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PENDLETON WILL HOLD FIRST CORN SHOW

O.-W.-R.&N.Co. Will Promote Show in Umatilla County on Dec. 5 and 6.

Over \$1000.00 in cash and agricultural implements will be awarded at the Oregon Corn Show, promoted by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at Pendleton, on December 5th and 6th, 1913.

Premium lists will be mailed anyone immediately upon writing for the same. It has been practically demonstrated that corn can be grown successfully in every district reached by the O.-W. R. & N. Co., and the purpose of the contest is to show those who are still skeptical what can be done; also to teach them how to do it.

Directions for the contest are as follows: "Get the best seed available; this would be an early maturing variety that had been grown in the locality for a number of years. "If such seed is not available and you wish to try one acre, if you will agree to prepare the ground, plant and cultivate the crop according to directions, including the selection and curing of seed, and deliver to the O.-W. R. & N. Co. twelve sample ears, with a report of how the crop was grown and the results secured."

The above is taken from the circular regarding the free distribution of seed corn, and is a reminder to those who expect to participate in the coming Pendleton show as to the proper way of preparing their exhibits.

The twelve ears of corn can be delivered to any agent of the company. They should be tagged with the name and postoffice address of the grower.

KILLED BUCK DEER.

Raymond Kelly and Dan Leathers of Hardman killed a big buck deer in the mountains one day last week. The deer was extra large and one half of the dressed meat weighed 115 pounds. It took three men to put the deer on a horse's back after being killed. Mr. Leathers will have the deer mounted and it should easily be worth \$150.

Hardman School Notes.

HERBERT W. COPELAND. November first is Hallows Day. All saints are honored then. Now, why 'tis I cannot say,— The saints were most all men.

There are seventy-six names on the roll in all the rooms.

There are five pupils taking high school work—all in the ninth grade.

Some of the older boys did a good job cleaning up the school yard last week. A good lesson in sanitation.

Two girls' basket ball teams have been organized. They are under the instruction of Miss Margaret Osten.

The one vacant room in our school building has been cleared of rubbish, and is to be used as a gymnasium for all, and a play room for the little ones on stormy days.

Our primary room received the beautiful prize from the Fair Association, for the greatest number of miles traveled to enter the children's parade. Much credit is due Miss Margaret Osten for getting her little pupils together.

Bonds For Sale.

School District No. 34 of Morrow County, Oregon offers for sale an issue of \$800.00 District Bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable at a date agreeable to purchaser. Apply to C. E. Woodson, Heppner, Oregon.

H. C. Githens, Clerk.

Miss Gladys Cohn is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Cohn.

THE LINE-UP IS NOW FOR BASKET BALL

Basket ball is the sport which is occupying most of the athletes' time in Heppner just now. The early interest in this mid-winter sport was brought about by the premature cessation of football. Too many conflicting opinions brought the High School football season to a close for this year, and from now on it will be basket ball.

The Cardinal Club, a young men's organization of Heppner, has secured the skating rink and are putting it in fit shape for basket ball, and the High School and town teams will probably play there also.

The Cardinal Club has a good prospective team. Among its members are Ray Rogers, Harry Young, Terah Mahoney, Ellis Hendricson, Miles Potter, Earl Hallock, Cecil Hale, Arthur Crawford, John Elder and Spencer Crawford. They have secured George Case as coach. Mr. Case is an old-timer at the game, being a member of the famous Oregon City aggregation that gave Dallas, all state champions, such a severe drubbing several years back.

Games are now being scheduled with outside teams, and the public of Heppner can look forward to something pretty good in this line this winter.

McMurdo-Hager Nuptials.

