

County Seat News Notes As Related by Sentinel Reporter

Lane Farmers' Conference.

A conference of Lane county farmers to consider the soil resources of Lane county and the best ways to use and conserve them will be held in the 4-H club building at the county fair grounds in Eugene, January 7 and 8, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Among the questions to be discussed are: What kind of lime would it be best for Lane county farmers to buy; how many soil types are there in Lane county; and what are the best uses for them; how have other crops yielded when planted on alfalfa sod? why do orchard soils hold less moisture than field soils; what does the farmer gain by plowing under straw and stubble; is it practical to make and use artificial manure in Lane county; does irrigation pay in growing field and pasture crops; has Lane county an erosion problem; and if so, what can be done about it. Speakers at the conference will be men connected with O. S. C. and Lane county agent, O. S. Fletcher.

Financing Pioneer Museum Proposal Is Now Assured.

Private financing of Eugene's museum proposal, which involves a property trade with the U. S. government, was assured December 30, and acquisition of the present postoffice building awaits only the approval of the federal officials. The commission completed arrangements with two Eugene banks for financing the \$20,000 purchase of the property December 31.

The commission now proposes to trade this site for the present postoffice and the lot it occupies. Since a new postoffice is to be built here immediately, applications for the approval of this plan, mailed January 2, pointed out that adoption of the proposal will eliminate the necessity for temporary postoffice quarters, and will constitute a saving to the government. If the government approves the plans, the building would be available for museum purposes about the first of next year.

School Attendance Increased.

An increase of 1957 students attending county and city schools was revealed last night in the report of the school census, begun October 25, and released by County Superintendent Laurence Moffitt. The new figures bring the total attendance in all city and county schools to 16,716, as compared with 15,659 last year, a gain of over four per cent. District No. 45, Cottage Grove, has an enrollment of 991, an increase of 79.

Five Arrested on Various Charges.

Eldora Louise Mustoe, Pleasant Hill, arrested December 28 on a forgery charge, waived grand jury investigation and entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court January 2. Judge G. F. Skipworth was to impose sentence January 5.

Two other men, Sidney Richards and Holly Lewis, have also been arrested on forgery charges. Lewis was arrested December 31 and Richards January 1. Both are in the county jail awaiting action on their cases in the justice court.

Phillip St. Clair was arrested by a state officer January 1 on a larceny charge. He is accused of the theft of a riding saddle from Dr. Gaven Dyott. He is alleged to have sold it at a local riding academy.

Peter William Hansen was arrested on the highway near Harrisburg on a charge of drunken driving, and Robert Floyd Pittman, charged with being drunk on a highway. Pittman was with Hansen in the car, the latter driving. Both are in the county jail.

Two 1937 Major WPA Projects.

The two major WPA projects for 1937 will be the completion of the swimming pool at U. of O. and a landscaping project, also at the university, according to Victor P. Todd, WPA chief. Money has also been received to employ two more cooks in the county schools to provide warm lunches for school children. The new cooks will be in the Marcola and Creswell schools. There are now 15 cooks in the county schools, feeding approximately 1200 children.

Improvement in Tax Collection.

Tax collections for 1936 have been much better than in 1935, A. P. McKinzie, head of the tax office, declared January 4. In 1935, total collection of taxes for all years amounted to only 92 per cent of the current roll, while in 1936, this figure rose to 116 per cent.

County Divides \$47,841.43

Between Various Departments.

The Lane county treasurer sent out funds totaling \$47,841.43 December 31 in year-end payments to various departments. J. W. Ferguson, state forester, received \$188.33 for fire patrol. A sum totaling \$654.11 was turned over to the port of St. Lawrence and amounts coming to \$45,298 will be sent to the various school districts as their

share of assessments. Money received included \$34,500 received from the state highway commission to cover its share of construction of the Oakridge overhead crossing, and Assessor Welby Stevens' direct turnover of his personal taxes, \$148.19.

County Ends Year With \$126,195.21 Cash on Hand.

Cash balances on hand in the office of the county treasurer on January 2, 1937, are as follows: unsegregated taxes, \$83,306.57; O. & C. fund, \$13,594.38; general fund, \$35,093.20; county road fund, \$1,099.67; road district No. 1, \$904.47; market road fund, \$4,269.43; liquor special, \$5,911.05; county fair fund, \$1,351.97; dog fund, \$825.83; bond redemption fund, \$23,849.42; liquor enforcement, \$500.85; making a total on hand of \$170,733.84. From this a state tax fund of \$4,338.63, and December bills totaling \$40,200 must be subtracted, leaving \$126,195.21.

