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LAFKY IS TO LIVE IN LEGISLATIVE CONTEST

Precinct Committeemen Rise to Unusual Importance Because of Opposition.

The legislative fight in Lane county this year is likely to be lifted from the cut and dried affair that it has been in past years. Herman Lafky, Cottage Grove, candidate for one of the three republican nominations, intends to see to that and intends to take the fight to the voters. He doesn't like the idea of a "slate" which has been frequently mentioned in a Eugene newspaper, although he has no personal feeling against those named as "slate" candidates.

In a statement made public at the same time that he filed for the nomination he said: "In the interest of good government and to stimulate the interest of those voters who are not satisfied with present incumbents I believe there should be opposition candidates for every office.

"Those who approve of the hand-picked candidates of the self-styled republican leaders of Lane county may vote for them if they wish. I firmly believe that the voters are sick of being told, 'Here are our candidates, vote for them.'

"My admonition is to register and vote, or quit your crabbing. Those who do not vote should not be heard to complain."

Frank E. Mendenhall, also of Cottage Grove, only candidate for the three places on the democratic ticket, is certain of at least one nomination. His slogan is, "I am for the common people. Greatest economy consistent with efficiency." He declared that "although working for economy, I shall work to see that the projects and institutions of Lane county get at least an even break with those of any other county."

Lafky makes it plain, in his platform, that he is not prejudiced for or against any activity requiring state appropriations. He says that curtailment of influence of lobbyists at legislative sessions is essential. He believes that government "of the people, by the people and for the people" is still possible. He believes in "new men—with progressive ideas—with the ability to fight for them."

For the first time in many years there was something of a dearth of candidates for the legislature, and for the first time in many years there was much urging on the part of republican leaders to get men into the race. The reason for this condition undoubtedly was the expense of serving in the state lawmaking body. Expenses are greater than the $3-a-day salary and the number who can afford to make the sacrifice is much smaller this year than it has been for a long time.

When the date for filing expired Tuesday there were four candiates for the three republican nominations, as follows: E. A. McCornack, Eugene, and Earl Hill, Cushman, present members; C. A. (Shy) Huntington, Eugene; Herman Lafky, Cottage Grove.

Candidates for various county offices are as follows:

County judge—C. P. Barnard (R), Frek Fisk (D).

County commissioner—Marvin J. Drury (R), Dennis Lovelace (R), Clinton Hurd (R), H. A. Rust (D), Cal M. Young (D).

County clerk—W. B. Dillard (R), Herbert Walker (R), Sam Lehman (D).

County school superintendent—F. F. Cooper (R), Bayard T. Merrill (R), Vera Todd Crow (D), Laurence C. Moffit (R).

County assessor—Ben F. Keeney (R).

District attorney—Alta King (D), Donald Young (D), W. H. Brooke (R), Eugene V. Slattery (R).

Sheriff—Julian Strait (R), Cal A. Pryor (D), Harry L. Bown (D), R. W. Hall (R), C. A. Swarts (R).

Coroner—Clarence V. Simon (R), Marion Veatch (D), Charles E. Poole (R).

County surveyor — P. M. Morse (R).

Contests for precinct committeemen may overshadow contests for some of the more important offices, due to a so-called revolt against the old order of things. There are the regular republican candidates, candidates of the so-called young republicans, so-called independent candidates, and then some aligned with none of these groups.

In the Cottage Grove precincts the "regular" republican candidates are: E. R. Wiese, 1; H. W. Lombard, 2; Elbert Bede, 3; Worth Harvey, 4.

Independent filings are as follows: Charles Hall, 1; F. O. Bennett, 2; Duncan P. Cameron, 3. Mr. Cameron resides in precinct 4, instead of precinct 3, for which his name was filed.

The Sentinel has been unable to learn who is responsible for the independent filings but has been informed that they were made by Eugene persons interested in "busting" the slate.

MRS. HUGH TRUNNELL HEADS BETTER HOMES

Mrs. Hugh Trunnell of Cottage Grove has been reappointed chairman of the Better Homes committee for Latham.

This is the eleventh nation-wide campaign of Better Homes in America, an educational organization established for public service in the interest of home improvement. President Hoover is honorary chairman and Secretary Wilbur is president.

