

New Dry Land Grass Has Promising Future

Crested wheat grass, a dry land pasture grass, is proving successful above the expectations of any one who sowed it in Morrow county.

Field test plots of crested wheat grass have been established in the various communities throughout the county and no doubt many farmers having land which has proved to be unprofitable for the growing of wheat will establish some planting of this grass in the near future.

A field tour is planned for some time in the early part of June when everyone interested will be given a chance to see the grass growing in the fields.

Episcopal Synod is Set San Francisco in Week

The synod of the eighth province of the Episcopal church will meet in the city of San Francisco, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

At the convocation held this week in Pendleton, Rev. Stanley Moore was elected one of three delegates to the synod, while Mrs. Moore and Mrs. O. L. Frye were elected with three others to represent eastern Oregon at the meetings of the Church Women's Service League that meets in conjunction with the synod.

The convocation at Pendleton was the finest yet held, reports Rev. Mr. Moore. The work of the district is progressing in a way that is highly pleasing to the bishop.

Marriage and Divorce Ratios Are Announced

Washington, D. C. April 26.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 8,243 marriages performed in Oregon in the year 1929, as compared with 7,625 in 1928, representing an increase of 618 or 8.1 per cent.

In 1929 there were 3,179 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 3,053 in 1928, representing an increase of 126 or 4.1 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of Oregon on July 1, 1929, was 914,000, and on July 1, 1928, 902,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of population was 9.0 in 1929, as against 8.5 in 1928; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of population was 3.48 in 1929, as against 3.38 in 1928.

In 1929 in Morrow county 32 marriages were performed and 8 divorce decrees issued by the court. For 1928 there were 27 marriages and 6 divorces.

Marathon Tractor Run Sets World's Record

With two world's endurance records for tractors already broken and a third in prospect, a Caterpillar 10 tractor operated by the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college was still grinding away early this week.

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PROCLAMATION.

With a view to preserving Oregon's greatest asset—the children—as the first of May once again approaches it becomes my pleasant duty as well as a real privilege to call upon the citizens of the State of Oregon to join in the national observance of Child Health day, which day has been set apart by Congress and by a proclamation of the President of the United States for the purpose of centering great attention upon constructive health programs for fully developing the health and strength of the youth of the land.

The success and welfare of the state and nation depends upon the citizenry. The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Therefore it behooves us, each and everyone, to see that the future citizens are fully equipped with healthy bodies, strong and clear minds and sound education.

Good health is a vital part of the foundation for happiness and efficiency. This foundation may be more easily builded during the impressionable years of the child. Let us not wait until some disease or defects have impaired the health of our children; but rather let us wage a relentless warfare of prevention—let us plan and carry out a constructive program for child health—let us aid each child to obtain a real heritage of sound health and vigorous minds—let us do these things now and thus promote and safeguard the future of our state and nation.

Now, therefore, I, A. W. Norblad, Governor of Oregon, in conformity to the action of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby designate May first of this year as Child Health day in the State of Oregon and do invite and urge all the citizens of Oregon to cooperate in carrying out to a most successful conclusion an observance of this day which surely will make itself felt throughout the year in the general recognition of the importance of that wonderful asset, the health of the children.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 12th day of April, 1930.

A. W. NORBLAD, Governor.

4-H Club Has Meeting Despite Bad Weather

Despite rainy weather and muddy roads, the Standard 4-H club held its meeting at Gooseberry school Sunday. Arthur Bergstrom, president, opened the meeting by leading the members in singing the club song, "We're Here for Four."

Morrow County Leader C. M. T. C. Enrollments

Morrow county is led by only one county of the state, Linn, in percentage of applications for enrollment in the Citizens Military Training camp to be held at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., this summer. Morrow county has sent in applications totaling 14, or 200 percent of its quota.

Five trainees have been tentatively authorized this county. The tentative enrollment quota is set at seven. Two applicants have been definitely accepted and so notified. Walter E. Moore is serving as county enrollment chairman.

RODEO DATES SET.

Dates for the 1930 Heppner Rodeo have been set for September 4-5-6, 1930. The earlier dates this year were taken following the example of the Pendleton Round-Up association, which has moved the dates for the 1930 Round-Up about three weeks ahead of the time used in previous years.

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V. M. Sackett of McMinnville, who has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson since Monday, left for Salem Wednesday with Miss Mary Notson, where they will attend the May day program of Willamette university Saturday.

Rev. Fred Canaday, who conducted revival services at the local Methodist church a short time ago, arrived in Heppner Wednesday night for a short visit. He was met at Arlington by Rev. Glen White.

Shirley and Dorothy, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, are confined to their home with attacks of measles.

