

FARM LOAN ASSN. OFFICERS CHOSEN

Roseburg Body Also Unites With Two Other Groups For Mutual Aid.

Following the recent election of directors of the Roseburg branch of the National Farm Loan association, the board has chosen the officers to serve for the coming year. Willard Smith was named by the directors to serve as president. Charles Hoffmeister, vice president and R. L. Irvine, secretary, treasurer. The president and vice-president, together with Fred Goff, director, will make up the loan committee for 1936. Other members of the board of directors are J. H. Parrott and A. W. Galloway.

To give members more efficient and economical service, the Roseburg association recently joined with the Myrtle Creek and Drain associations in setting up a joint office at Roseburg and employing Mr. Irvine as joint secretary.

System Improved.

While each group still retains its own identity and keeps its own set of records, the grouping more enables the associations to carry on their business more effectively and take better charge of the loans they close through the Federal Land bank of Spokane. This is in line with the land bank's program of decentralization and more local supervision.

"Aided by higher crop and livestock prices and temporary reduction of interest on outstanding loans, members made progress during 1935 toward clearing up their delinquencies, paying off back taxes and getting their loans in current good standing," Secretary Irvine reports.

"The temporary interest reduction granted by the land bank in May, 1935, and continuing until July, 1935, has helped our members effect a substantial saving on their mortgage loans. In fact, this saving is equivalent to almost 100 per cent dividend on the amount our members have invested in association stock, and the amount our association has invested in the capital stock of the bank."

KELLOGG GRANGERS CONSTRUCTING HALL

Construction of a grange hall has been started by members of Kellogg grange, who are cutting the lumber for the building and doing the construction work themselves.

"With a minimum expenditure, the grange expects within the next few months to complete an attractive and well equipped building to be used for meetings and activities.

The building is to be located near the site of the old Kellogg postoffice and adjoining a beautiful grove which provides an attractive spot for picnics and outdoor events.

The foundation and framework of the building have already been completed.

The grange has set up a portable sawmill and is cutting all timber needed for the structure. Where finished lumber is needed the boards are cut at the Kellogg mill and then taken to the mill at Tye to be dressed.

The building, when completed, will be 30 by 70 feet in size, and arranged and equipped to handle grange and community meetings.

Twenty-five men are giving volunteer services for the project, under the leadership of Merrill Bullock, grange master; Bob Minter, building committee chairman, and Frank Madison, construction foreman.

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POULTRY BREEDING IN STATE ADVANCES

Disease Eradicated, Unit Status in U. S. Credit System Attained.

Nearly all leading poultry breeding flocks of Oregon are now free from pullorum disease as the result of a 10-year intensive campaign of eradication work, reports Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of Oregon State college. This disease, formerly called bacillary white diarrhea, has been the most important factor in brooder chick losses, he says, and is yet where chicks come from untested flocks.

By testing the breeding stock by means of treating blood samples with serum, infected birds are located and eliminated, thus preventing transmission of the infection from parent stock to the chicks. Eradication of the infection from breeding stock finally results in production of pullorum-free chicks.

More than one million blood samples taken from individual birds have been tested at the O. S. C. laboratory in the past ten years. The testing method used is accurate to a high degree, as are somewhat similar tests for bovine T. B. and Bangs disease.

Becomes Federal Unit

Among and somewhat related state in the progress of Oregon is a poultry breeding state in the final approval of the Oregon Poultry Improvement association as a unit in the federal system of record of performance or R. O. P. organizations.

F. L. Knowlton of the state college, E. O. P. supervisor for this state, announced the acceptance of the Oregon organization following a recent conference between the state officers and two representatives of the United States department of agriculture.

The agreement arrived at means that the Oregon R. O. P. formed last April is now fully accredited nationally and that members can sell R. O. P. chicks, hatching eggs, cockerels and pullets this year rather than wait until January, 1937, as first thought necessary.