The Better Homes campaign is designed to stimulate the improvement of housing conditions and bring about a more wholesome type of home and family life. Care and repair programs as a means of relieving unemployment during the winter are being emphasized again this year. These programs culminate in Better Homes week, which in 1932 will be from April 24 to May 1.

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Schoen Dies in China Funeral Here

The body of Edwin Julius Schoen, who died February 28 while in the U. S. service at Shanghai, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, being accompanied by the brother, Karl, who was also in the service in China and was with his brother when the latter died from internal hemorrhage.

Funeral services were conducted at the armory Thursday afternoon, with the American Legion in charge. Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church and Rev. D. P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery. This was the first funeral to be held in the armory. Floral tributes were beautiful.

Edwin Julius Schoen was born May 18, 1910, at Vinton, Ia. The family moved two years later to Lusk, Wyo., came to Drain, Ore., in 1917 and to Cottage Grove in 1929. Edwin enlisted in the 31st infantry in July, 1931, sailing for the Philippine Islands in September and accompanied his unit to Shanghai during the Sino-Jap trouble, arriving there February 2.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schoen of this city, the brother who accompanied the body here and by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bell of Provo, Utah, and Bonita, who is at home. He was a member of the Christian church at Drain.

MOTT SAYS NEW TAXES DO NOT HURT INDUSTRY

James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, was the principal speaker at a session of the south Lane unit of the Lane County Tax Equalization league held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. He is a former member of the legislature and is fully informed upon taxation measures. He was an ardent exponent of income and intangibles taxes when they were before that body. He gave it as his opinion that the state is being helped rather than injured by these methods of taxation and that there has been real relief to the owner of real property. He cited instances to show that large industries have not been injured.

A permanent organization of the unit was effected with Lester Porter as chairman, R. C. Barfield as secretary and G. W. McFarland as vice president. John W. Veatch and O. A. Nichols complete an executive committee of five. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. All taxpayers over 18 years of age are eligible to membership and dues are 25 cents a year.

The unit will meet again next Tuesday in the high school auditorium to complete organization. Plans are being made to have a speaker and the discuss problems of interest to taxpayers.

Hibernia in Portland To Reopen in 30 Days

Portland, April 5.—With definite assurance of a $500,000 loan from the federal reconstruction finance corporation, John F. Daly, president of the Hibernia Commerical and Savings bank, announced today that final arrangements for reopening the bank have been made.

Daly returned last night from Washington, D. C. He said the bank will be opened in less than 30 days. In Washington he conferred with General Charles G. Dawes, president of the finance corporation, and with Eugene Meyer, chairman of the federal reserve bank board. He found both eager to help, he said.

Affairs of Bank Here Moved to Springfield

Liquidation of the Bank of Cottage Grove is now being handled from Springfield in conjunction with liquidation of a bank there, but the bank here will be open every Saturday from 9 to 4. The representative of the state banking department can be reached at other times at the Commercial State bank, Springfield.

This method of handling liquidation here was put into effect for the purpose of reducing expenses.

Fred Hauger, who was with the bank here, has been transferred to Junction City.

Mott Comes to Address Farmers' Union Meeting

The Lane County Farmers' union will hold a big open meeting all day Sunday at the hall of Coast Fork local six miles south of Cottage Grove, when James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, will talk on taxation problems. Herman F. Lafky of this city, candidate for the legislature, will also be a speaker.

The meeting will start at 10 o'clock and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Coffee and cream will be furnished. A program will follow dinner and the public generally has been invited to attend.

March Wettest Month In Many Years

During the wettest March that this section has known for many years there were but five clear days, according to the monthly report of C. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer. Ten days were partly cloudy and 15 were cloudy. Temperatures were as follows: Mean maximum, 56.4; mean minimum, 40.9; mean, 48.6; maximum, 73 on March 31; minimum, 30 on March 3. Precipitation was 8.02 inches.

President Harrison was decended from Pocahontas.

A million pigeons were raced in England, October, 1931.

