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HOLD BAKING DEMONSTRATION

Prof. Joseph Becker, of Majestic Range Fame, is Demonstrating This Week at Hoene Hardware.

The store of the Hoene Hardware has been the center of attraction in the city this week by reason of the big demonstration of the Majestic range that is being held there. Prof. Joseph Becker, said to be one of the greatest chefs in the country and who works only for the Majestic company, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Lewiston and has been busily engaged all of the week in cooking up all kinds of good things in the baking line and showing the housewives of this vicinity how to get almost perfect results when using the Majestic range. Each afternoon Prof. Becker has demonstrated certain articles in the bread or cake line, showing his audience how they were made from the time the flour was mixed into dough until it came from the oven in the shape of perfect bread, cake or rolls, and the store was filled at each demonstration, some days more than 300 persons being present to witness the demonstrations and hear the lectures. Each time refreshments were served, in the way of cake, rolls or cookies prepared by Prof. Becker, and coffee and were



PROF. BECKER

thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Even the men around town got into the habit of dropping in about lunch time each day and no doubt many of them registered a thought that if their wives could turn out such dainty confections in the bakery line as were offered them by Prof. Becker the lack of a range would not stand long in their way.

The Hoene Hardware is to be complimented on their enterprise in securing Prof. Becker and his assistant to hold the demonstration here and the benefits of their visit may be far reaching, both in securing increased business for the store and in securing better results in baking by the housewives who have learned points in the method of treating their bread and partry and of handling their various stoves in order to obtain the best results. Tomorrow is the last day of the demonstration and all who have not attended thus far should do so tomorrow.

Prof. Becker is using Cottonwood flour exclusively in his work here and finds it first class for his purpose.

G. B. Newell returned Wednesday from Richland, Wash., and will remain here indefinitely.

W. B. Hussman recently purchased two lots in Procter's addition from A. F. Heintz, consideration not known.

Mrs. Henry Dasenbrock Called

Mrs. Henry Dasenbrock, of Greencreek, who has been stopping in the city for the past several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sonnen, died Saturday afternoon from a complication of ailments from which she had been suffering for a number of years, diabetes being the final ailment that caused her death. The deceased was 56 years of age and had resided in the Greencreek section with her husband and family for about fifteen years. She was an affectionate wife and mother, a loyal Christian and numbered friends among all her acquaintances. She left a husband and four children, an aged mother, one brother and several sisters, besides many friends, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the local Catholic church on Tuesday morning, the remains being laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased attended the last sad rites.

The Chronicle joins with friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy to them in their affliction.

Will Organize An Athletic Association

At a meeting held in the village council rooms Tuesday evening, which was attended by about 35 of the young men of the city, a decision was reached to form an athletic association and, after appointing committees to draft rules and regulations and to ascertain the approximate cost of paraphernalia, the meeting was adjourned until Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when it is expected the final organization will be perfected.

The intention is to rent a suitable room in the center of town, perhaps the old printing office building, and equip it with athletic goods, thus providing a place where the young men, clerks and business men of the city may go for exercise and amusement. The ideas advanced thus far are to make the association follow along the lines of the German turn vereins, where athletic sports of all kinds may be fostered, and where the small boys as well as the older men may join and receive the benefits of athletic training and physical development.

It is hoped that as many of the business men as possible will attend the meeting Sunday in order to lend weight to the movement and place the association on a permanent basis from the beginning. Everyone who wishes to join the club should come prepared to do so Sunday.

Frank Newkirk Called Beyond

Frank Newkirk, who has resided in this section for the past number of years, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at the Duclos home north of town from obstruction of the bowels, following an attack of the grippe which verged on pneumonia. He had been ill for over a week but had not paid much attention to his illness and soon got into such condition that medical aid could not save him.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He was a cousin of Frank Puthoff, the only near relative in the west, and had no closer relatives than Mr. Puthoff. He was an industrious, frugal citizen and had many friends who were sorry to see him called so early in life.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the local Catholic church and interment was made in the local cemetery.

A COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

Business Men Respond Nobly and First Community Tree Will be a Winner—Backed by Commercial Club.

Cottonwood is going to have a community Christmas tree. This town has the reputation of doing things right whenever anything is attempted and that our first community Christmas tree will be a big success goes without saying.

Other towns in this part of the state have been talking of such features and when the matter was broached at the commercial club luncheon Monday it met with instant approval. Committees were appointed to have charge of the various features and the financial committee got busy at once and succeeded in raising within a short time \$218 to defray the expenses of the tree.

The tree will be held in the K. of C. hall on Christmas eve and a short program will be rendered before the gifts are presented. It is the aim of those in charge to provide entertainment for every child in the city and candy and nuts will be lavishly distributed among all present. Owing to the fact that the churches had given up their plans of having Christmas trees the community tree should meet with the approval of everyone and all who desire to place gifts on the tree should bring them in to the committee in charge in ample time. The tree and entertainment are not for those in town alone but the entire country round about is invited to attend the doings and participate in the enjoyable event. The program will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The committees in charge of the work of preparing for the tree and entertainment are as follows:

Finance and Purchasing—Felix Martzen, Geo. M. Robertson, G. F. McKinney.

