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AMERICAN LEGION

The Post, which last year reached membership of 175, expects to increase the number in excess of 200 this year, according to Commander Snow. A membership campaign has just been launched with Harold Hershner in charge.

Mrs. R. H. Coshaw left last week for Maxwell, Calif., for a visit with her son, John Coshaw, and family. W. A. Nitter, of White Salmon, where he is an applicant for the post-mastership, was here last week on business.

Miss Gladys Wright and her brother, Floyd, spent the latter part of last week on a visit with friends in Seattle and at the University of Washington.

The donor of Mayer park, which includes the Rowena loops east of Moyer, is at the Benson. M. A. Mayer is giving the state about 240 acres for the benefit of the public. The highway commission accepted the gift at its meeting last week.

Before the highway was built, "Hog Canyon" was the euphemistic name which covered part of this donation, but there was a flag station on the Union Pacific line nearby which was called Rowena, and so this latter and more euphonious designation was applied to the district. There was a lawsuit before Mr. Mayer could acquire the property and turn it over to the state. The land is nothing but rocks, basaltic at that. One witness, from Hood River, stated that the land was worth \$100 an acre, while another when asked his opinion declared that he would hate to offer \$1.25 an acre—Oregonian.

Dash of Snow Sunday

Winter descended on the mid Columbia again Sunday. With the wind changing to the east a mixed sleet, rain and snow storm was followed by a cold rain. While the precipitation turned to rain on lower levels, snow continued at the higher altitudes. Irrigators welcomed the highland snow, the precipitation of the winter being below normal to date.



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DEEP BREATHING WILL AID HEALTH

(By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., collaborating epidemiologist, Oregon State Board of Health, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service.)

Of all the organs of the body, the lungs and air passages are most frequently attacked by disease. Colds, bronchitis and influenza are so common that no one entirely escapes them, while pneumonia and tuberculosis kill thousands of persons annually. Yet everyone can do much to avoid these diseases by taking reasonable care of his breathing organs, and by securing an abundance of fresh air.

In our civilization the art of slow, regular and deep breathing were appreciated by the early races whose existence depended upon their physical endurance. A certain Oriental deep breathing exercise is used to cultivate mental poise. The first step in the control of the nervous system is deep quiet breathing. Deep breathing calms mental agitation and tends to give the individual a more dignified mental poise.

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Deep breathing exercises will prove valuable to everyone but especially the indoor worker will find this a good resource. The habit of taking a dozen deep breaths of fresh air daily will do much to promote efficiency and good health.

Breathing exercises should be slow, regular, deep and through the nose. Deep breathing must be slow to be beneficial. Three breaths per minute is a good rule. Remember that slow, regular, deep breathing calms while rapid breathing agitates the nervous system.

Take a full breath very slowly through the nose, mouth being closed, hold the breath for a few seconds after which the air is exhaled very slowly and fully through the mouth. The act of inspiration can be strengthened by gradually raising the arms to a horizontal position during in-breathing, and letting the arms fall again during out-breathing.

Correct posture is an essential of good breathing. Stand erect with heels six inches apart and toes directed straight forward. Imagine that you are pushing some resisting object with your chest. Your body will then be in proper position. The chin will be in, your chest arched forward, your neck perpendicular and well stretched, your arms hanging by their own weight and about the middle line of the hips.

Newspapers Interested in Roads

In the National Highways exhibit at the great road exposition at the Coliseum, Chicago, last week, was a great map of the United States, in which 7,422 newspapers had been driven, indicating the location of the number of newspapers of the 13,388 States which have accepted a newspaper association membership in the National Highways Association and are in receipt of, and publishing from time to time, the roads news the association sends its members.

The map may be seen to appreciate the thoroughness of this great educational campaign is being carried on by the newspapers of the United States, more than half of which are so progressive and so interested in the transportation problem which affects in one way or another every one of their readers, that they contribute of their valuable space to the cause of good roads everywhere.

As is natural, the pins in the map are thickest in the extreme east and middle eastern states, and thinnest in the far west, where towns are more widely scattered and newspapers are fewer. Certain parts of the west, however, notably the immediate vicinity of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland and Seattle, are so thick with pins that the map is completely hidden from view.

Visitors to the National Highways Association exhibit in the Coliseum express themselves as amazed at the amount of effort being put into the cause by the newspapers, as well as much pride and satisfaction when their own particular home paper is found to be represented upon the map.

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EARLY HIGH PRICE HAS BAD EFFECT

The following letter, written by W. S. Duckwall, of Duckwall Bros., appeared in last week's issue of the Produce News:

"Why hasn't a bushel of wheat or a box of apples the same definite fixed value and minimum of exchange as a dollar bill?"

Because the first roasting cars, cantaloupes, grapes or apples are rushed to market either on a straight car sale or consignment basis with no intention to get the top price the market will pay. This is the policy, by the way, that the railroads are enforcing at the present time, namely "all the traffic will be sold."

