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Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:

Dow DeLong, pastor.

A. M. Wright, superintendent of Sunday School.

A good live Sunday School with a corps of competent teachers, Sunday, 10 a. m.

Union prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching service next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church:

Bible school at 10 a. m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.

11 a. m., communion service.

Every member is expected to be present. All who desire to worship with us at this service will be heartily welcome.

7:30 p. m., song and praise service. This special service is in charge of the Young People.

Special music and orchestra. Come and join with us in Prayer and Praise.

Services at Monkland: Bible school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

If any of the Observer circle of readers is contemplating a sale of farm goods, we desire them to consider carefully the publicity service the Observer can do to promote and make the sale a success. The service given by the Observer can not be duplicated and is successful in bringing to the sale a large number of interested bidders. Probably the man who read the advertisement in the Observer was responsible for the last bid on that draft horse and that extra bid paid the bill for all the advertising.

The Sherman County Fair last week was easily the best of the series given by the association. There were less objectionable side shows and rough house attractions. The track events were not as freely competitive as the management had reason to expect, when it is considered that nearly \$2000 was the purse money pooled. All in all, it was a good fair; every one had a good time; and the fair next year will be better.

A new commercial venture was inaugurated at the Fair grounds on the morning of the last day when Auctioneer C. G. Huls handled a combination pure blood swine sale for A. H. Barnum, J. B. Morrison, and Theodore Johnston, selling Berkshires, Durocs, and Polan Chinas. It is intended to make these sales an annual feature of the fair.

Dr. Smith, of Portland, has completed the purchase of four E. O. L. Co. sections from the company. The deal takes land away from W. A. Ruggles, M. E. Martin, Chester and Lester Smith. Two have left Sherman county for locations in other counties and a 3d is considering moving. Dr. Smith will farm the lands by tractors.

The soldiers' and sailors' war-insurance bill, the first step in government insurance, and what is pronounced the most generous effort on the part of any nation to care for the dependents of its fighting men, was passed by the lower house of congress by a vote of 319 to nothing.

School Children Fair

In some divisions the exhibits at the School Children Fair held last week, did not measure up to previous years. A few schools increased the amount and quality of their exhibits and, on the other hand, some schools failed to avail themselves of the opportunity the School Children Fair gives them for practical training.

Grass Valley school responded with the larger number of competitive exhibits and, incidentally, captured the largest amount of prize money secured by any one school, amounting to \$53.

Wilcox district 29, won the special prize of \$5, offered on weighing.

Nineteen school districts had made entries and 13 districts won awards. Winning districts were Rufus, Emigrant, Wasco, Kent, Moro, Monkland, Fairview, German, Grass Valley, Wilcox, Klondike, Buckley, and Moody.

The banner attraction at the fair in the fancy work department was the hand-made fillet crochet bedspread by Mrs. C. A. Buckley. It was donated by Mrs. Buckley to the Red Cross work and from tickets sold by E. M. Alley, \$100 was realized in its raffle, which is to be equally divided between the three Red Cross auxiliaries in the county located at Grass Valley, Wasco and Moro. The person holding number 170, supposed to be Mrs. Dan McLachlan w., of Portland, is the owner.

We had heard quite a bit about the beauty, size and fine eating qualities of the Mt. Hood variety of peach, but it was not until fair time, last week, did we see this peach to know it and the flavor is all that is claimed. No better evidence was needed than that afforded by the exhibit of W. A. Morris, of the Langford orchard, at Rufus. It was presented to the editor after being awarded the blue ribbon. Mr. Morris was also awarded a number of other ribbons on his display of fruit.

The Fleck Orchard at Rufus, as usual, was awarded a large number of ribbons on their display of fruit. Four 1st, four 2d, and one 3d, on canned fruit; 1st on preserves; three 1st and four 2d on fresh peaches; 1st and 2d on pear; six 1st and one 2d on grapes; one 1st each on beet, quince, walnut, Dahlias, and Italian and Hungarian prunes; 2d on mangel wurtzel stock beet; 1st on vegetable display and 1st on grape display.

The Presbyterian Young People enjoyed a social evening in the Social Room of the church a few nights ago. Presbyterian dignity was suspended for two hours; during the drug guessing contest and the indoor field meet. Captain Bourhill's athletes defeated Captain Duntan's braves. Refreshments, consisting of home made candy and popcorn, were enjoyed by all.

The sale of stock at Grant Morgan's on Tuesday was a success, as is nearly always the sales under the direction of Auctioneer Huls. The total amount realized by the sale was more than expected and settlements were either in cash or by check, no notes being offered. This is probably the first time in the history of the county, that a farm sale has been all cash at its close.

The local military exemption board has been notified that the next contingent will leave Sherman county for American Lake Nov. 3d. Notice has also been received, certifying Louis Armstrong into service and that the district board has reversed itself and certified Robt. Hoskinson to the army.

Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, spoke at Moro Theatre Tuesday evening in the interest of the Liberty loan bonds. Mr. Bennett said that the 2d issue is particularly a favorable investment to the average man and that it sets a new record in economic investment.

Senator Pierce of LaGrande, addressed the crowded grandstand at the fair grounds Friday on the War; its needs, duties, and historical origin. Governor Withycombe was the principal speaker Saturday afternoon.

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