Program—H. J. Smith, Father Willibrord, Rev. Grunewald, F. S. Wimer, Miss Theresa Funke, Miss Antonia Bruegeman, Mrs. F. C. Lange, Mrs. Grunewald, Mrs. Nims.

Decoration—J. L. Gardner, W. A. Kelsey, Eugene Mauer, Fred Lange, Wilbur Beatty, Elvin Parker, Henry Bruegeman, Mrs. Chas. Crawford, Mrs. John Baer.

Distribution—M. M. Belknap, F. A. Kelsey, Mrs. Geo. Downer, Mrs. John Funke, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. B. Tacke, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mrs. J. V. Nash.

Those donating to the fund and the amounts subscribed are as follows:

Cottonwood Hdw. Co.	\$ 10.00
Hoene Hardware Co.	10.00
Simon Bros.	10.00
E. L. Parker.	10.00
Cottonwood Mercantile Co.	10.00
Goldstone, Nash, Creelman Co.	10.00
John Funke.	10.00
John Peterson.	10.00
R. A. Nims.	10.00
First National Bank.	10.00
German State Bank.	10.00
Phoenix Hotel.	10.00
J. V. Baker.	5.00
S. R. Butler.	5.00
Turner Drug Store.	5.00
Theodore Schaecher.	5.00
J. A. Gaul.	5.00
T. A. Randall.	5.00
F. S. Wimer.	5.00
A. O. Martin.	5.00
Felix Martzen.	5.00
Geo. M. Robertson.	5.00
A. J. Barth.	5.00
Dr. Orr.	5.00
Grangeville E. L. & P. Co.	5.00
Cottonwood Dry Line.	5.00
A. H. Nau.	2.50
Reinhart Oesau.	2.50
C. W. Greenough.	2.50
John Meyer.	2.50
G. B. Newell.	2.00

H. J. Smith.	2.00
Walter Reid.	2.00
Eugene Mauer.	2.00
B. Luchtefeld.	1.00
Arthur Olson.	1.00
Martin Huff.	1.00
C. N. McLoughlin.	1.00
George Phillips.	1.00
S. R. Libbey.	1.00
Percy Campbell.	1.00
Wm. Schiller.	1.00
George Downer.	1.00
Henry Michels.	.50
Total.	\$218.00

There Is Money In Hogs

Genesee, Dec. 10.—(Special to the Tribune.)—Says a Genesee farmer "There is money in hogs"—well, perhaps; but to whom? Perhaps to the buyer who buys and sells on a regular margin of profit; to the packer who buys choice hogs at from 5 to 5½ cents the pound and sells for all he can get from the merchant; to the merchant who sells hams and bacon at from 15 to 30 cents the pound. But for the farmer—"there is money in hogs"—nit, at present prices of hogs and with wheat around 80 cents. The result is the same now as it always has been and always will be—that the farmer is going out of the hog business. Not to stay; oh, no. He never goes out to stay, but merely until conditions change in his favor, as conditions will change. You may beg and persuade and lecture your head off to the farmer to keep his brood sows and young pigs. But your arguments will fall upon eardrums that are irresponsive. The writer recently heard a farmer threaten to knock every young pig he had in the head, saying, "they are eating their heads off every day."

Fourteen cars of fat hogs have been shipped from Genesee this season. The same is true at Kendrick, Juliaetta, Vollmer-Ilo, Nezperce, Cottonwood, Fenn, Grangeville, and many other points. But after all is said and done, those few farmers who keep their best brood sows and are ready to put choice hogs on the market when the crest of the wave of high prices returns, as it will return—to those farmers who will have shown their long-headedness and farsightedness in that manner, "there will be money in hogs."

Buy at Home

It's as plain as a pikestaff that the dollar you take out of town seldom comes back. If you spend your dollar in town it stays here. It circulates in the community. It is a living thing. The dollar goes to the butcher, the baker. It goes to the printer. The local merchant with whom you spend it pays it out in wages. It means for the individual well being.

Therefore circulate your Christmas dollars in town. Be a community builder. It might be well to emphasize the fact that you cannot do any better out of town than you can right here with our local merchants.

With that fact confronting you, why hesitate about spending your Christmas dollars with the home merchants? The local merchants are progressive and part of the community in which you live and in which you are vitally interested. They'll give you value received for every dollar you spend.

Besides, they'll circulate that dollar of yours in town. It will stay here. If you take it out of town, you are injuring the community. You are injuring your neighbor. You are injuring yourself.

Circulate your dollar here. Do your Christmas shopping in the home stores.

Bro. Sasse, of the Ferdinand Enterprise, is in town today.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

A new farmers co-operative creamery is being built at Deary and it is said that the milk from 400 cows has been pledged to the new enterprise.

