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Short Course in Agriculture Begins at Corvallis January 3, and Continues Five Weeks.

The regular winter short course for the farmers of the state at the Agricultural College at Corvallis will begin January 3 and end February 3. Farmers' Week follows the regular course. The inclusive dates are February 4 to 9. The courses are open to any person sixteen years of age or over. Tuition free. There are no entrance examinations. An enrollment fee of one dollar is charged on entrance. A small laboratory fee is charged in some courses to cover cost of material used. Living expense average about \$5 per week. Special lectures on vital topics will be given by specialists during the period covered by the short course.

Instruction Appreciated.

Over 700 people attended the short courses last year. Many will return for additional instruction this winter. Others are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation for the help they received. Don't waste your own good years trying to solve problems others have already solved. Avail yourself of the accumulated knowledge of men who are experts in the business in which you are engaged. Let the Oregon Agricultural College help you.

Information will be promptly furnished on application to the Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

COUNTY NEWS

(Continued From Page Two)

of Mrs. Magee's mother at Chemawa, returning home Sunday evening.

A. L. Shore went to Portland on a business trip recently.

T. W. Brunk sold some fine hogs to a California man last week.

F. Begun went to Portland last week on business.

Mr. Antrican is very sick at present.

H. D. Landen's father and mother spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Landen's home at this place.

Mr. Begun is painting the school house interior.

Ed. Mitty is making fence for Mr. Shore, around the eight acre tract that the latter recently bought from Thomas Holman.

There was a good attendance at the program given by the literary society last Saturday night.

SMITHFIELD

The invited guests at F. F. Friesen's Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Kliever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kliever and family from Bowersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Friesen.

Mr. St. Crook has arrived safe and sound in Tennessee, but is homesick for Oregon.

The funeral of the late John Quirring was largely attended last Thursday by the neighbors from here.

A. G. Rempel was a business visitor at John Diehm's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neufeldt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Diehm were Sunday visitors at F. F. Friesen's.

John Kliever has moved with his family in the house vacated by J. P. Simpson.

BOWERSVILLE

A birthday surprise party was held at the Hayes home last Friday evening in honor of Elbert Hayes' twenty-second birthday. All the neighboring young folks were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music was rendered by John Fosnot and Miss Marjorie Hayes, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Josie Farmer and Loyd Malacoot, of Etna, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Cadle, Friday.

L. Fosnot is about through digging his nursery stock.

G. J. Rempel planted about four acres to prunes. He now has about sixteen acres set out.

PERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Durant are visiting at the home of John Durgan this week.

Charles Bratcher was a Dallas caller Saturday.

Revival meetings will begin in the Christian church next Sunday, December 10. They will be conducted by two evangelists of which Rev. Morgan is the preacher and Rev. Richards is the singer.

Mr. Tillery, of Ballston, finished remodeling Charles Bratcher's house.

A number of the young folks of this vicinity attended the oyster supper at Ballston Saturday night.

OREGON APPLES WIN AT SHOW

Carry Away Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

Oregon apples grown at Talent by Houston Brothers, captured a big prize at the recent National Apple Show at Spokane. These growers got first prize for a carload of Yellow Newtown apples. They carried away \$300 cash, merchandise worth \$200 more, besides banners and cups.

Eastern Star Election.

At the regular meeting to be held in Masonic hall Tuesday night, December 12, officers of Naomi Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be in attendance. By order of the Worthy Matron.

WINNIE M. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

Condon will get the fair to be held by the Tri-County Development League next fall. Thereafter the fair will be held in a different one of the three counties each year.

Proposals For Sale of Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, until 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, January 5, 1912, for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$3,049.37 of Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Dallas, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 172 of said city, being twenty-nine (29) bonds in denominations of \$100.00 each and one (1) bond in denomination of \$149.37, each bond to be dated September 21, 1911, payable ten (10) years from date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent, per annum; interest payable semi-annually on the 21st day of March and the 21st day of September of each year; principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost, or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The above named City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel the above named bonds, or any of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon to the date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 21st day of September, 1911.

The above named bonds will be sold to the highest bidder by the City of Dallas, Oregon, on January 8, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the bids must state the rate of interest, not to exceed six (6) per cent, per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value and the accumulated interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for Street Improvement Bonds," and should be addressed to Chas. Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Done in pursuance of an order contained in Section 6 of Ordinance No. 172 of the City of Dallas, Oregon, passed by the City Council of said City on the 4th day of December, 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, Oregon, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY,
Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon. 12-29

ROAD ACROSS OREGON

Will Be of Great Benefit in Developing Rich District in Eastern Oregon Country.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Announcement of a new railroad across Oregon from east to west was appropriate news for Thanksgiving week. President Lovett of the Harriman system has authorized the construction of the Oregon Eastern from Vale to Dog Mountain, a distance of 140 miles. The road will not stop there but will be built to Burns, then presumably on to Bend and very likely south to connect with the Natron-Klamath line.

Work on the project will be rushed and it is expected to get the first link under way before the end of the present year. This new mileage will be of great value to Eastern Oregon, a country now undergoing rapid development, and will give modern transportation to a district now isolated.

CIRCUS SCENE REPRODUCED

Novel Theatrical Performance in Salem.

In the company appearing in Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," with Miss Ida St. Leon in the leading part, which appears at the Grand opera house in Salem Saturday, December 9, both afternoon, in special matinee, and evening, are in addition to a score or more of well-known actors, a number of circus people and circus acts which contribute not a little to the success of the play.

The big third act saw-dust scene represents a three-ring circus in actual operation—one of the most realistic stage pictures ever shown on the stage. One of the many features of "Polly of the Circus" is a trained horse, one of a carload carried by this attraction. The animal is called Bingo and is a thoroughbred. He was brought to this country by Barnum & Bailey's circus and afterward sold to the New York hippodrome when Frederic Thompson was managing director. During the summer time Bingo is one of the features of that great amusement place, Luna park, Coney Island, New York City. Miss St. Leon and Bingo are great friends. The little actress says that her horse "can do almost anything but talk."

Patrons of the Grand opera house will have the rare opportunity of seeing Bingo and a number of other famous animals. "Polly of the Circus" is one of the most unique plays presented in many years.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS CABIN

Dug Hubbard Has Barely Time to Escape.

Dug Hubbard is in the city attending court and visiting his friends. By a recent accident he was rendered homeless, and, although he still has his claim on the Siletz he has no cabin on his claim. A few evenings ago while sitting by the fire reading, his lamp exploded and the building was so quickly enveloped in flames that he barely had time to escape in the few clothes he had on. Practically the entire contents of his home were destroyed. He says the value of the loss was not so great, as far as money could measure it, but he lost many keepsakes and trinkets that he thought a great deal of.

Fossil Journal: Sam Cobb's father relinquished his homestead out Buckhorn way recently and Mrs. Nebraska Keeney's mother, who is only 83 years young, filed on it and confidently expects to make a five-year proof. How's that for optimism?

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