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WHEAT EXPORTS

The Traffic Department of the Port of Portland Commission finds that Portland again leads all other United States Ports in the exportation of American wheat.

During the 1925-1926 cereal year ending June 30th a total of 17,332,000 bushels were exported, being 1,894,000 bushels greater than through any other United States port for the same period.

The first quarter of the 1926-1927 cereal year shows a total of 11,116,806 bushels as against 3,888,393 bushels during the same period of the previous season, being an increase of 7,228,593 bushels or 285 per cent.

The movement of wheat to foreign markets during the month of October reached a total of 5,166,235 bushels with a valuation of \$7,020,427 as against 1,285,581 bushels with a valuation of \$1,813,546 during the month of October 1925, an increase of 3,880,654 bushels or 301 per cent with an increased valuation of \$5,206,881 or 287 per cent.

Shipments of wheat to foreign markets during the first ten months of 1926 has reached a total of 26,657,749 bushels with a valuation of \$37,562,925 compared with the ten months of 1925, during which time 5,604,974 bushels were shipped with a valuation of \$8,388,855, an increase of 21,052,775 bushels or 375 per cent, with an increased valuation of \$29,174,070.

October shipments of dried prunes have reached a total of 25,292,813 pounds, 18,705,257 pounds, moving to foreign countries and 6,497,555 pounds to Atlantic Coast Ports. A considerable portion of these prunes will eventually find its way into foreign markets.

The movement of prunes to foreign markets during October 1926 was 9,353 tons compared with the movement during the entire year 1925 of 3,326 tons, an increase of 6,027 tons or 181 per cent.

John W. Kelly, political writer for the new Eastern Oregon Normal School, may be hampered because the county gave Pierce a majority over Patterson for governor. He calls attention to the fact that the governor is a member of the board of control, and as such, will have much to do selecting the sites for the new school. For one, this newspaper is not Kolbyzed in alarm over any influence the gubernatorial vote cast in this county may have in selection of the site. We believe Governor-elect Patterson to be in harmony with fairness and liberal desire to fight shy of sectionalizing the state on a veto-getting basis. Milton-Freewater offers suggestive inducements for the location of the new Eastern Oregon State Normal school. If ideal surroundings, near-perfect climatic conditions, an undying spirit of moral uplift, and distinctive home influences cannot win over political sector bias, then Milton-Freewater is defeated before entering competition for the school's location. But the Press recognizes no political reward to be made by the new governor in selection of the site for the school.

Recently the editor of the Publisher's Auxiliary bemoaned the fact that good fish, snake and other animal stories have become scarce. Perhaps there are no new ones, but we ran across one this week modestly credited to "Exchange," which ought to qualify for the old scrap book, whether it is new or not. A kind hearted farmer up in North Dakota found a rattlesnake caught in a trap and compassionately released the reptile and went his way. The snake followed his liberator home and exhibited such friendliness that the farmer kept it as a pet. When the weather got cold, the rattler was allowed to sleep in the kitchen. One night, hearing a commotion downstairs, the farmer rushed down to find the snake tightly coiled about the neck of a burglar who had entered the house. The snake's tail was stuck out the window, frantically rattling for the police.

Fortunes are lost and found on the ferry boats of San Francisco Bay. Adding machines, babies, diamond rings, cold cash, are often found, but nary a flask of booze—due perhaps to the fact that more than 75 per cent of articles lost are by women.

Better spelling in Portland schools is attributed to yearly contests. Portland's spelling medium has been compared with that of Philadelphia, obtained practically the same way and the Oregon metropolis scores 91.6 per cent, to 84.2 per cent for the Quaker city. That reward is incentive in great measure for good spelling on the part of youngsters can be veri-

fied by the Press editor, who monthly is called on by a couple of boy friends, who submit their report cards for inspection. More often than not, 100 appears opposite "spelling" and they go out of the office each with a quarter in his jeans.

