

COOP PROGRAMME WEEK
NOW BEGINS MONDAY

Five of 17 Gatherings Set for Farm College Will Hold First Sessions.

MANY TOPICS TO BE UP

Farmers' and Homesteaders' Week Affairs to Be Part of Programme and Entertainments Are Set for Each Evening.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The opening season will be held Monday by five of the 17 conferences scheduled for the conference week together with Farmers' and Homesteaders' week at the Oregon Agricultural College. These conferences will vary in length from one to six days. Throughout the week there will be several in session each day, and those in charge are anticipating one of the most busy and at the same time one of the most successful weeks in the history of the college. Advance indications point to a good attendance.

Each noon during the week there will be held in the college gymnasium a general assembly of speakers and students. Addresses will be made by some of the prominent speakers who will take part in the various work, and suitable musical numbers will be given each day by advanced students in the school of music.

Entertainments Are Set. Each evening special entertainments will be given, consisting of musical numbers, motion pictures, lectures and addresses, and dramatic readings. Among the prominent speakers who will have a part in the week's exercises, in addition to the technical speakers and demonstrators, will be Governor Whitcomb, Dr. C. H. Chapman, Dr. William T. Foster, of Reed Institute, and Grant Dimick. The leading social event of the week will take place Friday evening in the form of a horse show, in which the best stock in the state will be entered. There will be many features connected with this exhibit, including music, dancing, exhibitions by gymnasium classes, wall-scaling contests and fencing contests. The show will be opened with a grand parade, which will be led by Governor Whitcomb.

Although there will be a large degree of diversity in connection with the lectures and addresses, and, although many different subjects will be treated every day, an effort has been made to center certain work on certain days in order that persons interested in particular phases of the program may obtain information they desire without spending the entire week at the college.

Subjects Are Listed. Emphasis will be given to certain phases of the work, as follows: Monday, February 1, "By-Products," and "Good Roads"; Tuesday, February 2, "Sheep," "Prunes," "Breeding of Dairy Cattle," "Food"; Wednesday, February 3, "Beef Cattle," "Pruning of Fruit Trees," "Drainage," "Dairying," "Organization and Markets," "Better Seeds"; Thursday, February 4, "Child Care," "Hog," "Organization and Markets," "Better Seeds"; Friday, February 5, "Horses," "Potatoes," "Clothing," "Rural Homes"; Saturday, February 6, "Potatoes," "Livestock" and "Journalism."

The two six-day conferences are the Homesteaders' and the county agriculturalists' conferences. Monday afternoon call for a large number of lectures, demonstrations and round table discussions for each of these gatherings. The following subjects are included in the program of the two conferences, each for the opening day, are indicative of the nature of the work to be covered: Home-makers' conference, Monday afternoon, "Playground Movement," Miss Miriam Thayer; "Public Responsibility for Child Welfare," Mrs. Trumbull, of Portland; fancy cooking demonstration, Mrs. Kedzie-Jones, of Abundance, Wis.; county agriculturalists' convention, Monday; "Development of Farm Demonstration Work," Dean A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon Experiment Station; "Relation of the County Agriculturalists to the Rural School," H. W. Hochbaum, state leader of Idaho; "Fruit and Vegetable Demonstrations in Supplementing the Work of the Experiment Station," L. R. Brelthaupt and F. C. Reimer; "The Place for Demonstration in the County Agriculturalists' Work," L. J. Gilkey; "Fundamental Principles of Boys and Girls' Club Work," by O. H. Benson, of the United States Department of Agriculture; "School Gardens," M. O. Evans.

List of Conferences Given. Other conferences beginning Monday include the milk dealers' convention; the conference of County School Superintendents and Supervisors, and the conference of County Judges and Road Supervisors. On Tuesday the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club, the Oregon Holstein-Friesian Association and the Oregon Guernsey breeders will hold one-day meetings. The fair officials' conference will be held Tuesday and Wednesday and an excellent programme has been prepared. Other conferences for Tuesday and Wednesday include that of ministers and religious workers and that of the fruit inspectors of the state. One-day conferences will be held on Wednesday by representatives of women's organizations, and "Brick and Tile Manufacturers and Drainage" will be the topic for another meeting. Wednesday will also be the opening day of two other conventions, one for two days, that of the representatives of farmers' organizations and one for three days, that of the State Dairywomen's Association. Carefully prepared programmes have been prepared for each of these meetings.

On Thursday there will be held a seed growers' conference, with lectures by specialists on the college force, successful growers, and L. M. Jeffers, of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Friday will be devoted in part to a consideration of city markets, with a number of addresses and round table discussions, in which the market masters of the cities in the state where public markets are established will take part. Friday and Saturday will be the dates of the potato growers' conference, in which all phases of the potato industry will be considered, and on Saturday the meeting of the Willamette Valley Horticultural Association will conclude the week's programme.

