

GREAT DEMAND FOR TRAINED MEN

Agricultural College Deluged With Demands for Experts.

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 16.—Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of the department of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College, has had thirteen calls for graduates to fill positions of importance for wealthy corporations and individuals having large orchards, within the past month, which he has been unable to supply since all of the graduates are either conducting profitable orchards of their own or have already received appointments elsewhere.

The demand for trained men with western experience is not alone for fruit ranches on the Pacific coast, but for eastern growers who wish to adopt similar methods. A large corporation in Maryland controlling some thousands of acres of orchards wishes to plant several thousand more, and has asked for a man of sufficient caliber to demand a salary of \$2500.

An eastern university writes for a man to fill the position of head of the department of horticulture, and the Canadian Department of Agriculture, which appoints a G. A. C. man last June, now wants another. Pacific coast methods are to be installed in large orchards near Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oregon man is wanted to conduct the work.

One of the biggest development companies, having thousands of acres in its holdings, and making extensive developments involving the expenditure of enormous sums of money, will give \$3000 to the right man, and wants one from O. A. C. Thirty Dakotas have a tract of 8000 acres for which they want a foreman to superintend the planting, spraying, irrigation and general care.

An immense eastern company with a capital of over a million now making big developments in various parts of Oregon, asks the college for a man to superintend 10,000 acres of orchards amongst its holdings. Some 900 hundred acres in Western Washington are owned by a Portland corporation which ask for a foreman.

A man who has been waiting six months to get an O. A. C. graduate to take charge of his 100 acre walnut grove near Springfield, Ore., is coming to the college to press his plea, and Prof. Lewis has only graduates of the present short course to offer him, all former graduates being profitably employed.

In the Yakima valley and other parts of Washington are large tracts of fruit land held by a Seattle firm which has asked for an orchard superintendent, and a similar man is required by two Portland business men for their combined holdings comprising large fruit ranches in the Willamette valley.

At the first of last July the college had refused twenty requests for graduates to fill good positions, being unable to get men for them, since the demand is not only for college training, but for western experience. If there were 50 or 100 graduates every year they could be placed advantageously. The college needs men for its own experiment station work. If the legislature now in session grants the appropriations for the college, the establishment of new branch stations, the college will need nine more men for this one branch of extension work alone, next June.

Another shipment of fancy stock will arrive at the college shortly, Thomas Brant of Salem, Ore., having offered to loan the stock, judging classes some fine Poland Chinas swine, and J. B. Stamp of Monmouth, Ore., having made a similar loan of blooded Percheron mares.

In January the college was loaned some of the Shropshire cattle and Southdown sheep from the herds of Frank Brown of Carlton, Ore. These loans give the students opportunity to become acquainted with the very best types of the various breeds of animals discussed in the lectures and classrooms.

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FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

CLACKAMAS

H. T. Latham has bought the Smith place near the school house. He is taking down the old house and will build a modern cottage.

Marion Johnson is the owner of a fine colt. Hardly ten months old, it tips the scales at 300 pounds.

Mrs. Harry Jennings, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Hubert Kuppenbender, with her infant daughter, is spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Jane Davis of Milwaukie and Mrs. Morey of Molalla were guests of Mrs. J. R. Landes over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith received a telegram Sunday evening, informing her of the death of her brother, Henry Warshell, of Charleston, West Virginia.

The weekly meeting of the Union Mission Study Class will be held in the Congregational church next Friday evening. Rev. Speiss of the M. E. church will lead. Subject, for study will be "Missions of India."

Owing to prevailing sickness and inclement weather, it was impossible to carry out the program as scheduled for the meeting of the School and Home Club on Thursday evening of last week. The next, a day meeting, will be the time for the annual election of officers.

Never run for an office: better to see yourself and so conduct your affairs that your neighbors will see the office running after you.

WILLAMETTE

Grandma Moldenhauer is visiting friends in Portland for a week or two. Mr. C. Hendricks of Silverton was calling on friends here last Sunday.

The family of Mr. Robert Baker was gladdened last Friday by the arrival of a baby daughter. All doing well.

Miss Bertha Runyan is visiting friends in Albany for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Harlbert of Berkeley, California, visiting for a few days at the home of her grandfather, H. H. Shipley. Mrs. Harlbert is on her way to Seattle to join her husband, who has a good position at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Liesman and little Mary were week end guests of Stafford friends.

The ladies from here who attended the Women's Club in Oregon City last week report a most delightful programme and a very enjoyable afternoon.

Several of the Willamette people attend the funeral of Mr. M. Peters which took place at his late residence near Wilsonville last week. Mr. Peters came to this country in the early days when it was almost a wilderness, and with the help of his good wife made a splendid home. It seems a pity that he could not have lived several years longer to enjoy the fruits of his hard labor. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

If you have any iron or other metal roofs take a comfortable spell and paint them. Get all such jobs out of the way before something else begins to crowd you.

COLTON

About one inch of snow fell here last Monday.

Ed Ball had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye.