City Folks Rush To Country Fire

Thornton Corners, April 5.—(Special.)—A flue fire at the S. P. Shortridge home Monday afternoon, the day before Mr. Shortridge intended to rebuild the flue on account of its dangerous condition, resulted in a garage mechanic and a state police officer rushing from Cottage Grove to help extinguish the flames. The reason the help chanced to come from the city was this: When Mrs. Shortridge, who was at home alone, discovered the flames leaping from the chimney, she telephoned for Mr. Shortridge at a garage in Cottage Grove to which he had taken his car for repairs. He had left a short time before to return home on foot. When a mechanic at the garage learned why Mr. Shortridge was wanted, the mechanic and a state police officer responded to the call with a fire extinguisher. Neighbors had by that time arrived and it was but a short time until the flames were under control.

The roof had been soaked by recent rains, otherwise the house probably would have been destroyed. As it was, boards in proximity to the flue were smoking.

PREFERENCE CLAIMS IN BANK CASE ARE DENIED

Petitions for preference in the liquidation of the Bank of Cottage Grove have been rejected in 17 instances in answers filed by A. A. Schramm, state banking superintendent.

The petitions were all based on declarations that certain sums of money had been deposited with specific instructions that it be forwarded to the sheriff for payment of taxes. Schramm held that this was not a duty of the bank and that money so deposited must be dealt with as other accounts.

Banty Hen Lays Egg And Then Crows

Even chickens of the feathered variety are taking men's jobs. Bud Shortridge owns a banty hen that crows like a rooster after laying an egg. It produces early in the morning and has several times disturbed neighbors by its masculine way of calling attention to what it has done.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Meredith A. Groves, minister.—Sunday school 9:45, Ransom L. Cone, superintendent, classes for all ages. Morning service 11, sermon topic, "It Is Finished." The Holy Communion will be observed. Anthem by choir. Evening service 7:30, topic, "India and Hinoodim." Special features include number by the orchestra; tableau, "The Spirit of India," by Ralph Monroe, Harold Mackin, Julian Miller and others; anthem by the choir; vocal solos by S. L. Mackin, accompanied by choir and by Mrs. Roy Leonard; also "Le Misere" from "Il Travatore" by piano, Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe. This will be the second in series of discussions on comparative religions. Epworth League 6:30, Victor Goff, leader of seniors.

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Church of Christ, Sixth Street and Gibbs avenue, I. G. Shaw, minister.—Where more men than women attend evening service. Bible school at 9:45, Clem Sarff, superintendent. The men of this school are with the community men's Bible class at the armory every Sunday morning. Communion of the Lord's supper, 11, followed by sermon, sermon subject, "As for Me and My House;" C. E. groups, 6:30; evening preaching service 7:30, subject by request, "All Things Are Lawful Unto Me but Not All Things Are Expedient;" workers' conference Tuesday evening, 7:30; Prayer and praise service Thursday evening 7:30.

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Community Men's Bible Class, at the armory, 9:45.—The Community Men's Bible class is the class for the man who has no church school affiliations. An open forum every Sunday morning before the lesson. The following questions are to be answered next Sunday morning: To whom did Esau sell his birthright and for what? When were Aaron and his sons ordered washed? Why was a scapegoat presented to the Lord? What did the Lord say to Satan concerning Job? What dumb beast is said to have spoken with a human voice? When is a person admitted into the name of the Lord Jesus? All Bible questions answered without comment, in the language of the Bible. The lesson will be John 5:1-9. Lesson theme, "At the Pool of Bethesda."

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Highway Baptist Church — Henry Wilson Davis, minister. — Public worship at 11 and 7:30, the pastor preaching at both services. The evening service will be in celebration of Founders' day of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Members will attend in a body. There will be special music. Sunday school at 9:45 and young people's meeting at 6:30.

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Pentecostal Church, 1024 E. Main.—Evangelist Ethel Gutekunst, temporary pastor.—Sunday school 9:45; worship 11 and 7:30. Bible study Tuesday night. Young peoples' service Friday night.

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Church of the Nazarene, Eleventh street and Adams avenue, T. J. Orr, pastor. — Sunday school, 9:45; morning preaching service, 11; young people's meeting, 6:30; evening preaching service, 7:30; midweek prayer service, Wednesday night.

