

Thousands Of Stock Will Be On Exhibit

Bigger And Better Than Ever

Lewiston, Nov. 25.—Already large numbers of animals are quartered at the grounds of the Northwest Livestock Show to enter into the competition which opens Monday, November 29th to continue to December 4th—the week of, this big annual exhibition, which is held at Lewiston under the auspices of the Northwest Livestock Association. The early arrival taken into consideration with the entry books of Secretary Smith, leave no doubt that the livestock assembled at Lewiston this year will represent a higher standard than has been the case in the past, while the number of animals on display will also establish a new record. The present week in Lewiston has been an exceptionally busy one, the fact indicating the growing activities of an exhibition of a type of the Northwest Livestock Show. To make adequate arrangements for the accommodations of approximately 3000 animals, essentially means much work and during the part few days scores of people have been employed at the livestock show grounds. The Northwest Livestock Show from its outset attracted the support of leading stockman of the Northwest, and as a consequence the best animals from the best farms were taken to the exhibition with the result that the show instantly gained almost national recognition. To win at the Northwest Livestock Show was a distinction coveted by the leading breeding farms.

This year the ordinarily high standard of the show is to be accentuated by exhibits from noted breeders who have had their animals at the San Francisco World's exposition, and a number of prize winners are to come to Lewiston. Throughout the Northwest, all reports indicate an unprecedented interest in the show and the Northwest Livestock Association is preparing to receive the unusual number of exhibitors, visitors and spectators. The Association meetings are held during the week of the show and the program will introduce a number of distinguished men including the Governors of the states of Idaho, Montana and Washington, and the heads of the Agricultural Colleges of these commonwealths. The Northwest Livestock Show is now recognized as a really educational institution free from the fictitious elements of the customary fair, and it is knowledge of that fact that has now brought to it the prestige and influence of the leading men of the Northwest, while its reputation has gained such momentum, that this year exhibits are to be received from points as far distant as Wisconsin.

The railroads have granted special rates and these lines anticipate an unprecedented travel into Lewiston the week of the big show.

Harry Hupp went to Orofino the first of the week with a couple of guns strapped to his back. Shells around his belt. We will wait to hear what happened while he was gone.

For Sale—80 acres, 40 acres ready for the plow, all good land, good well and 4 room house. \$45 per acre takes the place, terms given, call at Gazette. 46-1t

J. J. Slind was holder of ticket number 419 that won the silk dress Saturday at the Kendrick Store Company.

A. Oiler of Clarkston is visiting at the N. E. Ware home on Big Bear ridge.

Miss Hoyt went to Troy Tuesday to visit her brother.

E. Grice was a Moscow visitor the first of the week.

No definite cost can be given for silo filling as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from the field to the silo, weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather, the efficiency of the machinery and of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents and as high as \$100 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair advantage.—Agr. Exp. Station, Columbia, Mo.

No State Coin

Now that the California authorities have announced that none of the show herds from the corn belt will be admitted to the state, it strikes our Idaho breeders doubly hard that there is no state money to encourage their showing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It is true that some of the National Breeders Association have pulled down the money for showing in their class, but some of them have pro-rated it, which would mean that western breeders would still have a chance at some of it, at the same time have an exceptional opportunity to secure awards and prizes that would be of estimable value for their herds and the state from whence shown. There is little use to cry over spilled milk, but the action of those in authority in not providing for a live stock representation from Idaho will rankle for years.

Juliaetta News

Juliaetta, Nov. 21.—Juliaetta has shipped out eight car loads of hogs this season and there will be several car loads of the porkers yet to be shipped. The writer recently learned from an authoritative source that the big Heinze pickling concern is now experimenting with a small white bean that is quite successfully grown in the Potlatch section, and should the bean prove to be adaptable to their needs, it is assured that a big factory for the canning of pork and beans will be established either at Juliaetta of Kendrick.

We raise the pork, we grow the beans—why not save the freight charges from Philadelphia? Why not supply this food stuff from Juliaetta or Kendrick for the entire northwest?

