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FARM SURVEY BY U. S. DEPT. EXPERT

County Agent Tells What It Includes and Benefits That Accrue.

W. F. Keys, of the U. S. Dept. of Farm Management, will be in Yamhill County for the next three weeks making a farm survey of 75 or 100 farms.

A farm survey includes a record of all farm operations for a year, from which can be tabulated the profit or loss from each crop on each kind of farm operation.

Every community of farmers has a few farmers who are much more successful than are their neighbors, according to those engaged in the farm-management demonstration work carried on by the department in cooperation with a number of the Northern and Western States. As far as the work has gone in 21 states it has been found that out of any group of 75 farmers who are operating under similar conditions, one may always pick a dozen or more whose farm labor incomes are on the average from \$600 to \$2,400 better than the average of all. A difference of from \$900 to \$1,200 between the better farmers and the average is very common.

These more successful farms cannot be picked with any certainty by their fine appearance or by their good crops; by their fine live stock, or even by their large financial returns from a single crop or kind of live stock. It is not unusual to find that farms which make a very fine appearance are making their operators from \$1,000 to \$5,000 less labor income than are others which do not look so prosperous. It seems that the only safe way to compare the efficiency of any given farmer with that of others in his community is to compare the labor incomes which they receive from their respective farms.

A farmer's labor income, as defined by farm-management investigators and demonstrators, is what he has left of his gross farm income after he has paid his farm expenses out of it and has deducted from it a fair return of interest on his farm investment. In calculating this labor income no account is made of the home which most farmers have on the farm, of the vegetables, meat, milk, etc., which they derive from their farms.

Every farm has its own peculiarities, and its strong and weak points can be determined only by analyzing it. Up to the present time, very few farms have been discovered which were so well organized that a simple analysis did not indicate changes that would be profitable and practicable for the operator to make. Success in farming, measured in per cent of profit on investment, does not depend on the magnitude of the farm business. It is easier and more profitable to increase low yields per acre than high ones, and small product per cow than large product. In other words, profits can be increased more easily by attention to the weakest points in a farming system. There is a way of grouping the enterprises of a farm that is more profitable than any other way; that is, there is a certain most profitable acreage for each crop and a most profitable proportion of income from anyone source.

Some enterprises, such as poultry keeping, may easily be made profitable as side lines, yet are

difficult to make profitable when made a main feature of the farm business.

Production costs much more per bushel or per ton on the small farm than on the large farm of the same type.

Diversity of business is an important factor of success on the average farm. A moderate degree of diversity is better than either extreme. Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low then live stock usually becomes desirable. However, if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops even at a low price are essential. A well-balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

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County Agent.

COMMUNITY SING, APRIL 3

Plans are well under way for holding the first of what it is hoped may prove a series of community meetings in Newberg for the purpose of uniting in a good, rousing song program. The idea is new to this community, but has been tried out in numerous other cities, always with the greatest success, and pleasure to the participants.

On April 3 the people of Newberg, are invited to meet in Wood-Mar Hall, where an orchestra and a leader will be provided, and to join in singing the old-fashioned and never-old songs, which everyone will know. Printed copies of the words will be furnished for the occasion and the intention of the inaugurators of the plan is to see that everyone sings—and sings for all he is worth. You will enjoy it, you will forget your troubles; you can't be unhappy while you're singing. And you will have the opportunity of hearing your favorite old song, whether it be America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne or Old Kentucky Home, sung by an enthusiastic crowd and played by an orchestra that will swing you right along with the music. Come and give your own concert! It will cost you only ten cents. Remember the date and watch for further announcements.

THE DEMOSS MUSICAL TROUPE AT WOOD-MAR HALL

Newberg is fortunate in securing the talented DeMoss family for March 21. They have traveled in Europe as well as through America and have given their concerts before royalties and rulers of various countries and have been highly recommended by different lyceum bureaus.

This troupe of musicians have new musical presentations that are marvelously executed and particularly the two ten-year-old DeMoss boys surprise the audiences wherever they are heard. Vardi's Anvil chorus is excellent. The orchestral overtures, monologues and readings, solos and duets are the very best. The DeMoss family are giving most of their concerts under the auspices of the different churches in different cities. Consequently the Willamette A. A. Club, being closely affiliated with the various Sunday Schools of Newberg.

Reserved seats are obtainable at Kienle's Music Store for 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

ANNUAL GATHERING BADGER ASSOCIATION

Have Big Feed and Recite Incidents of Bygone Days.

