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We see by the Condon papers that Attorney M. D. Shanks is a candidate for the state senate. He is a good, clean man, and will no doubt fill the place creditably to himself and the district, it elected. —Mitchell Sentinel.

To have the data more complete, published last week, showing the amount of precipitation since September 1st, supplied this office by the Experiment farm, we added in the precipitation for February; not noticing that this was already done before being left at this office for publication.

The correct precipitation, from September 1st to February 29th, inclusive, is 9.48 inches in place of 11.81 inches as published in the foot note at the bottom of the table last issue.

Dealers claim that but half enough grain bags to supply the northwest farmers with sacks for the coming harvest has been bought in Calcutta and there is doubt about even that quantity being allowed to be shipped.

A steamer loading bags for this country was requisitioned by the British government, because they considered her too large a steamer to load cargo for such a distance away from the war zone. Later they allowed the loading to continue, providing the steamer proceed to San Francisco and load back with war supplies. The British government now only allow steamers for the west coast of the United States to use San Francisco as a port.

Sheriff McKean desires that official notice be taken by those interested that he will strictly enforce the automobile and chauffeur license law, and that he will give until the last of this month for any one to secure a license who has not already attended to this matter. Blanks and information can be had for the asking at the sheriff's office. These who neglect securing a license use the roads at their own risk and any accident, whether their fault or not, lies with them alone because of this neglect. Of the funds collected for license fees a considerable amount returns to the county to be expended on roads and this should be considered when paying the state license fee.

The Tuxedo Hour by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild — the pure Tuxedo undefiled — and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour: the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

Raising Hogs for Market.

The low prices received for hogs during the past year have been discouraging to some of the hog raisers of the county. The hog should be a paying animal as he requires less labor, less equipment, less capital and makes greater gains on 100 pounds of food; reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers, and returns the money faster than any other farm animal. The fact remains, however, that prices paid for hogs have not always been satisfactory. In spite of this the animal that possesses the above advantages can still lift mortgages for his owner if the latter will study and apply some of the fundamental principles underlying the business.

The best price can be realized by having the hogs ready at the time when they are most wanted. This normally occurs during the spring and again during early fall. The September and October market is usually the highest.

The hog wanted usually runs between 175 and 225 pounds. Fortunately this is the most economical weight at which to dispose of him. Up to this point his gains are made very cheaply. Beyond 300 pounds it is doubtful if, under general conditions, feeding can be made a profitable business. The hog, if properly fed, can readily be put upon the market at 200 pounds in six or seven months. This will require that breeding begin the latter part of October for pigs to be marketed in the fall and during May for pigs to be marketed in the spring.

First Fatal Accident.

A freight train, running away on the steep grade into Biggs, was wrecked last Thursday morning about 3 a. m., causing the death of the fireman, Lew Kaster, and brakeman, J. W. Stimpson, and serious injury of the engineer. The rear brakeman survived the wreck with minor injuries and the conductor got off without a scratch, although the car on top of which he was riding was reduced to kindling.

The train got past control about two miles south of the Mud Hollow section house and was running close to 80 miles an hour when a car left the track at that place, wrecking six cars loaded with wheat and the caboose. The engine and one car continued the wild race down grade for another mile when it left the track on a curve and plowed into the hillside. The cars in the first wreck were thrown down a 30 foot embankment.

The failure of the air brakes is supposed to be the cause of the accident. Both men killed had families living in Portland, the brakeman having only been employed but a short time by the railway company. This is the first fatal accident to occur on the Shaniko branch.

Possibly the champion sized egg for Oregon was laid this week by a Rhode Island Red hen on the Eugene Amidon farm near Moro. A tape measure proved it to be eight inches in circumference the long way and six inches the shorter. It seems to have been started as two eggs, the center having a depression going entirely around the egg. Each side of this place it was another inch in diameter.

Base Ball Items.

A mass meeting of base ball fans was called to order Sunday afternoon and after discussion of ways and means the following were elected as a directing board to manage baseball affairs for the local team during the coming season: R. D. Jackson, L. J. Lucas, Dr. C. L. Poley, Roy Powell, C. E. Johnson, the first named director officiating as business manager.

The grounds have been worked over and will be in fine shape for the opening game. The diamond will be shifted, to give an unobstructed view from the grand stand.

There will be a practice game on the local grounds this Sunday between the Regulars and the Yannisians. All aspiring recruits report at the grounds at 1:30.

News Notes from Kent.

Edited by Viola Bennett.

Several horse buyers were in town recently.