The following account of the marriage of Dr. Archie D. McMurdo and Miss Ruth H. Hager, is from the society columns of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

One of the prettiest of the October weddings took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach, Seventh and Jackson streets, Wednesday evening, October 15, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Ruth Helen Hager, a sister of Mrs. Leach and one of Heppner's most popular young women, was united in marriage to Dr. Archibald Douglas McMurdo, recently of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Percy McMurdo, of Portland, sang "Oh Promise Me." She then took her position at the piano, and to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the members of the bridal party entered the parlors and were met by Rev. J. C. Rollins, of the M. E. church, who performed the impressive wedding service. Miss Hager, a stately young lady of the blonde type, was a beautiful bride in her rich costume of white crepe de chine with overdress of rare lace. Her veil fell to the edge of a long train from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Sybil and Marie Hager, students of the U. of O., who wore chic frocks of blue messaline, draped with lace, with gilt and silver trimmings, and carried autumn leaves. Dr. Percy McMurdo attended the groom. Dr. Leach gave the bride into the keeping of her husband. Autumn leaves, ferns and carnations were used in decorating the beautiful home for the happy event. Following the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the happy pair, and later the wedding party, including very immediate relatives and a few invited friends, partook of an elaborate wedding dinner. Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo left immediately by auto for Albany, and there caught the Shasta limited for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. Later they will go to Heppner to reside, and will be at home in that city after November 15. Out of town guests at the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Percy McMurdo and daughter, Miss Genevieve, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Lexington; Misses Sybil and Marie Hager, Eugene; Mrs. Frank Kenton and Mrs. Mills, Albany; Miss Lulu Hager, Heppner; Messrs Everett Porter and Lester Murphy, Rood River.

Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo arrived home at Heppner on Tuesday evening, and were properly welcomed by their many friends here.

FINE SET OF SILVER- WARE IS UNCOVERED

Had Been Buried For Nearly Eleven Years—Relic of Heppner's Flood.

While plowing on bottom land of W. O. Minor's Mountain Valley Stock Farm on Tuesday, Victor Baldwin, foreman of the ranch, plowed up a full set of Rogers Bros. silverware. The set contains twelve tablespoons, six forks, six knives with bone handles, eight teaspoons, two butter knives and one sugar spoon. With the exception of the six knives, all the ware is in good condition. The cloth in which they were wrapped was almost rotted.

This silverware was undoubtedly buried at the time of the Heppner flood and had remained covered by the soil for nearly 11 years. The silver took a good polish, however, and with the exception of a little wear on the edges, it is in first class condition. The set will be on exhibition at Haylor's jewelry store.

REIS-DAIVDSON.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred last Sunday at Ione, when John A. Reis, a prominent young farmer of that section, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mabel L. Davidson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson. The wedding took place at high noon at the Baptist church, Rev. C. P. Bailey of The Dalles, officiating. The bride was attended by four maids of honor and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The young people departed on Monday for their new home at Toppenish, Wash., where Mr. Reis has purchased a farm and made a beautiful home for the reception of his new bride.

HARDMAN

Walter Furlong was badly hurt last Saturday by being kicked by a horse.

Nearly everyone is through digging their potatoes. The yield was not as large as expected.

A large number of people attended the funeral of O. E. Shaner which occurred here on Wednesday.

A jolly bunch of young people attended the dance at Lexington last Saturday. They report a splendid time.

Geo. Bleakman and wife, Creed Owen and wife and Mrs. Bell Leathers left on Sunday enroute to Forest Grove.

John Gates of Spray passed through town on Sunday. He was on his way to Heppner with a bunch of hogs.

We are having lots of wet weather these days and no one can kick about not having moisture enough this fall.

Unlawful to Sell Wormy Fruit.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

Printed by order of Harry Cummings, Fruit inspector for Morrow County. 4-mo.

Card of Thanks.

We express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the burial of husband, father and brother. We especially thank the Odd Fellows of Hardman.

Mrs. Etta Shaner.
Clarand Shaner.
Mrs. S. P. Devin.

The new process Linoleum is better, costs less at the Case Furniture Co.

STATE PRESS ASS'N FAVORS UNIVERSITY.

At the recent meeting of the State Editorial Association in Portland that body went on record as supporting the cause of higher education in every form. Resolutions were passed to that effect and they are as follows: "The State Editorial Association wishes to go on record as heartily supporting the cause of higher education in every form. We believe that it is the duty of the press to support the campaign for the state university appropriations and we urge our members to oppose any effort that may be made now or in the future to curtail its resources, or the resources given by the state for the support of any institution for the higher education of youth."

