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FARM PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTY GRANGE

Reports of Committees Show Valuable Work Being Accomplished.

START EXPERIMENTS

Cooperative Marketing One of Most Important Problems Now Before the Producers.

The reports of the agricultural committees of the subordinate granges of the county, as submitted to the Pomona Grange at the meeting held in this city Saturday, show some very valuable work being accomplished in the various districts.

The report of the Melrose committee was as follows:

Soils—Fertilizer test on broccoli on the Fred Coff farm. Fertilizer test on prunes on the Busenbark farm to run for a period of five years to determine the effect of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate and muriate of potash in varying amounts and combinations on the yield and quality of prunes. Fertilizer applied March 12.

Horticulture—Pruning demonstration on the Busenbark farm at which time C. L. Long, specialist in horticulture, was present. A very interesting talk on pruning fruit trees and demonstrated the most approved methods of pruning. The meeting was attended by 35 interested fruit growers on January 5.

Livestock—On March 9 a very instructive and valuable meeting of interest to sheep and goat owners was held at Conn Brothers' farm at which time H. A. Lindgren, livestock fieldman, and Dr. S. Shaw, sheep veterinarian of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, were present. Mr. Lindgren discussed the care and management of sheep and Dr. Shaw talked on diseases of sheep and goats. Twenty farmers of the community were present.

Poultry—A meeting of interest to poultry producers was held at the grange hall on March 21 with 15 people in attendance. H. E. Cooley, poultry specialist, discussed the feeding and feeding of baby chicks in an interesting and instructive way.

Rodent Control—A rodent control meeting was held at the school house on January 16. Twenty-two attended. J. F. Branson of the U. S. Biological survey gave an interesting talk on the control of gray diggers, moles and gophers. A community wide campaign is being put on to eradicate the digger squirrel.

Rural Engineering—A community business meeting was held during the month of February. F. E. Price, rural engineer, took the levels and superintended the work. A ditch blasting demonstration is planned for April 31 and 12 on the Conn and Busenbark farms.

Bees—During the month of February a number of bee keepers pooled their orders for supplies for the coming year. This was done in cooperation with the Douglas County Beekeepers' Association.

The Melrose report was submitted by J. C. Leedy, D. N. Busenbark and C. D. Beatty, the members of the agricultural committee.

Glade Grange Active
The Glade Grange report stated that tests have been made in regard to corn varieties and that potato certification is being conducted. Under the livestock heading the grange has sponsored sheep meetings, feeding, management and disease control projects, and has conducted one meeting to discuss feeding and management of hogs. Breeding, feeding and disease control with relation to dairy cattle have also been given consideration at livestock meetings.

Particular attention is being given the matter of rodent control with an effort underway for community-wide eradication of digger squirrels. The grange sponsored a rodent control meeting in January.

Cooperative marketing has also been one of the important enterprises of the Glade grange. Membership in the cooperative poultry, wool and prune associations having been encouraged, while the grange is also favoring a turkey marketing association.

Wilford Smith is chairman of the Glade committee.

Looking Glass Busy
A soil meeting was held in February, and although very poorly attended much valuable information was given on soil, drainage and crops by Mr. Price of the state college and J. C. Leedy, county

agent," says the report filed by R. B. Montgomery, chairman of the agricultural committee of Rescue Grange at Looking Glass.

A cover crop fertilizer test is being made by Mr. Leedy.

"A prune demonstration at Looking Glass in January by Prof. Clayton Long was well attended. A well attended sheep and goat meeting was held on the Schreck ranch by County Agent Leedy, Dr. Shaw and Mr. Lindgren of the state college. An interesting discussion on disease control, feeding and management of sheep and goats was held. A post mortem demonstration by Dr. Shaw was very interesting and instructive.

"A rodent control meeting by J. F. Branson was held in January. A poultry culling demonstration will be held later in the year."

Evergreen Makes Report

Evergreen Grange reports its activities as follows:
Soil meetings—Held at Evergreen grange hall. A good talk was given by Mr. Price followed by a round table discussion. A number of acidity tests were made by County Agent Leedy. The attendance was good.

Horticulture—A pruning demonstration was given by Prof. Long of the state college. Good interest was shown by the number of questions asked. This meeting was held at the Winston orchards. The attendance was forty.

