

## STEPS TAKEN FOR A CARNegie LIBRARY

Organization of Ladies From The Library Club Petition the City Authorities to Assume Responsibility of Maintenance of Free Library. Petition Granted and Tax Levy Made

Honorable Mayor and Council of the city of Burns:—

Gentlemen:—

A committee representing the Library Club of Burns, we beg to present to you with a proposition that we believe will be for the interest and benefit of the City and its people in all the coming years.

The Library Club is a voluntary organization among the women of Burns, whose members for many years have labored faithfully and we believe successfully, to accumulate and maintain a collection of the best literature obtainable for the pleasure and profit of young and old who might wish to avail themselves of its pages, and at this time there is a collection of 2000 extra books, with book cases, and other material requiring an outlay of over \$1000 and with cash on hand for further additions to its stock in amount of \$500.00.

We believe that the time has arrived when this Library should be made a public institution, free to the public, and maintained by public authority.

At the end we offer our Library's belongings to the City of Burns, with the understanding that the necessary arrangements be made for its support and maintenance as a Free Public Library for a suitable place in which it may be kept.

In this connection it is respectfully suggested that as soon as an action is taken by your honorable body as above proposed and the City thus guaranteed the care and maintenance of the Library, an application can be made, and we believe without fear of failure, for an appropriation from the Carnegie Library Fund for a \$5000 Library building, a sum that with our five stone would insure a structure that would be a permanent and beautiful ornament to the city. We can not expect that grati-

draw the necessary ordinances to comply with the state laws respecting free libraries and further steps are to be taken with a view of securing the Carnegie funds necessary for a building.

The Times-Herald is informed there are certain conditions obligatory to receiving this fund and one of the requirements is a site for the building and a stipulated sum or per cent of the funds for such purpose, together with a guarantee to maintain in the future.

These details will have immediate attention and it is fully expected that by next year the Carnegie Library will be constructed.

The ladies of this city who have worked so incessantly and made sacrifices in the past that the library might be brought to a higher standard, the number of volumes increased from year to year; who neglected their own convenience that the good work might go forward, are entitled to great credit and the everlasting gratitude of the people. The Times-Herald is glad the city has assumed the burden and relieved these noble women of the big responsibility.

Pioneer days are gone and with them several of the noble women who devoted tireless thought and energy to the work, others of us are getting old and are crowded by the cares of family and household, and altogether if the enterprise so well built up is to be perpetuated and made better still, it must be through public, official effort and expenditure.

We believe that the tax payers of Burns will approve with practical unanimity the action we are requesting. It is a business act for the preservation of a valuable property in which every resident of the city, young or old, present or prospective, will take an interest.

The small tax necessary for the purpose outlined will be cheerfully paid and will bring results not to be reckoned in dollars and cents.

We beg to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance given us by the city in the past at different times in the way of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$600, also lights and janitor services, and hoping you will give our request favorable consideration, we are,

Very respectfully,  
Mrs. Phebe Geary, Pres.  
Miss Josephine Locher  
Mrs. Mary Foley  
Mrs. Eva Byrd  
Mrs. Mary Biggs  
Mrs. Sophie Egli

The above petition was presented to the city council at a regular meeting held last Wednesday and favorably acted upon. The authorities at once made arrangements for a tax levy of one mill for library purposes and the city attorney was ordered to

### LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

The stock breeders of the Pacific Northwest will learn with regret that on account of the presence of the dreaded foot and mouth disease in the Middle West, and the possibility that through some means infection might be brought into this territory, the management of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition has decided to eliminate all entries of breeding stock of every description and confine the show exclusively to meat animals.

"It has been found best," said Manager Plummer, "in view of the fact that the foot and mouth disease is prevalent in the eastern states, to do away with the breeding classes, not only in cattle, but hogs and sheep as well, for this year. We do not believe there is the slightest danger that the disease will enter this territory but the value of the stock to be shown is too great to permit us to run any risk no matter how slight it might be. The stock exhibited will be that intended for slaughter. This is the only stock show to adapt this course, but we believe our action will meet with universal approval."

The Ten-Bar ranch, eight miles east of Bend consisting of 640 acres has been listed with the state immigration commission for sale to competent farmers in tracts of 40 and 80 acres. The owner, J. D. Finn, proposes to sell the 40 acre tracts at \$2500 and the 80 acre tracts at \$5000 each. On the 40 acre tract he will build a three room house and barn 16 x 32, on the 80 acre tract a four room house and a barn 32 x 40. The sale will be made on any reasonable terms with 6 per cent on deferred payments.

Oregon apples are finding a market in far-away Siberia and the call for stock this year is unusually heavy. A shipment some time ago of 125 boxes of Hood River apples to Vladivostok was received in excellent condition and met with ready demand from the natives. Within the last few days other shipments have gone forward, being routed by way of Puget Sound from which point they will go by steamer to Japan thence to Siberia. No advice has been received as to the prices at which these apples are sold to the ultimate consumer.