Although emphasis is being laid on the work to be carried on through the conferences and regular farmers' week lectures will be given by the Oregon Agricultural College faculty in connection with the work of the conferences, in addition to it a comprehensive schedule has been drawn up for the week.

Programmes Are Cited. The following for the first day of the week is typical of the variety of subjects to be treated: Babecock testing demonstration, O. G. Simpson; dairy cow demonstration; "Work With the

Northwest By-Products Committee," W. S. Brown; "Good Tilt and Important Tillage Methods," C. V. Fousek; "The Corn, Vetch, Clover and Alfalfa as Silage Crops," by G. R. Hystek; "Organization," C. E. Bassett; "Feed Balancing Demonstration for the Dairy Cow," Loganberry; Juice, F. R. Brown; "Meat Demonstration With Live Animals," J. E. Forester; canning demonstration, O. H. Benson; "Proper Alignment Grades," Cross Section and Drainage of Earth Roads," G. V. Skelton; "Evaporation of Fruits and Vegetables," F. R. Brown; "Markets," C.

PIONEER SOUTHERN OREGON WOMAN DIES AT 84 IN GRANTS PASS.



Mrs. Sarah E. Knox, GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Sarah E. Knox, 84 years old, one of the best-known of the pioneer women of Southern Oregon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Matney, in this city Friday morning, Jan. 29. Mrs. Knox was born in the town of Knox, Ill., in 1830. She came to Southern Oregon, and located upon the homestead in the Applegate Valley, the Knox home since that time.

Mrs. Knox is survived by six sons, three daughters, 53 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters.

E. Bassett; "Permanent Pastures and Pasture Mixtures for Oregon," G. R. Hystek; "The Necessity of Bookkeeping for the Farmer," E. B. Lemon. There will be no fees or charges of any kind. Visitors will be admitted free to all lectures, demonstrations, exhibits and entertainments. Accommodations have been secured for a large number. Special rates have been granted by the railroads. Committees will meet and direct people from out of town to rooming and boarding places. Guides also will be available at all times to conduct visitors about the college plant.

CHURCH WORK IS TOPIC CONFERENCE IN FARMERS' WEEK TO DISCUSS VITAL QUESTIONS.

Ministers, Successful in Rural Districts, to Tell Methods at Oregon Agricultural College Sessions.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—(Special).—How can the work carried on by the rural church be made more effective? How can the dormant church be revived? Can the country church be made a community center, socially, educationally and economically, as well as spiritually? These and other questions of prime interest will be discussed at this conference of the Eugene district of the Oregon Agricultural College on February 2 and 3, as a part of the farmers' home-makers' conference, which is being given in the extension division of the college.

Leaders in religious work from all parts of the state will take part in the conference. The programme will include men who are taking a prominent part in the work of the churches of Oregon, particularly those in rural communities, and ministers and successful rural pastors will be given in the hope of helping those less successful. "There are hundreds of churches in rural sections all over the country which have been abandoned because of lack of interest," said Professor E. D. Ressler, professor of industrial education, who is in charge of this conference. "In Oregon, this problem is one of prime importance and one which the college wishes to have a part in solving."

Among the speakers who will take part in the conference are the following: Rev. J. T. Abbott, superintendent of the Eugene district of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. William Parsons, of Eugene, district superintendent of home missions of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. O. C. Wright, of Portland, state secretary of the Baptist Association; Rev. G. E. Paddock, of Portland, state superintendent of the Congregational Church; C. F. Swander, state secretary of the Christian Church; Rev. C. Faue, of Estacada; Rev. J. B. Lister, of Hood River; Rev. C. E. Dunham, of Elmira; Rev. L. M. Boozer, of Orister, and Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland.

Visitor Dies at Doty. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Mrs. Catherine Gilkey, of Bay City, Mich., and her infant son died at the home in Doty of Mrs. Gilkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jolly, whom she was visiting. The funeral will be held until the arrival of the husband from Michigan.

ROOSTER TAKEN TO SHOW PEACE IS IN AIR

Judge Benson Cites Battle in Pit Staged With R. A. Booth Years Ago as Proof.

SAVAGERY INATE, HE SAYS

Plea Made for Greater Army and Navy for Protection Only and Hearers Urged to Educate Selves Away From Barbarism.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—A cockfight staged between Judge Henry L. Benson, justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, and Robert A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator at the election, announced by Dr. William Kuykendall, for years prominent in Republican circles of the state, was cited Monday night as an example of the universal peace is impossible and an argument for increased armaments. Judge Benson was the speaker who told his listeners men gathered at a rousing Commercial Club booster meeting. Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg gave the story away and confessed to his participation. Mr. Booth had both indulged in reminiscences.

