

IRRIGATION SCHOOL CLOSES WITH TALK ON CONSTRUCTIONS

The final sessions of the Jackson County Irrigation school in the public library were marked by an address by Prof. Powers of O. A. C. on the retention of organic matter in the soil, and a question and query hour with Messrs. Herman Powell and Ralph Cowgill as the respondents.

Prof. Powers told his audience that organic matter in the soil was the keynote of scientific farming, and that land became barren and unproductive unless the acreage was fed at stated periods. Land with plenty of organic matter was able to resist drought, and the ideal normal crops were raised thereon the speaker said.

Organic matter was described as "plant and animal remains in the soil" that in normal virgin soil runs from five to eight per cent, depending on the kind of soil. Organic matter increases the water holding capacity, increases warmth, and decreases loss by erosion. Soil without a full quota of bacteria said the speaker, is well high useless.

Messrs. Cowgill and Powell answered questions propounded by those present about the building of "conduits" for the control of irrigation ditches and the flow of water therein, how to lay out laterals, what was the best material to use for piping.

Mr. Powell in response to a query if the irrigators could not pool and buy pipe, cheaper than individually, said that an effort had been made to purchase pipe in big lots, but so far had been unable to procure any cheaper than the cement pipe on the local market, and home manufactured. Whether the cement pipe could stand the strain of a heavy flow of water as well as a metallic pipe was discussed, and it was agreed that it could not, but might still be highly serviceable.

The Friday afternoon session of the school was devoted to a demonstration by Prof. Powers of how to lay out land for irrigation, using the library lawn as a model. County Agent C. C. Cate spoke to the school on the solution of some of the problems that confront local irrigators.

The sessions closed this afternoon, and the three days have been interesting and instructive, with an average attendance of about 75.

It is planned to make the school an annual affair, until the various phases of irrigation have all been settled as applicable to the Rogue river valley.

LADY BANDIT DIRECTS \$10,000 FUR ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A woman bandit, young and well dressed, directed the robbery by two men of \$10,000 worth of furs from Nathan Brodheim's store here last night. Pointing a pistol, she backed Brodheim into a closet while two men companions helped themselves.

RIALTO

TOMORROW

After three years, he's back on the screen! With all the fun he could gather in Europe and America, Charlie Chaplin's brother

Sydney Chaplin in



As a barber he cut hair, and sometimes ears. But when he became King—

—Well, he cut quite a swarth in royal circles.

TONIGHT—Last Times

MARY MILES MINTER in "MOONLIGHT"

LINCOLN CLUB SUBSCRIBES FOR F. GROUND TREE

The hundred mark in the number of trees purchased for the county fair community grounds has been passed and should all buy trees who have expressed a desire to do so, the second hundred will be secured within a few days.

The Lincoln of Jackson county have subscribed for one tree to be planted in the name of Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Alice E. Hanley of Jacksonville requested that a tree be planted for the late Rev. M. A. Williams who formerly owned and lived on the county fair property. He was the first Presbyterian minister stationed in southern Oregon.

Maggie Grant of Medford asks that two trees be planted, one for her brother H. D. Grant, and one for herself.

E. C. Faber of Central Point has directed two trees to be planted in the names of Everett A. Faber and Donald E. Faber.

A prominent citizen of Medford subscribed for five trees and requested that no mention be made of his name and with no choice as to who they be named after.

The total number of trees now subscribed is 111.

There has been a considerable apprehension expressed as to the possibility of trees growing on the fair ground because of hard pan. There are about five acres of deep soil in the northwest corner of the grounds which has been set aside on the plan for picnic purposes. It is in these grounds that the trees will be planted and on account of the good soil conditions their growth is assured.

POSTPONEMENT AGAIN IN STILLMAN CASE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Another delay in the trial of the Stillman divorce case was granted counsel for the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, New York banker, today, but Supreme Court Justice Morschauer told the lawyers he would insist on speed from now on as "the public is becoming disgusted with this case and the way it is dragging on."

Counsel for Mr. Stillman succeeded in obtaining a postponement from today until next Saturday of arguments on motions by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, the defendant, seeking to shift hearings in the case to Montreal and to obtain \$6,969 additional expense money.

