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MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR IS GRANGERS' SHOW

Today ushers in the 21st annual Malheur county fair at Ontario, a three-day event that offers educational and entertaining enjoyment.

We wish to bespeak a kindly word for the fair board and the Malheur county granges, the group who has so capably taken over the management of the annual farm show. It may not be generally known but every member of the fair board is a granger, even to W. C. Higgins, Smith-Hughes teacher of the Ontario school. He is not only a granger but an officer, the lecturer of the Boulevard grange.

Ora Clark, president of the fair board, is master of the Boulevard grange. D. C. Deming, Vale, vice-president, is a Vale granger. County Agent Larson, who has charge of entertainment, is secretary of the Malheur County Pomona grange. So, it's grangers who are putting on the 21st annual fair, from start to finish.

Of course, they have the cooperation of the Ontario commercial club, of the Parent-Teacher association and many others.

It's more than ever Malheur county's fair, so be there!

THE POPULARITY OF GOLF

Probably no outdoor sport has experienced such popularity in the past few years as golf, the ancient Scotch pastime imported to America as a rival of every other form of recreation and pleasure.

So popular, indeed, has this game become, that whereas private golf courses used to satisfy those who engaged in it, municipalities have been forced to recognize it and install links on which all the people may play.

Golf has graduated from a millionaires' game down to a sport within the reach of those of even the most modest means. Once outfitted with clubs, bag and balls, the average golfer is ready for years of comparatively inexpensive play.

Vale became a golf devotee this summer. A community club was formed, membership open to everyone, and a splendid course was built. Improvements continue. Two miniature links were opened here. Golf knows no age which probably accounts for much of its popularity.

Vale is fortunate that it has recognized this recreational trend. Golf will do as much, if not more, to advertise a city in these days of progress as any one thing else.

WE'RE LUCKY SAYS MR. LEGGE

"Eastern Oregon is sitting on top of the world," declared Alexander Legge, when on his visit to this section last week. "You may think you have troubles and you do have a few but you are so much more favorably situated than other parts of the country that you have every reason to be satisfied."

Mr. Legge is an authority and knows what he is talking about. The Snake river valley is fortunate. It is in good financial condition. Crops are excellent. What we really need to do is to get this fact before the many home-seekers who would appreciate knowing just what Mr. Legge found out.

We know what we have in this locality but too many Americans do not. We are missing an opportunity if we do not see to it that they are informed.

MALHEUR COUNTY FUTURE FARMER WINS

William Stewart of Ontario had a clover seed project last year that made him a net profit of \$1045.17. He has been treasurer of the student body, president of the Torch honor society and president of his local F. F. A. Bill won the Union Pacific scholarship from Malheur county this year for having the best Future Farmer project. He will attend Oregon State college.

Ten outstanding "Future Farmers" of Oregon are selected each year for their achievements in Smith-Hughes agricultural instruction in high schools. This selection was made at the Oregon State college this spring by two delegates from each of the 29 local chapters of F. F. A. at the time of the state meeting of Oregon Association of Future Farmers was held. These 10 boys are elected to the third degree of state organization called "Oregon Farmer" degree.

The minimum qualifications set up for the Oregon Farmer degree are the completion of at least two years of systematic instruction in agriculture with an outstanding supervised farm project; productive investment of at least \$200, which includes a savings account; familiarity with parliamentary procedure, through having held office in local organization and having demonstrated ability to lead group discussion for 20 minutes; having represented their school on some judging, debate or athletic team, and having attained an average grade of "C" in all high school subjects.

Sheep without tails were developed after many years of breeding. Which shows what may be accomplished by keeping a definite end in view.

If we believed what their opponents say, we would conclude that all candidates are unfit to hold office.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

It is mighty fine to know a lot, but it is even better to be able to do things. Many persons who have at their command a considerable assortment of information are unable to put it to very much practical use.

This is neatly illustrated in a sort of "confession" article by a teacher, in a recent periodical. She said:

"I can solve a quadratic equation, but I cannot keep my bank account straight.

"I can name the Kings of England since the War of Roses, but I do not know the qualifications of the candidates in the coming election.

