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MAHEUR COUNTY POTATO SHOW

953 OUT OF 1000

Park of Cairo Community
Wins Third Place Against
Large Class

A noteworthy record was made by Graham Park of the Cairo community of Malheur County by winning third place on commercial type potatoes at the Pacific Northwest Potato Show at Spokane Saturday selected by himself from plant grown in connection with the Farm Bureau potato improvement project. The winning Mr. Park a ribbon and ten dollars in cash, but better still the honor of having won in a class of competitors many of whom have been showing for years. More than 953 points were given Park 953 points for a possible 1000. He received a rating on "Freedom from Disease" however is a testimonial to the care with which he has rogued and cared for his plants, as well as a piece of evidence in favor of "home grown potato plants" which the experts of getting seed potatoes some where away from home will have a hard time to explain. Mr. Park has carried this seed plant business through two years now and his "spuds" haven't "run out"

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

Many Charming And Inexpensive
Gifts Are To Be Found
At Local Shops

A fat wallet is a mighty convenient adjunct, but is by no means essential for this year's holiday buying if one will visit the local jewelry shops.

O. W. Propst has a large display of gifts at prices for all purses. Mr. H. Doolittle is prepared to assist you in choosing gifts and will repair the clock expertly so Santa Claus will be on time.

OREGON NEWS

O. W. R. & N. Co. filed application to build 32 miles from Burns.

First National bank will begin size of building April 1.

Sawmill starts here to cut 20,000 ft. per day.

Washington county has a muskrat farm, duck farm and wildcat farm.

Highway from Haines north being resurfaced.

Bend plans \$50,000 school.

Ships 15 carload of potatoes to California.

Christian Scientists to build \$20,000 church.

Court holds school discontinue employ football coach and ask for \$75,000 additional equipment.

Bank of California to build new building in 1924.

Plans for erecting high school building.

Cannery running at full capacity on apples.

Umpqua valley ships 100 lbs. Thanksgiving turkeys for \$35,000.

MEASLES CAN BE PREVENTED

Why should your children have measles? Measles is a preventable disease. Notwithstanding this fact there are probably more than twelve hundred cases of measles in Portland at this time and three deaths have resulted from the disease. The epidemic, however, is not confined to Portland alone, as reports show that it is prevalent also in some of the smaller communities. It is well therefore for all teachers to be on the lookout for cases of measles in their schools. The disease is more common among school children, but it may also occur among adults.

Measles is an acute febrile disease characterized chiefly by skin eruptions in the form of rash, and inflammation of the mucous membrane, accompanied by a watery discharge from the nose, eyes, and throat. In the beginning it is hard to differentiate from a common cold in the head, but the diagnosis is generally settled upon the appearance of the rash. Measles is probably the most contagious of all diseases, and spreads throughout a community like wildfire. The disease is transmitted generally through droplets and the sprays from the nose and throat of persons having the disease. It also is probably conveyed to some extent through the use of handkerchiefs and towels. It is not believed that the scales from measles have much to do with the spread of disease. Measles is one of the most difficult conditions to control. This is not due only to the contagious character of the disease but also to the fact that it is contagious before the rash appears. Ignorant and indifferent mothers also play a part in its spread. Mothers should keep their children away from picture shows and all public gatherings until the epidemic has abated.

CRANE-BURNS EXTENSION TO COST \$1,600,000

FRED HERRICK IS HANDLING THE CONSTRUCTION WORK

Thirty Two Miles of Road And Will
Be Completed by First
Of July

Extension of the O-W, R. R. & N. tracks from Crane to Burns in Malheur county, a distance of 32 miles should be completed by July 1 and should cost approximately \$500,000 per mile or a total of \$1,600,000, said J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the company, upon his return Wednesday from Eastern Oregon.

Construction of the line from Crane to Burns and the line north from Burns to Seneca is being handled by Fred Herrick, purchaser of the Malheur forest reserve timber near Seneca. That portion of the line from Crane to Burns, however, will be taken over by the O-W.

Shippers of four Western states, who gathered at Pocatello early this week for the meeting of the regional advisory board of the American Railway association, expressed satisfaction with car service this fall, saying that service was better than at any time before federal control.

This report was made by O'Brien and F. N. Finch, general superintendent of the O-W, R. & N., who attended the meeting.

The board is formed to dispose of claims by shippers, and this conference was for the states of Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. Similar organizations have been formed in other regions, but shippers have not called for appointment of such a board for the Oregon, Washington and California territory.