W. S. Gorbett made a business trip to Oregon City last week.

Messrs. Hettman and Gorbett took a contract barking logs for W. S. Gorbett.

Clyde Fischer is down with the measles.

Joe Sullivan left for Portland, Monday.

Mr. Robinson, of James, who had been ill for some time, died at Oregon City, Monday, and was buried at the Dix cemetery at Colton, Wednesday, February 15.

Miss Hazel Freeman was a business caller in town last week.

Miss Hazel Freeman of Elwood spent a day with Grandma Dix at Colton last week.

The cut which John Countryman received on his knee, through the misadventure of his axe, turned out to be quite serious after all. The doctor has been called twice.

Jay Dix of Schubel was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dix at Colton last Sunday.

Robert Puts caught a coon in one of his traps last week.

E. Lindstrom was butchering hogs one day last week.

Messrs. Wallace and Martin of Highland were hauling hay to the former's ranch in the foothills last week.

Uncle Stromgreen did some trading at the Colton store last Monday.

U. S. Dix was at Clark's, last week to get some wheat from Clark Bros.

The directors of the Colton Creamery Company had a meeting Thursday and decided to establish a cream route in connection with the Clear Creek route.

Mr. W. E. Bonney, who has been quite ill, is up out and around again.

Peter Westburg made a trip to Clark's to get a wagon which he purchased from Alex Scherrable lately.

The proposal to confine parcels post to rural routes, if made into law, will work in the interest of the express companies and not of the rural population. It is foolishness.

LIBERAL

Farmers are not doing much this bad weather. Plows are starting again on sod ground. The robins have come in vast numbers. Stock are being heavily fed, as this is the time of year to keep them warm and feed them well.

W. S. White and wife left Monday for Monmouth to visit the former's father before returning to Ontario, Oregon.

Pierce Wright is able to work again and is busy plowing.

The trip is still with us and several bad cases are reported.

There will be a lot of alfalfa seed sown this spring, as an experiment with a good many farmers, and they are trying all the new inoculation of the soil to get a stand. If it proves a success, then there will be a revolution in the farming on the Molalla bottom.

The forty-fold wheat that was sown last fall has made a good growth. This year will prove if it is adapted to this soil and climate.

The new Defiance wheat has proved a great wheat for spring use.

Are patches in the yard bare of grass? After the first thaw sprinkle some Kentucky bluegrass on them and rake in when ground gets dry enough. A little white clover, too.

CLAIRMONT

The subject for debate at next week's literary is "Resolved, that a ruit and produce union is a benefit to the farmer." We will have with us at this meeting Mr. Freytag of the Oregon City union.

The entertainment given by the Clairmont Literary Society last Saturday night was a decided success, both from a financial and social standpoint. The hall was crowded, there being about 200 people in attendance.

The comedy "Ioi on Parle Francais," was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Smuggles and her seven daughters made their reappearance by special request. Ross Clark, Leonard Robinson and Ollis and Letha Jackson brought down the house by their songs, and last but not least the young men of Clairmont gave a splendid minstrel performance.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. Elliott is a little better.

Mr. Schmitz and family have arrived from Duluth, Minn., to make their home in Clairmont.

Mr. H. Kuppenbender spent Sunday in Clackamas.

Mr. Schooley and family of Gladstone attended the entertainment Saturday night.

Mr. Ewart Kuppenbender is building a house for Mr. Schmitz.

Mrs. Reckner of Oregon City attended the entertainment and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mr. W. C. Howlett of Portland has purchased a new automobile from the tract. He will move on it about March 1.

Mr. Settlemeyer of Woodburn was a visitor at Mr. J. B. Jackson's recently.

Miss Ollis Jackson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ollis Spangler, of Eldorado.

Miss Teter of Portland spent several days in Clairmont visiting her father.

ELWOOD

Willie Freeman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Stahlnecker, who has been sick, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Cox and Miss Vierhus were guests at F. Freeman's, Sunday.

Mr. Delbert Bonney had the misfortune to lose his dog last week, from distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harlbert moved into the Swan house last week. The former is working for Mr. Swan.

Mrs. Elliott made a trip to Oregon City the first of the week and brought out a new man to work on the farm.

Oris Vallen went to Clark's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Park and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. Park.

Miss Etta Linkins of Washington, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Park, will return home this week.

Mr. Alfred Berglund, who has been attending school at Corvallis, returned home last Friday.

EAGLE CREEK

H. G. Huntington returned home last week, after having spent some months in Minneapolis, where he had gone on business.

Mrs. Howlett was on the sick list last week, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Leah, called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Douglas called on her mother, Mrs. Howlett, one day last week.

Charles Murphy and family visited with James Gibson, Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Grange entertainment given last Saturday night at the Grange hall. Quite an interesting and entertaining program was very well rendered, and all seemed to enjoy it.

The Currieville band was present and rendered some fine selections. There were only fourteen baskets sold.

H. S. Gibson went to Troutdale Tuesday to meet his brother-in-law, Will Palmerton, who is bringing him a fine team from Eastern Oregon.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate.