The Badger State Association met its fifth annual session in I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday. The weather was not favorable for a large attendance, but seemingly had no chilling effect on the Badgers. There was no lack of the cordial handclasp and friendly greeting characteristic of these people, who were seen coming with well filled lunch baskets at about ten o'clock, but the kitchen committee with Mrs. Isabel Lane as chairman and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. C. M. Scott as helpers, were there with a fire in the range and everything going in the right direction for a good hot dinner. And the dining room committee would not be out done, with Mrs. Chas. Churchill as chairman and Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Cora Rockwell, Pauline Robertson and Eva Moore as helpers.

Everything was done to make the people comfortable and "at home" while doing ample justice to the excellent dinner served to about 150 persons.

The time before noon was spent in registering, looking up old acquaintances and making new ones.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., President J. W. Moore, called the assembly to order. After a short talk by N. L. Wiley, of Rex, an excellent musical program was given with Frank Sharp as chairman of that committee.

Leila Diedericks and Eva Moore gave a vocal duet, with Helen Stannard at the piano. Other numbers were: A solo by Gladys Jones with violin and piano accompaniment; instrumental selection by Percy and Frank Sharp with violins and Helen Stannard at piano; solo by Leila Diedericks with Eva Moore at piano.

About an hour was spent in telling interesting experiences in "Old Wisconsin" and in moving to Oregon, some having traveled in wagons across the plains, etc. All seemed to hold vivid recollections of sleigh rides, skating parties, coasting and other winter sports, which perhaps, had been more torridly brought to mind by the severity of the passing winter here. There is no call for hastily improvised sleighs in Wisconsin.

Election of officers followed, resulting as follows: N. L. Wiley, president; Frank Carlisle, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Moore, secretary and treasurer. A motion prevailed to hold our next meeting in the city park, late in July or early in August. Date to be arranged by executive and notices published in both local papers. Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ATTENTION

Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 76 will give an entertainment and bazaar at I. O. O. F. Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, March 17 and 18. You are requested to invite your friends to this entertainment.

There will be a good program each evening—an ice cream parlor, a tea room, punch booth, and numerous other attractions. Prizes will be awarded Saturday night, and all unsold goods will be offered at auction during the last hour of the entertainment. 22-23 Social Committee.

Y. W. C. A. CELEBRATES JUBILEE

Fifty Years of Development Shown by College Girls.

The local observance of the Jubilee Year of the Young Women's Christian Association culminated in two public exercises, one Friday morning of last week and the other Tuesday of this week. Last Friday, March 3, was the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Y. W. C. A., and the occasion was fittingly observed by a public meeting held in Wood-Mar Hall. Rev. Homer L. Cox delivered a very inspiring address on the theme "Ruth's Choice." Music was furnished by a ladies' chorus.

Tuesday morning the auditorium was the scene of a pageant which typified in a very realistic way the origin and growth of this organization. After a short devotional exercise by Prof. R. W. Lewis, Miss Mildred Benson announced the general nature of the program. Miss Norma Harvey, president of the local association, appeared next, dressed in the style of a lady of 1866. She was followed by Miss Ruth Hinshaw as a modern girl. Then before these two appeared a long procession of girls representing the various years in between, all emphasizing the need for an organization to better the conditions of young women in all walks of life. These included working girls, stenographers, governesses, students and girls in both city and country. The pageant ended with a very impressive scene in which "Miss Columbia" appeared, holding the globe in her upraised hand and surrounded by girls of foreign lands. Vocal music was furnished by a ladies' quartet and by Mrs. Olive Whitely, with Miss Alta Gumm at the piano.

A good sized audience witnessed the production, the girls of N. H. S. attending in a body. The members of the local association deserve great credit for their work in arranging and presenting the pageant, giving as it did such a vivid and comprehensive view of the history of the worthy institution.

CHAPTER L. P. E. O. SISTERHOOD INSPECTED

Mrs. Dorothy Seymour of Forest Grove, past president and present organizer for Oregon Grand Chapter P. E. O. Sisterhood, spent Tuesday of this week in Newberg inspecting Chapter L.

A one o'clock luncheon was given in Mrs. Seymour's honor at the Imperial Hotel, the table being centered with yellow and white daffodils, yellow and white being the Sisterhood's colors. After luncheon the members of Chapter L met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Evans, where the Chapter was inspected and the regular monthly business meeting held. During the afternoon occurred the annual election of officers, which resulted in the reelection of all officers, as follows: Mrs. C. R. Chapin, president; Mrs. F. D. Eckerson, vice president; Mrs. Oliver Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie W. Cooper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. F. Hawkins, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Baird, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Morris, guard.

Much enthusiasm was manifested when Mrs. Seymour told of the organization of a Chapter at Albany, February 22nd, and

one at Oregon City March 5th, as well as the prospect of two or more Chapters before the Grand Chapter meeting in Portland in May.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Evans served a six o'clock dinner to the members of her Chapter and their guest.

