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Clerk's Office Issues 35 Marriage Licenses Records Show.

The population of Morrow county was increased by 42 persons in 1923. If with statistics of registered births and deaths within Morrow county governed, this would be the case. Births for the year totaled 58, while there are only 26 recorded deaths for the same period.

December is the banner month of the year for manning with April

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BIRTHS

Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Childs-Jurye Edith Reasey

Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Petryjohn

Girl, Mr. and Mrs. E-nest Cantagn

Construct Variance Variance

April Mr. and Mrs. Burgan Ledbetter ne Wagner and Mrs. Oral Henrika

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Claude Huston To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McRoberts

June
15—Donald Ivan Campbell
15—William E. Heinler
16—High Vawter Crawford
21—Eugene A. Winnett
25—Stanley Wain King

November
Ray Perry Patterson
Raiph John Frederickse
Charles Boyd Huston

21-Anna Mary Hollson

at least six skins. 2. Contest open to every trapper in America. 4. Contest-ant can win more than one prize dur-

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lest to far trappers overs season through carelessness in skinning, stretching and handling their furs. Preparty handled furs always com-mand better prices than poorly hand-led skins and if trappers would take led skins and if frappers would take better care of their furs it would be more money in their peckets. "Shubert" is willing to spend \$50.00 a day—every day—during this season in order to encourage the better handling of furs and to stop the criminal waste of real money that carelessly hundled fure being about

handled fure bring about.

The sole judge of this contest will be five of our most experienced gradcenses in Denember and none in April.

April was the only absolutely quiet month for wedfing bells, however, as all the rest claimed from two to five marriages. Total licenses issued for the year is 35.

Following use the recorded births, deaths and marriages in Morrow county for the year 1923:

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be five of our most experienced graders, who will judge the furs fairly and prizes every day after the day's shipments are graded. Checks for prizes will be separate from returns for furs and will be mailed same day prizes are awarded.

Farmers Find Profit In Applying Science

Practice Based on Principle Pays Better Than on State of Moonbeams and Goose Craws.

Oregon farmers who apply science their practice often not only re-are wern out farms to good fertil ity but actually make as much profit on them while at it as their dads did while "mining them." A good seed hed has beat the state of the moonbeams as an index of planting time, and certified seed has that obtained from the wild goose craw skinned a

A chance to learn many of tomost important and recent findings of science in farming is afforded by the short course at the state college, most of them beginning January 2. Practical farm management is one,

and it is closely linked with organination of the farm enterprises.

Judging and selecting breeding stock to build up the flocks and herds

Selecting the seed, preparing the seed bed and culture of the main and sideline crops is still a third. Allied to this is the selection of the right crops to grow, and the decrease or increase of present acreage in some

of them.

Dairying and poultry production, orchard, grove and garden operations, and helpful farm accounting are down for study and drill.

The college plant-livestock and dairy, poultry, fields, orchards, farm machinery, laboratories, class rooms, and staff specialists—will be utilized as needed to give background and practical force to the instruction and

practical force to the instruction and facilities for drill and experience. In comparison with the facts thus learned the strength and time moonbeams sink into insignificance.

Cooperative Grain Growers Awarded Huge Damages

Conden, Dec. 28.—Judge D. R. Par-ker of the circuit court in his decision of the case of the Oregon Cooperative orain Growers, a corporation, against P. L. Schamel, overruled the demurrer to the complaint, which in effect will require the defendant to pay to the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers 25 cents a bushel as liquidated damages because he sold 15,000 hushels of wheat to parties other than

two mysterious gentlemen appeared with Mallinson—their prisoner.

"Why, what does this mean!" Ruth ejaculated.

Mallinson was a good bluffer. "I should like to know myself," he answered. "You will have to ask these gentlemen."

"It means that we are going to have a show down right now," one of his captors replied. "We are just as deeply interested in Haunted Valley as Miss Ranger, and now we've got things the way we want them."

"It will be a relief to solve this mystery," Ruth answered. "I had the secret within my grasp in an underground tunnel, but I lost the papers—"

"I take it that none of you know the secret," smiled Mallinson, seenely. "Also, Ruth, you have forgotten that Haunted Valley has been forfeited to me. Why don't you ask Mr. Craig," he sneered, "the meaning of everything?"

The party then decided the best thing to do would be to go to the control room. With Mallinson along, their safety would be guaranted.

They were about to leave when a trap door in the floor opened and an arrived. Hearing the whirring of the propellor, Ruth decided to take a chance. With Foster, she ran over to the men.

"I've got to catch that man escaping in the locomotive.

They were about to leave when a trap door in the floor opened and an arrived. Hearing the whirring to the proposal of the rear of the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto ask the series of the fact that he had a traveling companion, and the rear of the cab, he stealthily approached and climbed up beinto ask the stealthily approached and climbed damages because he sold 15,000 Bushels of wheat to parties other than the growers' body.

This case was filed in the circuit court of Sherman county. It is the first time question has come before a court in just this form. The deciation holds the provision of the cooperative marketing agreement valid and enforceable, which fixes a specific sum to be allowed as liquidated damages in case of a breach on the part of the grower to deliver his wheat as provided in the contract. Two reasons are given for the validity and enforceability of the provision, virilities of the contract than the solution of the contract itself, the actual damages being difficult of ascertainment of measurement; and (2) by legislative enactment.

The oregon law provides that the by-laws and marketing contracts of the second of the imperial Expedition which left Mexico City in 1842 in search of the Seven Golden Cities! It is all here—how they'd suffered and fought and died!"

But what—what did they find?"

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The formal contracts of the mexicon in the floor opened and an old man of Spanish men appeared.