But, to resume, this policy of law of supply and demand is not a moral law, and as with all violators of divine command, it carries its own punishment. The early box, barrel or bushel of the first few cars that are sold at a profiteer or hold-up price to the trade sets the retail price to the consuming public. It does not matter that the wholesale price is cut, as much as 30 to 50 per cent, within a few days or weeks.

The original or opening price to a great extent determines the retail price with the retailers throughout the season for that particular number or article, and if at any time there happens to be a glut of the market, the price change is only a few days—almost a matter of few hours.

The policy of Duckwall Bros., of Hood River, Ore., in the marketing of western boxed apples on its own ranch and under its own name is suggested by reputable commission men for years, as the solution of the marketing or selling problem in any commodity, namely: At the start of the season, the price is set on a small reasonable working basis over cost of production and thus set up an orderly, equitable, safe and sure movement of the fruit into consumption.

Until you have the consumption of the above, you will find, instead of the dealers coming into the producing centers, and buying the products of the soil at a fair cash basis, that we will have the consignment annual commencement exercises will be held the night before, Thursday, June 5. In the grade schools the usual annual promotions were made. By this method any pupils who failed to complete their work the first semester may begin the grade over again now, instead of waiting until the end of the year.

TROUT LAKE

January 23, 1924.

Trout Lake grange installed the following officers at their last meeting: Master, C. E. Hall; overseer, Mrs. Madeline Pearson; lecturer, Prof. Ralph Woodruff; secretary, F. S. Inman; assistant steward, Carl Pearson; chaplain, Rev. E. A. Reed; treasurer, Wm. Coate; secretary, Miss Ida M. Alford; gate keeper, Albert Elmer; Ceres, Mrs. Amelia Pearson; Mosaic, Mrs. Margaret Coate; Phylomona, Mrs. Bessie Pearson; Flora, Mrs. Bessie Pearson; L. A. S. Mrs. Anna Hall, C. M. Cutting was installing officer.

The new officers installed in Trout Lake Lodge No. 136 F. & A. M. were as follows: W. M. S. T. Smith; W. P. Inman; J. W. Mr. Welby; treasurer, Wm. Coate; secretary, Carl Pearson; chaplain, F. M. Coate; mar., Ralph Woodruff; S. D. O. C. Pearson; J. D. E. Allison; S. S. C. A. Pearson; J. S. John Scoggin; Tyler, Christian R. Woodruff; Grand Worthy, retiring master, acted as installing officer.

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Friday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Reynolds entertained some of her friends. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies present and a dainty lunch was served. Among those present were Mesdames Wm. Coate, F. M. Coate, C. F. Coate, Carl Pearson, Orin Pearson, Cutting, Welby and Borigo, and Misses Wright and Alford.

A few families got together Thursday evening for a social supper, after which there were music and stories until a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coate, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coate, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coate entertained some of their friends Thursday evening at cards. A dainty lunch was served and everybody had a good time. The evening was well spent. Among those present were Mrs. M. Coate, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pearson.

Farmers' Institute was held here Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23, under the auspices of Trout Lake Chapter. The instructors from the state agricultural college at Pullman were Miss Mande Wilson, assistant director of the college; C. M. Hubbard, farm live stock expert, and Prof. Leonard Reznauer, soils and crops expert. A basket lunch was served at noon. There was a good attendance.

Trout Lake Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed its meeting night to the first and third Thursday evenings in each month.

Leap Year Dancing Party

The next dance to be given by the organization of the St. Mark's church will be held February 8 at Pythian hall. These dances are being well attended and are increasing in popularity and the organ fund is rapidly growing. A band of music is furnished and also refreshments.

February 29 the committee will give a leap year party and the invitations will be sent only to the ladies. The generally are therefore existing between the meantime, to be especially nice to their friends of the opposite sex, if they want to go to this party.

The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Butten.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Werdna Isbell)

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the Goldendale-Hood River basketball game in the high school gymnasium last Saturday night. It was one of the best fought games ever played here, as shown by the score of 6-3. The five men defense was used by both teams making it nearly impossible to shoot any close range baskets. H. B. H. is proud of his team for their quick thinking and clean playing. Friday the team goes to The Dalles to play their high school team.

Friday night, February 1, a group of senior girls, under the direction of Jean Ira M. Howey, will put on a musical and literary program in the high school auditorium.

The high school debating team had a practice appearance before the Junior high assembly Monday afternoon and Tuesday they met their old rival, The Dalles, in a dual debate. The affirmative teams changed towns. The Hood River affirmative team is composed of Kathleen Carlos and Roscoe Anderson.

The negative team is made up of Wendell Keck and Harriett Fuller. The substitutes are Rena Barney and Dorothy Doane.

Last Friday night in February Mrs. Henry will present a musical program including the high school choruses, the high school orchestra, a light opera by the freshmen girls' glee club, and several musical numbers by the Hood River Valley Male Quartet.

Another important feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail sometimes contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents are treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of this condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them as early a moment as possible. This should keep the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

NEWSPAPERS WILL BE MOVED FASTER

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the postoffice department, Postmaster-General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the postoffice inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster-General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with the least possible delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post in any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressee. Papers shall be handled by themselves and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be re-worked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the postoffice department.