4 U. S. AIRPLANES FLY TO MONTEREY, MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Four American army airplanes carrying as passengers Lieutenant Colonel Mariano Medina and Major General Juan A. Dominguez of the staff of General Joaquin Amador of the Mexican army, left here late yesterday for Monterey. Army officers declared the trip was planned for the purpose of "promoting cordial relations between Mexican and American military officers."

Pope Greets Cardinal Daugherty Cordially

ROME, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.) Pope Pius today received Cardinal Daugherty of Philadelphia in private audience greeting him most cordially and expressing the regret felt by the entire college of cardinals that the American members had been unable to reach Rome in time to elect the new pope.

His holiness told Cardinal Daugherty it was a great pleasure to become personally acquainted with him after having learned of and admired the zeal of the cardinal, which had contributed so greatly to the welfare of the church in America.

FOUR LITTLE BROTHERS.

ONCE upon a time there were four little boys, four, six, eight and twelve years of age. All of them fair haired, blue-eyed, pink-cheeked and with sturdy, straight little bodies.

This family of little brothers (for brothers they are) through an unkind fate, found themselves all alone in the world, with no one to care for them. A society, whose mission it is to help those in distress, was made the guardian of this family of "Little Men." They are devotedly attached to each other, these lads, and the society cannot find it within its heart to tear them apart.

It would be too good to be true to find a home that would throw wide its doors to all of the four, and thus keep them together, but their friends are earnestly hoping (and so are the little boys) that at least two of them may be placed in the same family. They are all for adoption. It would be hard to find better trained, honest-to-goodness real boys.

Will you give them a home? A good home, with opportunities to go to school, and develop into the fine men they give promise of becoming? They will undoubtedly shower you with all the love that lonely little boys are capable of bestowing. Address, "Homeless Boys" care Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

Muratore Will Sing In Portland Opera



Although Lucien Muratore, world's greatest tenor, had to leave the Chicago Grand Opera company recently to undergo an operation for appendicitis, assurance has been received that he will be back with the company in plenty of time for the opening of the company's western tour at Portland, March 22.

Muratore is one of the many world stars who will be with Mary Garden and her famous Chicago company in Portland. Muratore has risen to the rank of "Greatest world tenor" since the death of Caruso. He will appear in two of the five Portland performances, the first time at the opening performance "Monna Vanna" on Wednesday, March 22, and again in Romeo and Juliet on Friday evening, March 24.

OBITUARY

MINNICK—Mrs. F. E. Minnick, formerly of Central Point, died on Jan. 10th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Grant, in Yakima, Washington. She came to the Yakima valley 32 years ago. In 1900 she, with her family, moved to Oregon, living for a number of years in Eagle Point, and afterwards in Central Point until 14 months ago she returned to Yakima. She had been ailing for a long time, but the immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke on Jan. 24th. She was 74 years, 6 months and 13 days of age, and leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Grant of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Laura H. Ness of Tacoma, and Mrs. Ruby M. Hayden of Missoula, Mont., and three sons, Charles Mowery of Yakima, John Mowery of Kansas City, and Wilfred Jack of Lower Bridge, Oregon, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was laid to rest in the Tahoma cemetery at Yakima, Wash.

BRITISH TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER

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ity against the Irish people were committed, aided or abetted, whether in Ireland or elsewhere, during the last six years and full protection of the law will be afforded such persons against violence or injury of any kind.

"The provisional government appeals to all citizens to respect this amnesty in spirit and letter. In this as in other matters, we must not allow ourselves to be outdone by our late enemies in seeking that the wrongs of the past may be buried in oblivion."

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports were received here today from the Ulster border that none of the captives taken in this week's kidnappings would be freed before next week.

These reports said the Ulster special constables and the contingents of the Irish republican army were watching each other like hawks across the Fermanagh-Monaghan line. Policing today was so rigid that business was suspended.

The border specials were halting every passing vehicle at Newtown Butler and Rosslea, while a few miles away at Clones the republican army was doing the same thing.

