

GRANGES OUTLINE JANUARY PROGRAM

Principal Event Is Council Scheduled for 15th at Riverside Hall.

Douglas county granges have scheduled an active program for the month of January, according to Fred A. Gott, county grange deputy.

The principal event of the month will be the county grange council to be held January 15 at Riverside grange hall.

This is a meeting particularly for all grange officers, and chairman of the agricultural and home economics committees, but all grange members are invited to attend.

Separate conferences will be held for masters, lecturers, secretaries and committee chairmen, with instructions being given in connection with a discussion of plans for activities during the year.

The Riverside grange is to furnish sandwiches for the lunch while other granges are to supply cake and cream. Coffee will be supplied by the Pomona grange.

Another important meeting will be the annual conference of agricultural committees set for January 19 at the circuit court room.

At this conference a county-wide agricultural program for the year will be outlined.

Other Events Dated Other events scheduled are: Melrose grange efficiency contest, January 11, 8 p. m. Melrose grange hall.

Roseburg Grange Supply company annual meeting January 14, at 10 a. m., Roseburg city hall.

Grange recreational school, under leadership of Gertrude Skow Sanford, Riverside grange hall, January 20 and 21.

All granges of the county are arranging discussions of measures to be voted upon at the forthcoming special state election.

Ten candidates in the first and second degrees were initiated into Riverside grange at its regular meeting held Friday night at the grange hall.

The business meeting was followed by a program featuring reading of grange principles, together with two readings by Mrs. Jennie Loman, visitor from Rogue River grange.

A discussion of the measures to be voted upon at the special election January 31 was conducted by the grange legislative committee.

The home economics club served light refreshments at the close of the program, after which games were enjoyed.

OREGON DAIRYMEN OPEN CONVENTION

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon Dairymen's association assembled here today for a two-day meeting to discuss dairying problems of Oregon and the country as a whole.

Dean W. A. Schoenfeld of the Oregon State college agricultural school will discuss tonight the opportunities for dairy development in Oregon and on the west coast as related to the national situation in agriculture.

He returned recently from Washington, D. C., conferences relative to his duties as chairman of the farm credit administration directors for the 12th district at Spokane.

OSC ENROLLMENT KEEPS UP INCREASE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Winter term enrollment at Oregon State college was nearly as large as for the fall term and continued the 29 per cent increase over a year ago, first day registration totals of 2674 showed.

If the usual late registration occurs, the total for the term will be above 3,000, compared with the final total of 2533 for the second term last year, and 2135 for the 1935 fall term.

Until the last two years the winter term usually showed a marked falling off compared with the fall.



FOOD BUYING POWER EXPECTED TO RISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The 1935 outlook for food prices was described in a report by Donald E. Montgomery, AAA consumer's counsel, as "not unfavorable to the consumer."

"If, as is expected, there is a marked rise in consumer buying power during the coming year, retail food prices will be higher because of that fact than they will be by such rises taken place," Montgomery asserted.

"This does not mean, he said, that retail food prices generally will be higher than now.

"Larger supplies of some foods for the coming year will tend to offset increased consumer buying power so that prices may hold at present levels or go lower."

Montgomery said fruits and vegetables should be abundant and cheaper; "Dairy products will also be more plentiful; flour and bread prices should not change greatly from present levels until the new wheat crop is known, when, if planting prospects prove out, lower levels should prevail; potatoes and rice will be higher; meat prices will not be cheaper during the first half of the year, but relief from the present high level of meat prices is to be expected in the second half of the year, especially in the case of pork and lamb."

The pork supply next summer, Montgomery said, should be about 10 per cent larger than this winter's.

"We hope that pig production in 1936 will be 30 per cent larger than it was in 1935, which is about all that could be expected in the absence of an adjustment program."

BEST FARM ADVICE SOUGHT BY G. O. P.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Harlow E. Spangler of the western G. O. P. headquarters said in an interview that the republicans sought the advice of the nation's best talent in the formulation of its 1936 farm plank.