Marriage license was issued to Horace A. Short, Cottage Grove, and Leslie Stanfield, Eugene, on December 28.

Cupid Made Good in 1936.

Cupid far outdistanced the divorce courts in Lane county in 1936, according to the records in the office of County Clerk Dillard. The records show that 546 marriage licenses were issued, while 180 couples were divorced. June, as usual, was the favorite month for weddings with 87 licenses issued, while March was the low month with 30 licenses issued. During 1935, 491 licenses were issued, the gain in 1936 over 1935 being 55.

Fifty-Six New 4-H Clubs.

Fifty-six new 4-H clubs were organized in Lane county for the 1937 club year. Among them were the London Improvement club and the Walker Health club.

Silk Creek

Miss Grace Grimes

Mrs. Rigsby has returned from the middlewest where she had been visiting and is now staying with a daughter, Mrs. Fine, at Oakridge. Mrs. Rigsby, with her daughter-in-law, Bertha Rigsby, and granddaughter, returned to her home here the latter part of the week and moved her furniture to Oakridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and son George of Creswell were dinner guests at the Irving Curtis home Friday of last week.

Winona Sprague and Arthur Weaver were married at Eugene Monday of last week.

The Henry Rohde family were dinner guests at the Lou Burleson home in Cottage Grove Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fanny Stanton of Salem and Leonard Estes of Laurewood arrived Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Estes and visited with her until Sunday, when they returned to their homes.

Miss Rustin returned Sunday from her home in Forest Grove where she had spent the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tandy and daughter Edith of Monmouth arrived Monday of last week and visited until Wednesday at the Alvin Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton were dinner guests at the Ed Ashby home Friday.

C. E. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul held a New Year's watch party at the J. G. Grimes home. They saw the old year out and the new year in while playing monopoly. Refreshments were served in the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby were dinner guests at the Leslie Godard home in Lorane Friday.

Levi Geer of London arrived Sunday evening at the John Overholzer home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wertz are staying with Mr. Wertz mother, who is very ill, in Scotts valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bolton were

dinner guests at the Clarence Cobb home Friday.

Thornton Corners

Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Max and Louise Kruse of Latham visited at the J. W. Fisher home Friday evening.

Miss Opal Myers of Delight valley spent the week end at the Henry Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guv Lewis of Junction City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John William.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, Mrs. Jean Long and Mrs. Jessie Wright of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher spent New Year's eve at the C. R. Trent home.

George Foster has accepted a position with Vinal Randall in Cottage Grove and began work there Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Lake returned Tuesday from a week's visit with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Myers, of Delight Valley.

C. R. Trent and daughter visited Sunday afternoon at the Norman Coblenz home at Mosby creek.

Mrs. Boone Humphrey of Mount View visited Tuesday evening at the J. W. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. John William and daughters spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wells at Mount View.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maddess and grandson of Cowdville were callers Sunday afternoon at the C. R. Trent and J. W. Fisher homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash and baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Paroz of Winlock, Wash., enroute to their home from Los Angeles, were visitors Monday of Mrs. Paroz's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay of London visited Saturday at the S. P. Shortridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon and daughter visited Sunday afternoon at the Ray Potter home at Culp Creek.

Lorane

Mrs. Edith Dunn

Lorane grange held a watch party New Year's eve at the hall. The hours were spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

Neil and Billie Barton of Eugene visited last week with relatives in the community.

Helen Howard of Glendale visited her aunt, Mrs. Ray Ross, and friends here last week.

Mrs. McKelvey of The Dalles visited at the C. C. Davis home during the holidays.

Large Sunday School Attendance.

There were 25 adults and 36 young people attended Sunday school at Lorane Sunday. The adults class conducted by Rev. I. G. Shaw was held at the high school. Ed Powell is superintendent. Rubv Davis, assistant superintendent and E. E. Farnman, secretary-treasurer. Other teachers are Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lottie Mitchell, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. W. L. Lohrey.

W. H. Mitchell is reported ill with the flu.

Sickness Delays School Opening.

On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever schools did not start until Tuesday, January 5. The three boys of Bert Hayes are reported ill with the disease, also Herman Young, who makes his home with the Hayes family. Henry Powell is ill at the home of a sister, Mrs. Herman Miller, in Cottage Grove. All are reported improving. Health officers were here from Eugene Monday.

Ruby Davis spent Sunday with her father, Ora Davis, in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunningham and Elma Sutherland returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Lorane Patron—Teachers will meet at the high school Thursday night, January 7. The group headed by Joe Dolan will have charge of the program.

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