Officers and directors of the U. S. R. O. P. in Oregon are: Morris Christensen, president; J. A. Hansen, secretary; J. A. Hansen, Corvallis; P. A. Gent, Eugene; Lloyd Smyth, Canby; Ambrose Brownell and Fred Cockerell, Milwaukie, and U. G. Kirk, St. Paul, directors.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8. (AP)—Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk upheld constitutionality of the Oregon milk control law as amended by the special session of the 1935 state legislature, yesterday.

The Oregon milk control board has the right to fix milk prices, establish surplus milk pools and exact fees from producers to cover expenses of administration, he held.

The opinion was given in the suit brought by a group of grade B milk producers who sell their product to the Brandes creamery.

He held the powers to fix uniform prices comprised a valid exercise of police power and was not unconstitutional delegation of legislative power, as the plaintiffs contended.

Judge Lusk held that the old provision exempting grade A producers and distributors from the pooling section was arbitrary classification and therefore unconstitutional.

However, this feature of the law was removed in 1935 and consequently did not apply to the present situation, the court said. Grade A producers and distributors must participate in the surplus pool, the law now reads.

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NEWS OF FARM LIFE

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Riversdale Grange Has New Home



Members of Riversdale grange in Douglas county may well be proud of their new hall, recently completed and dedicated by State Master Ray W. Gill, December 8.

The building is 36 by 78 feet, the main floor, 36 by 50, and the stage 16 by 16. There are two dressing rooms, a kitchen and a preparation room, 12 by 18 feet.

More than \$2,000 was raised by the H. E. C. Mrs. Cleo Tipton, chairman, and all rough work was donated. The building committee was Pearl Jones, the then master, Cleo Tipton, Mrs. C. E. Marks, R. R. Harding and W. T. Love. The present master is A. E. Dorman.

MILK CONTROL ACT OF OREGON UPHOLD

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MYRTLE CREEK CLUB SETS FINE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Myrtle Creek Rod and Gun club, a public program is to be given at Myrtle Creek Wednesday night. The entertainment starts at 7:30 with a motion picture show at the high school building, the regular features of Laurel and Hardy in "Ladies in Toyland" and "Our Gang" comedy, to be followed by several special reels of sports pictures.

The special films secured for the show will present views of deep sea fishing and of Oregon wild life.

The Myrtle Creek club will enjoy a joint meeting with the South Umpqua Rod and Gun club, at which time various interesting topics will be discussed, and a demonstration given of firearms and ammunition.

The show and meeting will be followed by a dance with music by The Rhythm.

The Myrtle Creek club is making preparations to entertain a large number of visitors and expects to have sportsmen present from all parts of the county.

HIGHER POTATO PRICES FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Higher prices for potato growers during 1936 together with smaller yield than the previous two years are predicted by the department of agriculture.

The supply of old potatoes, said the department, is smaller than a year ago, and the new potato acreage in the south is the smallest since 1933.

The department estimated the early crop at 35,000,000 bushels compared with 38,494,000 in 1935 and 42,799,000 in 1934. Late potato crop acreage, the department reported, is expected to be reduced because of low prices prevailing during the past two seasons.

IRON BARRIERS TRAP TONS OF HOPPERS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10. (AP)—Six hundred miles of galvanized iron barriers across the pampas trapped 10,000 tons of grasshoppers on one Argentine estate alone.

This, says the department of agriculture, was a highlight in Argentina's perennial battle against the locust, which is facing some 12,000 miles of barriers in its invasion of Argentine pastures and fields from the Chaco.

The barriers, placed at strategic spots as the grasshopper army advanced, halted some 14,000 tons of the destructive insects in one month, said a government report.

The trapped grasshoppers were sacked, soaked in creosote and burned.

CAMAS FACULTY TO PRESENT PLAY

CAMAS VALLEY, Feb. 10.—The faculty of the Camas Valley school will present a three-act comedy, "Honoring the Mayor," on Wednesday, February 12, at 8 p. m., in the Camas Valley schoolhouse.

The proceeds from the play, which is a hilarious farce concerned with a social situation in which men are not allowed to vote and women hold all political offices, will be used for purchasing school equipment.

