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SCHOOL NOTES
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Maxine Lathrop has left school to join her mother in Portland.

The following sixth grade pupils have received writing awards: Harry Hyath, first button; Jean Cherry and Donna Bishop, merit buttons; Margaret McMullen, George Sale, Beverly Bielman, Mildred Phelps, Chester Dyer, Miriam Swarner, Sylvia Shutter, Ruth Davis, Aldreda Beletski and Archie McCoy have received their progress pins. They are now working for their improvement certificates, which are the last awards they can get in the sixth grade.

Faith Wilson has returned to school after being absent with a cold for a week.

The sixth grade has been making valentines out of the linings of envelopes.

Floyd Pierce is absent because his brother has the mumps.

Mr. Bensei was absent from school two half days because he couldn't get his car started.

The operetta is going to be given the 22nd of February.

The orchestra played for the vaudeville last Friday night.

The orchestra is planning to play at the Farm Bureau meeting on the 18th of February. The meeting may be postponed until a later date on account of the weather.

The first high school debate of the year will be held at the high school on February 20. The affirmative team is to remain at Hermiston and is composed of Ruth Bensei and Morris Pierson. The negative team will go to Heppner and is composed of Walther Ott and Jane Warner. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents. The high school students may get in for 15 cents.

A comment was made in last week's school notes that the Columbia bus had been especially late during this cold period, but on reconsidering, it and the Butter creek buses have been the only ones that have not missed a day so far.

There have been many absences of pupils during the past cold spell.

Miss Chestley, the fourth grade teacher, has returned. She has been to La Veine, Minnesota, to visit her mother.

**PEST-FREE CROP FOUND;
ARTICHOKES PROFITABLE**

At last a crop has been found that has no serious insect or disease pest in Oregon—yet. This crop is the Jerusalem artichoke, now finding increasing favor in this state following introduction of improved varieties: strains by the experiment station. A new bulletin giving the cultural practices, possible uses and much other information on artichokes has just been published by the experiment station and may be had free.

Artichokes are adapted to most sections of western Oregon and to the irrigated sections east of the mountains wherever the growing season is long enough for maturity. Heaviest yields are obtained on sandy or silty soils with good fertility and moisture, according to H. A. Scoth, associate agronomist, author of the bulletin.

The Jerusalem artichoke belongs to the sunflower family but is reproduced by tubers, similar to potatoes. Culture is also similar to that for potatoes and harvesting may either be done by livestock, hand or machinery. Best results have been had so far by leaving the tubers in the ground until used, as storage methods now in use are unsatisfactory. Very little loss results by leaving them in the ground.

The revival of interest in artichokes has followed introduction of improved varieties, such as the Mammoth French White, and the discovery of new uses for the tubers. Experiments have shown that raw artichokes are as good for hog feed as cooked potatoes. They are also unique in that both tops and tubers are suitable for stock feed while the

tubers are becoming increasingly important as human food.
Manufactured food products from the tubers include the sweet levulose sugar which seems to offer future possibilities. This sugar is used by those suffering from or subject to diabetes. The tubers are also a possible source of industrial alcohol.

Clean ground is essential to keep the new crop of baby chicks disease free, warns the experiment station. Concrete runs are the most desirable in disease control. If the concrete runs are not provided, good results will be obtained by moving the brooder house every five days. With permanent brooder houses good results will be obtained by covering the ground with a fresh layer of soil at least once weekly.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Rome Moffitt and Rose E. Moffitt, husband and wife; M. Ralph Evans and Mrs. M. Ralph Evans, his wife; Hermiston National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; P. P. Sullivan, B. S. Kingsley; Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers, Defendants. Summons. Equity No. 4651.

To M. Ralph Evans and Mrs. M. Ralph Evans, his wife, of the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit: For judgment and decree of said court against the defendants Rome Moffitt and Rose E. Moffitt, husband and wife, M. Ralph Evans, and Hermiston National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, and each of them, for the sum of \$71.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 14th day of January, 1928, until paid, the further sum of \$71.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 14th day of July, 1928, until paid, and the further sum of \$2,046.09, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum since the 14th day of July, 1928, until paid, and the further sum of \$20.71, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 3rd day of October, 1928, until paid, and for any sum or sums paid by plaintiff in the payment of delinquent taxes due and owing on said land subsequent to the filing of said suit and prior to the entry of decree, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said payment, and for the further sum of \$15.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 5th day of November, 1928, until paid, and for the further sum of \$2.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, 1928, until paid, and the further sum of \$200.00 as attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit, and that the sum of \$110.00, stock in plaintiff's bank, held in trust by said bank for the defendant Hermiston National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, be cancelled, and that the proceeds thereof be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's decree, and that the mortgage described herein and in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises, described therein and hereinafter described, be sold in one parcel as provided under the statutes and laws of the State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and that portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of the county road, all being in Section 14 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian, in Umatilla County, Oregon,

and which said mortgage is dated the 14th day of July, 1922, and was thereafter, to-wit, on the 27th day of July, 1922, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon, in book 76, on page 288, of the Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Umatilla County, Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied in satisfaction of said sums, attorneys' fees, interest, costs and disbursements, and for a decree further providing that any party to this suit may bid upon and purchase said land at the sale thereof, and that if plaintiff fails to realize enough from the sale of said premises to satisfy plaintiff's decree, that the plaintiff have judgment against the above named defendants, Rome Moffitt and Rose E. Moffitt, husband



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and wife, M. Ralph Evans, and Hermiston National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for any portion of said decree remaining unpaid, and that all of the defendants hereinabove named be forever foreclosed and barred of any and all right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to said premises hereinabove and in said mortgage described, except the right of redemption, which said defendants have under the laws of the State of Oregon, and for such other and further relief as it may appear to the court that equity and the nature of said suit may require.

That this summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald by order of the Hon. James Alger Fee, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and dated the 11th day of February, 1929, and that the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of February, 1929.

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