The Association also passed resolutions favoring the Interstate Bridge and Good Roads. Resolutions of appreciation were extended to the Portland Press Club, the Portland Flouring Mills Co., the Portland Woolen Mills Co., Union Meat Co., the Portland Stock Yards, and the Peninsula Industrial Co. for the hospitality extended to the Association.

Law Has Made Good.

In casting their ballots next Tuesday it should be kept in mind by voters that the Workmen's Compensation Act, 308 X Yes, is not an experiment. Similar laws have been in most successful operation in Europe for many years. Germany adopted the system in 1884 and now every country in Europe, with the exception of Russia has discarded the naper-producing employers' liability system for more modern and humane compensation plan. Twenty-two States of the American Union have Workmen's Compensation laws.

New College Station Hen Lays 285 Eggs In 345 Days.

Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 26—A new contender for the championship egg-laying honors has appeared at the Oregon Agricultural College Station and established the right to consideration laying 285 eggs in 345 days. Should she produce fifteen more within the next twenty days, she will not only beat all previous records, but be the first hen in the world to enter the 300 egg class.

This hen, No. C 521 like the present world champion hen, is a cross-bred hen, having descended from pure bred Barred Rock and White Leghorn stock. She is not closely related to the champion, but has been kept in the same flock and given the same care. She has a full sister that has laid 268 and her year is not completed yet. The flock contains many excellent layers, all descended from many generations of good layers.

"The most encouraging feature of the heavy egg production," said Professor Dryden, "is the fact that the good layers in this flock and several other flocks have an ancestry of good layers."

Women of Woodcraft Entertain Young Folks.

The I. O. O. F. hall was the scene of frolic on Monday evening, when the Women of Woodcraft entertained several of the young people of the town. It was the regular lodge night but something extra had been prepared. Music and games were the features of the evening, solos by Miss Edith Thorely and duets by Oscar Otto and Miss Virginia Crawford. There were about sixty people present.

Sunday School Ass'n Meets

The Annual Morrow County Sunday School Association is in session Wednesday and Thursday this week. The sessions are being held in the Christian Church.

On the program are Rev. C. A. Phipps, secretary of Oregon State Sunday School Association, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby of Portland, and H. McConnell, pastor of the First Christian church of The Dalles.

The officers of the Morrow county Association are I. E. Holt, President; Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, Vice-president, and Mrs. G. E. Woodson, Secretary and Treasurer.

N. L. Shaw, one of our prosperous farmers, was transacting business in Heppner Saturday.

SUPT. NOTSON VISITS NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

He Also Thinks People of Oregon Should Support State University.

A few days ago, the writer had the pleasure of looking in on the Heppner public school in the new building. The new building and equipment certainly constitute a fine working plant for a school. The building is well arranged for the purposes for which it is intended. The pupils and teachers certainly appreciate their new surroundings. This building represents the present generation's investment in the future. That investment is not in the building, in the true sense, but in the young life of the community. Every boy and girl in this district ought to appreciate that fact and resolve to do all in his power to make that investment pay large dividends. We are basing out of the age of intense commercialism which has caused us to consider so largely the commercial value of every investment and are entering upon an age in which the real value of manhood and womanhood will be more fully appreciated. But, even from the commercial side, it pays to raise the best citizens possible, and the only material out of which we can make the future citizens is the boys and girls. The writer has no doubt that this investment will prove a profitable one.

Along the same lines, the investment in the State University is an investment in the lives of our young men and women. It seems to be a very short-sighted policy to cripple the University, by holding up the appropriations for repairs and a new building. If we intend to have a University at all, let us support it decently. As an eminent educator once said, "Educated men and women are worth all they cost." It will not pay us to compel our young people to go to other states for higher education. As it appears to the writer, every friend of education should vote to sustain the appropriations made by the legislature.