Ideal weather for the past two weeks has been enjoyed by Athena and vicinity. Heavy frosts at night with warm sunshine during the day has made life worth living. Migration to the south for the winter is certainly superfluous thus far as larks are heard every morning and one farmer has seen several rattlesnakes basking in the sun this week. Old Boreas may be around the corner but California has nothing on us as to climate.

The town of Umatilla is putting forth effort to secure the location of the new Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital. Umatilla's principal asset is more days of sunshine per year than has California.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that on or about the 1st day of November 1926, at the Will M. Peterson ranch at Myrick Station, I took up the following described stray animal, to-wit: One black gelding, three years old, weight about 1150 pounds, branded J H, quarter circle over the "H," on left shoulder. Unless redeemed by the owner said described animal will be sold to the highest and best bidder at the Will M. Peterson ranch at Myrick Station, in Umatilla County, Oregon, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday November 30th, 1926.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1926. N12N19. JESS MYRICK.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county
 In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Julia Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Martin, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge of Umatilla County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of December, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at 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.

JULIA MARTIN, Executrix
 Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix. N12D10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James Potts, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated this 30 day of October 1926. RETTA M. POTTS, Executrix. N5D5.
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Levi M. Main, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County; and that the Judge thereof has fixed Wednesday the 17th day of November, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in the courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.
 ROSE ETTA MAIN
 Administratrix of the estate of Levi M. Main, deceased.
 Raley, Raley & Steiwer and H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Administratrix, Pendleton, Oregon. O15N12.

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High School Notes

Mr. Stolzeise gave a short talk before assembly Monday morning on the Home Coming Celebration at Willamette University, which he attended last week end. He did not arrive in time to see the parade and other entertainment on Friday evening. He saw the football game between College of Puget Sound of Tacoma, Washington, and Willamette. The game was won by C. P. S., by a score of 6 to 9. Mr. Stolzeise said he saw some of the best football playing he had ever seen. Mr. Pearson, coach at Umapine accompanied him on the trip.

Friday morning the senior English class had charge of general assembly. They gave a demonstration of a student body meeting carried on according to Parliamentary Law. Granville Cannon acted as Chairman and Edna DeFreece as Secretary. The rest of the seniors made up the assembly. They gave argumentative talks for and against motions and amendments which were proposed.

The seventh and eighth grades will debate Friday on the question: Resolved, That the country offers better opportunities for the younger generation than the city. The negative will be defended by Arlene Myrick, Betty Eager, and Emery Rogers; while Marguerite Moore, Roland Wilson and Marjorie Douglas will uphold the affirmative.

Michael Pierce registered in the beginners class Monday. The senior English class has had some very interesting debates. Such questions as: Asiatic immigration, the small college versus the larger one, exemption grades and free textbooks were used. Reverend Phillips, Reverend Bollinger and Mr. Hadley did the judging for this work.

Practice has started on the Thanksgiving program which will be given Wednesday afternoon November 24. The first games of the Round Robin Tournament were held Monday evening. Dorsey Kretzer's team defeated Dalberth Taylor's 16-2. Arthur Taylor's team defeated Fred Radtke's 13-4. The grade team, captained by Wayne Pittman, played Dale Stephens' team Wednesday evening.

Two games of basket ball have been scheduled with Weston. The first game will be at Weston December 22 and the next at Athena January 7. Both the boys and the girls will play in these games.

The biology class, accompanied by their instructor Mr. Stolzeise, went to Weston Dam Tuesday morning to search for specimens for class work. The girls of Athena high school gave a cake, candy and chicken sale last Saturday. They made \$16.60, which is to be used in purchasing basket ball suits for the girls.

The following people have recently purchased official school sweaters: Dalberth Taylor, Thena Russell, Alberta Charlton, Belle Anderson, Ruth Williams, William Coppock and Marjorie Wilson.

The pupils of the four lower grades gave their teachers peanut showers this week. Mr. Titingor, coach at Adams, was a business visitor Tuesday evening. Lorena and Ito Schubert and Dorothy Karr were in Walla Walla Saturday. Dorothy Geissel and Edna DeFreece went to Pendleton Monday evening.



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