More than 12,000,000 feet of timber, board measure, was given away by the government to settlers in the vicinity of the national forests in Oregon during the past year, according to a report just issued by the district forester. The entire distribution was made in lots not exceeding 80 cords to any one settler. During the same period timber was sold to the amount of \$159,362. Of this amount 35 per cent was turned over to the state for road and school purposes.

City Restaurant pays cash for eggs.  
Dry cleaning and pressing at

## COMPARATIVE CROP FIGURES OF SEASONS

### Wheat Growers Asked to Co-Operate With Experiment Station to Find And Increase Good, High Yielding Varieties. Seed Selection Essential To Greater Production of Grain

BY L. W. BREITHAUPT

Spring wheat, taking the average of the varieties, yielded very near the average of the winter wheats for the season of 1913. This year, the spring wheats have done better than the winter wheats. There was little damage done to either the winter or spring wheats in 1913 by frosts though there was a pretty close call for the winter wheats just beginning to head, on June 15. This year, the winter wheats were very badly damaged by early frosts and the yield further cut down by the unprecedented prolonged hot weather during July. The spring wheats were damaged considerably by the frost of July 25 and by the hot weather during the time from heading to ripening.

The following gives the actual and computed yields in bushels per acre obtained in the spring wheat varieties test.

Variety	Yield Com. Yid.
Early Baart	18.16 19.32
Spring Ghirka	15.66 16.65
Selected Bluestem	16.66 16.28
Washington Club	13.66 14.72
Pretes	13.33 13.71
C. I. No. 2495	11.33 12.74
Erivan	12.33 12.68
Galgolos	12.16 12.61
Fife (Minn 163)	9.66 10.55
Marquis 1	9.33 10.34
Velvet Chaff	8.66 9.25
Marquis 2	8.16 8.58
Selected Hayne	8.06 8.29
Kabanka 2246	8.00 7.49*
Marouani	7.16 7.37*
Yellow Gharnovka	6.00 6.48*
Kubanka 1354	6.00 5.88*
* Durum.	

The Early Baart and Selected Bluestem wheats are very good in quality and also showed up at the head of the list in 1913. They have both been good yielders at other places in Oregon. They are fairly early and give promise of being valuable thru-out Central Oregon. The Durum wheats, as last year, occupy the foot of the table. The Selected Hayne and Velvet Chaff are essentially the same as the Minnesota Bluestem that was grown quite extensively in Harney Valley this season under the name of "Minnesota Red" and were, as last year, the poorest of the common spring wheats. It probably would not be far from correct that the above table conscientiously studied by the wheat growers of the county and as conscientiously put into effect through cooperation with the Experiment Station in its endeavor to find out and increase good and high yielding varieties, would go a long way toward doing away with situations like the present. If Selected Hayne (essentially "Minnesota Red") yields 8.06 bushels and thereby produces only half enough wheat to supply the local mill, would not either Early Baart, with 18.16 bushels or Selected Bluestem, with 16.66 bushels, have supplied the mill, kept several thousand dollars in the country and changed the net gain to the wheat growers from a negative quantity into a very acceptable profit?

### Hogs Bring More Profit On Grain

That the raising and fattening of hogs on barley is much more profitable than marketing the grain directly is shown by the test made by C. M. Oliver, a prominent farmer, living a few miles south of New Pine Creek. According to a statement made by Fred Shaffer, of Fairport who was in town Tuesday night, Mr. Oliver kept an accurate account of the amount of grain used in feeding his hogs this season and after deducting other expenses found that the price received for

hundred for his barley. Figuring the market price of barley at \$1.25, this is an increase of ninety-five cents per hundred over what he could have sold the grain for outright.

A short time back hog raising was scorned by most local farmers, but this industry is beginning to come in for its share of attention is attested by the fact that Oscar Hotchkiss, buyer for the Nevada market, has taken about 2000 hogs in the Goose Lake Valley this year. It is reported that the growers received a good price for their product and are encouraged to grow hogs more extensively another season. This also calls for the growing of more grain, which results in a double benefit to the entire community.—Lakeview Examiner.

The new Hoke cannery at Medford has closed its first season and has been able to pay a dividend of 6 per cent, a very unusual result of the first year's operation of a co-operative concern. The cannery put up 35,000 cases of Rogue River Valley fruits and vegetables during the season and the management expects to at least double this record next year.

### Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1293; calves, 43; hogs, 6796; sheep, 5183.

This week marked a more encouraging outlook for cattle that showed quality. Top steers went at 7.50, very few sold at 7.00. Cows did not show quality except occasionally—good stuff bringing as high as 6.25.