Work starts on third Bull Run pipe line which will add to Portland's water supply.

COURT WITHDRAWS FORMER DECISION

\$750,000 BOND ISSUE HELD PROPER IN LATE OPINION

JORDAN PROJECT IS VALID

Expect Work To Be Commenced And Bonds Sold In Near Future

The Oregon State Supreme Court, speaking through Justice John L. Rand, the first of the week, withdrew their former decision holding the formation of the Jordan Valley Irrigation District invalid and handed down their decision to the effect that the organization was regular in all things and that the District is now in corporate existence.

The title of the suit was William Weber, et al versus the Jordan Valley Irrigation District and was brought for the purpose of determining the validity of the proceedings under which the district was organized.

Bonds amounting to \$750,000 had been voted by the district and \$300,000 worth of these bonds had been issued. If the decision of the court had not been withdrawn and changed all of these bonds would have been invalid and of no value whatever but under the Supreme Court's ruling the issue is a proper one.

The interested parties are attempting to have the Securities Commission meet specially in order that the bid for the work may be accepted and as much done as possible before the cold weather sets in.

ARCADIA

A large crowd turned out to hear the Thanksgiving program at the school house Wednesday. Every number went off in perfect order to the credit of both pupils and teachers.

Chester Lackey, wife and baby spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McConnell of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and Misses Lizzie and Leona, spent Thanksgiving with Chas. Thompson and family of Nyssa.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter, all of Nyssa, and Ed Butler of Arcadia took Thanksgiving dinner with C. W. Barrett and family.

Ray Miller and family and Mrs. Emma Clark, principal of Arcadia school spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother and family in Vale. Chas. Bullard and family spent Sunday with Clyde Long and family. Chester Lackey wife and little daughter spent Friday with C. W. Barrett and wife.

Miss Miller, one of Ontario's teachers' spent the week end with Miss Helen Butler.

Jack Barrett spent the week end in Boise. While there some one stole the spare tire and rim off his car.

J. G. Mathy went to Midvale on business Friday.

Mrs. Kate Sowers and little son of Portland are visiting the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Zittercob.

Mrs. Graves and children of Nyssa were visiting Mrs. Roy Wallace on Wednesday.

Bend—Mt. Emily Timber Co. lets contract for mill pond at new mill site.

Huntington—Durkee Basin Oil & Development company plans to sink shaft.

OWYHEE

The basket social held at the school house Wednesday evening was a financial as well as a social success. The total receipts were \$41.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and James ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

John Rust of Boise week-ended at his home on the river.

All the members of the Schweiser and Russell families formed a merry gathering of about forty people, including little folks, at the Oce Schweiser home on Thanksgiving day where all enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. Geo. Glascock and children attended a family gathering at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Robertson, of Nyssa on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Robertson returned with Mrs. Glascock for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fenn left Wednesday for Provo Utah, to attend the funeral of a friend.

Carl Schweizer came down from Boise to spend Thanksgiving holiday with home folks.

Messrs August and Henry Tuleson visited at the Peutz home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schweizer and baby, Anna Louise and Oral Hite and Carl Schweizer ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Margaret Schweizer and daughter Anna returned with them for the week end.

State Veterinarian Thompson, who was testing Owyhee cows for tuberculosis Monday was brought up by Harry Anderson, a high school student of the Agri. Dept. of Ontario. The two gentlemen ate dinner at the Lowe home.

Webster Loye who is a sophomore at the Intermountain Institute at Weiser spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oce Schweizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell went to the Bend Sunday where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stradley were the recipients of a number of useful and beautiful gifts. The Rippey young folks came over from Apple Valley to attend the basket social.

The Owyhee Sunday school has donated ten dollars to the support of an Armenian orphan and will pay more later if their financial condition permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou DeGoede and son John were Thanksgiving guests at Kygars.

Misses Mamie and Myrtle Stewart of Ontario, attended the basket social. Their sister, Miss Evelyn, went home with them for the week end.

World News

Washington.—President Coolidge's position on the Philippine independence question is based on a belief that the United States should withdraw from the islands as soon as it considers the people there capable of self-government. To this end the president feels excellent progress is being made.

Blackfoot, Idaho.—D. W. Stanrod & Co., a state bank at Blackfoot, did not open its doors Friday morning. The decision to close was made by the board of directors, and an investigation into the financial condition of the institution has been started by the state department of finance. Capital stock of the bank was \$100,000 and its last report showed undivided profits in an equal sum.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD GENERAL SESSION

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND, DEC. 27, 28, 29

Estimated That More Than Two Thousand Teachers of Oregon Will Be In Attendance

Dr. E. B. Bryan, President of the University of Ohio, has been secured as lecturer for the annual session of the Oregon State Teachers' Association by the President of the Association, Superintendent G. W. Ager, of Bend.