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Church of Christ.—(London, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove.) — Sunday services; Bible study 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m.; scripture study 7:30 p. m.

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At the intersection of west Main and M streets is a small white church. Seventh Day Adventist. Each Saturday at 9:30 an hour is spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Elder Paul Iverson, delivers a sermon, the proof of his statements being noted by chapter and verse from the bible. A warm welcome is extended to all either on Sabbath or at the Wednesday evening hour of 7:30.

The average fireman's hose delivers a ton of water a minute.

BANK FAILURE EUGENE CAUSES HARDLY RIPPLE

Other Banks of County Gain, Feeling That Only Strong Banks Remain.

Failure of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene did not greatly disturb financial affairs in the county. The net results seems to be an addition to accounts with other banks of the county. Several accounts have been opened with the First National here by Creswell firms who went to the Bank of Commerce when it absorbed the Creswell bank recently.

Lack of excitement probably was accounted for by advance notice given by the Eugene News, which issued an extra Sunday that was distributed broadcast throughout Eugene and was sent to that newspaper's mailing list outside of Eugene.

There is something of a better feeling because it is felt that all the weak banks of the county have been weeded out and that those remaining are absolutely sound and fully capable of more than taking care of every dollar entrusted to them.

Deposits in the Bank of Commerce had dropped to such a point that they represented only 10 per cent of the bank deposits of Eugene.

The fact that the Hibernia in Portland is reopening has had a salutary effect on financial conditions.

THORNTON CORNERS.

April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partin of Cottage Grove were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrasher and family of Dorena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Black.

Mike Saporetti of San Francisco visited two days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

Mrs. May Hartman and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langville of Marshfield, were overnight visitors Tuesday of another daughter of Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. E. E. Chestnut. They were on their way to Craigmont, Ida., where they will make their home.

The George Gutekunst family of Salem were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

The Neighborhood Radio club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Schermacher.

Mrs. Susie Garoutte of Cottage Grove visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi and little daughter left Tuesday for Live Oak, Cal., where Mr. Premazzi has employment for the summer. Mrs. Premazzi's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, will remain here in their home.

Matt Maddess of Silk creek visited Tuesday afternoon at the J. W. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lyons of the Grove visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Black and son Martin, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Dixon and little daughter, were Eugene business visitors Monday.

Miss Ethel Chestnut accompanied Miss Anna Walkinshaw of Santa Ana, Cal., Tuesday to Yoncalla, where Miss Wilkinshaw is visiting relatives.

Charles Tibbles of Cottage Grove spent one day last week with an uncle, R. B. Dixon.

Rita Quaglia of Walden stayed over night Saturday with Doris Dixon and accompanied her mother home Sunday afternoon.

LATHAM NEWS.

April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen St. Clair and children have moved from the Latham district to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trask and children, Mack and Abigail of Cottage Grove, visited Sunday at the Hugh Trunnell home.

Mrs. J. C. Buker returned home Friday, after a week's visit with a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gleason, at Sutherlin.

Mrs. Hazen Williams and son Ray of Divide visited Friday afternoon at the John McCall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauritzen of London visited over Sunday at the R. O. Yearous home.

Rev. Edwin O. Colbeck of Elko, Nev., sent a box of used books and an old style typewriter to the John McCall family last week. There were nearly 100 books in the box. The Colbecks expect to leave Elko in the summer.

A. L. Woodard and Ella J. Woodard were guests at dinner Sunday at the Albert Hull home.

The contract for wood for the Latham school has been let to C. M. Lancaster of Latham.

R. C. Kuehner visited the Latham school Thursday, bringing with him Forester Holst, who gave the forestry club a demonstration on the identification of trees.

Several of the pupils took part in the teachers' institute Saturday in Cottage Grove. Eight girls put on a stunt called "Solomon Levi."

The Better Homes committee will have an exhibit in connection with the parent - teacher association meeting April 15. Those attending are to bring hand made articles such as quilts and rugs or any kind of hand work, including manual training work.

Infant Mortality Decreases.

The infant death rate in Lane county decreased from 66 in 1930 to 36.05 for 1931, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Seth M. Kerron, county health officer. The mortality for the county in 1931 was 477 as compared to 531 for 1930.