Hog receipts continued both liberal in quantity and strong in price. Tops advanced from 7.40 to 7.55 Friday. Market closing in excellent shape, prices higher than at some Eastern markets.

Continued short receipts and strong prices characterized the first week market. Lambs sold as high as 6.50; ewes 4.55 and all other lines on the same price level.

### The Christmas Thought.

Idea on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion. It offers its service, its clean entertainment, its fine suggestiveness week after week; and the end of the year, which finds many a gift in the attic, dust-covered and forgotten, brings The Companion again, with all the charm of last Christmas.

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### Important.

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### Pests May Not Regard The County Lines

In the Harney county budget for 1915 they estimate the bounty on jack-rabbits at \$31,100. The question arises, how are they going to get rid of their jackrabbits, unless Malheur and Grant and Crook counties adopt similar plans for the extermination of the pests? If the bunny is permitted to increase at the usual rate in the surrounding territory, the mischievous jack will quickly overrun the Harney territory again as fast as he can be exterminated. It is only fair to our neighbors that the counties of Malheur, Grant and Crook adopt stringent measures for the extermination of the rabbit pest at the same time Harney does, so that one community will not be breeding rabbits for the other to kill. At the recent election Harney county voted a 5c rabbit bounty, and the county court estimates that there will be 622,000 rabbits killed during the coming year. In compliance with a petition of the people, the county court of Malheur county has put into the 1915 budget a \$25,000 appropriation for rabbit bounties. If a similar bounty is placed on the rabbit in this county as in Harney, and the appropriation exhausted in the work of exterminating the pest, it would mean the killing of 500,000 rabbits in Malheur. In the discussion of the subject during the recent election in Harney county, it was brought out that the rabbits had destroyed crops valued at approximately \$200,000 during the past year. The bounty question carried in Harney by a nearly 2 to 1 vote.—Malheur Enterprise.

### Mad Coyotes Doing Damage to The Stock

For several months there has been report of mad coyotes in different parts of eastern Oregon and also of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs dying from the same disease, but it is only recently that it got into this county.

John Wood reports the death of two horses and Jeff Billingsly reports several sheep dead, while from other sections we hear of animals dying.

There is no question about the malady being rabies as the heads of several animals have been sent to Portland and examined. This is one of the most deadly diseases known and it is the exception for any animal to recover when attacked. In most of the cities they have compelled the owners of dogs to keep them either shut up or muzzled and similar action should be adopted here if the disease is to be coped with successfully. The loss of one child would be so much greater than that of all the dogs that no one should hesitate about taking the necessary precautions.—Ontario Argus.

The Times-Herald has heard of mad coyotes in this county also. It is reported they have appeared in the Pine Creek neighborhood where havoc is being played with stock and it is asserted animals in this Valley have been afflicted. This is a matter that should be investigated by authorities and proper steps taken to at least guard against the possibility of sacrificing human life until the malady may be stamped out by some systematic method.

### Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

The next plague will be the state legislature, remarks a neighboring exchange.

Big picture program at Tonawanda tomorrow night.

## CHRISTMAS HINTS ARE GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT

### Mail Parcels Early is Injunction and Insure Things of Value. What You Can and Can't do to Comply With Parcel Post Requirements. Pack Articles Careful, Don't Seal

In preparation for the handling of the Christmas business at the post-office this year the post-office department has given out the following instructions to the public. The department also advises the insurance of all parcels of much value.

The establishment of the parcel post has given a wonderful impetus to the use of the mails as a means of distributing Christmas gifts and in view of the increased weight limit, reduced postage rates and other extensions of the service during the past year, it is anticipated that the amount of mail during the approaching holiday season will exceed all previous records. In order that the Christmas mail may be handled promptly and satisfactorily, it is essential that the public cooperate with the postal service to the fullest possible extent. Postmasters are requested, therefore, to make special efforts to impress this fact upon their patrons, and in this connection should emphasize the importance of the careful observance by the public of the following simple conditions:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels.  
Address parcels fully and plainly.  
Place name and address of sender on all matter.  
Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.  
Mail parcels early; they may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas."  
Insure valuable parcels, fee 5 to 10 cents.  
Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and numbers, names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books

may bear simply dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first class rate provided they are securely attached to outside of parcels.

### Internal-Revenue Stamps On and After December 1

The local land office has been notified by circular letter that the act of congress approved Oct. 22 requires that on and after December 1, 1914, and until December 31, 1915, a ten cent internal-revenue stamp must be affixed to each certified copy of a patent or record.

Accordingly, applicants for certified copies during the period named must furnish, in addition to the fee for making certified copies of any documents or records, a ten cent internal-revenue stamp for each certificate.

Funds with which to purchase the stamps can not be accepted, the regulations of the Treasury Department as to disposition of moneys received permitting only the deposit of the money to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States or its return by official check to the sender.

### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. R. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

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