The cast includes Fred Walraft and Jim Martindale, two high school students, who play the parts of Lester Parmenter and Clarence Greenway. Mr. Alvin Allen, principal of the school, plays the comedy role of Mike McDown, an Irish politician. The remainder of the cast is composed of Mrs. Alvin Allen and the Camas Valley school faculty, a group which has appeared in numerous work together and which presented a prize-winning play last fall in the Evergreen

TEST PROJECTS SET FOR HOP INDUSTRY

To coordinate the efforts of extension and research workers of Oregon State college concerned with the hop growing industry, there has just been appointed by Dean W. A. Schoenfeld of O. S. C. the hop investigations and extension committee of 1936. G. R. Hoerner, federal investigator stationed at the college, is chairman.

Three definite experimental projects are now in progress dealing with the hop industry, according to Dean Schoenfeld. These are studying artificial drying methods, the improvement and application of chemical methods in hop evaluation for brewing purposes, and hop production cost studies. There are in addition to comprehensive investigations in disease control carried out by the U. S. department of agriculture. The new committee will hold monthly meetings and as part of its work will sponsor radio programs throughout the year. These will be broadcast every Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

DOUGLAS' RECORD OF RAIN MAINTAINED

Weather records fail to confirm the belief that the county is dryer and has a lower rainfall than during periods of ten or twenty years ago, according to the committee on irrigation, drainage and soils, now working in preparation for the agricultural outlook conference to be held in the L. O. O. F. hall in Roseburg February 18 and 19. C. E. Marks, chairman of the committee, states that there is no question that the summer months of 1935 were the driest during which records are available but the total rainfall for the year was greater than during certain years in the past.

The driest year on record was in 1905 when the total rainfall was 21.14 inches and followed closely by 1930 when the total precipitation was only 21.17 inches. Other weather data of interest covering the past 58 years for which the local weather bureau has records include the years of greatest rainfall which occurred in 1879, 1891, 1914 and 1924. In these years over forty inches of precipitation was recorded with 1891 setting the record with 46.9 inches.

The average precipitation for the past 58 years is 31.89 inches, according to the records, and does not indicate wet or dry cycles during all or any part of the period.

Rainfall during May, June, July, August and September, the growing months for farm crops, apparently does not follow in line with the annual precipitation for a given year. Years of comparative light rainfall may be years with comparative high summer rainfall and again the reverse may be true. On two occasions June has a greater precipitation recorded than has ever recorded for May, although the average rainfall for May is 1.83 inches and for June 1.13 inches.

Checking of the annual precipitation records for the five summer months shows that there is insufficient rainfall for optimum growing conditions for most crops, irrigation, where possible, is the surest way to increase production and provide against crop failure in the belief of the committee members now at work preparing for the agricultural conference on the 18 and 19.

TO SEEK EXTENSION OF GRAZING LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—F. E. Mollin, of Denver, secretary of the American Livestock association, said today the association's forestry committee would seek a 10-year extension of grazing in national forests at a meeting Monday with F. A. Slicek, chief of the forest service.

Mollin said he understood a similar committee of the National Wool Growers' association also would attend the conference, called by Slicek to confer with stockmen before the service expresses a new policy on grazing.

A 10-year period of grazing in national forests expired last year. "We are eager to obtain another 10-year period permitting grazing in the forests," Mollin said. "And we also seek a strict limitation upon the distribution of grazing lands in the forest areas to prevent small grazers from obtaining unnecessary leases merely for the purpose of holding them for sale at a high price later to stockmen whose ranches adjoin the forests by and whose large areas for grazing is an economic unit."

Mollin said he understood a large group of western senators and representatives would attend the meeting.

FOUR-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Lookingglass has the distinction of having two 4-H livestock clubs this year. One club is that which was organized last year and is led by A. A. Jacoby. The membership is as follows: A. A. Jacoby, leader; Ivan Anders, president; Robert Redinger, vice president; Clare Meredith, secretary; George Marsh, Alvin Craft, Willard Crow, Wayne Craft, Calvin Williams, Raymond Buell, Leonard Buell, Leo Woods, Ovid Rogers, Wayne Swan and Ray Owens.