Livestock—A sheep meeting was held at the W. S. Broad ranch at Winston. Talks were made by Mr. Lindgren, and Dr. J. S. Shaw of the college. This meeting was very helpful to those present. We were very much pleased to note Prof. Requa and his boys present. The future of agriculture is in the care of the youth of our nation. The success of that future depends upon the seriousness in which they take their charge.

Rodent Control—Rodent control meetings were held at the Green, Winston and Brockway schools. The total attendance was 79. Much good will follow if the suggestions given are carried out.

Marketing—A prune meeting was held at Evergreen grange hall. The attendance was about 25. A good sign-up was accomplished.

The report is signed by Robert McKay, chairman.

A report was also made by South Deer Creek grange, announcing that soil and sheep meetings had been held. E. Trussell, H. Cox and E. Duncan, together with W. A. Karcher, master of the grange, signed the report.

Drain Gets Results
C. R. Dear, chairman of the agricultural committee of Drain Grange, submitted a report in narrative form as follows:

"In January, 1927, William Tensch addressed about twenty-five men at Yoncalla and talked on lime and legumes. Many samples of soil were tested, nearly all showing a strong acid reaction. A pool car of limestone was ordered, eighteen farmers taking from one-half to five tons each.

The next meeting was in March, when Mr. Bressman of the college gave a talk on corn and demonstrated the testing of seed corn. The result of this meeting was the planting of three test plots, one each on the farms of John Kruse, Joe Wilson and C. R. Dear. In each of these plots five varieties were tested. The five were: College Strain Minn. 13; Golden Glow; McKay Yellow Dent; Coos White and Wilson's Dent. The Wilson Dent is that red, white and yellow mixed corn that George and Dees Wilson have been using in each plot when harvested and weighed by Bressman in the fall the Wilson Dent was the heaviest yielder for grain and McKay Dent for stlage.

Wool Improvement
"The wool improvement project went on as before. One half pound gain per sheep was noted. This was the result of adding lambs from heavy shearing bucks to the flock. No old sheep were sold.

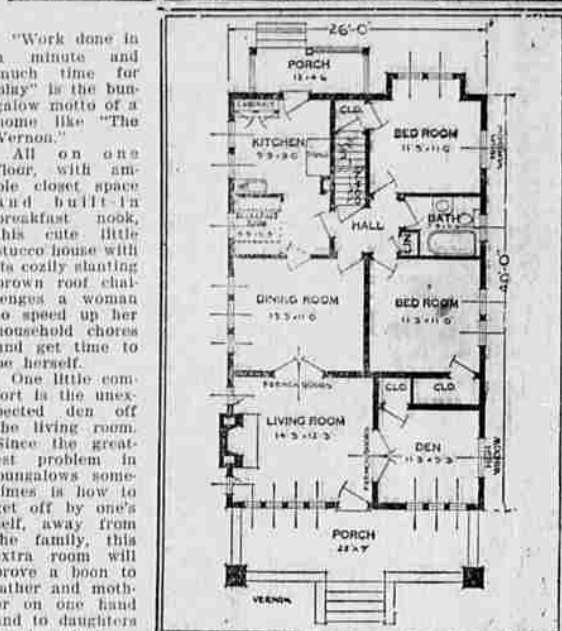
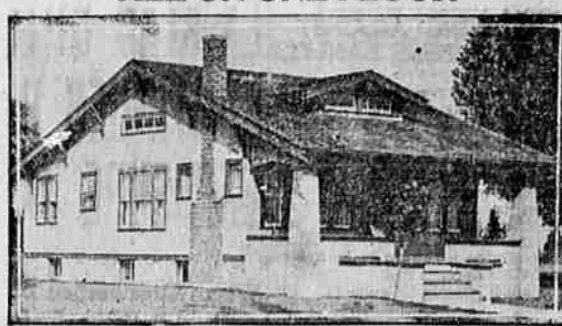
"Last year a sheep meeting was held at the farm of John Kruse. About 30 stockmen attended. Harry Lindgren talked on care and management of the flock. Dr. Shaw, specialist in sheep diseases from the college, talked on parasites to which the sheep is subject. He also gave a treatment for beach or liver fluke which has been tried with good results, lung worm being responsible for all sheep deaths caused by parasites since that time.

"Late in the fall several turkey growers of Oakland and Veneta attempted to standardize the grading of turkeys in Douglas county. These meetings were sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Drain grange together with the county agricultural agent and the specialist in marketing from the college.

