to be constructed and work depends upon weather conditions.

An eight-foot one-way cement driveway totalling a mile in length will also be laid as fast as weather permits. The drive will connect the power plant, dining room, four cottages and administration building and lead to the Pacific highway.

Finishing touches are being given to the large dairy barn at the rear of the property which will have a capacity of 30 stalls for cattle. All equipment is strictly modern with the latest appliances.

Water for domestic use and fire protection is pumped into a 60,000 gallon capacity tank 100 feet high, giving sufficient pressure. This ground is liberally equipped with fire hydrants. The tank is the same capacity as that used by Woodburn for municipal purposes.

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Another meeting of the commission will be held in Portland on January 9.

WOODBURN TEACHERS MEET

Woodburn, Dec. 5.—Christmas was the keynote of the monthly meeting of the Woodburn Teachers' association this week which was attended by all of the 24 members. Music appreciation by using Christmas carols was the topic of a talk by Sarah Sims while Christmas folk dances were demonstrated by Mrs. Hazel K. Gates, Nellie Derrary and Hazel Goss. W. H. Balice, principal of the West Side school, gave a talk on Edwin Howland Blashfield and his paintings, dwelling upon his "Picture Bells." Refreshments and appropriate gifts for those present concluded the meeting.

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BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTED AT NORMAL

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 5.—Basketball practice at the Oregon Normal school has started with six men back from last year's team which placed second in the Willamette valley conference. Several new men have also turned out for practice which will give the lettermen some fast competition for the places on the five. The schedule as given out today is as follows: Jan. 12, O. N. S. at Pacific college; Jan. 15, O. N. S. at Linfield college; Jan. 22, Albany at O. N. S.; Jan. 29, Pacific at O. N. S.; Feb. 5, O. N. S. at Mt. Angel; Feb. 12, Linfield at O. N. S.; Feb. 20, O. N. S. at Albany; Feb. 24, Mt. Angel at O. N. S.

IMPROVEMENT IN COURSE OF STUDY SOUGHT BY BOARD

Improvement rather than expansion of the course of study in the elementary and high schools of Oregon is the purpose of the state course of study commission, appointed by Governor Pierce by authority of the 1925 legislature, and which held its first meeting at the Marion hotel in Salem last night.

The members are Dr. G. H. Alden of Willamette university, Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg. Alden was chosen chairman and Smith secretary.

Appointment of the commission was a result of a fight made by Senator Eddy in the legislature against J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, and the teachers organizations of the state. Eddy contended that the courses of study in high schools failed to emphasize fundamentals sufficient. He fathered a bill to change the system but this was beaten in both the 1923 and the 1925 sessions. After the defeat of his bill last session he introduced a resolution providing for appointment of the commission.

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Will Serve Fine Out

Dallas, Dec. 5.—Lewis Fox, who has elected to lay out a fine of \$50 assessed to him in justice court at Independence was brought to Dallas Friday and placed in jail. Fox beat out a hard bill at Monmouth but was arrested in Eugene and brought before Justice of the Peace Baker at Independence Friday.

M. E. Sunday School Reorganizes

Independence, Or., Dec. 5.—The Sunday school board of the Methodist church at its meeting Wednesday evening reorganized the Sunday school on a grade basis. By this plan there will be double the number of classes formed. This will require more teachers. The teachers will be chosen from the teachers' training graduates from the class recently conducted by Dr. Anderson, professor of relief education of Kimball college. There were 15 in the class. Another course will be put on by the Sunday school board the first of the year.

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