A total of 832 live births were reported during 1931. For 1930 the number was 772.

Still births were 25 for 1931 as compared to 24 for 1930. Infant deaths under one year for 1931 were 30 while in 1930 fifty were reported.

Conservation League to Meet.

The Tax Conservation League of Lane County will meet at 7:30 Saturday at the Eugene chamber of commerce. Any taxpayer is eligible to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

(Written by Journalism Student.)

The fourth annual open house of the high school will be given under the management of the junior class Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Included in the school work displays will be clothing made in the clothing classes, completed projects in related art, exhibits of the manufacture of various fibers, a miniature farm by the agriculture department, a stock show, a livestock feeding display, and a milk testing demonstration. The shop will be open to visitors during the evening. The commercial department will display class work which will include correct forms of business letters, tabulation problems, designs and posters. The cooking and related science classes will have various food displays and will demonstrate methods of removing stains and cleaning silver.

A program at 8:30 in the gymnasium will include numbers by the orchestra, girls' sextet, girls' glee club, a skit from the senior play, stunts by the physical education classes and a style show by the clothing classes.

Parents and friends have been cordially invited to attend.

RADIO TO BE GIVEN TRIAL UMPQUA FOREST

Device to Be Used Largely by Those at Work Off Regular Phone Lines.

The Umpqua forest is one of two forests selected to pioneer communication by portable radio, recently developed by the United States forest service. For the past several years the forest ervice has been conducting experiments in portable radios, building and rebuilding sets, and trying them out under various conditions. This year they will be given a thorough tryout under actual field conditions.

About 12 semi-portable radiophone or voice sets will be in operation during the coming summer. These weigh in the neighborhood of 40 pounds and will be located in permanent central points from which voice or code will be transmitted or received. These points may be lookouts or possibly fire camps, if the situation justifies. The radiophone has a transmitting range of 10 miles voice and 20 miles code.

Some 60 portable code sets will be put to field use. These weigh less than 10 pounds each, receive both voice and code but can transmit code only. The transmitting range is rated at 20 miles. The portable code sets will be carried by fireman to fires, or used by small improvement crews who may be working without telephone communication.

According to announcement, the sets have stood up under a diversity of local tests and their use this summer is intended as a final large scale demonstration of their suitability for forest communication, particularly in connection with the control of fires. They are not intended to replace the existing telephone communication system, but are expected to be of special value to forest rangers away from the regular lines of communication. The forest service anticipates that this new communication method will be of most value in establishing immediate contact with forest guards who have been sent out to attack new fires, and for fire camps in isolated forest regions where telephone lines are not available. The new instruments are said to be sturdy, practical and to require a minimum of technical knowledge to operate.

The Chelan forest in Washington is the other forest selected for the demonstration.

Jess Lewis Dies.

Word has been received of the death of Jess Lewis, train dispatcher at Alturus, Cal., who is known here. Mrs. Lewis and daughter Juanita have made their home here since the beginning of school and Mr. Lewis had visited here frequently.

Mr. Lewis left here about two weeks ago following a visit with his family. Mrs. Lewis and Juanita were called to San Francisco March 27 by word that Mr. Lewis was seriously ill in the S. P. hospital. He died Monday, April 4. No word has been received here regarding funeral arrangements.

Comparative Religions Studied.

A large and appreciative audience attended the first of the April series of "Studies in Comparative Religions" at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The topic discussed was "China and Confucianism." Special features included a tableau, "The Spirit of China," by Wayne Monroe and Orval Etter, an anthem by the choir, a vocal solo by S. L. Mackin, accompanied by the choir, a vocal solo by J. Brighton Leonard, a piano number by Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe and an offertory number by the orchestra led by Mr. Griffith.

Ladyslippers Found Everywhere

Silk Creek, April 5.—(Special.)—Ladyslippers are at their best in the woods these days and are very plentiful. Many were out gathering them Sunday and the delightful perfume of the wild beauties permeates many homes.

County Clerk Collects $1,688.63.

A total of $1,688.63 in fees was collected at the county clerk's office during the month of March.

Twenty-four couples were licensed to wed and bounties paid during the month totaled $414.