The forty-first anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated Wednesday evening by that order at the W. O. W. hall. A large crowd was present, and the occasion which was of unusual interest and very entertaining. Following the program there was a banquet and dancing, which was enjoyed greatly.

Dr. Hoey made an address of welcome which was highly appreciated. This was followed by music by the orchestra, after which Mr. Kent gave "An Irishman's Trip Through the South." Instrumental duet by Smith and Lambert, banjo solo by Earl Linkins, recitation by Eula Schuebel, quartet by Mrs. Des Larzes, Mrs. Green, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Frost, all the numbers being of high order and meriting much praise.

Gladstone Council Hold Meeting

An important meeting of the Gladstone council was held Tuesday evening and many laws were made. All the members of the council were present and eight ordinances were passed.

Ordinance creating a general fund and providing for payments from it passed third reading and became law.

Ordinance regulating the width of sidewalks was referred to street and public property committee for further action.

Ordinance fixing salaries—recorder \$100 treasurer \$50 and marshal \$20 passed.

Ordinance forbidding smoking in council chamber also passed.

Ordinance fixing regular order of business and another against fast driving in village passed.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance—T. C. Howell, F. A. Burdon and F. S. Baker.

Fire and Water—F. A. Burdon, F. S. Baker and T. C. Howell.

Streets and Public Property—F. S. Baker, G. S. Williams and C. A. Baxter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney Wm. Stone returned to this city Monday, after a visit with relatives in Richmond.

County Clerk William Mulvey is again in his usual place of business, after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Sullivan and son George were Portland visitors, Friday.

T. A. Ellett of Salem made a business trip to this city, Friday.

Earl Lutz has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Johnson, in Portland.

Miss Belle Cassel of Portland is the guest of Miss Alice Moore.

W. Purdy of Newberg was an Oregon City visitor recently.

W. H. Leuke, a well known Canby man, was in Oregon City, Friday.

Miss Wynn Hanny was a "Portland visitor" Wednesday evening.

H. Trembath is transacting business in Salem this week.

George Levens of The Dalles made a business trip to this city Monday.

Miss Hilda Toose is suffering with a slight attack of the measles.

Mrs. Thail Nelson has returned from Selwiah, where she has been the guest of her daughter.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paddock, of Gladstone, a son.

O. A. Cheney returned from Portland Wednesday, after a short visit with his son, A. W. Cheney.

Earl Gordon of Canby was transacting business in this city Wednesday evening.

Attorney Chris Schuebel has purchased a new automobile from the local agent, Chester Elliott.

Mrs. R. H. Kafer of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weishart, Wednesday.

George Pasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pasey, who is seriously ill with the typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

J. Badger, a prominent farmer of Caras, was in Oregon City, Wednesday, purchasing sprays from the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union.

J. Hatfield of Damascus delivered a wagonload of potatoes at the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union, this week.

Mrs. Joseph Brandt was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.

J. Bargoyne, a prominent citizen of New Era, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Walter Hayes, a prominent attorney of Portland, made a business trip to Oregon City, Tuesday.

Miss Erma Draper is quite ill at her home in Bolton.

Mrs. William Robinson, formerly of this city but now of Portland, was visiting Oregon City friends, Wednesday.

F. S. Baker returned home from Cathlamet, Wash., Tuesday evening, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Bert Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. Shorey of Woodburn visited friends in this city, Tuesday.

Earl Lutz, who has been ill, is now able to be at work again at J. Levitt's store.

Earl Walker returned to the University of Oregon Wednesday after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. L. K. Newton and daughter Josephine have returned from Salem, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Case returned home Tuesday, after a short visit with her brother in Salem.

Judge G. B. Dimick transacted business in Salem, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Levitt is visiting Portland friends.

Miss Norma Holman left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend several months with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Mrs. Hall, one of the teachers at the Barclay school, has been absent from her duties for the past few days on account of the illness of her son, who has an attack of pneumonia.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Magazines, featuring 'THE MOST IN VALUE' and 'THE BEST IN QUALITY'. Includes prices like 10c and 50 cents.

Advertisement for 'READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS' with the slogan 'Hardly a day passes that you don't find newly arrived garments at this Store.' Lists prices for Spring Suits and House Dresses.

Advertisement for 'Long Coats At \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00' and 'Women's Waists at 95cents \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$7.50'.

Advertisement for 'LONG KIMONOS at 98c to \$1.75' and 'SILK DRESSES at \$15, \$16.50, \$19.50'.

Advertisement for 'Pierre of the Plains' Coming, featuring a play by the Baker Stock company.

Advertisement for 'Council Hold Special Meeting' regarding city improvements and street widening.

Advertisement for 'SANDY STAGE & LIVERY' with contact information for Emmett Donahue.

Advertisement for 'Early Spring Showing of Ladies Shoes' at 'THE OREGON CITY SHOE STORE'.

Large advertisement for 'THE OREGON CITY SHOE STORE' featuring 'Early Spring Showing of Ladies Shoes' and 'Exclusive Shoe House'.