Ed McMahon made proof last week of the slaughter of even thirty coyotes for which he will receive the state bounty of \$2.50 each.—Meadows Eagle.

Denney Messenger and Mrs. Lucinda Judkins, two pioneers of the Pomeroy country, were married at Lewiston Monday. The groom was 76 years of age and the bride slightly older.

The year's ore production in the Coeur d'Alenes, regardless of serious checks due to smelter contract troubles, will eclipse any previous record, not only in value but in the tonnage shipped.

The University of Idaho champion fat steer, Benefactor, which won first place both at North Yakima and Lewiston, was awarded the grand championship at the Portland fat stock show last week and later sold for \$537.25, or 35 cents a pound. He was purchased by a son of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate and will be used as a show animal.

James Harty, a former convict in the Boise penitentiary, was shot and killed last Friday night at Montpelier, by a railroad watchman who saw Harty escaping through the yards with several revolvers and a rifle taken from a hardware store earlier in the evening. The fugitive tried to give battle when ordered to stop but the watchman fired first.

Paul Lohrman, a lad of Parma, 11 years of age, holds the record for corn growing in the contest recently conducted by the agricultural department. He raised 127 bushels of corn on one acre of ground. The contest was conducted by W. T. McCall, agricultural agent of Ada county, and it was under his instructions that the boys in the contest worked. Others in the contest raised from 70 to 85 bushels per acre.—Parma Herald.

Lundy Hatfield, formerly a resident of Lewis county, who was recently returned to Nezperce from Kentucky, was given a preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of cattle stealing and was bound over to the district court under \$2000 bonds. He was unable to furnish the bond and was returned to jail. Hatfield is charged with having stolen four head of cattle and sold them. He left the country shortly after selling the animals.

Since the opening of the Kendrick creamery a few months ago it has been demonstrated that not more than 20 per cent of the cows being milked in that locality are paying for themselves and as a result the bank at that place recently sent an expert dairyman to the coast to purchase two carloads of good milk cows to be sold to Kendrick farmers. We wonder how many cows on Camas prairie are 'star boarders' of the Kendrick class.

Geo. M. Reed, the Grangeville real estate and loan man, was in the city yesterday.

It is reported locally that Warren Truitt was married on Dec. 4th to a young lady at Medical Lake, Wash.

School Notes

The attendance at school is still very irregular on account of the la grippe.

Richard Oldham has been seriously ill with la grippe, but is now reported better.

Bessie Williams is absent from school attending the wedding of her brother which took place at Westlake Tuesday.

Lee Gentry is ill at his home with pneumonia. Although his condition is critical hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Miss Wood is still unable to be at school but is much improved. Miss McGrew is teaching four grades with some assistance from high school students.

The Baconian literary society is to have a Christmas box as a part of the program December 24. Each member is to draw the name of a member and then present that member with a ten-cent gift.

The Cottonwood high school boys defeated the Ilo high school boys in a game of basket ball, played at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday. Professor Hughes, of Ilo, refereed the game. The score was 12 to 32.

The Baconian literary society gave its regular program last Friday. One feature of the program was a debate given by four members of the society. A debate is expected to be a regular part of following programs.

The concert given here Monday night by the California Jubilee Singers drew quite a large crowd. It was given for the benefit of the manual training and domestic science departments. Five dollars and ninety cents was realized.

The highest averages for the past month are as follows:

1st grade	Will Manwaring
2nd grade	Elza Mathiesen
3rd grade	No report
4th grade	No report
5th grade	Betty South
6th grade	Vivian Baker
7th grade	Grace Robbins
8th grade	Floyd South
9th grade	Harold Simon
10th grade	Meta Schreder
11th grade	Barney Seubert
12th grade	Marie Libbey

Mr. Bob

The Juniors and Seniors will present the three act comedy drama, "Mr. Bob," at the K. C. hall Dec. 23, 1915, at 8 o'clock. "Mr. Bob" is a lively farce, full of comical situations. Patty, the dramatic maid, and Jenkins, the dignified butler, are capital comedy characters while the others are equally strong. Vaudeville stunts between acts. Following are the characters:

Philip Royson, the young M. D.
George Rice
Robert Brown, lawyer
J. B. McDonald
Jenkins, Miss Luke's butler
J. B. Seubert
Miss Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady
May Mannering
Kathryn Rogers, her niece
Edna McDonald
Marian Bryant, "Mr. Bob"
Lillie McLoughlin
Patty, Miss Luke's maid
Marie Libbey

Prices, 50 cents, reserved seats. General admission, 35 and 25 cents. Everybody come.

Gives It The "Kick"

Word reaches the Tribune that a progressive farmer in the Lenore country says that cider can be greatly improved by running it through a cream separator before using. In fact it is said this party claims if he had known of this scientific method of treating apple juice two or three years ago it would have saved him enough in the way of expenses to Asotin to have planted a big orchard with the proceeds spent for auto hire.—Orofino Tribune.