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FARM BUREAU HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Bureau will Take Orders for Hay and Grain at Saving to Farmer They Say—Next Community Meeting to be Held at Delena.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Columbia County Farm Bureau was held in the court house at St. Helens on September 5th, with the following members present: L. G. Smith of Scappoose, H. R. Dibble of Rainier, A. H. Farbell of Warren, and John L. Stork of St. Helens, and P. C. Hollbaugh, county agricultural agent was also present to counsel and advise with the members.

As a result of this meeting the Columbia county farm bureau is now prepared to receive orders from all farmers (whether members or not) for No. 1 alfalfa hay. President Smith stated that the farmers should write to the farm bureau secretary at St. Helens and notify him as to the number of tons that they could use during the year, and as soon as requests are received for a considerable quantity, steps would be taken to place the orders with large hay growers. This would result in getting the lowest possible figure for the hay and would virtually bring the producer in direct touch with the consumer. Many of the farmers will not require their hay at once but by placing the orders at this time they can secure advantage of the lower rates prevailing at this season and later can have their orders filled as required.

It was also decided to pool orders for grain as well as for lime. By getting orders for large quantities much lower prices can be had, and the saving to each farmer should be considerable in the course of a year. The lime plant at Gold Hill is in operation and if lime is shipped in carloads to Columbia county the farmers will have an opportunity to use the lime where needed. As the situation now exists it is impossible to buy lime for agricultural purposes, and the farm bureau will make it possible for members and non-members to buy this valuable agricultural aid. Mr. Hollbaugh said that lime can be used to good advantage on a considerable area, but the price has always stood in the way of its extensive use.

The next community meeting will be held at Delena and it was decided to hold as many of these meetings as possible shortly after the state fair.

Public debt matured to March 15, 1925, aggregate \$5,990,453.475, of which \$4,597,962.293 mature in the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross motored to Astoria Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Harrison is in South Bend, Washington, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Harrison.

Lawrence Davies of Portland, was here Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davies.

Glen and Doris Childs entertained a number of their young friends at their home last Friday, the occasion being the celebration of Doris' third birthday.

Miss Margaret Yost, violinist, assistant teacher in the Ellison-White Conservatory of Music for the past two years, Studio, Casneau Street, St. Helens. Phone 172-W.—Adv't.

Guy Fieldhouse, manager of the Fieldhouse Motor company, went to Vernonia Tuesday to set up and start in operation a Fordson tractor which he recently sold to Bert Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Canaparoli and family motored to Portland Saturday and while Mrs. Canaparoli was visiting with relatives Mr. Canaparoli transacted business matters.

Miss Helen Sten, who has been here for the past two months visiting the home folks, expects to leave for Los Angeles, California, next Sunday to resume her work as nurse.

The public library will be closed on Wednesday, September 20 and Thursday, September 21, the last two days of the county fair, it being the intention to conduct an educational exhibit at the fair.

Mrs. Carl Aamand went to Portland Wednesday to see her husband. Carl is employed on one of the Montague & O'Reilly diggers and since the digger has been chartered by the Barde concern to work on the wreck of the Welsh Prince which was sunk near Altoona several months ago, Carl will be in the down river section for some time.

A number of Elks stopped in St. Helens Sunday evening en route to their homes after attending the annual state convention at Seaside. Those interviewed were loud in the praises of the hospitality of the Seaside folks and were grateful to the weather man for having furnished such delightful weather. The convention this year, so it was stated, was one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the Oregon Elkdom.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST MASTERS OF THE BOW



Homer Taylor, aged 72, of Greenfield, Mass., who hasn't missed a national archery tournament since 1879, and Stuart Knight, aged 13, a Boy Scout, member of Troop No. 12 of Rome, N. Y.

FIRST OIL WELL DRILLED 63 YEARS AGO

The first oil well in this country was brought in 63 years ago by Col. Edwin L. Drake, near Titusville, Pa. It was only 69 feet deep, but it marked the beginning of an epoch, the importance of which has only begun to be realized.

The demand for oil created by the development of the internal combustion engine, has so stimulated the growth of the industry that there are today, according to estimates by the American Petroleum Institute, about 275,000 producing wells in this country.

Production has increased from the negligible quantity obtained in 1859 from Col. Drake's well, to an output last year of 469,639,000 barrels in this country alone.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rosy, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. He as care, middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation, causing him to need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

China plans to adopt a constitution similar to the United States. Each province is to maintain its own assembly which will comply with the demands of the southern provinces for provincial autonomy.

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