Want Electric Service

Juliaetta citizens are jubilant over the prospect of getting their light and power service from the new plant which is being installed at Kendrick. Electricity for our local plant is generated by water from a millrace. In the summer the water is too low; in the winter there is too much ice. So when the summer and winter is taken out of the year, little is left for the consumer to enjoy. Owing to the local people having a franchise it will be necessary for the Kendrick concern to buy or lease the local equipment, but what Juliaetta wants is service.

Presbyterian Church

Dr. Smith will preach Sunday evening November 28, at 7:30 C. E. at 6:30. The Sacred Cantata of "Esther" will be given the week after New Year. You will doubtless see a notice of its successful remembering on the evening of the 18th.

Union Thanksgiving.

Services at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. M. Matney will preach. Music by the two choirs. Let us give thanks.

Methodist Church

First and third Sabbaths American Ridge at 11 A. M. and Kendrick at 7:30 o'clock second and fourth Sabbath. Kendrick at 11 A. M. and Fairview at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at Kendrick every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practise Thursday. 7:30 P. M.

J. J. Matney, Pastor

Prof. Best and Prof. McConaughy were Moscow visitors, Saturday.

"Ten-shun"

Kindly notice the five letters which top our advertisement this week. To the first lady or gentleman (children also included) who give us the correct solution, personally, to a sentence of which they are the first letters, will receive a present worth while.

Get your thinker to working.
THE RED CROSS PHARMACY
(Always something doing.)

Maximum Levy Five Mills

Boise, Nov. 22.—The maximum levy which a school district may make against property in the district is five mills. This was held by the supreme court in its decision on an appeal from the district court for Minidoka county in the action brought by the Oregon Short Line railroad to prevent the tax collector of Minidoka county from collecting a fifteen mill levy for school purposes. Judge Babcock granted the injunction and the county officers appealed. The supreme court sustains the decision of the lower court.

In 1913 the legislature passed a bill (chap. 88, p. 362 S. L. 1910) changing the maximum levy from 15 to five mills. Shortly after, it passed an omnibus bill (chap. 88, p. 434, S. L. 1914) in which the fifteen mill levy was left as it stood. Both bills were sent to the governor, signed and filed with the secretary of state on the same day, with no notation to show the hour of signing or filing. It was the contention of the county authorities that, as the records of the legislature showed that the 15-mill bill was passed after the five-mill measure, the former should stand.

The supreme court holds that legislative journal records on the five-mill bill show that it was introduced for the purpose of increasing the number of months that school should be kept open and to relieve school districts of publishing notices of annual meetings. The maximum levy of 15 mills was not changed in the bill until after it had passed the house. The amendment was considered in the house when the bill was returned from the senate and approved there, so particular attention of both houses was called to the change.

While the bill which fixed the levy at five mills required only two printed pages, the omnibus bill, in which the maximum was unchanged, covered 18 pages and amended many sections of the school law.

"It appears from the history of the passage of these two bills," says the court, "that the legislature intended to reduce the maximum levy. This is clearly so when viewed in the light of the circumstances that induced the amendment which reduced the maximum levy. Both bills were sent to the governor and he approved them both on the same day, but the evidence does not show which he approved first. In this case it is proper for the court to take into consideration the intent of the legislature in passing the two said bills."

Following the rule that, where there is repugnance between a general and a special statute, the special should prevail, the supreme court decides that the intent of the legislature to reduce from 15 mills to five mills the maximum amount to be levied for school purposes is clear.

The opinion is written by Chief Justice Sullivan; Justice Budge and Morgan concur.

Mrs. J. Plummer went to Spokane Tuesday to visit her children.

Rev. Finke of Cameron was a Lewiston visitor the first of the week.

Hardware Changes Hands

The first of the week Martin V. Thomas and son took charge of the old Lincoln-McCrea Hardware and Implement Company stock in this city and have incorporated a new firm and have incorporated a new firm under the name of the Kendrick Hardware Company. Chas. McKeever will be the manager of the new firm, Walker Thomas bookkeeper and Henry Hill tinner and plumber. The new firm reports that they have ordered several shipments of new goods to fill in the old stock to make it complete in every respect. The old Lincoln-McCrea firm has always been known as one of the best hardware stores in the west and the new firm expects to keep this record up and still a better one. Goods are being bought at right prices so they can be retailed to the trade at prices that they cannot afford to deal elsewhere. The interior of the building is being cleaned and painted and when the new stock arrives the store will be an attractive one.