Instead of waiting for the national convention in Cleveland, Spangler said, the party planned to establish a clinic of farm leaders, businessmen and members of the national committee to meet shortly after the supreme court's expected AAA decision.

This clinic, he explained, would recommend a farm plank, which, while bearing no official stamp, probably would be offered as a suggestion to the national convention platform carpenters.

"We expect to obtain the advice of the best talent in the nation," Spangler said, indicating such farm authorities as former Governor Frank O. Lowden and others would be invited to the clinic.

While presidential candidates won't be invited, their proposals for a farm plank undoubtedly will be debated.

Probably there will be some big business figures, Spangler said, declaring: "They are awake to the fact that agriculture has to be served. The farm situation hasn't been right for 15 years, and there is a feeling that agriculture has to be brought back first."

Around the County

MYRTLE CREEK

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 4.—Earl Way, connected with the air service of the United States army, stationed at San Francisco, is spending the holidays in Myrtle Creek, visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Gould, who recently was very seriously injured in an automobile accident, and who is a patient at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, is reported to be out of danger and on the road to permanent recovery.

NEWS OF FARM LIFE

GRANGES COUNTY AGENT'S REPORTS CROP NEWS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEWS

Fourth Wallace Follows Ancestry in Studying for Career in Agriculture

AMES, Ia. (AP)—A tall, clean-cut youth of 21, whose father guides the farm policies of the nation, is learning the ABC's of agriculture at Iowa State college.

He is Henry Wallace IV, son of the secretary of agriculture.

Three generations of trailblazing in agriculture have left their imprint on young Wallace. He is studying agronomy (a course of his own choosing) and he is keenly interested in poultry raising.

He plans later to study genetics, a field in which his father pioneered, and perhaps to make it his life's work.

It's in the Family Blood "You can't breed agriculture out of the family's blood," he says.

The Wallaces have blazed a well-marked trail through the agricultural division here. In 1869, when the division boasted a half-score of students who spent as much time in the fields as in the classroom, Henry I brought "Tama" Jim Wilson to the school as dean of agriculture.

and Mrs. Noah Sellers, and with her niece, the Misses Evelyn and Ethel Sellers.

Heuben Griffith, of Brookings, Oregon, who is engaged in the sawmill business at that place, was a recent visitor here, where he was formerly a student at the Myrtle Creek high school. He contemplates making improvements on the property owned by his father the late C. M. Griffith.

H. E. Jones, of South Myrtle, returned last week from a trip to eastern Oregon, where he disposed of about 5000 pounds of prunes, which he had processed here and packed in 25 and 50-pound boxes.

Mrs. Walter McMann, of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Mark Rice, of Roseburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bounds, at the ranch home in the Ruckles district.

Harold Maxson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxson, is spending the holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Bakerfield, Oakland and other places in California.

The Myrtle Creek high school basketball team, with their coach, Thomas Ireland, journeyed to Chemawa Indian school in Marion county last week where they played the team at that place. The scene on Thursday night was Myrtle Creek 28, Chemawa 25, Friday night, Myrtle Creek 27, and Chemawa 25. The team reports a splendid time, and two hotly contested and poppy games. The two teams will play again in the Myrtle Creek high school gymnasium in the month of February.

Harold March, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. March, who is principal of the school at Empire, Oregon, spent the holidays here at his home and in visiting friends.

Principal and Mrs. Daniel Poling, and little son, returned Sunday from an automobile trip made to Manzan and Albany, Oregon. Miss Sibelle Deibel, also of the local high school staff, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Turner.

George Godfrey, Jr., and family of Eugene, spent Christmas here with his parents, George Godfrey, senior, the local station agent for the S. P. Co., has been confined to his home for several weeks. He is somewhat improved in health this week, and able to be up and about his home.

Grove Newton, son of Mrs. Wm. Newton, and his children, Lenore, Ruth and Alvin, accompanied by Miss Lenore's girl chum, Miss Marjorie Dickson, all of By, Oregon, visited over Christmas here with relatives and friends.

