

The Short Course Great Success

The first Crook County Agricultural Short Course has come to a close and while not as fully attended as desired, it was a great success. Some members of the Short Course traveled 60 miles and stayed throughout the week taking notes, asking questions and holding consultations with reference to their individual experiences and problems.

Commencing Tuesday, Mrs. Robbins gave the Domestic Science work to crowds that taxed the Domestic Science laboratory of the high school to the limit. The demonstrations in dressmaking and sewing have been increasingly popular as shown by the attendance and several of the women have expressed a desire to attend the regular winter Short Course at the Oregon Agricultural College next winter. The demonstrations and lectures on cereals, quick breads and cake making brought out many questions and everyone had to have a sample of the good things that Mrs. Robbins cooked.

At the Thursday afternoon session she demonstrated that the cheaper cuts of meats could be made very palatable if properly prepared and cooked. While Mrs. Robbins says she cannot make a porterhouse steak out of sole leather, yet even tough meat may be made good when the right methods are used upon it.

Prof. Fitts' discussions of the types and breeds of dairy cattle brought out a great deal of interest. He strongly recommends to the dairyman the necessity for good foundation stock of the dairy breeds of cattle. It is especially important to secure a good bull to head the herd and by this means to develop the common grade stock into good milkers. His discussions of cow testing associations and community interest in well bred stock called forth a great deal of favorable comment. The judging of dairy cattle proved very interesting and instructive. The animal husbandry work was concluded by a lecture of breeding, feeding and management of beef cattle. Prof. Fitts showed many beautiful pictures of the leading types of beef animals.

Supt. Baughman of the Crook County High School addressed the Short Course and outlined the work at present and proposed that will make the Crook County High School most valuable to the county. He favors practical education and the adaption of the courses of study to the individual student. By the establishment of a co-operative book store and of a dormitory for girls, in charge of Mrs. Walker, the Crook County High School is enabled to educate the students of the county very efficiently and very cheaply.

The instructor in soils and crops, Prof. Hyslop, in discussing the chief soil types of the county stated that the sandy loams and the silt loams were the prevailing types and that they were excellent soils for dry farming or irrigation work. He told the farmers to get acquainted with their soil and the subsoil as well. Several soil augers will be purchased this spring.

A discussion of alkali soils and their treatment showed that the alkali simply had accumulated in these dry land soils because the rain had not been great enough to wash it out. Prof. Hyslop said that the way to get rid of it was to provide good under drainage and to wash it out by applying plenty of irrigation water. Where this is impossible, the effect of the alkali may be alleviated by applying manure to the soil to make it more porous and to increase its water holding capacity and by preventing concentration at the surface by constantly maintaining a good mulch on the soil.

Thursday night at the evening session several farmers got a surprise when figures showing that barnyard manure was worth from two to four and a half dollars per ton were thrown on the screen. The straw was shown to be very valuable for fertilizer being worth from three to seven dollars per ton. The professor said that manure was good for both the dry farm and irrigated lands and that it must be well spread to be most effective. This is especially important on the dry lands which should receive three to six loads per acre. It should be disked in and then plowed under. He recommended the liberal use of barnyard manure and the growth of alfalfa, clover or field peas on different soils to keep up the soil fertility. Crop rotations and livestock farming will make the soil richer rather than poorer.

For the dry farmer, Prof. Hyslop says deep fall plowing should be the rule and that if fall plowing is impracticable, the land should be disked. All land should be mulched in the spring and a good disc harrow is the best tool for land not in crop. The mulch must be kept up all summer and a good mulch is a loose dry somewhat cloddy layer of earth about three inches deep. Winter grain should be harrowed early in the spring and spring grain needs harrowing after it gets a good start but care must be taken not to harrow after it joints.

Discussing irrigation the college men say the fields should be well levelled. This makes the water get better results. Too many people use too much water and injure the physical condition of the soil and also bring up the alkali. Furrow irrigation followed with good cultivation is the method of applying water that will give most lasting results.

All members of the Agricultural College staff who were here are are pleased with the results of the course and with the efforts of the High School and the Commercial Club for promoting and supporting the work. They were also very grateful to the Lyric Theatre for their kindness in furnishing the moving picture machine and in operating it. They are all in hopes that the work will bear fruit and that next year a bigger and more complete course may be presented.