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Well Bred Thieves Take Stove

J. Patrick Graham is looking for two men who visited his cabin on Sharps creek one night recently and removed a heavy range. The stove was taken to the home of someone who is just setting up housekeeping. The thieves are well bred.

Mr. Graham is certain there were two because no less than two could have lifted the stove. He is certain the visit was made at night because a lantern found in the house had been used and because the window fronting the house had been covered. He is certain that the visit was made recently because it has been but a short time that there has been any danger of anyone using the road at night. He is certain that the stove was taken by someone just setting up housekeeping because pans in the oven of the stove were left and nothing besides the stove and an ax was taken, indicating that the thieves already had all housekeeping items but the stove, and only those starting housekeening would be short a stove. He is certain the thieves were well bred because they carefully secured the door when they left.

Red Cross Gets Assistant.

The employment of a full-time worker to assist the Lane County Red Cross with the heavy burden of extra clerical work created by the unemployment relief program was announced Saturday by the Walfare League of Eugene.

"At the request of the Red Cross, the welfare league agreed to assist with the extra clerical work involved in making records of applications for assistance by the Red Cross and answering the many phone calls. After many of our members had contributed their time as volunteer workers over a period of about a month, the league came to the conclusion that the work needed the steady attention of a regular and trained worker and we voted to pay the salary for a capable girl," said Mrs. Prince G. Callison, publicity chairman for the Welfare League.

Miss Dorothy Hallin, graduate of the University of Oregon and trained in welfare work, has taken over the new post. The new position is to be continued until the end of June, by which time the need for the extra clerical help is expected to be ended.

Jury Says Death Accidental.

Drain, April 2.—At the coroner's inquest held Thursday evening to inquire into the death of Harold Henderer of Elkton, killed March 2 in an automobile accident, the jury gave a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Instructions Given For Growing Alfalfa

(By O. S. FLETCHER, County Agent.)

Results of alfalfa demonstrations started in 1928 with seed furnished by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce and earlier plantings have shown that alfalfa can be grown successfully in districts tributary to Cottage Grove. These results have stimulated interest in alfalfa in southern Lane county and the county agent is now receiving many requests from this section for information on growing this crop. This article has been prepared to give some basic information on alfalfa production.

Selection of Land.

Land for alfalfa should be fertile, deep and well drained. Alfalfa can not be expected to yield well on land that is too poor to produce good crops of cereals, red clover and vetch. Alfalfa thrives best where there is at least five feet of soil that is drained so that the permanent winter water table does not come within five feet of the surface. Flooding for a few days in the winter does not hurt alfalfa, but permanently wet soil will kill the plants.

Lime Frequently Necessary.

If land shows more than medium acidity, it should be limed before alfalfa is sowed. The lime requirement of soil can be determined easily by a chemical test that the county agent will make without charge. Where lime is needed, the usual rate of application is one to two tons per acre. The lime should be applied as soon as the land is plowed and should be disked into the surface soil.

Farmers of the Cottage Grove section who want soil tested may leave samples at Beidler's store or at the Farmers' Union store. These samples will be taken up twice a week during the next several weeks and tested by the county agent. The sample should be small, about one-half cup being sufficient. It should be representative of the soil to plaw depth.

Preparation of Seed Bed.

The seed bed should be thoroughly and properly prepared before alfalfa is planted. The best practice is to plow a cultivated crop on land the year before alfalfa is to be sowed. Where this is not done, the land should be plowed in the fall or winter or early in the spring. When the land is plowed in the spring, it should not be plowed more than five inches deep because deep plowing makes it impossible to obtain a firm seed bed. The seed bed should be free of weeds and grasses, firm enough to insure moisture and prevent too deep planting, and fine and free from coarse clods.

The later workings of the seed bed should be light surface harrowings to kill young weeds without digging up weed seeds that are deeply covered. If the soil is loose, it should be rolled until firm. Care should be taken not to leave a hard, smooth surface as this will cause the soil to dry out and may cause it to bake.

Variety to Grow.

Only high quality certified Grimm alfalfa seed should be used. (More information in regard to seed and a discussion of inoculation, fertilizers, time and method of sowing and care of young alfalfa will be given in an article that will appear in The Sentinel next week.)

