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Lane Irrigation Tour Will Be Held Monday, Aug. 4th

Tour Will Take in Truck, Pasture and Field Crops.

IRRIGATION ON INCREASE IN COUNTY.

Preliminary plans for Monday's Lane County Irrigation Tour are now being made, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

During the forenoon the tour will take up truck and horticultural crops and the afternoon will be devoted to pasture and field crops. The tour will investigate all kinds of irrigation used on Lane county land.

Arthur King, extension soil specialist, and A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening, both of Oregon State college, will cooperate in the tour. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—H. C. Buckingham farm, first place west of Willagillespie school on Goodpasture Island road (first road to left, or west, on leaving Ferry Street bridge out of Eugene). Table beets, snap beans, and carrots irrigated with Buckner revolving sprinkler system from a dug well. Beet puller in operation.

10:00 a. m.—Peter Evonuk farm, last place after leaving Buckingham farm before crossing bridge to Goodpasture Island. Snap beans and table beets irrigated with Buckner Juniors from a slough.

10:30—Clem Howell farm, Goodpasture Island, 25 acres of snap beans are being irrigated with Rainbird and Buckner revolving sprinklers. This system consists of over nine miles of permanent pipe.

11:15—James Gardens farm, on Goodpasture Island, 55 acres devoted to a wide variety of truck crops, utilizing Skinner overhead sprinklers.

1:30 p. m.—Wild Rose farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Coburg on road to Rowland and Brownsville, 30 acres of Ladino and 8 acres of alfalfa are irrigated by flood and strip border method. This acreage is served by the Muddy Creeks Project.

2:30 p. m.—G. H. Gilmore farm, seven-tenths of a mile north of Junction City on highway 99E, 23 acres of Ladino clover and 11 acres of sweet clover irrigated by Rainbird revolving sprinklers from two dug wells.

3:30 p. m.—Folmer Bodtker farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Junction City on Lane Lane, 13 acres of Ladino irrigated with perforated pipe and buried 8-inch concrete mail line, with water supplied from slough.

Irrigation is playing an increasingly important part in the agriculture of Lane county and the irrigated acreage is increasing each year, according to the county agent. All interested people are invited to take part in the tour and see some typical examples of Lane county irrigation systems.

OSC Boosters to Hold Meeting at Jefferson School Auditorium 5th

The Oregon State College boosters will hold a meeting at the Jefferson high school auditorium here August 5th. The meeting will be featured by showing of colored films depicting life on the OSC campus. Time set for the start is 7:30 p. m. All ex-students, students and friends of the college are invited to attend. A special invitation is issued those who contemplate attending an institution of higher learning next fall.

THIRTY-ONE TO ENTER ARMY.

Three south Lane youths are among the thirty-one selected to be inducted into the army at Portland. The men are all from board No. 3 and will report to the headquarters of the board in Eugene, August 6th for transportation to Portland. The three from this section are: George V. Voigt and Otto D. Premazzi of Cottage Grove and Harford D. Hughes of Disston.

CREW PATCHING STREETS.

The city paving crew has been busy for several days patching broken and torn paving.

All-Star Softball Team to Enter Playoff August 24

The South Lane County Softball league will enter an all star team in the state softball playoff at Oregon City August 24th, it was announced here Saturday following the visit of Dwight Adams of Albany, state softball commissioner. Mr. Adams was the honored guest at a banquet given by the sponsors of the league at the Rainbow cafe Thursday evening. Mr. Adams explained the state set up and the play off for championship to be held in Oregon City August 24. A tentative date for the district play off to be held in Eugene is set at August 16th. The district composed of Lane, Douglas and Coos counties will see action from four picked teams entered from Cottage Grove, Eugene, Roseburg and Coquille. The regular season ends here on August 13th and the all star team to represent Cottage Grove, tentatively selected last week will play a few practice games before entering the state and district tournaments at Eugene and Oregon City.

Next year Cottage Grove will make a bid for the district tournament and will likely stand a good chance of getting the tournament owing to its central location.

Pomona Grange Song Contest to Be Held August 7th

The Lane county Pomona Grange song contest will be held August 7th at 8:00 p. m. at the Willakenzie Grange hall according to Mrs. Mary Arne, lecturer. Members of the subordinate or juvenile grange are eligible to participate. Winners will be judged in nine classes: Men soloists, duets trios, quartets and choruses; juvenile soloists, duets and quartets. Songs must have been written prior to 1900.