The other, which is a beginners' club, is led by O. G. Rogers and consists of the following members: Kenneth Anders, president; Donald Munson, secretary; Lyle Buell and the two Newman brothers.

Each club has already held two meetings and every boy is well along in his project. Plans are already made for initiation and project by members. Twenty-two clubs plan to participate in the livestock judging tour, which will be taken into Lane and Linn counties this summer.

SKIN IRRITATION OF Babies Diaper rash, chafing, eczema itching eased off by pure, mild Resinol

A new cookery club has been formed at Day's Creek, with Mrs. Eunice Sumner serving as leader. Betty Michaels, president; Irene Raehor, vice president, and Susie Crispin, secretary. Other members of the club are Dolly Woodrig, Edna Mae Poole and Mabel Moore.

A dairy cow contest is again being entered by 4-H livestock members of Douglas county. Heard's Dairy Magazine is the sponsor of this contest. This magazine is running at the present time, pictures of Brown Swiss, Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey cows and pictures of four different cows of each breed are shown and judging is done from points gathered from the pictures. While this is a national contest with cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$4, \$2 and \$1, it is also a county contest, with a summer school scholarship to the winner of first place in the county.

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STOCK FEEDING DAY IS SET AT O. S. C.

Results of continued study into profitable beef feeding methods for western Oregon will be reported on at the second annual cattle feeders' day at Oregon State college on Saturday, February 22. The program, to be under the auspices of the animal industries division of the experiment station, will start at 10 o'clock in the morning with P. H. Brandt, head of the division, as chairman.

Steers fed out this winter will be available for inspection, and B. W. Rodenwald, assistant professor of animal husbandry, who is in charge of the feeding, will explain the method followed for each lot. After this the cattle will be appraised by Claude Stensloff of the Valley Packing company of Salem.

R. G. Johnson, professor of animal husbandry, will discuss the purchase of feeder cattle, and D. E. Neberzell, packer of Albany, will speak on the market for high quality beef. O. M. Nelson, professor of animal husbandry, will discuss winter feeding of sheep. The annual bred gilt sale held at the college will be conducted by A. W. Oliver, assistant professor of animal husbandry, at the conclusion of the feeders' day program.

ELKTON

ELKTON, Feb. 10.—Miss Mary Wells has returned home from Eugene where she has been ill. Miss Wells is not well yet.

G. A. Garboden motored to Ashland Thursday where he attended a conference.

Ralph Thomas spent Saturday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colley of Yakima have returned home after spending a few days at Elkton visiting relatives and friends.

Neighbors and friends of Sam Brown came in Monday to spend the evening. It was Mr. Brown's birthday.

Roy Entler of Roseburg was in Elkton Thursday attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. B. Law spent the weekend at Eugene.

Bas O. Thum was a Roseburg visitor Thursday.

C. Cottage of Scottsburg was an Elkton visitor Thursday.

E. Anderson of Kellogg was an Elkton visitor Thursday.

Wednesday evening a number of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. S. Colley a surprise party.

Mrs. W. Hugus, who has been ill at her home is reported better.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huston, who have been visiting at the Milton Dubell home near Gazley for the past week, returned to their home in Portland. Mrs. Huston is a niece of Mrs. Dubell and was formerly Miss Clara Applegate of Canyonville.

Mr. Jacobs of Roseburg, who is electrician for the Farm Bureau, has been doing a number of wiring jobs in this community recently.

A. R. Manpin, who recently purchased the Tom R. Williams property, is erecting a store building just east of the garage and service station.

Paul Geddes, attorney from Roseburg, and Stanley Jones, attorney of Riddle, were transacting legal business in Canyonville Tuesday in connection with the adjustment of a claim for damage to the gasoline pumps belonging to Mothera Inn, which were knocked down Jan. 11 by an automobile driven by Celestine Balenci of Los Angeles, Calif.

J. A. Casto made a business trip to Anderson, Calif. Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

The Junior Rod and Gun club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with Marden Shaw, president. After the business session

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