Chapter L. gave a very successful Leap Year party in the I. O. O. F. hall the evening of February 29th, at which time a silver offering was taken, netting a sum for the educational fund.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

On Monday evening an entertainment was given by members of the Pacific College Alumni Association for the benefit of the college piano fund, before a fair-sized audience, which received the various numbers of the program with very apparent pleasure.

Several interesting numbers were rendered by an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, loaned for the occasion by Kienle & Son. Adding materially to the variety and enjoyment of the program, several numbers were given by a mixed quartet, which was doubled for the last very effective number, "Nightingale and Rose."

Especially happy was the selection of soloists. Mrs. D. D. Coulson rendered Schubert's Impromptu in A Flat Major, a particularly lovely thing, with fine spirit and success. Mrs. Charles A. Morris appeared in the double role of reader and soprano, and won fresh laurels for herself. The inimitable "Alec's Bear Story" just fairly "reached the spot" with the audience, whether young or old, and was finely done.

The entertainment netted \$12.10 for the piano fund.

A SHOWER FOR MISS HAWORTH

In honor of Miss Mabel Haworth, bride-to-be, Mrs. Russell W. Lewis and Mrs. Foster M. Mills gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis Saturday night, March 4.

The living-room was charmingly decorated with red hearts and bells, while in the dining room a yellow and green color scheme prevailed.

The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games appropriate for the occasion, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following guests. The Misses Mabel Haworth, Florence Rees, Eva Markell, Alta Gumm, Blanche Carlisle, Belle Gilbert, Olive Ramsey, Belle White, Ethel Cowgill, Stella Hubbard, Ethel Andrews, Sylvia Baker, Norma Harvey, Christine Hollingsworth, Louise Hodgkin, Hallie Wiley, and Mrs. Elmer Thorne, Mrs. Fred Kincaid, Mrs. Grant Heater.

SOMETHING GOOD COMING

The district school presented by local talent at Wood-Mar Hall.

If you want something rich in the way of entertainment, remember this date Thursday evening, March 16.

At this time the Woman's Auxiliary to Pacific College will present "The District School" at Wood-Mar hall beginning at 8 o'clock.

Local talent always attracts and with the promise of the appearance of such stars as Sam Timberlake, Miss Jessie Britt,

PACIFIC COLLEGE WALLOPS MAC

Local Team Ends the Basketball Season With Brilliant Victory.

Pacific College made it "two straight" over her ancient rival when she gave McMinnville College the small end of a 51-27 score in the local gymnasium last Friday night. The Mac team came down with a special train load of rooters in a determined effort to atone for the P. C. victory earlier in the season at McMinnville, but in the modern vernacular "there was nothing doing." The local team was primed for the occasion, and it was just a question of how big the score would be, and not of what team would win.

At the beginning of the fray things looked rosy for the visitors, but Colcord and Harrington soon saw what was needed and began such air-tight guarding that it was only occasionally from that time on that the Baptist forwards were able to get their "eye" on the basket. And just about the time the P. C. guards got busy, the forwards also began to "take notice," and Mac's sky got cloudier and cloudier till the rain of P. C. baskets was stopped by the final whistle. Replogle and Hinshaw were altogether too fast for their guards.

The first half was fairly even, there being a margin of five points to the credit of the local team at the close, but in the second period it became a walk-away. The visiting team continued to fight to the end, but were unable to stem the tide. Captain Replogle was high-point man, making 25 of the 51 points. Captain Simpson made 15 of Mac's 27. The P. C. guards each secured one more basket than their opposing forwards. Hinshaw and Harrington starred in passing and team work, Colcord by his spectacular dribbling, while Gulley, as usual, did his most effective work in breaking up plays near the opponent's goal.

As a result of this game Pacific College stands second in the non-conference league, P. U. being in the lead. The other schools' rank as follows: McMinnville, Philomath and Albany. Willamette University is not in the league. In the league games played this year P. C. ranks highest in comparative scores, having piled up a total of 381 points to 165 by her opponents. Capt. Replogle made an individual total of 177 points, thus registering 12 points more than all opposing players. This makes a fitting climax to his basketball career at P. C., the game last week being his last, as he will graduate in June.

In the curtain raiser the McMinnville second team defeated the P. C. seconds 23-16.

Mrs. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bendall, C. J. Hoskins, Bert Miller, and several others, including a number from the college student body, little else need be said.

You will have a chance to forget your troubles when you see the school in full swing. There will be local hits and fun for everybody. "The speakin' day" program will be worth several times the price of admission. Come and renew your youth for only 10c. Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m. at the college.