Experiment A Success

That Soudan grass, a little of which was planted in the vicinity of Weiser, last spring, is going to prove of great benefit to the dry rancher is well proven by A. W. Foot, of Monroe Creek. Last spring Mr. Foot planted an acre of Soudan grass as an experiment, selecting the acre with the view of thoroughly testing the virtues of Soudan grass, and now Mr. Foot reports the experiment a success beyond his expectations. The grass was allowed to go to seed, threshed, and the seed cleaned ready for the market. The cleaned seed weighed 580 pounds from the one acre, on which had been planted 2½ pounds of seed. Had the grass been cut for hay at proper time about 2½ tons of hay would have been obtained, and stock of all kinds eat Soudan grass as readily as alfalfa hay. This record was made on very dry land with no irrigation whatever.—Weiser American.

Electric Light Rates

The following are the electric light rates which will be charged by the Potlatch Electric Company for light and commercial service within the co-operate limits of the town of Kendrick, Idaho:

Residential Rate—First 20 Kilo-Watt hours at the rate of 15 cents per Kilo-Watt hour.

Second 20 Kilo-Watt hours at the rate of 14 cents per Kilo-Watt hour.

Third 20 Kilo-Watt hours at the rate of 13 cents per Kilo-Watt hour.

All in excess of 60 Kilo-Watt hours at the rate of 8 cents per Kilo-Watt hour.

Commercial Rate—(includes service to any establishment in which business is transacted,) \$4.00 per Kilo-Watt month "demand" plus 8 cents per Kilo-Watt hour.

All services must be metered. Minimum charge in any case, \$1.50.

Pinched

There were some deer hunters in the Boise section who, after being successful in the field, had all their good fortune desert them on their way home. The hunters were E. Schweiger and Julius Kiker, of Boise, and they had gone up the Boise river on a hunting excursion. On their way out, in a covered wagon, they met Deputy Game Warden E. F. Boren and after telling the officer that their luck had been good, each man having secured two deer, the wagon was searched when nine deer were found.

The hunters were taken before a justice of the peace at Arrowrock and fined \$200 with costs, and then to cap the climax, all the game was confiscated. They were placed on sale by the state on Monday of this week, it being provided that only six pounds would be sold to each person and the price was fixed at 25 cents a pound.

Cameron News

Mr. and Mrs. Sacket from near Cameron went to Spokane Monday to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Ida Wegner has returned home from Kendrick where she has been clerking in the Kendrick Store during the sale.

There was a surprise party for Ida Wegner Sunday evening. The evening was spent in playing games.

The Literary at Cameron will be postponed till December 10th.

Mrs. Henry Black will leave for Spokane soon.

Quins Moving Picture show was at Cameron Monday and Tuesday.

The shooting match which was held at Cameron last Saturday was a great success. Emil Peters carried away the honors of the day.

Miss Ida Hartung has returned from Spokane, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Schultz, the teacher is spending the vacation with her parents at Lewiston.

Joe Davis was a Moscow visitor the first of the week.

Kendrick Light Plant To Supply Troy.

Taxes Due Nezperce County

Lewiston, Nov. 22.—The first installment of the 1915 taxes are now due and the payment of those taxes will be commenced today at the office of County Treasurer L. L. Chapman, ex-officio tax collector for Nez Perce county. Under the state law one-half of the taxes must be paid before the first Monday in January and the second installment must be paid before the first Monday in July.

The total amount of taxes to be paid in the county for 1915 is \$363,015.99 and the amount to be paid before the first Monday in January is \$181,507.99. The total amount of state and county taxes for Nez Perce county is \$142,932.71.

Notice of the amount of taxes assessed against each parcel of property in the county has been sent out by Collector Chapman and while it is not expected heavy payments will be made until the latter part of December, it is expected the delinquency will be very small this year. This opinion is drawn from the reports of country merchants to the effect that collections have been better this fall than for many years and while many of the farmers are holding a large per cent of their crops, the improved financial conditions of the farming district is allowing the farmers to meet their obligations and at the same time to hold a large portion of the 1915 crop for the later market.