"I know the economic theories of Malthus and Adam Smith, but I cannot live within my income.

"I can explain the principles of hydraulics, but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet.

"I have studied the psychology of James and Titchner, but I cannot control my own temper.

"I can conjugate Latin verbs, but I cannot write legibly."

While this picture may be somewhat overdrawn, it serves to illustrate the futility of much that passes for education, when its acquisition is not accompanied by training which leads to its useful employment in everyday life.

INTERESTING NOTES

In the United States industry spends \$200,000,000 annually in research work.

An increase of 75 per cent has been made in the customs duties on tobacco in the new Vatican City in Rome.

About one-fourth of the total population of about 4,000,000 in Switzerland depend on agriculture for a livelihood.

Portuguese West Africa is to be the site for the largest Catholic cathedral in Africa.

Greece, China, Turkey, Soviet Russia and Rumania have adopted the Gregorian calendar.

The irrigation development of Mexico is to be furthered by an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the 1930 budget.

The U. S. patent office in Washington issues an average of 120 patents daily.

Unity Legion Post of Eagle Rock, Calif., presented a bust of Charles A. Lindbergh to its community's high school so that the fledgling airmen and airwomen might draw inspiration from America's mightiest flyer.

Rome, Italy is to be transformed into a modern city with up-to-date accommodations without destroying or disfiguring its ancient monuments.

As a part of a campaign to promote better health in Yokohama, Japan, free baths are provided for children under four years of age.

Washington's oldest newspaper man, William H. Smith, has celebrated his 91st birthday.

Worry makes thin people thinner and fat people fatter.

Those who get caught are easier to convince that honesty is the best policy.

Perhaps radio sermons are popular because no collections are taken.

Many who consider themselves leaders will follow a little golf ball all day.

Put a little sugar into what you say, and take a little salt with what you hear.

It is amazing to see how much misinformation may be accumulated by one who diligently seeks it.

The shrewd politician usually hops on the band wagon as soon as he is fairly convinced of its identity.

Seeks New Honors at Fair



Championship Southdown Ewe lamb, which in 1929 won premier honors for William Dornborough of Laura, Sask., Canada, is expected to compete again with prize-winning animals from the western states at the Oregon State fair in Salem, Sept. 22 to 28.

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Here is a good thing to bear in mind:

When an investment proposition offers big returns with very little chance of loss, it is not necessary to send salesman around the country letting the public in.

The next time a stranger comes to you with a "sure-shot" business opportunity, ask yourself if he isn't going to a good deal of trouble in order to let you make some money. Ask yourself why he didn't let a few big financiers handle it. If a thing is safe for you, it would have been safe for them.

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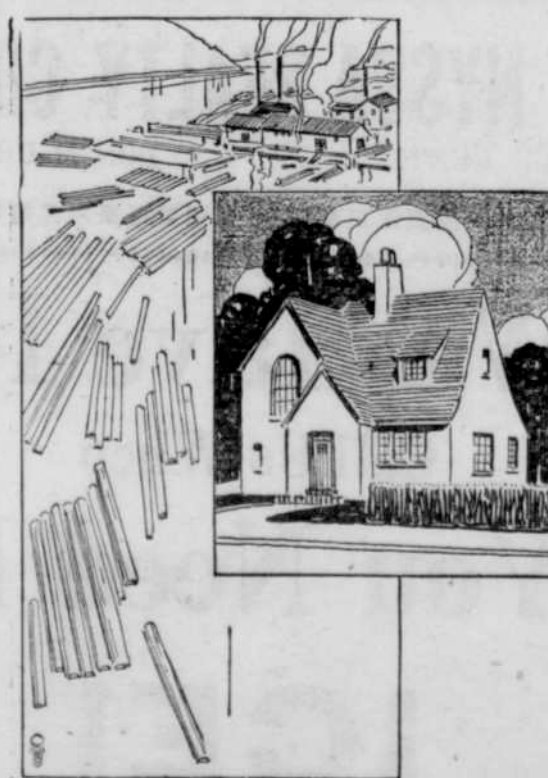
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