The regular meeting of Empire Post No. 96, will be held in theatory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Entertainment after the meeting. Adjutant—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Rice, wife of the editor of the Myrtle Creek Mail, who for several days has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Gould, in Eugene, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara McArthur, of Hayward, California, is visiting here over the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

MITE AIDS CONTROL OF PEST ON BERRY

The new famous blueberry mite, which caused such devastation in Oregon in 1929 and in seasons since when not checked by sprays, has a little enemy of its own, but growers are advised not to depend on it and neglect to spray. The enemy mite is called Setus pomii, and it is of considerable value in control of red-berry mite, Eriophyes eschscholae, but not powerful enough to hold it in check entirely.

This and much other information on "The Blackberry Mite in Oregon," is contained in a new bulletin by that name just issued by the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station. Joint authors are W. D. Edwards, K. W. Gray, J. Wilcox and Don C. Mote, present or former members of the entomology department.

The bulletin contains the results of investigations made of this pest over the past five years, program reports of which have previously been issued. It contains five recommended spray programs for the control of the mite, each effective under certain specific conditions.

The red-berry mite appeared so suddenly in Oregon in the season of 1930 that it destroyed the crop in whole fields where infestation was worst. A hasty study of the pest in other sections of the country provided a starting point from which the experiment station later conducted extensive Oregon tests which have since served to protect growers against serious losses.

The bulletin, well illustrated and with a cover plate in color, may be had free from most county extension officers or direct from the college at Corvallis.

YONCALLA YONCALLA, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis returned home Thursday after spending ten days with their daughter, Miss Rosa Davis, in Portland. En route home they visited friends in Salem and Albany. Miss Dixie Lee Walker, show of Salem returned to Yoncalla with them and will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winkshaw, for a month.

Mrs. Ed. Newby returned home Wednesday after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith, in Hill, Calif.

Miss Belle Housley, student at O. S. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley, of South Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anger returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Lucille Peterson and E. A. Talley of Portland visited at the Henry McKee home over the week-end. Mrs. Belle Buet, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home with them.

Ralph Hows of San Diego, Cal., visited at the Nettie Hanan home last week.

Mrs. Rachel Shull returned home last week from Klamath Falls where she visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Percy DuBell, Henry Mediko left last week for Plummer, Calif., where he will visit his parents for a couple of weeks. Roy Perry has charge of the Mediko ranch during Mr. Mediko's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Record and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Record returned home last week after spending six weeks visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Kunz and two children, Grace and Betty, spent the Christmas vacation visiting Mr. Kunz's mother in Longview, Wash. Betty Kunz will remain in Longview and attend school this winter, staying with her grandmother. Vernon Patrick was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital Friday due to infection from a finger which he cut last Saturday.

Calvin Johnson of Scotts Valley was called to Mossburn, Montana, Thursday, due to the death of his daughter.

Miss Beth Wilson left Thursday for Eugene where she has secured employment.

Miss Lucille Huntington was unable to return to U. of O. with the crew of the student, having been ill with the measles.

Miss Velma Wilson left Friday for Marshfield, Ore., after spending the holidays with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt, Mrs. Oscar Thiel returned to her work Thursday in Eugene after spending several days here with her husband.

FOUR-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Word has been received from L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, that he will come to Douglas county for four or five days, beginning January 29. Mr. Allen is in charge of livestock work for 4-H clubs. He is coming here to be of what assistance he can and will be taken by E. A. Britton, county club agent, to visit as many boys handling livestock projects, as possible.

Four-H club boys enrolled in livestock projects in this county will again take part in a Hoard's dairymen cow judging contest, national in character.

Brown Swain, Holstein, Ayshire, Jersey and Guernsey cow judging will be done. Hoard's Dairymen magazine will begin publishing in an early issue, pictures of the above named cattle.

Mr. Britton states that the real value of this contest to 4-H clubs, comes through using this material for indoor judging practices in connection with club meetings.