Made a Good Run In from The Dalles

O. L. Huff of the Huff-Noble Auto Co., came in from Portland the last of the week with a new model 37 Buick. He drove in from The Dalles. Mr. Huff was accompanied by H. C. Hays, a representative of the Howard Auto Co., of Portland. Both gentlemen were pleased with road conditions in Central Oregon. "For the first 80 miles out of The Dalles the road was only fair," said Mr. Huff, "but the rest of the way was fine. We were 8 hours and 40 minutes actual running time coming in." Both gentlemen have gone to Lakeview where Mr. Huff will take over the Buick agency for Lake county.

Think of it, a piano given away!
Bids Wanted for County Health Officer.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the March term of the county court for the appointment of a County Health Officer to serve for two years from the first day of July, 1914. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
WARREN BROWN,
County Clerk.

Campaign for New Club Members Started

At the club meeting Monday evening the various delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Portland were called upon for a few remarks. Central Oregon had enough delegates present to control the convention if working together.

J. W. Brewer, the hustler from Redmond, addressed the meeting. He explained that he was touring the state in the interest of the State Irrigation Committee and requested the assistance of the Commercial Club in preparing for the big influx of settlers in 1915.

C. H. Moore, commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., then addressed the meeting.

A campaign for new club members was inaugurated. T. E. J. Duffy and Frank Foster are the rival captains who will command the forces for an increased membership. The losing side will have to pay for a banquet.

An Old Pioneer Answers Last Call

William Smith, one of the first pioneers of Crook county, died at his home on Mill creek, February 26, 1914, aged 88 years. He was buried in the Mill creek cemetery last Saturday. Rev. John McAllister of the Baptist church officiated at the services.

Mr. Smith was born in England in 1826. He came to America in 1850, spending one year in New York, then going to Ohio and working on a farm for two years. From Ohio he moved to Rock Island, Illinois, and then with mule teams crossed the plains in 1864 to Stockton, California, where he worked for some time, and in the spring of 1865 came to Linn county, Oregon. In the fall of the same year he journeyed east of the Cascades to Camp Polk, a military post in what is now Crook county. He remained there until 1866 when he returned to the Willamette valley, remaining one summer. In 1867 he came east of the mountains again and took land by squatter's right and built the house on what is known as the "old home place" on Mill creek where he died. He was followed to his last resting place by a large number of friends.

Always there.
"Never mind," said the cheerful idiot to a friend who was down on his luck; "remember there's always one place where you can find money and sympathy."
"Where?" said the friend, brightening up.
"In the dictionary," replied the cheerful idiot as he moved off.—London Answers.

The Wonder Worker.
"Mrs. Wadsworth, you are a wonder."
"Ah, you naughty man! You must not say such things to me."
"But it is the truth. The women are all crazy over that little, long haired fiddler of yours. You have taken a monkey and made a lion of him."—Chicago Record Herald.

Her One Thought.
Mabel had gone to the art exhibit—not that she cared for pictures, but every one went.
A friend saw her and told another friend. Friend No. 2 met her a few days later.
"Why, hello, Mabel! I'm awfully glad to see you! I hear you are interested in art."
"Me? Art who?"—Everybody's.

Boy Would Turn Turtle.
Strickland W. Gillilan has a four-year-old son whose pet is a turtle. One day the youngster, after a period of thinking, announced:
"I wish I was a turtle."
"Why?"
"Because when I had a pain I could pull my head inside me and look around to see what the trouble was."—Newark News.

For Sale
Buff Orpington, the kind that lay in winter. Took first prize at the State Fair two years and first at Prineville, 1912. Eggs for setting of 15. \$2. Also a few roosters. Mrs. JIM MONTGOMERY, Crooked River. 2 19 lup

Man and Wife Wanted
To work on ranch beginning about March 1. Explain fully, salary wanted, etc. W. B. MORSE, Lamonta, Ore. 2 12-2t

THE ARMY.
No sane man today can possibly think a nation situated as the United States is with respect to the world could do without an army. All stable government rests upon the possibility of using force to secure obedience to its decrees. Judicial tribunals are successful in operation not because the un successful suitor is satisfied with the decision, is pleased with the reasoning of the court adverse to his contention or is overcome by the magnetism of the judge in rendering his judgment. They succeed because of the knowledge of the defeated suitor that the whole force of the state is back of every judgment and that to resist would be worse than useless. And so it must be with nations until another day has dawned and many of the attributes of men which now guide their conduct have been changed for other and different ones. It is absolutely essential for any nation today to maintain sufficient force to secure the carrying out of its decrees.—Secretary of War L. M. Garrison.