The convention will be held in Portland at the Lincoln High School on December 27, 28, 29. For the general sessions efforts are being made to secure another speaker of equal rank with Doctor Bryan. The annual session will open at nine o'clock, Tuesday, December 27, with a meeting of the Representative Council.

The general session of the Association convenes at nine o'clock Friday morning, December 28. The opening address will be given by Dr. Bryan. From reports already received there will be more than two thousand teachers from all sections of Oregon in attendance at this session.

ONTARIO NEWS NOTES

Miss Ella Brosnan of Weiser visited friends here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guerber and infant son returned to Jamieson the early part of the week.

V. B. Staples made a business trip to Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oxman of Jamieson spent Sunday in Ontario.

Miss Ada Lee and John Moore sprung a surprise on their friends last Saturday. They drove to Boise to see the musical comedy and while there, were married. Miss Lee has a Beauty Shop here and has been complimented highly on her work.

Mr. Moore is the son of T. H. Moore, prominent hotel man. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxman went to Boise Friday to see the musical comedy, "Hello Prosperity."

The Monday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Van Petten. High honors went to Mrs. Cochrum.

Mrs. H. W. Clement entertained the Tuesday Bridge club. Mrs. Emison had high score.

Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. L. E. Jones visited friends in Baker returning Sunday.

The shops are all aglow with Xmas decorations and beautiful presents.

Miss Maurine Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returning to Boise Sunday evening, where she is employed at the State House.

Mrs. Herren and Grandson, John Oakes, returned from Boise Saturday.

James A. Smith of Vale was in Ontario, Friday, enroute to Boise.

Mr. Herr of Vale was in Ontario a short time Friday having just returned from Boise.

John Davis of Vale, was in Ontario Saturday. Mr. Davis left on the evening train, for Walla Walla, Wash., where he is employed with Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kinder of Vale were Ontario visitors Saturday. Mrs. Anna McEndree spent Thursday in Weiser.

Miss Chrystal Stacey, visited at the home of Lela Oxman Monday. Miss Stacey was on her way home where she will spend a week's vacation. Miss Stacey is employed by

WEATHER REPORT OF THE STATE

FIRST SNOW ON OREGON TRAIL REPORTED

PORTLAND HAS FIRST FROST

Vale And Vicinity Having Sunshine Weather With Mercury Around 32-Degree

The mercury took a short drop at Vale the first of the week and ice has formed on the streets and river but the days are clear with lots of sunshine.

Portland.—Portland had its first taste of frosty weather this week. The thermometer at the weather bureau went down to 32 degrees but it was colder in the outlying districts.

There was considerable ice on the streets and ground with a cold wind blowing.

The freeze came just ten days later than the average date for the first frost, which is November 21.

The cold-weather, however, is due to be short-lived, according to Weather Man Wells.

The Dalles.—Saturday was the coldest night experienced this fall in The Dalles, the temperature dropping to 24 degrees above zero.

Baker.—Motorists arriving here on Sunday from the west say there is at present six inches of snow on the Oregon trail on the Blue mountains. Traffic, however, is not hampered. Several caterpillars especially designed for the purpose have been placed along the trail by the state highway commission to be used in keeping the highway open during the winter.

Union.—About two inches of snow fell at Union Thursday night, the first snow of the season. This has been one of the most open seasons Union has had in years. There is about six feet of snow in the surrounding mountains.

Salem.—Salem and Marion county experienced the coldest weather for the year last Friday night. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer registered 29 degrees above zero. It was said that Friday night's frost will result in no damage, but, on the contrary, will be beneficial in halting the growth of undesirable vegetation which started during the recent warm spell.

BASKET BALL CONFERENCE

Coaches And School Principals Of Six Counties To Meet At LaGrande

The coaches and principals of the counties of Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant and Malheur counties will meet in La Grande in conference to determine whether the district comprised of these counties shall adopt the new method of selecting the basketball champions through the use of the tournament plan. This plan is now in use in the Pendleton district as well as several western Oregon districts and will undoubtedly receive favorable action of the conference.

Mutual Life Ins. Co. at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Davis and daughter Billian were in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. E. H. Test motored to Boise early Wednesday returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Caldwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Staples, this week.

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