A Clothing club consisting of 14 members has been organized in Lookingsburg, with Miss Alice Crow as leader. Miss Crow has come up through the ranks of club work and has 7 years experience in projects to her credit. Membership of the club is as follows: Betty Fritts, president; Shirley Holtby, vice-president; Billy Fritts, secretary; Florence Galla, Patricia Blearns, Dela Mae Conn, Dorothy Bushnell, Allie Kookon, Dorothy Galla, June Tipton, Iona Hodges, Maxine Buell, Virginia Dyseret and Eunice Craft.

Mrs. Margarite Pont of Cleveland school, has sent in enrollments for Ray Doerner, Merle Nelson and Wayne Nelson, the 8th grade students of that school, in a 4-H marketing project. Mrs. Pont also sent in enrollment of a new Health club, organized in her school, which is made up of the following members: Teddy Tomaland, president; Ray Doerner, vice-president; Merle Nelson, secretary; Helen Krohn, Junior Krohn, Florence Nelson, Rose Mary Nelson, Betty Jo Nelson, Stanford Nelson, Wayne Nelson, Marjorie Taylor, Roberta Taylor, Bobby Meredith, Roy Becker, Delvin Zachary and Jerry Zachary.

The boys of Edenhower school, not to be outdone by the girls, and wishing to take training which will enable them to assert their independence, so far as the opposite sex is concerned, have organized a

SPRING OATS TEST IS MADE IN LINN

ALBANY — In various tests of spring oats made by several Linn county farmers last season, Victory and Three-grain proved the best by a wide margin under most climatic conditions. County Agent Floyd Mallin, Scotchman oats yielded slightly better but except on the coast, where rust is a factor, it is not as desirable. Kanota was the lowest yielder.

NUT PLANTING IN YAMHILL HEAVY

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—H. P. Brown, manager of the Western Acceptance company of San Francisco, said 125 acres of almonds had been planted in Yamhill county and that several tracts of the plantings already had been sold to Californians. He also

COLD WAVE KILLS HOOD RIVER TREES

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Orchardists said today that a number of mature Bartlett pear trees scoured by October's cold wave will be complete losses. Many other trees will have to have much care to pull through, and some must be re-topped to replace dead upper branches.

Most of the damage was in several highly productive orchards. The injury consisted of separation of the cambium layer from the heart wood in a number of trees this separation was almost completely around the tree.

D. C. McGehee, of Glenary, was in town attending to business for a few hours yesterday.

REX WHEAT TRIED IN EASTERN OREGON

Close to 15,000 acres have been sown to the new Rex wheat in eastern Oregon and Washington this past fall, according to information gathered by the Sherman county branch experiment station where the variety was bred. It is similar to federation, but is winter hardy and considerably more resistant. It is being recommended to replace Hydrus 128, Altbit and Federation for fall sowing.

Federation wheat, introduced into the United States by the first station where it was grown first as a single row in 1915, has become one of the most important varieties of the western states. Fourteen years after it was first tested at Moro it was being grown on more than 750,000 acres in seven western states, or more than three times the acreage devoted to any wheat introduced in the past 20 years.

EXAMS SET FOR FEDERAL POSITIONS

Examinations are to be conducted by the civil service commission to fill positions as junior graduate nurse, assistant forestry technician, assistant geophysicist and several grades in accounting service, according to word received by the local board of examiners. Full information may be obtained by interested persons from Charles Fields or C. B. Calkins at the local postoffice.

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Chicken Thief Alarm Proves Costly Fizzle

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Chicken has been on the menu for days at Paul Lindsay's house — and will be for some time to come. It's all because cold weather interfered with his hen house burglar alarm.

Lindsay constructed an alarm at first thieves had walked off with some of his chickens. It worked, and the thieves disappeared away.

The next night Lindsay waited for another alarm. His shotgun ready for action, the bell sounded, Lindsay fired and chickens fell dead. But the thieves hadn't come around that night.

The inventor found cold weather had contracted the wires to start the circuit and set off the gong.