The figures given below show the state and county taxes to be collected in Nez Perce county are considerably less than one half to be collected. This is due to the special assessments for roads and schools, the Lewiston city tax and the taxes of the several villages of the county all of which are paid to Collector Chapman. The Lewiston taxes amount to \$71,703.34 while the taxes to be collected outside of Lewiston amount to \$281,812.05.

The books at the office of Collector Chapman are in readiness for the payment and every arrangement has been made to facilitate the work. There will be no further notices of taxes sent out but immediately following the closing of the books on the first Monday in January, all of the first installments remaining unpaid will be declared delinquent and the penalties and costs will be added.

Important Cases In Court

Moscow, Nov. 22.—In the hopes of completing the business of the district court before the Christmas holidays, Judge Edgar C. Steele, at the opening of court this morning announced that he would set the jury calendar tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that he would call the jury for next Monday. There are few cases of importance to be tried with the exception of the criminal action against Theodore E. Martinson, ex-assessor, charged with falsifying the records of Latah county. Both Prosecuting Attorney Moore and A. H. Oversmith, attorney for the defendant, announced that they were ready for trial and the court announced it would be tried next Monday.

Another case before the court is that of W. J. Humphrey, an appeal from the probate court, in which the defendant is charged with liquor violations under a city ordinance. The state has a similar case against him which is under state laws and is continued for the term pending the disposition of the Crane case which is before the supreme court of the United States.

An amended complaint filed in the district court by Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Moore in a suit by A. A. Anderson, a taxpayer, against J. L. Woody, A. B. McIntire and J. E. Hall, commissioners of Latah county in 1911, H. E. Estes, auditor, and Ruth W. Broman, treasurer, the original suit having been filed some time ago in an action to recover alleged to have been illegally appropriated to the Latah county fair association and the Lewiston children's

Will Run High Tension Along American Ridge to Neighboring Town.

It has been finally decided by the manager of the Potlatch Electric Company to extend the service, which he has already offered to Kendrick, to the town of Troy and the wheat growers and orchard owners along the crest of American ridge. The Troy plant has been purchased from the Washington Water Power Company by the manager of the local Company and the actual work of building the tension line has been under way for over a week.

The current for the lighting of Troy and the intervening farming country will be transmitted over the line at a potential of 11,000 volts; and, in order to raise and lower the voltage from 2300 to the higher voltage at each end of the line, there will be a substation in addition to the regular generating machinery. Each substation will consist of two large transformers and the necessary protective apparatus such as switches and lightning arresters.

The line itself will be built according to the latest practice. The three conductors are of No. 6 steel and are supported on high tension insulators. The poles are thirty five feet high and of the finest red cedar obtainable.

The generating plant at Kendrick has been doubled in size and two engines with separate generators will insure service in case of an accident to either engine. The engines are direct-connected to their generators, thus doing away with the drive belts which often cause much trouble in other plants.

The plant is fast nearing completion and, as soon as the generating machinery arrives, it will be put into operation. Everyone in the district is welcome to inspect the plant after its completion and actual operation has commenced.

Service to Troy from the Kendrick will be instituted upon the expiration of the present steam contract with the Troy Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Twenty-four hour service will be maintained.

Miss Glenna Durbin departed for Oregon, where she will make her home with her brother.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers was a passenger to Pullman, Monday.

O. H. Torgerson, of Park, was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

Martin Thomas says there is more mud than for several months.

W. L. McGhee, of Milton, Oregon, is visiting his parents on the Potlatch.

Miss Rose Riggle is home for Thanksgiving, from Lewiston where she is attending school.

Miss Lucile Grinolds is home for Thanksgiving vacation, she is attending school at Lewiston.

Miss Meta Wolf departed for Lewiston the first of the week where she will spend the winter.

home, and a Spokane children's home alleges that the suit was brought before the statutes of limitations was about to run and that at the time the appropriations were made that Latah county was not indebted to any of the beneficiaries named in the original complaint.

In this case the court announced that the case should not be tried pending a decision from the supreme court on a similar action tried at Lewiston in which the court held that the constitutionality of the act making the appropriations was void.

At the close of the morning session Attorney Suppiger, on behalf of the bar members, petitioned the court to supply a place where members of the bar could hang their coats and hats. The court announced that if they could find a place in the building he would see that such convenience was provided, but the lack of such a convenience was a strong argument of the insufficiency of room in the present building.