Permittees Will Meet To Consider Problems

A meeting of the Umatilla Permittees association has been set for Monday evening, May 5, at the Heppner American Legion hall. Joe Sears, secretary of the Washington Wool Growers association, will tell of the latest developments in the cooperative marketing of wool.

Plans will be made for the establishment of permanent trails through private lands from the national forest boundary to the John Day highway. The establishment of rest stations along the route and the ridding of ranges of wild horses will also be considered.

O. S. C. Plans School For Poultry Raisers

A school for those wishing to qualify to administer the new chicken pox virus developed by Dr. W. T. Johnson of Oregon State college will again be given at that institution May 14 and 15. Arrangements were completed following adoption by the state livestock sanitary board of a rule that no one will be allowed to administer the virus without taking such training.

Use of the pox virus as a preventive against disease has proved highly satisfactory and has brought many inquiries to the state college from various sections of the United States and foreign countries. The new vaccine is what is known as a live virus, and is capable of producing the actual disease unless handled by an experienced operator, even though the method is very simple.

Unless a class of at least 15 signs up the school cannot be held, so it is suggested that those interested communicate with the college at once.

"CHARIOTS OF SALVATION."

The above topic will be discussed at Hardman Sunday evening when the Church of Christ journeys to that place to hold the evening service. All friends are invited to join the caravan and all Hardman folks are invited to attend the service.

The morning service will be held here as usual and the sermon subject is, "The Meaning of Pentecost."

Our Sunday school folks will have to take the contest a little more seriously if we are to have any chance to win. Halfway scored 2355 points Sunday to our 1165.

On next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Boyer, missionaries home from Africa on furlough, will be with us. Hear and meet them.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

Mrs. W. R. Poulson returned from Forest Grove Sunday with Mrs. Earl Gordon, Fletcher Walker and Homer Hayes. The two boys were participants in the music contest in that city.

For Sale—Upright piano, \$200; terms \$25 down, \$10 per month. Sanitary Bakery, Heppner. 7-8p.

For Sale—Combination Majestic range and household goods. F. E. Nickerson, Heppner. 7tf.

For Sale—Choice dahlia bulbs. Mrs. E. R. Huston, Heppner. 6-7.

Fresh Milk Cows for Sale. F. S. Parker, Heppner. 6-7.

Harley Adkins of Centralia, Wn., is in Heppner visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Adkins, and his brother, Albert Adkins and family. Mr. Adkins is travelling freight and passenger agent for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, having as his territory southwestern Washington.

Dorothy Brady, granddaughter of P. C. Peterson of Inoe, is at the Herren General hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

John Curran and his sister, Mrs. Rose Sandborn, were in town Tuesday from Butter creek.

GIRL WORLD-TRAVELER AT CHAUTAUQUA

An American girl regards the world! And having regarded it from many angles and from many ports she has some interesting things to say about it. A wide-awake young person with the energy and imagination to sail around the world alone just to see



what was going on, should have many interesting things to tell about, and this particular young person exceeds vastly the quota of normal expectancy in this connection. Miss Lethe Coleman, the young lady in question, has just returned from a long and leisurely trip around the globe. She is a charming and cultured young woman and she tells delightfully her vivid impressions of her trip. The amazing awakening of China, Japan's new civilization, Uncle Sam's Philippines, strange Siam, India's restless millions, Egypt the inscrutable Mussolini's new Italy are some of the interesting subjects upon which she touches.

RAIN HALTS GAME END SIXTH FRAME

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up, was hit by a pitched ball, advanced to second and caught off base between second and third. The last half of the sixth was equally short for Heppner, with D. Bleakman and Sprouls being retired at first and Thomson fanning.

Wasco batted in its half of the seventh, scoring one run to make the score 4-3, but by the end of the half inning the field was so muddy and the downpour increasing so rapidly that the game was called, with the score reverting back to the count at the end of the sixth.

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HEPPNER BRHOAE Sprouls, 2 4 1 0 0 0 1 0 Robertson, p 3 1 0 1 9 2 0 0 B. Bleakman, 3 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 Gentry, s 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 Hale, c 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Behrens, 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 Turner, m 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 D. Bleakman, r 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 Thomson, 1 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 Totals 26 3 5 18 11 3 0 0

Summary: Two base hit, Schunke; sacrifice hit, Selbes; first base on balls off Couvert 2; struck out by Couvert 5; by Robertson 6; hit by pitcher, Robertson 2; umpires, William Nesbith and Clarence Moore; scorer, Ken Ackley.