HESTER.
When maidens such as Hester die
Their place ye may not well supply,
Though ye among a thousand try
With vain endeavor.
A month or more hath she been dead,
Yet cannot I by force be led
To think upon the wormy bed
And her together.
A springy motion in her gait,
A rising step did indicate
Of pride and joy no common rate
That flushed her spirit.
I know not by what name beside
I shall it call. 'Twas not pride
It was a joy to that allied
She did inherit.

Her parents held the Quaker rule,
Which doth the human feeling cool,
But she was train'd in nature's school,
Nature had biest her.
A waking eye, a prying mind,
A heart that stirs is hard to find,
A hawk's keen sight ye cannot blind;
Ye could not Hester.
My sprightly neighbor, gone before
To that unknown and silent shore,
Shall we not meet, as heretofore,
Some summer morning,
When from thy cheerful eyes a ray
Hath struck a bliss upon the day,
A bliss that would not go away,
A sweet forewarning?
—Charles Lamb.

DAILY THOUGHT.
Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—Ruskin.

CUPID'S DISABILITY.
One never feels quite certain whether
The lives that Cupid knits together
Will stand the wear and tear of travel
Or whether they will soon unravel.
His so called knots turn out mere hitches,
And frequently he drops his stitches.
Perhaps it is the part of kindness
To place the blame upon his blindness.
—Judge.

STATE MOTTOES.
To the stars through difficulties.—Kansas.
Another flies on his own wings.—Oregon.
Increase and multiply.—Maryland.
With the sword she seeks a quiet peace with liberty.—Massachusetts.
I have found it.—California.
Mountaineers are always freemen.—West Virginia.
There is nothing without a providence.—Colorado.
He who transplanted still sustains.—Connecticut.

Powell Butte
Henry Twest finished plowing a 49-acre field for McCaffery & Wirtzweiler last week.
Mrs. John Kissler, of Redmond made a brief visit in this section Tuesday.
J. L. Gibson made a trip to Laddlaw Wednesday, returning Thursday.
Geo. Hobbs returned from his trip on the upper Ochooc Wednesday.
Mrs. Etta Arnold and son Everett and Mrs. Sutton, of Bend, visited at the A. W. Bayn home Wednesday, returning to Bend Thursday. The trip was made on horseback for the purpose of taking back some stock belonging to the Arnolds.
Geo. H. Roe, who has been making an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Allen Wilcoxon and family, left Friday evening for Pasco, Wash.
Miss Lucy Poor, who has been enjoying the winter at Powell Butte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Chapman and family, left Saturday for Portland. Miss Poor is a milliner and has a position awaiting her in the metropolis.
H. K. Allen and sister, Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. Ida Morse and Miss Ada, Edna and Clarke Morse were dinner guests at the W. T. Smith home last Sunday.
Reves Wilcoxon sold a load of oats on the Prineville market Wednesday.
Miss Fay Bussett was a guest at the Wilcoxon home several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Ebba.
Approximately 500 members of our family of long-eared, short-tailed, crop-destroying pests are dead as a result of a rabbit drive Sunday.
Mrs. Mary V. Charlton came out from Prineville Thursday for a brief visit and to attend a meeting of the Shepherd school patrons.
Henry Twest, who recently bought the old Tengenman place, is preparing to build a house.
E. A. Bussett and family, former Powell Butte pioneers, arrived last Thursday evening from Hood River, where they are temporarily located and where they will return after a week's visit.
At a well attended meeting at the Shepherd school Thursday evening, patrons of the district again voted on the proposition of moving the building to a point a mile west of the present location. Out of 35 votes 20 were in favor of the move while 15 dissented. As it requires a three-fourths vote to carry the house will remain where it is.
A. H. Rodde, J. P. Doherty, Clarke Morse, Chris Seltz and Miss Ada Morse attended the short course at Prineville last week.
A dance was held in the new Moore house Friday evening.
J. A. Riggs went to Prineville Friday to escort a bunch of high school students to their homes in this locality for a week.