Keaton and Natalie Having Trouble

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—Buster Keaton, Hollywood motion picture comedian, was "detained for questioning" by San Diego police late today when he landed here in an airplane with his two small sons and a nurse.

San Diego police said that District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles said by telephone that Natalie Talmadge Keaton asked that her husband be stopped as he was taking the children to Ensenada, Mexico.

The children, Jimmy and Bobby, with their nurse, Connie Costello, were taken from an airport to the city jail. Later Keaton was taken to the jail and questioned.

The comedian was quoted as telling police that he had purchased a ranch near Ensenada and was taking the children there.

"Have you had any trouble with Natalie?" reporters asked Keaton.

"Well, we have been on the verge of a separation for some time and this looks like it might be it," Keaton replied.

The airplane was said to be owned by Hoot Gibson, also of the films. It was piloted by Jim Granger.

When Keaton filmed a picture here several years ago they seemed to be an unusually happy couple.

52% Children Found With Traces of Goiter

Out of 400 school children examined for goiter at a recent school clinic, 52 per cent showed traces of goiter, according to a report made by Della Fitzgerald, county health nurse, at the meeting of the local health group Monday afternoon. Treatment is being administered at school to all children whose parents desire it. A minimum charge is made.

Reports from leaders of 4-H health groups and from those who attended the annual meeting of the Lane County Public Health association were given. Plans were made for the final meeting in May and for a pre-school clinic to be held here in June.

Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. Vinal Randall and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty were appointed a committee to make plans for a benefit card party to be given soon. Proceeds will replenish the milk fund which is used to buy milk given at school to undernourished pupils who are unable to buy it themselves.

Mrs. Charles Beidler was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit baby garments to replace ones given out from the loan closet.

Booth-Kelly Plant At Wendling Is in Operation

Approximately 150 men are now at work at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill at Wendling and in the camps of the company.

About 50 men are at work in the woods and for several weeks were falling and bucking timber for operations at the mill which started this week.

A large supply of logs is now in the ponds. All told about 110 men will be employed at the mill, according to R. W. Martin, manager.

Officials of the company are unable to say definitely how long operations will continue but they hold no fears of an early closing.

There are still about 100 men at Wendling and vicinity, former employes of the company, available if more help is needed, the manager said.

DORENA HI TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY APRIL 8

Dorena, April 5.—(Special.)—Dorena hi will present a three-act play, "Salt Water Taggy," at 8 p. m. April 8 at the Farmers' union hall.

The cast of characters include: Charlotte Bancroft, "Sugar," Lita Mosby; Irma Hastings, her best friend, Izola Isham; Charles Dudley, "Chickie," Ernest Wagner; Edwin Rowley, a bashful beau, Harold Cooper; Anita Thorndike, the cause of Ed's worry, Gladys Isham; June Axford, chilly and much the highbrow, Juanita Bales; Jack Belmont, Everett Holstrom; Ripley Brooks, Wayne Vaughn; two-thirds of an irrepressible trio, Billy Fload, who covers a lot of territory, Laura Doolittle. The play is being directed by Maida Ehlers and is being given to make up a deficiency in the student body fund to defray the expenses of hi school athletics.

High School Notes

Arthur Hook, a deep sea diver, gave an illustrated lecture at last Thursday's assembly on deep sea diving. This assembly was managed by the Torch Honor society and an admission was charged. Mr. Hook explained how a diver goes down and comes up out of the water, and stated that a smaller person was the better type for this work. He said that there is nothing out of the water that equals the beauty under the water. He told how to dress for diving and demonstrated how the clothes are to be put on. He explained how different sea animals live and act.

The junior class has committees appointed to start work on the open house which is to be given April 20. In order to raise money for the junior-senior banquet the juniors have decided to give a cafeteria lunch April 8 in the high school.

Coach Bagley has bought some football suits, shoes and several track warm-up outfits from the University of Oregon.

Clarence Ballew, basketball letterman, was initiated into the Letermen's club Thursday night.

Millicent DeLacy, assisted by Genevieve Coblentz, entertained Miss Myrtle Kem and Miss Thelma Kem Thursday evening at the practice house.

