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CLUB NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

A large percent of the time the last two weeks has been spent in organizing Club work for this year. Dairy Herd Record Keeping and the Sewing are the main Clubs being organized now with two cooking clubs.

Jordan Valley has two of the largest clubs in the county. There are 24 members enrolled in the Sewing club and 17 members in the cooking club. About half of the 17 enrolled in cooking are boys. Mrs. Winona Hood, who is teaching in Jordan Valley this year, is carrying on the cooking club work and Mrs. Walter Loomer has charge of the sewing club.

Vally View has two clubs organized. Eight members are enrolled in the dairy herd record keeping club and five in the sewing club. Miss Margaret Griffin has charge of the sewing club and Tommy Amidon has the dairy herd record keeping.

Jefferson has three clubs, sewing, cooking and dairy herd record keeping. There are five members enrolled in each club. At present no local leaders have been found for these clubs.

Riverdale has two clubs, the dairy herd record keeping club and the sewing club. Miss Lucile Grant has charge of the girls sewing club and Orville Green the boys dairy herd record keeping.

Wade school has two clubs, the sewing and dairy herd record keeping clubs. Mike Eachus has charge of the latter and Mrs. Claude Eachus the former.

White Settlement has two clubs, sewing and dairy herd record keeping. Mrs. Harris has charge of the sewing and Mr. Harris the boys' work.

Kingman Kolony has organized a sewing club for the winter months. No club has been organized for the boys as they want a pig club in the spring.

Basin Creek school has a sewing club of three members. The school is very small and this is the first year that club work has been there. Mrs. G. J. Meyers, wife of the teacher has charge of the work.

Reservoir school has a thriving club under the leadership of the teacher Mell Carter. There are five members in the club.

Ironsides school has two little girls taking sewing. Miss Mary Loeey is helping the girls in that community.

In several other places there are application cards out to one member. Some of the schools are so small that they do not have enough children of club age to make a standard club, so they become non-standard club members and compete just the same as the there were five or more of them.

A great bit of interest is being shown in club work this year as is shown by the fact that people are willing to act as local leaders, upon being asked for the first time. In only two communities so far have local leaders been hard to find.

At the annual Farm Bureau meeting held in the Grange hall at Cairo, December 15, the boys of the Riverdale stock judging team were presented Farm Bureau pins by Governor-elect Walter Pierce. The boys are now honorary members of the Farm Bureau and will continue to be so until they reach the age of twenty one years. The boys are entitled to bronze medals won at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, which were to have been presented at this meeting but the medals did not arrive. As soon as they reach here they will be awarded to the boys.

The hay on the Kingman, Otis, and Martin ranches was sold this week to P. J. Connolly for \$9.00 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connolly are at their headquarters for the winter on the Waltz farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and little Louise have gone to Cascade, Idaho, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer and little Miss Lois spent the week end visiting and shopping in Ontario. Mr. Schweizer has just returned from Emmett where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Alma Homan and her sister Ruth of Ontario spent the week end at the McGinnis home.

Miss Bernice Martin was home for the week end and Miss Thelma McCreary was her over night guest Saturday.

Miss Ruby Moses is home from Boise for the holidays.

Kolony people who attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Cairo last Friday feel that it was a worth while program. Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce was enthusiastically received and Kolony residents are loud in praising the music that was part of the program. Those in attendance from the Kolony were: Messrs and Mesdames Martin, Beaumont, and Overstreet, and Messrs. Page, Zeirelein, Schaffer, Kingman, Morgan and Judd.

School at 7:30 p. m.
Special Program by the League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Hazel Daley, president.

Everybody out to the Community Christmas Tree on Saturday evening at the Community Hall. Let's make this the best and happiest community gathering ever held in Vale, but the first of many better ones in the coming days when it will be lonesome for the man without "The Vale Spirit" Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 8:00 p. m. You are wanted at these.

Preaching every Sunday morning and evening at Vale.
Preaching every first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. at Jameison.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday, 2:30 p. m. at Brogan.
Preaching every third Sunday at Grove, 2:30 p. m.
Regular hours for services at Harper and Westfall will be announced later.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Father John O'Connor, Pastor.
8:00 o'clock, Saturday morning, mass.
Regular service second Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome at all services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.
Seventh Day Adventists meet at the home of H. H. Graham every

Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Good readings and Missionary meetings.

Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints.
11:30 a. m. Sunday school service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Propst. Everyone is invited to the Sunday school class.

Prayer Meeting.
Those who wish to attend prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday are cordially invited.




Last Minute Suggestions

Has she an Electric Percolator--- a Chafing Dish---an artistic Lamp? Perhaps, but there are dozens of other delightful Electrical Appliances that she'll welcome for Christmas.

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Grade Farm Produce in Marketing
Grain, hay and potato standards are of great interest to Oregon farmers as an important step in orderly marketing, especially cooperatively. These standards and how to apply them will be taught by instruction and practice at the farm crops course for farmers at the college Jan. 2—March 17.

Certified potato seed production, good potato storage, production of hay and pasture seed, newest in growing of the big vetches, starting the clover crop and getting an alfalfa stand in western Oregon, are other items covered.