INLOW ADDRESSES SCHOOL MEETING

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has passed the legal requirements of the state, may not always be the best teacher, for personal qualities have much to do with bringing of teaching success. Personal qualities and attitudes are now being considered by training schools in an effort to raise teaching standards.

Opportunity Offered.

Rural schools have been criticized for administrative and teaching weaknesses, but they offer an excellent chance for fine teaching work. The school should be built around the children as individuals. In concluding Mr. Inlow stated that improved teaching methods were constantly being introduced into this state, pointing out that the two-way system used in California was being brought to this state by having California instructors familiar with the system give courses in summer schools of Oregon.

An exhibit of school work, assembled from many of the schools of the county was viewed with interest by teachers attending the institute. The displays showed an almost unlimited variety and the skill of the pupils in carrying out their work. Notebooks for many courses, attractively bound with covers in sketched designs and cut-out work formed a major part of the exhibit. Penmanship specimens, drawings, art work, health posters, manual training pieces, illustrated maps of state and nation, sewing, cooking and handicraft work of various sorts were shown. Credit for the arrangements of exhibits and success conducting of the program goes to Earle Brown, superintendent of Inoe schools.

Ninety Attend Meeting.

The program opened at 9 o'clock in the morning with more than 90 in attendance. The group sang "Happy Days Are Here Again," "Oregon, My Oregon," and "Highways Are Happy Ways" under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Turner, accompanied by Miss Helen Falconer, pianist. Miss Maxine Stanfield sang "April Ecstasy" by Speaks, and "Trees," Kilmer, accompanied by Miss Falconer.

Miss Irene Riechel entertained with a reading, "Her Day at Home." Miss Edith Stalard, county nurse, discussed "The Health of the Teacher." She stated that few diseases were inheritable and that most were preventable. A health rating questionnaire was distributed and discussed. She pointed out that grouchiness was generally a forerunner of physical disorder and that it should be checked up on from the start.

L. E. Marschat, giving a talk on "Character Building" told of various methods used and explained the plan followed in the Boardman school and by the Boardman Parent Teachers association.

Dance Pleases.

Miss Jeannette Hinkle pleased the audience with her interpretative dance, "The Story of Narcissus." James T. Lumley played "To the Sea," on the guitar. A novel number

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ber was that of the Inoe high school French class who enacted the play, "The Three Bears," using the French language in the dialogue.

A meeting of the Morrow county unit of the Oregon State Teachers association was held with William R. Poulson, president, in the chair. A report of the meeting of the organization in Portland during the Christmas holidays had a leading place in the session.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, gave a brief talk, encouraging promptness and accuracy in making of reports to her office.

Luncheon Served.

A luncheon was served at noon in the Inoe high school auditorium by the Past Grand club of the Rebekah lodge of Inoe. During the luncheon hour pupils of the Inoe grade school entertained with numbers which had been coached by Mrs. Harriet Brown. Mr. Poulson served as toastmaster. A piano solo was played by Sybil Howell, Harold Buchanan and Maxine McCurdy.

The clerkly enacted the skit, "Two Little Pickinimins." Walter Bristow gave a reading, "Sox and Soapuds," a skit with two negro mummies as washwomen was enacted by Genevieve Farrans and Mable Cool. Donald Heliker sang in vocal solo, "The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

After adjournment from lunch, sectional meetings for grade and

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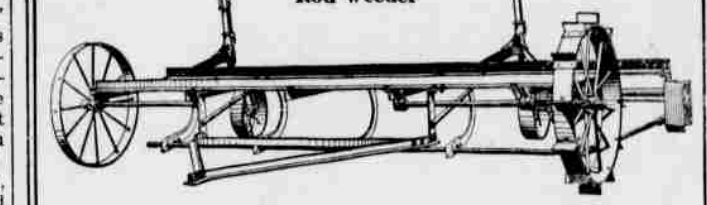
high school convened, with Mrs. Turner in charge of the former and Mr. Poulson presiding at the latter. In the high school meeting Mr. Inlow spoke on "Character Education."

Mrs. Martha Titus told about the grade conferences at that meeting. Mrs. Harriet Brown told of helpful devices teachers could make use of in the work. Mrs. Turner discussed a system of uniform tests for Morrow county. Mr. Inlow explained the work of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The Irrigon school band of 32 pieces was heard in concert under the direction of Carl W. Holsington, superintendent. The boys and girls of the band wore uniforms consisting of orange and black capes and caps and white trousers and shirts.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon I have taken up the following described animal found running at large on my premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that I will on Saturday, May 10, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my place at Lena, Oregon, offer for sale and sell the said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, unless same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: One wild gray mare, weight about 1050 pounds, roach mane, no brands visible.

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