Judge Krusow was a visitor in Kent last Friday.

Mrs. Gillmor has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The Kent W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mr. Harbin Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

The eighth graders took the recent Portland test in arithmetic and made a general average of 80.

Last Friday a birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Dellinger in honor of Miss Glenna.

Lola Schadowitz, after being out of school a few weeks, returned this week. Glad to welcome you back, Lola.

The Kent school had a general spring house and yard cleaning last week. Some of the large boys did good work in repairing the walks about the school building.

All voters in Kent school district are requested to meet at the school building Saturday at 2:00 p. m. to consider a new school building.

The school visitors last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin, Mrs. J. K. Irby, Mrs. L. J. Gates, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Howell, Mrs. Fred Haynes, and Miss Minnie Hogue.

Pupils who did not miss any words in the spelling contest last week were the following: Fay Howell, Lottie Young, Adelia and Margaret Gates, Glenna Dellinger, Richard, Viola, and Lucretia Burnett, Basil Morrow, Jennie Hogue, Rosa Amick, and Johnnie Haynes.

The Wheatland Rebekah Lodge will give a St. Patrick social Friday evening. The following invitation is given: "St. Patrick's day in the evening sor, As it's striking eight o'clock. Please come to the Odd Fellow's hall, And you naydint stop to knock. Thin ye can a little play If ye're quiet as a mouse, And see what happens to the 'Woman With Not a Man in the House.'"

Followed by games and cafeteria supper. Admission 20c and 10c.

The school gave a very interesting program last Friday afternoon at which several visitors were present. Just as the last number on the program was about to be given State Supt. J. A. Churchill and County Supt. F. E. Fagan arrived. Both started afoul from Grass Valley and after walking a few miles were picked up by the speeder and brought into Kent. Mr. Fagan introduced Mr. Churchill, who gave a very interesting talk.

A large audience greeted Supt. Churchill in the evening at the church. A short introductory program, consisting of songs, duet, solo, recitations, and pantomime, was given by the school. Granville Phillips, a member of the school board, introduced Mr. Churchill who gave a very interesting address on "High School Standardization." The meeting closed with a talk by Co. Supt. F. E. Fagan.

Your chickens will soon pay for them selves in increased egg production if you will use a quart can of carbolineum around the chicken house, and perches; you can get it at the Observer Book Store.

Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison and George Hansen.

Miss Gladys Moore was a visitor last week.

Marjorie Haynes was absent Thursday on account of sickness. Ben Tomlin and Willis Boxton quit school Friday on account of spring work.

Lois Schaefer was absent from school Friday, making a trip to The Dalles.

Marie Morrison was absent Thursday on account of attending the funeral held in Grass Valley that day.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill was a visitor last Saturday. We enjoyed having him here very much.

J. Lee Stewart and Carlton Ross were absent from school Tuesday as it was moving day and also "help-rebuild the road" day.

Mr. Harrington, who is lecturing for the State Industrial Fair, was a visitor Monday and delivered a talk to the school. He was accompanied by Mr. Fagan. Mr. Harrington gave a lecture illustrated with slides at the school house Wednesday evening which was enjoyed very much.

The trial appeared to be enjoyed by all those attending and there was hardly standing room in the court room for the crowd. Attorneys Marie Morrison and Carlton Ross won the case for Geo. Hansen. The students taking part did exceptionally well considering that they hadn't had one full rehearsal.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Carlton Nursery. This is a reliable concern of several years business experience and reputation of treating their customers right.

Sheriff J. C. McKean reports that of the amount advertised by the county as delinquent in tax payments for 1914, but \$436.07 has not as yet been paid. Sherman county leads all other counties of the state in the complete collection of taxes due. Considerable credit for this result rests with the sheriff, but the assessor also should be commended for his impartial assessments and freedom from the temptation of padding the roll by high assessments of transients and personal property enrollments.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator of the Eighteenth Senatorial District of the State of Oregon, comprising the counties of Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in said district on the 19th day of May, 1916. M. D. Shanks.

For County Sheriff.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19th, 1916. W. H. Meyer, Wasco, Oregon.

For County Assessor.

To the voters of the Republican party of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. Otto Peetz.

For County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county sheriff, for Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19, 1916. Fred R. Messinger.

For County Sheriff.

Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries, May 19th. Enforcement of the law. Justice to all. James Liam.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the estate of Peter O. Hilstrom, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause his final report and account of his administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1916. L. Barsum, Administrator of the said estate. Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Administrator. St-m10a7

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