Notice

The Hon. C. P. Bissett, professor of law at the University of Washington, the orator at the Lincoln banquet, has wired the superior of St. Mary's Academy, a personal friend of his, that he will address the faculty and students some time on Monday.

EDISON AT 75 AT TASK, EMPLOYEES IN PLANT GREET

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Seventy five years ago today Thomas A. Edison was born.

Today, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He had made up his mind to take a day off, not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour. At the great Edison plant he and his army of fellow workmen faced the same routine.

While Mr. Edison seemingly forgot the day and its significance, there was no oversight on the part of the Edison pioneers, an organization of men employed by him since 1885, or for an even longer period. Members of this band of workers had planned for many days the greetings to be extended to the aged inventor and had arranged for the annual luncheon in the storage battery building of the plant.

A wireless telephone had been installed in the hall and arias by Marie Rappold, grand opera star, who sang for the gathering, were sent broadcast.

Many old friends were expected, to drop in and swap reminiscences during the afternoon and messages of congratulation came in from all parts of the world.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Harding sent the following letter of congratulations today to Thomas A. Edison on the occasion of the inventor's 75th birthday anniversary:

"My dear Mr. Edison: Senator Frelinghuysen has reminded me of the fact that you are to celebrate your 75th birthday anniversary on February 11, and I am taking this occasion to send you my congratulations and my best wishes. I hope you will have many more years of happy service to the world at large, such as you have so generously given in the past.

Very sincerely, Warren G. Harding."

WEDDING BELLS

A romance which started in the Medford high school years ago culminated in the marriage here at 8:30 o'clock this morning of Miss Ercel Stewart, well known young woman of this city, and Norman Normile, of Portland and formerly of this city, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Stewart, 223 North Central avenue, by Rev. J. R. Sannett of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The latter are graduates of the 1917 class of the Medford high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Normile departed on the Shasta train this forenoon for a wedding trip of a week at Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., after which they will return to Portland and make their home in the Carmelita apartments. Mr. Normile, who is the son of Mrs. Nettie Normile of Portland, formerly of Medford, is an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad, stationed on duty in the Portland union station.

Course in Golf Is Latest College Stunt

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The first university course in golf was offered today at Northwestern university with fifty young women enrolled for the opening class under the direction of J. H. Sloan, a professional at the Evanston golf club.

3 OIL SALESMEN ARRESTED SEATTLE FOR STOCK SALES

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—More than a million dollars have been taken from Seattle people every year of late by fraudulent oil, mining and other stock selling schemes, according to a statement made today by John S. Swenson, city postoffice inspector. The statement followed the arrest yesterday of Herbert P. Hammond, vice president of the Mutual Sales company, and the arrest today of John O'Conner and Leroy Bigelow, representing the Association Packer Oil Land Location company.

These were the first arrests under secret indictments by the federal grand jury based on many weeks' investigations by postoffice inspectors, aided by the Better Business bureau of the Seattle Ad club. Bench warrants for others charged with similar offenses were said to be in the hands of the United States marshal, but names were not made public pending arrests.

O'Conner and Bigelow were charged with using the mails to defraud by inducing investments in oil lands said to be located near Medford, Ore. It was charged that they represented that responsible eastern concerns were eager to obtain large holdings in the Medford district, and that they induced various persons to give them money with which they were supposed to obtain individual leases at \$1 an acre.

The fact that Washington has no blue sky law is a standing invitation to such operations, in the opinion of Inspector Swenson, and in many cases that have come under observation in the course of the investigation it is not likely that the federal law against use of the mails for fraudulent purposes will apply.

Had That Tired, Worn-Out Feeling

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mrs. Roberta Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new." Sold everywhere. Adv.

82 Per Cent of All Widows Compelled to Earn Their Living and Support Their Children

TRAGIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To Any 100 Widows	DEATHS
To Death of any 100 Husbands	100
Husbands leaving \$10,000 estates	3
Husbands leaving \$2,000 to \$10,000 estates	17
Husbands leaving very small estates requiring widows to work for living	47
Husbands leaving no estate at all	23
Proof of this statement is correct.—Government Statistics.	100 100

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