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SOUTH LANE TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE HERE

Mr. Pfaff, Round the World Debater, Talks on America in the Pacific.

Every teacher of south Lane county was present at the local teachers' institute held here Saturday forenoon. The program was as follows:

Main assembly: Selections by Cottage Grove high school orchestra; selections from operetta by Creswell glee club; teaching the teacher, Lynx Hollow pupils; quartet selections, Mrs. Thum, Mrs. Isom, Miss Kem, Miss Shields; lecture, "America in the Pacific," Mr. Pfaff; garden club work, R. C. Kuehner; stunt by Latham school; stunt by London school; dialog, Walker pupils.

High school section: "Some Recent Criticisms of American Contemporary Life and Their Implications for Public Education," Mr. Bagley; "Character Education," Miss Lea; "Learning How to Read," Miss Young.

Upper grades section: Demonstration of health work by girls of 7th and 8th grades, conducted by Mrs. Isom; demonstration of lesson in history, on the world war, Miss Nora Ward.

Demonstration of geography movie reel, Miss Ostrander; demonstration of health club meeting, Miss Hamant; writing discussion, led by Mr. Hickenbottom.

Lorane School Presents Rollicking 3-Act Play

"Step on It, Stan," a three-act comedy full of laughs from start to finish, will be presented tonight in the Lorane high school gymnasium by the Lorane high school and the patron-teacher association.

The play is based on the philosophy that we can have whatever we want in life if we want it badly enough. But when a girl from the country and an old maid decide they want the same handsome young man, and the town bum wants to be mayor, the fun starts.

Those taking part are Lillian Schaffer as Peggy Brooks, Mildred Dempsey as Sibley Shepherd, Katie Gilcrist as Hazel Wilton, Emma Rogers as Prudence Quimby, May Schaffer as Sara Boggs, Leslie Herendeen as Charlie Norris, Walter Anderson as Sid Pressley, Harry Skelton as Ray Cryder and Harold Foster as Stan Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson are acting as coaches.

Between acts students and faculty of the high school will stage a rather unusual musical stunt, in addition to piano duets by Phyllis Addison and Vida Brooks and several guitar selections by George Knox.

Markets Are Uncertain Manufacturers Losing

Bankers in East Tell Manufacturers They Must Get Cost Out of Products.

Markets are in an uncertain condition, according to C. J. Breier Sr., president of C. J. Breier Co., who recently returned from an eastern trip.

"Many of the large cotton and silk houses showed such tremendous losses in operation during 1931 that their bankers forced them to organize and try to stop selling merchandise below manufacturing cost. This meant that many items were sold at higher prices in January, 1932, than in November and December, 1931.

"Since my return home I find there are still more indications that the large manufacturers are trying to get together in raising the price of their products to what they claim should cover manufacturing cost plus a reasonable profit, and those advances spell in many instances five per cent to 15 per cent. Personally I am dubious as to whether those advances have come to stay.

75,000 Pounds of Wheat Is Secured for Needy

The Lane County Red Cross has secured 75,000 pounds of wheat held by the federal farm board, which is being distributed to relieve distress. The grain will be milled in Eugene and the flour will be distributed over the county. Business interests of Eugene are bearing the expense of milling.

The amount of grain received was based upon an estimate of 50 pounds of flour a month for three months for each family to which it will be distributed.

The county Red Cross has also secured 1,200 packages of seed, each package containing 18 varieties of vegetables in such quantity as is deemed necessary to supply a family. This is being distributed through the county-wide garden committee.

Zimmerly Again Winner In Flag Tournament

William Zimmerly maintained his position as champion of the local golf club by winning the flag tournament held Sunday. By a coincidence he reached almost the exact spot he reached a week before in a similar tournament, a few feet from No. 9 green. Despite the fact that he has the lowest handicap of any member, no one was closer to him than No. 8 green. Flags of those who fell by the way were strewn from No. 6 to No. 8 greens.

Kelly Bridge Road Graded.

Grading of the Kelly bridge road has been completed by emergency crews, but rocking will be delayed until a county crusher is installed near the steel bridge east of Cottage Grove, County Commissioner O. E. Crowe said.