Winners in this contest will enter the regional contest to be held at the Riverdale grange in Douglas county, Saturday August 9th at 8:15 p. m.

Six-year-old Boy Accidentally Killed

Harold Robert Potter, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potter of Springfield, met accidental death from a gunshot wound at the family home at 944 K street Sunday afternoon while playing with his eight-year-old sister, Judith Irene.

According to the story told of the tragedy, the family was preparing to move to Sutherlin and had a number of household articles gathered ready to pack. Included was a lever-action rifle lying on the bed. Mr. Potter was said to have been milking at the time of the accident and Mrs. Potter was in another room as the children were playing an espied the rifle. During the play the sister Judith Irene discharged the rifle, the ball striking the young boy in the abdomen. He died two hours later in a Eugene hospital.

Harold Robert was born November 27, 1935, at Redmond, this state, and had lived at Springfield for the past year and a half with his parents, who are also well known to many local people here. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potter, a sister Judith Irene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Potter of Disston route and Mrs. Jessie Munger of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mills chapel and burial made in the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery. The Rev. Erlele White, Baptist minister, officiated.

C. G. Latham School Reunion to Be Held at City Park August 2nd

The reunion of Cottage Grove-Latham school pupils who attended these schools from 1880 to 1895 will be held in the city park, August 2nd. All pupils who attended either school on these dates are cordially invited to attend the reunion and picnic. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the committee. Bring a basket lunch. Chas. McKibben is president of the reunion, Mrs. Anna Petrie is vice-president and Ed Finnerty is secretary.

Local Float in Industrial Parade



Lillian Geer, Queen Bohemia I of the South Lane Fair, rides in the industrial parade at Eugene last Thursday at Eugene. The float, built to advertise the principal resources of this trade area, was equipped through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. The truck on which the float was built was supplied by McCoy Motors.

Administration To Seek Curb on Price Advances

President Roosevelt Asks for Power to Regulate Prices.

FARM PRICES MAY NOT BE AFFECTED.

President Roosevelt asked congress yesterday for power to regulate prices in order to check inflation, and many members of the national legislature immediately expressed approval of the general objective he outlined. Their comments indicated that debate would center about methods, rather than the goal.

Price legislation, Mr. Roosevelt said in a special message, was necessary to protect the nation against the evil consequences of a chaotic struggle for gains which must prove either illusory or unjust and which must lead to the disaster of unchecked inflation.

It developed, meanwhile, that Chairman Henry B. Steagall, democrat, Alabama, had been at work since Friday on specific legislation—a bill authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to prescribe maximum prices and rental charges, to deal with excesses in installment credit, and to make purchases or sales of commodities with a view to stabilizing the price.

Where farm commodities were concerned, it was understood that the new checks would become operative only when the prices of these go above parity—that is, above a level where farm products have the same purchasing power, in terms of industrial goods, that they had in 1909-1914.

Building, Repair Permits for July

One new residence was started within the city limits during the present month and a number of repair jobs, but the repair jobs were not as heavy as anticipated. Construction activity does not include that outside of the city limits.

A new residence is under construction at 308 North 7th street by A. VanDell. Other permits were issued to S. S. Morris for new garage at North Lane street; A. Erickson, 904 Ash, new roof to residence; Elizabeth Green, 717 Second street, new roof; S. L. Godard, lubrication building for Associated Oil Co. at 9th and Gibbs.

GEORGE CURRIN PAINFULLY BURNED

George Currin, janitor at the Union high school is recuperating from burns received on the right arm, suffered on the 22nd as he attempted to empty a sander bag. Mr. Currin had been sanding a floor in the Union high school building and attempted to empty the dust from the sander bag in the furnace. A fire was burning in the furnace and the dust blew up with a flash, burning the clothing on his right arm and inflicting severe burns from his hand to his shoulder.

Important Rod, Gun Club Meeting Today

An important meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club is scheduled to be held this evening at the club house on South Sixth street and all members are urged to attend. At this time final plans will be made for the annual pageant and picnic to be held by the club on August 10th.

Paris Breedlove, secretary, yesterday said he had mailed invitations to fifteen clubs over the state asking representatives from these clubs. The pageant presented last year under the direction of R. S. Drenner was pronounced an outstanding event and this year the pageant may be elaborated on.

BRIGGS MADE MANAGER LITTLE RIVER INSTITUTE.

A number of the young folks returned from Little River Institute Saturday. They reported a fine time. They will give reports at the evening church service Sunday night at the Methodist church.