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WHITE SALMON

(From The Enterprise)

V. C. Glidden picked some cotton on his place near the Jewett bridge Tuesday and brought a sample to the Enterprise office which is now on display. The sample is as fine as any ever seen in the city and was secured from Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week by Mr. Glidden who was in that section of the country.

C. H. Estes and E. J. Gilliam, representing the Western Klickitat National Farm Loan association; E. M. Beck and J. S. Dezman, selected from the Hood River National Farm Loan association, and D. H. Allaway and Christian Guler, delegates of the Trout Lake association, went to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the National Farm Loan association meeting which was held there last week.

Several hundred yards of dirt and rock were moved Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on the new Dock grade by donation work as the result of the two Good Road Days.

Twenty-five men responded to the Mayor's proclamation Tuesday, and nearly that many the following day. Much work was accomplished but there should have been 100 on the job each day.

The new piece of work started Tuesday, when completed, will place the dock grade on a uniform 11 per cent grade from top to bottom. The cut being made is 500 feet long and is 11 feet deep at the highest point, a large part consisting of moving huge boulders. Mr. Tomstedt has estimated 1200 yards of dirt and rock will have to be moved in making this grade wide enough for two cars to pass.

Joint installation of O. E. S. and Masons was held January 10. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Order Eastern Star, W. S. Chapter No. 107—Mrs. Goldie Burkett, worthy matron; Ira E. Hyde, worthy patron; Mrs. Harriett Heaman, associate matron; Mrs. Hazel Olson, conductress; Mrs. Minnie Strum, secretary; Geo. A. Read, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Boyd, secretary; Mrs. Esther Crow, Adah; Mrs. Greta Read, Esther; Mrs. Clara Putney, Martha; Mrs. Elsie McCoy, Electa; Mrs. Ruth Warner, Mars; Mrs. Olga Weyer, warden; W. L. Olson, sentinel; Mrs. Gertrude Kreps, chaplain.

Those not regularly installed: Mrs. Irene Noble, Ruth; Mrs. Edith Gladden, organist.

Masons, W. S. Lodge No. 163—W. L. Olson, worshipful master; J. C. McCoy, senior warden; H. L. Clatterbos, junior warden; Geo. A. Read, treasurer; W. R. Clatterbos, secretary; W. L. Irwin, marshal; R. L. Heaman, senior deacon; P. G. Ripper, junior deacon; S. F. Wauk, senior steward; Wm. Lauterbach, junior steward; D. J. Shore, Tyler.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the installation.

SOME FACTS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

The law establishing the United States Civil Service Commission was enacted January 16, 1883.

In 1883, approximately 120,000 persons were employed in the executive civil service of the United States. The number of such employees December 31, 1923, was 548,506. The greatest number employed at one time was 917,700, November 11, 1918, the date of the armistice.

In 1883, 13,924 positions were classified under the civil service law, and, therefore, subject to competitive examination. The number of such positions December 31, 1923, was approximately 400,000.

In the 41 years of its life, the commission has given competitive examinations to 4,713,305 applicants, 1,412,007 of whom have been appointed.

The commission is represented in approximately 4,000 cities and villages of the United States by local boards of examiners having a total membership of more than 10,000.

Local board members are attached to other branches of the service and give a part of their time to the work of the civil service commission, for which they receive no additional compensation.

The commission gives examinations for more than a thousand different kinds of occupations, ranging from ordinary unskilled laborers to the highest grades of technical, scientific and administrative positions.

The members of the present civil service commission are William C. Denning, president; George R. Wales and Helen H. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner is the only woman who served as the officer of the United States civil service commissioner.

Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the civil service commission from May 13, 1889, to May 5, 1895. The fundamental principle of the civil service law is to maintain in the parts of the service covered by its provisions a merit system whereby selection for appointment should be made upon the basis of demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political, religious, or other similar considerations.

This year the forest service is again cooperating with the census bureau in the collection of statistics for 1923 on lumber, lath, shingles, logs, coopers and veneer statistics for Oregon and Washington. In taking the 1921 census, the forest service, particularly in the western districts, cooperated with the U. S. census bureau in this work.

The district forester's office in Portland is now mailing out census questionnaires to manufacturers in Oregon and Washington, having already sent out the first 2,147 requests (Washington, 1,234; Oregon, 913). W. H. Gibbons, in charge of forest products, U. S. Forest Service, Portland office, is directing this work.

In 1921 congress passed a law requiring the taking of a biennial census of all manufacturers in the United States, including lumber and timber products, the act specifying that this work should be done by the census bureau.

The value of such statistics, Mr. Gibbons states, depends in large measure on early publication, which in turn depends in no small way on the cooperation of the industry, which the whole has in the past been most willing to help in this compilation, which is greatly appreciated. However, complete the first to reply until after the fourth or fifth request is received, this over a period of several months, can mean nothing less than delay in bringing out the report.

"One of the most difficult things in work of this character is to keep the lists of operators in the various forest products industries complete and up to date, consequently it would be greatly appreciated by the forest service if any operator who has not received a questionnaire by this date should so inform me," Mr. Gibbons said.

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