"It is hopeless to look for universal peace for a long time yet," Judge Benson said, "and I am brought about by men; human beings today are but a crude form of savage with a sort of veneer covering the savagery and brutality."

Rules Yet Ambitious. "Kings and rulers are ambitious. Young men are clamoring for sportsman's pleasures; that sort of sport that clamors for the protection of the water duck, the piping quail, and the soft-eyed deer. But that protection is to further the lust of man that kills. It is the same old story. "When I was a young man I was seduced into investing in a gamecock. You see my associates, Bob Booth, Doc Kuykendall, J. W. Hamilton and those boys, wore off the veneer until I finally became the possessor of a gamecock. And it was a good one. I had a fine one from Doc Kuykendall and he bought a gamecock; and after he had acquired that beautiful chicken, he sent word for me to come up and have a little match. Doc Kuykendall came along as referee. We were youngsters then, but Bob had succeeded in getting the girl into marrying him, and his wife forbid this little sport.

"So I took my chicken up to Yoncalla in a gunny sack, he sent word to look for a ring of old clothes or a piece of ham." The voice of Mr. Booth interrupted: "It did when you got through." The justice continued without remark: "We dodged the wife, went out to the woodshed, rigged up some tallow candles, and found the chicken. And we were having the prettiest cockfight you ever saw, when in came Mrs. Booth. I haven't quit running yet, and I never have squared myself with her, but eventually we had that fight out in my woodshed, and my chicken cleaned up Doc's, too.

Love of Killing Identical. "Mankind finds pleasure in this lust of killing. It goes from the lust of killing birds and deer to the killing of men. Every civilized man should cultivate the science of kindness, not only toward the animals, but toward his fellow man until it reaches the ruler on the throne. Then can we turn our swords, our fighting machinery, into plows. "But in the meantime we must turn to greater navies, to greater coast defenses, to greater armaments, until we can make the other nation afraid to disturb that spirit of universal peace that exists upon this Nation of ours." Captain H. W. Tillinghast, United States Army, detailed in Eugene to instruct the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps, broached the subject of armaments previous to Judge Benson's talk, and an appeal for 500 Eugene business men to form a Eugene branch of the National Defense League in Eugene, one object of which will be to train civilians to be sharpshooters. "You can't put a gun and a uniform on a man and make him a soldier," he declared. "If you can't, you Americans would respond to a call for arms by sundown. I doubt it."

ROAD SPAN RISES FAST

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MAY CROSS COOS BAY BY SUMMER.

Assistant Engineer Explains Work on One of Longest Steel Bridges on Pacific Coast.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The construction of the Willamette Pacific bridge across Coos Bay has progressed so that the engineers predict it will be completed by Summer if no unforeseen difficulties arise. "The construction of that Coos Bay bridge is a gigantic project," said H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer in charge. "With 2400 feet, or nearly half a mile, of structural steel, it is one of the longest steel bridges on the Pacific Coast." According to Mr. Hoey, the whole structure is rising together, with five separate crews, or more than 100 men. One crew is sinking a 12-inch wooden wall, a huge cofferdam 65 feet long about each of the 10 piers. The 12-inch timbers form a solid waterproof box. They are staked in to support the pile-drivers, but with jets of water that force the sand out from below them. Another crew is excavating within the caissons, and a third crew is driving piling at the bottom of the caissons already excavated. Upon these pilings, driven far under water, rests the concrete pier. No bedrock is available. A fourth crew is pouring concrete, and two of the piers already are completed.

The completion of the Coos Bay line to Marshfield hangs upon the completion of these two bridges. Mr. Hoey states that the completed line into the Siletz valley will be in shape; that fewer slides have occurred, and less trouble has come this winter than is customary on a new road into the mountains.

At present nearly the entire Marshfield and Coos Bay traffic is going in and out over this line, which connects with motorcars on the beach. Moscow Banker Takes State Post. MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Eugene W. Pearce, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has accepted the appointment of deputy state bank examiner, recently offered him by Governor Alexander.

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IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER. Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be cleared. Fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse and strengthen and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot hurt; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Better Distribution Wanted. "Growers have come to the conclusion if a plan can be devised that will be acceptable to all marketing agencies, and they believe it can, that an orderly control of the crop of the entire Northwest can be maintained, an even distribution had, an unnecessary cutting of prices eliminated, and much better returns obtained. "At the Seattle meeting all agreed to be governed by a board of control of three, to be selected by the growers. It is believed that this board of control can meet with the officials of the different marketing organizations from time to time and determine the prices necessary to keep the markets furnish daily a complete record of the number of cars sold and various grades, prices, sizes and markets to which they were shipped. With such information in the hands of the board of control, it would be an easy matter for the board to ascertain daily how many cars were being shipped to any one city, and by furnishing this information to the different marketing concerns, a glutting of any market could be prevented. Furthermore, it is the general understanding that this

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