The aviators looked up in surprise.

"Mallinson!" one of the mexiciamed. "That's a man we are both very much interested in. We shipped the plane here to make a flight over Haunted Valley, but if Mallinson over Haunted Valley, but if Mallinson's captors ago!"

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The Oregon law provides that the policy and the provides that the policy and the

hest handled fur shipments that the firm receive and buy. The awards will be made daily as follows:

First prize

Second prize

Third prize

Lip

Rules of centest—1. The furs must he the best bandled, legally caught furs. 2. Each alipment must centain turns. 2. Each alipment must centain the less than less the same being the same bein

assument as the skins are bought for their far value only they can be shot with rifle or shotgun. Shipments should be made to the American Rab-bit Freducts Company, 18-24 Arch atrect, Newark, New Jersey, and sud-ing a sight draft drawn against bill of lading to the same place. Rabbits will weigh out about six pelts to the nound

Entertainment Planned For Oregon Wool Men

(Pendleton East Oregonian) Plans for the entertainment of the regon Wool Growers when they meet n Pendleton for their annual convention on January 28, 28 and 30, were made yesterday afternoon when members of the committee in charge of entertainment met with the board of managers of the Pendleton Commer cial association.

managers of the Pendleton Commercial association.

The Commercial association will finance the entertainment for the visitors, and an effort to eclipse the funmaking of former years will be made by the committee. On two of the three days of the convention special music will be furnished at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The banquet will be held on the evening of January 29, and elaborate plans for fun are being made for this secasion. The attendance at the conventions has gradually increased since Pendleton has been the gainering place of the shepherds. Last year 2000 men sat down at the banquet, and

"Haunted Valley"

By HERBERT ROBINSON

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CHAPTER XIV IN DESPERATE FLIGHT

this year it is expected that 180 men will be here for the banquet and the other seasons. Attendance will be increased by reason of the interest shown by livesteck men in the proposal of the forest service to make a big increase in grazing fees on the national forests.

RADIO MAN MEETS

WITH ROUGH SEAS

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Continued fro however, and they were blown straight for the beach. When their anchors did hold their stern was

salvage, so we took him off and again returned to Cordova. We left Cor-lova for the last time on Saturday

Uncle John's Josh

THE BASS DRUM SURE DOES COVER UP A LOT O' MISTAKES THE REST O' THE BAND MAKES!



O. A. C. Short Courses

Fortunately Ruth Ranger was not seriously injured by her fall. Dick Ruth and Foster were rapidly guinfoster and Dinny carried her into the cabin and in a few moments the girl was quite herself again.

"We won't know where to look for Mallinson now," she lamented, "and without direct orders from him, those men in the control room will destroy any person entering the valley."

Just then the door opened and two mysterious gentlemen appeared with Mallinson—their prisoner.

"Why, what does this mean!"
Ruth and Foster were rapidly guinform time they were also out of the valley and safe from any other menacing devices. Ahead of him, Mallinson saw 2 rail-road track with a locomotive, apparently deserted, a short distance up the track. He decided to make a dash for it and make his escape in the engine. What he did not see, however, was the man of mystery lurking on the other side of the locomotive.

The REGISTE OREGON AGRICU Feb. 4-Feb. 21

Jan. 7-Jan. 11 Jan. 21-Jan. 25

The REGISTRAR OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, of Copper Carbonate and Bluestone for treating seed wheat against smut. Winchester shells loaded with chilled shot are the best ammuni tion for game birds

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So They Voted for "TH"

The quesiton in the Graham home was whether was to be TH-rift or D-rift. The vote was for TH-rift after Mrs. G. presented it thusly:

"Are we content to drift along with no preparation for the future?

"Or, are we thriftly going to save money for the "A bank account will help us meet possible mis-

fortune without a qualm. "And when opportunity knocks it will make it possible for us to take full advantage.

"Now-what do you say, shall it be thrift or This bank helps people save by paying 4 percent

interest on saving accounts. Start yours today.

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April or May and then got a job on some boat running to the Orient or South America as I have seen the const and I may grow out of the desire to travel so I want to see the world while I am young and have the chance. I have been going to see a year nad a half now though and I like it better the harder it uses the ac I may he one of those who never get over the lure of the sea and deep down in my heart I hope I am.

Sterling.

Address: Sterling E. Price, Pier A, Scattle, Wn, care Tug Humacouna.

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My radio set is working fine and I held a two-way conversation with Everett from Cape Spencer, a distance of about 1200 miles and I have been Finder notify The Gazette-Times.

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Also LARRY SEMON in "THE BAKERY" Two reels of side-tickling fun

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

Roy Stewart and Clair Adams in

"RIDERS OF THE DAWN" It's good, because it is a picturiztion of ZANE GREY'S novel, "Deserts of Wheat."

Also RUTH ROLAND in 14th episode of "HAUNTED VALLEY" How will it end?

And PATHE NEWS WEEKLY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 Marguerite de la Motte and Frank Keenan

> "SCARS OF JEALOUSY" An entertaining story of the South Also PATHE REVIEW

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 6 and 7 COLLEEN MOORE in

Screen magazine of interesting facts

"NINE AND NINETY" Adapted from the stage play by Ramsay Norris. Miss Moore does some of the best work of her career, and

that is going some. You'll like it. Also Comedy "FOR GUESTS ONLY"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Al Ferguson and Jack Livingstone in

"THE VALLEY OF LOST SOULS" A story of the Mounted Police. Also 2-reel Comedy "DON'T MONKEY"

We wish all a Prosperous New Year, full of Joy and Optimism.