New officers of the institute for next year are: Dean, Rev. Darlow Johnson of Grants Pass; Manager, Rev. W. A. Briggs of Cottage Grove; dean of women, Mrs. Hattie Felter of Roseburg; grounds manager, Rev. Wm. Burgoyne of Marshfield; student body president, Miss Wilma Froward of Ashland. The institute will be held at the same time and in the same place next year.

ALL FIRES OUT IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT.

There are no fires in the forests of the Bohemia district, R. H. Wilson, ranger at the Rujada station, reported Tuesday while on a business visit here. Patrols battled about fifteen small blazes in this district about a fortnight ago, but brought them under control before any serious damage was done. Moisture in the district was also timely. Mr. Wilson stated that the precipitation over the district amounted to about a half an inch and definitely for a time at least relieved the fire danger.

FLUE FIRE AT HOTEL

The fire department was called to extinguish a flue fire at the Cottage Grove hotel, but no damage was done. Some confusion resulted when the fire alarm sounded and motorists started rushing to the fire; two almost ran into the fire truck near the intersection of Main and Sixth.

Fire at Glenwood Last Night Leaves Twenty-five Families Homeless

Fire at Glenwood, known as West Springfield Junction about twenty miles north of here, last night swept nine frame buildings and a number of tourist cabins and did over \$50,000 damage before being brought under control. It was learned here today. The blaze, believed to have started in a machine shop, rendered 25 families homeless. The district was without fire protection and fire fighting equipment from here and from Eugene did not respond to the call. Early press reports that the Cottage Grove fire truck went to the scene of the fire were denied by Don Allen, fire chief. The fire was brought under control about midnight. A number

No Trace Found of Missing 16-Year-Old Grove Youth

Harold Mendell, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendell, has disappeared and no trace of the missing boy has been found according to early reports. Searches have been made in bean yards and at Redding, California, where an uncle of the missing boy lives, but no trace of the boy has been found yet. His parents and friends are at a loss to know what might have motivated his disappearance. So far as known the boy did not harbor any ill feeling against any of his home folks, nor did he disclose to any of his friends what his intentions were.

Officers have checked all possible clues, but the check has revealed no information as to his whereabouts.

R. E. Bush Rites To Be Held Friday

Robert E. Bush, 80, died suddenly Sunday afternoon near 3:45 p. m. after suffering a heart attack at his home at 519 South 8th street. Mr. Bush, a retired building contractor and carpenter had lived here for the past ten years, coming from Kansas. He was born May 22, 1860 at Stanford, Kentucky and was married March 17, 1891 to Ella E. Winger at Kansas City, Kansas.

Surviving in addition to the widow are the following sons and daughters: Ruben H. Bush of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert E. Bush of Wichita, Kansas; P. J. Bush, Virgil E. Bush, both of Cottage Grove; R. J. Bush and Carl B. Bush of Baltimore, Maryland; Velma Bierke of Marshfield and Hazel Edwards of Topeka, Kansas; also by a twin brother, Eliza Bush of Oklahoma and thirty-five grand children and one great grand child.

Funeral services will be held from Mills Chapel, Friday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Erlele White officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie Smith returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Tacoma, Washington.

Leo Dugan is employed in the steel works in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Plans for South Lane Fair to Get Underway Soon

Plans for holding the fourth annual South Lane county fair will be inaugurated shortly. The fair this year, expected to be enlarged in every department, will be held in the armory again and the dates are August 22 and 23, but permanent fair quarters may be purchased and made ready for the exhibits before another fair date.

The city council will hear a bid from the fair board Monday evening on the property across East Main street from the city park. The property includes the old auction barn, which, according to present plans may be remodeled and reroofed and made into an exhibition hall. The fair board has funds sufficient to make a substantial payment on the property.

Featuring the fair in addition to larger and better exhibits will be the annual pet parade, which is usually held in the late spring and early summer and which always draws a large crowd. Decision of the fair board to defer the parade and hold it during the two-day fair should prove an attraction that will draw hundreds of additional people.

Another feature is the crowning of Queen Bohemia I, scheduled for the closing day of the fair.

London Boy Takes Honors at 4-H Fall Creek Camp

Southern Lane district has again scored as top notch in 4-H club work with a London boy, Ralph Raisor, taking honors as the most outstanding boy at the annual Fall Creek summer camp. This honor is given to the boy who shows the best cooperation with leaders and camp personnel, sportsmanship and attitude towards camp activities.

