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EXPORTS INCREASE

According to the figures compiled by the Traffic Department of the Port of Portland Commission exports of wheat for the first three weeks of January 1926 amounted to 1,361,383 bushels valued at \$2,033,139. This is more wheat than was exported from Portland during the first eight months of 1925. The year 1925 was rather peculiar in the export of wheat for during the fall of 1924 most of the crop of that year was shipped, there being little for shipment during the spring as is shown for the first eight months of 1925. During the fall of 1925 considerable wheat was shipped, but not nearly as much as the previous year, due to the fact that a considerable portion was and still is held in the interior. Total wheat exports from Portland therefore, during the year 1925 amounted to 7,252,402 bushels as compared with 20,000,000 bushels the year previous. However, with the excellent showing made the first part of January and the movement of the 1925 crop during the early spring of 1926 the year 1926 should show an excellent record in wheat. Flour shipments the first three weeks of January 1926 amounted to 29,108 barrels valued at \$146,715. Flour shipments are not nearly as large as they were in January 1925, but show an increase over the figures for December 1925, and the later part of this month may bring this record to equal or excel that of January 1925.

THE COW

The following essay on the cow recently appeared in the columns of the Baltimore Sun:

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides filler for the hash and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of the face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up; as a result she bites up and gums down.

"The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

"A slice of cow is worth eight cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packer, and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere."

Guess we were wrong in guessing the fistic fraternity had a plenitude of managers in the U. S. Anyway Georges Carpentier sees an opening in the managerial profession over here, for he comes from Frenchland with the avowed purpose of showing us something in the matter of dishing up ham an' to foreign pugilists.

Men of worth like Dan P. Smythe, are missed when they pass on. Though the impress of their achievement is left on the community, it takes a long time to find some one to fill their place.

A good one to hand Senator Reed of Missouri, would be for the Senate-gallery and all-to empty itself pronto every time he gets up to speak; for he never says anything, anyway.

The tidy sum of \$54.50 netted by the Civic club lunch and cooked food sale, is another step toward a community house.

From the capers being cut in the Senate, one begins to wonder after all, if Dawes isn't half way right.

Portland is sitting back in her easy chair, squeezing her differential rate award, and laughing at the "intermountain country."

The Oregon hen is doing pretty well this winter—but we read where eggs selling for sixteen cents per dozen at Ft. George, on the Frazier river, British Columbia.

Maybe the automobile is not taxed enough, but this suggestion that another cent tax on gasoline for county road funds, will make the fellow who owns one believe it is, just the same.

The Oregonian newspaper joins hands with a dissatisfied constituency, and puts the skids under Mr. Stanfield's senatorial aspirations; "so does your husband!"

Whether it snows or not, and standing grain doesn't freeze out, Umatilla county may be counted on to have a wheat crop.

We have heard of all kinds of "moon," but the latest is a brand that sprouts horns on jar lids.

The Social Side

SACRED CONCERT

A concert that proved to be a treat both musically and spiritually occurred Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. The program was arranged and presented by Harry K. Shields, tenor, assisted by the choir of the Pendleton Christian church with Mrs. W. D. Humphrey at the piano. The program follows: "Vale of my dreams," "My heart is a haven," Mr. Shields; Bass solo, "The Mill," "One sweetly solemn thought," J. N. Scott; "Awakening," "Sail on," Chorus; Soprano solo, "Lullabye," "Sonny boy," Mrs. David Stone; Selections by Male quartette; Duet, "Whispering Hope," "Blessed lights of home," Mrs. Guy L. Drill and Mr. Shields; Solo, selected, Miss Wilma Wade; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking; Tenor solo, "You must unload," Reuben Wheeler; Chorus numbers, choir; Tenor solo, "When they ring the Golden Bells for you and me," Mr. Shields.

MISSIONARY MEETS

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Hirsch, with Mrs. W. O. Read President and Mrs. W. McPherson leader. Subject: "Slav of America." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. E. Pierson at Adams with Mrs. J. Herr leader. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harwood. Visitors present were Mrs. F. H. Ames and Mrs. T. E. Pierson.

INVITATION DANCE

A special invitation dance to be given Saturday night is being sponsored by the American Legion. A large attendance is expected as it is to be a feature dance of mysterious character.

MRS. PRESTBYE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. C. Prestbye was hostess at a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon, three tables were in play.

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high score being held by Mrs. R. B. McEwen, and the consolation prize falling to Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn. Dainty refreshments including seasonal salad, cakes and dainty ices were served at the tea hour. Those present were: Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. C. M. Eager, Mrs. I. L. Michener, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Mrs. F. H. Ames, Mrs. Fred Kershaw, Mrs. Marion Hansell, Mrs. A. W. Douglas, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. R. B. McEwen and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn. Mrs. Prestbye received another group of friends the same evening when five hundred furnished the entertainment. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Prestbye and Miss Jennamae Read.

BASKET BALL TEAM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton were hosts at a dinner Tuesday night given in honor of the Athena basketball team of which Mr. Pinkerton is a member. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations and tapers of the same shade. After dinner the guests were entertained with five hundred, John Pinkerton holding high score and Brooks Anderson received the consolation prize. Those present were: Herman Geissel, "Lefty" Kretzer, Verne Dudley, Mr. Logan, Wilbur Harden, Jim Hodgen, Will Kirk Lloyd Michener, C. M. Eager, O. C. Hadley, Fred Pinkerton, Art Douglas, Lee Johnson, Arnold Woods Ralph Cannon, Brooks Anderson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Stephens.

RADIO PARTIES

A number of radio parties are being formed to listen in Friday night when Athena will broadcast a community program from station KOWW at Walla Walla. Parties are invited to Zerba's garage, Thompson's garage, and to the homes of Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Jennie Gross, Art Shick and Ernest Zerba, and the Standard theatre will entertain the public.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Pinkerton with

a good number in attendance. After an interesting outline of mission work given by Mrs. D. Loree a short musical program was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Terry sang "Don't Mind your Sorrows," in her usual pleasing voice. Miss Edna Pinkerton sang "Holy Hour," an adaptation of the "Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin. Both young ladies were accompanied by Mrs. O. O. Stephens. Barbara Lee gave a musical reading "Little Orphan Annie," accompanied on the piano by Miss Terry. Mrs. E. O. Lee gave a reading "The least of these." The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Miss Belle Anderson and Miss Lois McIntyre.

SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill, with Mrs. R. A. Thompson assistant hostess.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers will be interested to know that they and their daughters, Mildred and Gwendolyn are in the British Isles after a visit at Hong Kong.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of David Taylor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of David Taylor, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Saturday, February 6th, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof. SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of David Taylor, Deceased. J15F12.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of August Guderian, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons to whom it may concern that Julius A. Guderian, executor of the last will and testament of August Guderian, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Court by order duly made and entered herein has appointed Saturday the 30th day of January, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this Friday the 1st day of January, 1926.
JULIUS A. GUDERIAN, Executor
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executor. J15F12.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of James Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the estate of Jackson Nelson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof. SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Jackson Nelson, Deceased. J15F12.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Hale, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Sarah F. Hale, executrix of the last will and testament of William B. Hale, deceased, has filed with the clerk of this court her final account and report; that the court by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 15th day of February, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place, where all objections and exceptions will be heard to the said final account and report and a settlement of the estate made. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of Friday the 15th day of January, 1926, and the last publication on Friday the 12th day of February, 1926.

SARAH F. HALE, Executrix
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix. J15F12.

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