In keeping with what was said in this column last week in regard to heating and ventilation, I wish to say a few words about the foundations of the schoolhouses. Many of the schoolhouses are built on blocks and no adequate provisions are made to keep the cold winds from blowing under the building. If the wind can blow under the floor, it is impossible to keep the room comfortable in cold weather. In order to keep the feet of the pupils warm, the temperature of the room must be kept too high. Under such circumstances pupils can not do good work. A large part of their time and that of the teachers is wasted. It is difficult, under such circumstances, to maintain good order. Then, such conditions favor bad colds and other diseases, often resulting in the loss of time by pupils who are too sick to come to school. This is not only a loss to them, but it disorganizes the work, and when the pupils return, those who were not out of school are handicapped while the work is being evened up. The school officers and patrons should see that the underpinning of the school house is in good condition before the ground freezes. It is a matter of vital importance. Your children will be young but once, hence you should give them the best chance you possibly can. You may think the writer is "kicking," but if he were defending your child against the attack of some ferocious animal, you would commend him. And, if you will look at it right, you will think it right to contend for those things which afford protection to the health and morals of the children.

The library books are at the office. Teachers, officers, and patrons will confer a favor upon their schools by calling for the books, if they happen to be in town.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania who has been making an investigation says that the percentage of attendance at school is higher in Oregon than in any other state. A writer in the Oregonian tries to discount the statement somewhat, but the record is correct. Last year the percentage of attendance in this county was a little lower than the year before. Let us try to bring our record up this year. This should be done, not simply as a matter of pride, but also

OREGON APPLES ARE SOLD IN AFRICA

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21. (Special)—So attractive have been the reports of the superior quality of Oregon apples that a party of pilgrims came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Portland in order to see for themselves whether or not Oregon fruit was so much better than that from other parts of the world. They came, they saw, and they left orders to the extent of 25 carloads of the finest apples Oregon could produce.

This purchase is merely the entering wedge. In the past the bulk of apples for the South African trade have been purchased in Nova Scotia and other Eastern sections, but acquaintance with the wonderful coloring, quality and long-keeping characteristics of Oregon apples will undoubtedly result in diverting practically all future orders to the Pacific Northwest, a movement which will be greatly stimulated when the Panama Canal is in operation.

Shipments of livestock from eastern points to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland, December 8-12, are to be handled at one-half the usual freight rates. This concession has been made by 29 railroads represented in the trans-continental freight bureau and will be come effective November 1. The exhibitor making shipments under this tariff is expected to pay the full one-way rate on his stock, and if it is not sold during the exposition, it may be returned at owners risk free of charge within 30 days after the close of the show.

Polk county prunes are prized for their quality in many parts of the world. Last week one carload of the dried fruit was shipped to England another to Sweden and a third to France. This week a carload will be shipped from the same point for St. Petersburg, Russia. Each car contains 1,500 boxes weighing 25 pounds each. The packing plant at Dallas is employing 60 women and 25 men and running day and night shifts in order to keep up with orders.

because it means more effective work and greater returns for the money invested in the schools. Parents, teachers, and pupils should all work for this end.

Give Boys and Girls a Chance.

No state in the Union is curtailing its educational expenditures. No state is reducing the number of its avenues to higher learning. Every state long ago decided that the doubled or trebled efficiency of educated men and women constitutes a highly profitable State investment. Instead of closing up existing educational establishments, most states are adding as many new ones as possible. No State—except Oregon—is starving the institutions it has called into being.

At best, the life struggle is hard. Congested population has brought new problems and new conditions that tend to pull men down and hold them back. Many a father knows how much he has lost in life by lack of early training. Many a mother keenly realizes the handicaps of stunted education.

We, of Oregon, ought to give the boys and girls every chance. No gate to knowledge should be closed to them. No door to useful training should be locked or barred against them. Instead of shutting up the gates to education we should open them wider.

Education is working capital that when acquired cannot be taken away from your boy or girl. Their money may be stolen. A panic may sweep away their life savings. Misfortune may deprive them of hearing, or sight or limbs. Nothing can take away their education. When it is once acquired it is theirs for life.

Give the boys and girls of Oregon every chance. If you are in doubt throw your influence on the side of your children by voting for the University appropriation.

VOIE 300 YES.
VOTE 302 YES.

The road system of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will form a part of an artistic color scheme. A material that will be widely used will be the "red rock" indigenous to California, the rich tint of which will lessen the glare and add to the warmth and color of the grounds.