In the National Rifle Association rifle match, with instructions given by Gairie Upshaw of Eugene, Ralph placed second. His score was only two points under that of the champion at the camp. He was awarded a Junior National Rifle Association medal and lapel badge for making his record without the use of a sandbag rest.

For highest score with sandbag rest, Gale Leabow of Walden placed second, followed in fourth place by Harold Jones, also of Walden. They were awarded brassards.

Ralph Raisor, Lewis Williams, Gale Leabow and Harold Jones were awarded emblems for having neat bunks and lockers every day. In the swimming classes, conducted by Miss Verada Cailson, Red Cross swimming instructor, Ralph Raisor passed the Junior Life Saving and was awarded his badge. Gale Leabow, Harold Jones and Lewis Williams passed the intermediate swimming test.

Camp was officially closed on July 29th. Mrs. Jeanne Morton, camp manager, who has been at the camp since July 7th for both the girls' and boys' sessions, returned to her home Thursday.

Good Response to Aluminum Drive

A good response has been made to the solicitations for scrap aluminum by the Boy Scouts and 4-H club members. The Scouts using the city truck concluded a canvass of the town last night and secured a truck load of aluminum vessels according to Fred Bosley, scoutmaster. The 4-H club members have also given a good account of themselves, but whether club members completed solicitation could not be learned.

Practically every householder called on has donated generously. One lady bought a piece of cooking ware for the purpose of donating it. Another gave the last piece of aluminum ware she had. It has been estimated there is approximately two truck loads of scrap aluminum awaiting the county truck at the armory.

The drive for scrap aluminum for use in the national defense was extended to August 2nd, in a proclamation issued by Governor Charles Sprague. The extension was made for a broader participation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley of Redmond were overnight guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell. Mr. Hartley is a nephew of Mr. Helliwell.

Work Starts on Relocation of Hiway, Railroad

McNutt Brothers Working on East Half of Highway and Railroad Unit.

MACHINE SHOP SET UP AT RAT CREEK.

Construction is underway on the relocation of the east half of the highway and O. P. & E. railroad under the Dorena dam, the district U. S. Engineers office reported yesterday and an appreciable showing has been made by McNutt Brothers, contractors. Relocation of the highway and railroad at Dorena was let in two units, one went to E. C. Hall Co., who is working on the highway around the west edge of the Cottage Grove or Coast Fork dam at the present time.

McNutt Brothers, who have a year from this month to complete the relocation job have set up a machine shop on Rat Creek and are working about thirty men. Fifteen men are employed on an eight hour shift, with two eight hour shifts at work.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Coast Fork dam with all phases of the dam under construction. The concrete work on the spillway of the dam and the dirt work is taking the major part of the laborers employed on the project at the Coast Fork.

Grading will be done at the Fern Ridge dam within another week, but rip rap work will not be finished for sometime.

Dr. Harry Titus Dies in Eugene

Dr. Harry W. Titus, 47, well-known to all of the old-timers of this section, died early Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene following an extended illness. He spent several months in California during his last illness, but returned to Eugene where he spent his last days.

Dr. Titus, a native of Lane county, was born near Trent on February 8, 1894. He graduated from Eugene schools and attended North Pacific Dental college in Portland and later did post-graduate work in dentistry in Los Angeles. He first practiced dentistry in Monroe and in 1918 enlisted in the army for service in the World war. Upon his discharge he moved here and practiced his profession for eight years before moving to Eugene, where he continued to live. While here he made many friends and in his later years would slip away from his work and visit here frequently with his acquaintances.

He was affiliated with many civic and fraternal orders in Lane county and is a past worshipful master of the local Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter Marjorie Ellen of Eugene, and a son John W. of Eugene; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Titus, and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Akers, both of Eugene. Funeral services will be held today in the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene and interment in the Rest Haven Memorial park.

Associated Station at Ninth and Gibbs to Make Improvements

The Associated Service station, which is being operated by the Cottage Grove Motor Co., under the management of Hugh McBride will be improved with the addition of new gas pumps and a new lubrication and wash room at the station. The old lubrication building has been torn down and a new structure to be made of steel and concrete is in the process of erection. The building will be twenty by twenty-two feet with a concrete floor and foundation. The station will be equipped with all new pumps. Further improvements to the building site may be made when and if the new highway, surveyed to run east of the present property is constructed.

SNAKES-LIZZARDS TO MEET

Snakes and Lizzards, the fun order of the Spanish American war veterans, will hold a meeting at the armory here Sunday. Representatives from Albany, Eugene and Cottage Grove will attend.