"The work was dropped through the lack of demand on the part of the growers. It is the belief of those who were engaged in this work that a majority of the Douglas County turkey growers cannot be signed in any marketing association while the industry is in its present profitable position.

"In February a soil fertility meeting was held at Veneta. The attendance was small. Mr. Price of the college made the principal talk. Mr. Leedy was present and assisted Mr. Price in testing soil and in solving local soil problems. "Through the efforts of the county agent we have a good fall year's work ahead of us. I wish to thank the county agent for the as-

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New York Runner Gets a Rubdown



Harry Abramowitz of New York City, Pyle marathon contestant, is given a rubdown by Hugo Quist, former trainer of Nurmi, and now camp trainer for Pyle.

OUTSTANDING ACTS IN GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS ABROAD

Mussolini Makes Another Move Against Vatican—Morrow Settles Mexican Oil Row.

(By the Associated Press)
The Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy has carried out another of his determined steps to make an absolute Fascist state of his country. He placed under control of Fascism last week the education of all Italian youth, ordered by decree dissolution of all juvenile organizations except the Balilla and Avanguardista bodies, destined to be incorporated into the Fascist military and political party.

Against this, Pope Pius XI voiced disapproval, declaring before the diocesan board of Rome that he was pained and grieved at realization of existence of the Fascist plan to make a monopoly of the education of Italian youth, physical, moral and spiritual.

Because of this controversy which has arisen like a cloud over "negotiations" between the Holy See and the government for extension of rights of the Vatican, fears have been expressed that there will come a cessation at least temporarily, of efforts to settle what is known as the "Roman question" that has existed since 1870, the fall of Roman temporal power.

Morrow and Calles
The American ambassador to Mexico, Dwight W. Morrow, is credited with a great diplomatic victory in bringing about settlement of the Mexican oil question with President Calles of Mexico. This has been the subject of bitter controversy for ten years and where the attempts at scientific diplomacy failed the "face to face" talks of Morrow with the president of Mexico and other Mexican officials, social in some respects, succeeded.

Mexico seems now ready to afford the foreign oil companies the right to the lands which they have exploited and the oils they produced. Minor questions as between the government and individual companies are yet to be disposed of but it is declared that the objectionable features of the petroleum law have been eliminated to the satisfaction of the American government.

CHICAGO BOMBING EXTENDS TO SUIT CLEANING SHOPS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CHICAGO, April 2.—Exploding clothes have caused \$15,000 damage since January 1 at the plant of the Central Cleaners and Dyers, the president, B. H. Kornick, said today. Small bombs are concealed in suits sent in for cleaning, he said, these exploding when they reach the drying room. Each explosion destroyed a large number of suits.

Kornick told police that new threats of bomb violence have been made against the entire plant, which is cooperative. "The plant," the threats said, "is to be blown up tonight." Kornick has been given a police guard for the property.

The bombings are blamed on racketeers who Kornick charges control a rival cleaning and dyeing association.

"COPCO PREFERRED" OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS

The many local customers and friends of the California Oregon Power company will be pleased to hear that Copco 6 per cent preferred stock is again available for sale within this territory. This announcement which has just been received from the company's investment department will be welcome news to careful investors in this locality with whom "Copco Preferred" has proven a most popular investment. The present issue of 6 per cent preferred shares is identical to the same as the last issue recently offered to local customers and shareholders of the company and it is anticipated that it will meet with a ready response throughout this territory. Over 4,000 home shareholders now own stock in the California Oregon Power company.

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TRY THIS ONE

HE: The first time you contracted me, I'm going to kiss you.
SHE: You are not—Till Bits.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.24
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 68
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature last night 41
Average temperature for the day 44
Normal temperature for this date 49
Precipitation, last 24 hours 23
Total precip. since 1st month 33
Normal precip. for this month 2.27
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 23.23
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 27.27
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927, to May, inclusive 31.14
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

RETIRING TO WORK?

MISTRESS: Fancy, Mrs. Migs, my husband retires tomorrow after 40 years in business.
CHARLADY: Will you be requiring me any more then, mum?
—Punch.

OUR NEIGHBORS

HE: Didn't some brainless idiot propose to you before we were married?
SHE: Yes.
HE: I wish to goodness you'd married him.
SHE: I did—Till Bits.

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2500.00	13.00	16.67	29.67
3000.00	15.00	20.01	35.01
3500.00	18.00	23.34	41.34
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