Farm Pointers
Purchasing baby chicks from a reliable breeder is one of the cheapest and best ways of getting started in the poultry business. Of course one should have adequate brooders and houses to rear the chicks, as well as a knowledge of brooding in order that normal well grown pullets be made ready for the laying house in the fall.

Making preparations for adequate spraying for apple scab control, so that the application may be made as soon as the winter buds begin to unfold is very advisable, as 1923 is liable to be a bad year for scab in western Oregon. This should be followed up at the right intervals to get results. Where condition of the soil will permit the old leaves of last year should be plowed under, since when left on the surface they produce abundantly the scab spores that start the disease off on the unfolding leaves and blossoms in the early spring.

Egg shell color does not affect the food value of eggs, but it does make a difference in the appearance. All brown or all white eggs will command the highest prices.

Six roosters with each 100 hens should give fertility and hatchability with Leghorns.

An extra rooster is more desirable than one too few, when one is needed. Often sickness or accident takes one of the number and poor hatches are the result.

Did you ever stop to think
By E. R. Waite.

That too many business men spend much time on the "Mourner's Bench".
That some men should talk more business and less gossip.
That some of them try to "high-brow" their way instead of using constructive effort.
That a little carelessness in talking sometimes does much harm.
That at times a convenient memory comes in handy, sometimes it gets you in wrong.
That it doesn't pay to hunt grief, it finds you quick enough.
That the majority of business men are boosters and city-builders.
That their thoughts are not all for cold efficiency in business and the making of dollars.
That they are just plain living and thinking people like the rest of us folks.
That they are human and have an inborn love for their home city.
That they give freely of their time and money toward the upbuilding of the community in which they live.
That they do much toward making their city a better city and advertising their city and county, so that additional industries, residents and capital can be brought into their section to aid in its development.

CO. AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

This report covers 21 working days. Project work was done on horticulture, and organization. The usual amount of miscellaneous work was performed.

Horticulture
With the assistance of the specialist C. L. Long, meetings were held on pruning and pruning demonstrations were given at Nyssa, Brogan, and Deadox. Much interest was manifested by those in attendance among whom were the most practical orchardists. The work is having its effect in changing the pruning practice from the heading-back system to the "long" system based on thinning out and proper selection of bearing wood and dependence on the weight of the fruit to spread the tree and bring it down.

The following shows the attendance at the meetings held:
Place, Nyssa; attendance, at the lecture, 14; attendance at the demonstration, 11.
Place, Brogan; attendance at the lecture, 10; attendance at demonstration, 17.
Place, Deadox; attendance at the lecture, 15; attendance at demonstration, 16.
Total, attendance at lecture, 39; Total attendance at lecture, 39; Organization

Community gatherings for the purpose of deciding upon a program of work for 1923 were held at Riverdale, Bonita, Ironside, Malheur and Basin. These meetings were held jointly with the club agent and the county farm bureau. The attendance was good in all instances and programs were adopted covering work in crops, livestock fruit, pest control,

Farm Pointers

Drainage Must Lead Improvement.
It is well known among agricultural leaders of western Oregon that drainage of the wet lands is an absolute necessity before the extensive agricultural development can progress as it should.

According to reports from members of the Oregon Clay Workers' association, 1,593,500 feet of tile was sold in 1921 for farm drainage purposes. Under average conditions this would serve 2000 acres or more, according to the soil type drained. Any increase in drained acreage can be figured as an asset to the locality, but if the work is continued at this rate it would take 375 years to drain 750,000 acres of land needing drainage in the Willamette valley alone. It is assumed that the concrete tile used in farm drainage was offset by clay tile used for road and basement drainage.

The Oregon experiment station has carried on experimental work which has shown the most economic method of drainage for various soil types. The extension service has provided a soils specialist who devotes most of his time in the drainage season to assisting groups of farmers in working out plans for drainage systems and conducting demonstrations showing proper methods, grades, and the depths for laying tile.

Requests for drainage assistance should be sent to the local county agent, or if none in the county where

Among the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH.
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KINGMAN KOLONY

C. M. Beaumont and F. T. Morgan journeyed to Ontario Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club, where the advisability of retaining the offices of the county club leader and the county agricultural agent was discussed. The Kolony is strongly in favor of the work done through these offices, and has many enthusiastic club members.

The next meeting of the Kolony at A. will be held the night of January 5th and will be an open meeting. The president has secured ideas of "The Other Wise Man" by Jerry VanDyke. This is in harmony with the Christmas season and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling and H. P. Otis motored to Weiser Tuesday returning Wednesday. They enjoyed a play Tuesday evening in which Merritt Greeling, who is a student at the Intermountain Institute, had a prominent part.

Robert S. Overstreet arrived home Saturday evening for the holiday from Corvallis where he is a student in the Oregon Agricultural College.

The school wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all to their Christmas program Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Holiday night was our coldest when the government thermometer registered 6 below zero.

Including, farm economics, home economics and club work. These meetings were the first of the county wide series to be held for the purpose of scheduling up definite work to be done in 1923 and providing for community cooperation in conducting the field demonstrations and meeting in connection.

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