For Sale
Buff Orpington, raised on free range, possessing stamina, vigor, quality and healthy laying machines; the kind that wins the blue ribbons. Eggs for setting of 15—Pen No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.50. Also some AI cocks and hens for sale. J. H. GRAY, 1-29-3m Prineville, Ore.

Man or Boy Wanted
To work on a dairy ranch near Prineville. Good wages and steady employment to the right party. Address Box 78, Prineville, Ore. 2-5-3p

Line Riders Wanted
Men wanted to ride range. Application should be made to Secretary-Treasurer, Mill Creek Livestock Association, before March 14.
2-26-3t RAYMOND CALAVAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Prineville, Or.

White Leghorns
These fellows \$1.25 each. Finest Petaluma stock. Crook County Blue Ribbons. Tested and proved a splendid laying strain. Special settings of eggs.
A. D. PRATT, - Prineville, Ore.

Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
R. M. Powell, plaintiff,
vs.
John Cripps, defendant.
To John Cripps, defendant above named: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of April, 1914, and if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded to-wit:
For judgment against you for the sum of \$64.00 and interest thereon from May 1st, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements to be taxed.
And for an order of said court, that the west half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 14 south of range 16 east of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, in said action heretofore attached and levied upon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.
This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable G. Springer, judge of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, made the 3rd day of March, 1914, and prescribing that the said summons be published in the Crook County Journal a weekly newspaper, published at Prineville, Oregon, and that the same be published at least six weeks in seven consecutive issues of said paper, and the date of the first publication is the 5th day of March 1914, and the date of the last publication is the 16th day of April, 1914.
T. E. J. DUFFY,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
R. M. Powell, plaintiff,
vs.
John Cripps, defendant.
To John Cripps, defendant above named: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of April, 1914, and if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded to-wit:
For judgment against the defendant, John Cripps, for the sum of \$60.00 and interest thereon from the 10th day of April, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees paid herein, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements further to be taxed.
And for a decree of this court for the sale of the property described in said mortgage by the sheriff of said county according to law, and that the proceeds of said sale after paying the said attorney's fees, costs and charges, incident to said sale, be applied on plaintiff's said judgment, as prayed for in said complaint, and that the defendants and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest or right of redemption in or to said premises or any portion thereof, except as provided by law, as well as all persons claiming or to claim under said defendants or either of them, by virtue of any claim arising subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, and that the plaintiff have execution against the defendants, John Cripps and J. A. Dilworth, for any deficiency remaining after applying all of the proceeds of the said sale of said mortgaged premises, applicable to the payment of plaintiff's said judgment, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.
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T. E. J. DUFFY,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons
In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
C. W. Elkins, plaintiff,
vs.
John Cripps and J. A. Dilworth and Mrs. J. A. Dilworth, his wife, defendants.
To John Cripps, J. A. Dilworth and Mrs. J. A. Dilworth, defendants above named:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of April, 1914, and if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded to-wit:
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T. E. J. DUFFY,
Attorney for plaintiff.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
of McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:
Amount of capital stock paid up None
Income.
Net premiums received during the year 151,000.00
Interest, dividends and fees received during the year 13,445.90
Income from other sources received during the year None
Total income 164,445.90
Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year 99,213.84
Dividends paid during the year None
On capital stock None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 41,571.17
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 475.36
Amount of all other expenditures 2,004.27
Total expenditures 150,264.44
Assets.
Value of real estate owned (market value) 12,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 211,800.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. None
Cash in banks and on hand 18,982.84
Assessments in process of collection 10,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued 2,497.63
Total assets 258,280.57
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) None
Total assets admitted in Oregon 258,280.57
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid 1,550.00
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks 92,341.81
All other liabilities 316.64
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock 94,608.27
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913 188,042.12
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Total risks written during the year 412,891,252.00
Gross premiums received during the year 152,294.21
Premiums returned 816.33
Losses paid during the year 99,413.84
Losses incurred during the year 98,958.94
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913 440,282,391.00
OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
BY W. C. HAGRETT, Secretary.

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Always
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at
Mrs. Estes
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