

Would Control A State Board

The amendment limiting the power of the state horticultural board will be prepared at a meeting of farmers from Washington and Yamhill counties at the McMinnville chamber of commerce Saturday, it was decided at a meeting of the Willamette Valley Farmers' Agricultural association in the chamber of commerce rooms here Saturday.

W. E. Grabenhorst of Dayton, president of the organization, Saturday said that Yamhill county farmers had sustained a loss of more than \$16,000 during the past year and a continuance of the present control by the state board of horticulture will cost many thousands more during the next three years. More than 250 acres of clover in Yamhill county, alone, were condemned last year and 125 acres plowed up and completely destroyed, according to President Grabenhorst.

"Both Idaho and Colorado, admittedly infested with the nematode worm, have taken no such drastic action as the condemnation of land and the establishment of control areas," Mr. Grabenhorst said. Over a period of six years, infested land was allowed to remain unploughed and each year produced enough seed to reseed the entire yield itself.

"The continued practice of condemning land and yields in discouraging the growing of clover, a \$500,000 industry annually in Yamhill county, and means a great loss to many of the rural residents," Mr. Grabenhorst concluded.

Invisible to Naked Eye

The nematode worm, according to the United States department of agriculture, is invisible to the naked eye, and is almost transparent under a microscope. It is said to attack all manner of small grain and never disappears from the ground upon which it is found, regardless of treatment. Seed infested with eggs and larvae may be made harmless by cleaning and re-cleaning, a United States report says, according to Mr. Grabenhorst.

A meeting of the legislative committees of the organization both of Yamhill and Washington counties will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms this Saturday to discuss further means of combating the attempts of the state to establish new control areas.

Washington county members of the legislative committee are John Milne, Joe Cawse, Fred Beach, Albert Hartampf and George Bierdorff.

VanDyke-Kummer Nuptials Solemnized

A pretty wedding was held at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Forest Grove on Saturday, December 29, when Ethel Kummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kummer of Gaston, became the bride of Mr. George VanDyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanDyke of Verboort.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Father H. E. Boesch, assisted by Father McDevitt of Verboort, and Father Costello of Hillsboro.

The bride was dressed in white satin-back crepe, with tight bodice and full skirt with uneven hemline. She wore a veil of white net held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly rosebuds, orchids and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Berneta, who wore pale green flat crepe, and carried a bouquet of Columbia rosebuds and sweet peas. Albert VanDyke, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, the guests being relatives and a few close friends. Out-of-town guests included Miss Esther Mineau of Marshfield, Miss Fay Jones and Mrs. J. Etzel of Hillsboro, Mrs. H. Dye of Gresham, Harold Adams of Seattle, Wash., and Martin Senko of Cornelius.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home near Gaston.

MISS IDA LOVE

Miss Ida Love, 28, of Scofield died at the county hospital Monday after an extended illness and funeral services were held from the Donelson & Sewell chapel Wednesday with Rev. M. Putnam officiating. She was born July 20, 1900, at Gervais. Deceased is survived by her father, Frank D. Love, and a sister, Sadie Love, of Scofield.



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Gales Creek

Miss Case will give a salad demonstration at the community hall January 11 at 10:30 till 3:30. Everyone is welcome. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. J. J. Adkins was a recent visitor in Portland.

Prof. R. W. Hargitt attended the state teachers' association in Portland during vacation.

Mrs. Mollie Hart is on the sick list this week. A few homes have the flu in a light form.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hargitt and family spent a few days with Mrs. Hargitt's parents at Goble. Mrs. Golden returned home with them for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fraer spent Christmas in Salem with Mrs. Fraer's mother.

Roy Land and family spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. F. C. Cabler of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson spent a few days in Portland visiting relatives.

School started with a good enrollment after vacation.

The ladies' club opened their dance again under new management. The hall was closed for a few weeks.

MRS. DORA E. WILKES

Mrs. Dora E. Wilkes, 78, died at the Smith hospital Saturday and funeral services were held from the Donelson & Sewell chapel Monday. Interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes had been living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell here. She was born May 21, 1855, in Iowa. Sons and daughters surviving are: Charles A., Prineville; Harry E. and Robert K. Eugene; Irving and Mrs. Leona Turner, Portland; Lewis H., Winlock, Wash., and Mrs. Dora Campbell, Hillsboro.

Large Party at Roy

Thirty-seven tables were played at the Roy card party Thursday evening. Prize winners were: Mrs. Frank Herb, first for women; Mrs. Thomas Meeuwse, second for women; Martin Herb, first for men, and Raymond Vandomelon, second.

Probate Janzen Estate

The estate of Paul Janzen, well known Sherwood resident who died recently, has been admitted to probate. Heirs include three daughters, Mrs. Sophia Kaster of Buhl, Idaho, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary Hoy of Sherwood.

Local Woman Hurt In Wreck Saturday

Mrs. A. E. Edwards of Hillsboro received a severe head injury and bruises about the body in an automobile accident near Cove Orchard early Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were driving toward McMinnville at the time of the accident.

Mr. Edwards said a car was parked on the road without any lights and as he neared the machine, a man started to run around back of it and across the highway. In order to avoid hitting the man Edwards swerved his car in such a way that the right rear side wiped the other car. He said that Mrs. Edwards must have been holding on to the door in such a way that it came open with her and swung her to the pavement.

Coach Goodman Has Automobile Stolen

While R. M. Goodman was coaching a basketball practice at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, his car was stolen from in front of the building. The thieves had stolen a Hudson sedan from a physician in East Portland and had driven it out here. This was left in place of Mr. Goodman's Ford. The Ford was found the next day by Portland police in the Mt. Scott district. The spare tire, some tools, driver's license, certificate of title, and keys were taken from the car, and the curtains were badly damaged.

Officers Of County Report Fees, Fines

Fines and fees collected during the month of December by County Clerk E. C. Luce totaled \$1,569.25, according to a report submitted to the county court. Justice of Peace Henry Kuratli reported \$126.50 and Recorder James H. Davis gave \$483.20 as his receipts.

Man Found Dead At Farmington Home

Andrew Westberg, a bachelor resident of the Farmington section for many years, was found dead at his home Thursday by C. F. Robin-

son, a neighbor. Robinson told Coroner Fred Sewell that he hadn't seen him around for several days and on investigating found the body. Coroner Sewell said the man had been dead about a week.

So far as known he had no relatives in this country. He was a man of about 75 years of age.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Donelson & Sewell chapel and interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

County Cannery Are Selected As Leaders

R. E. Maling, general manager of the Ray-Maling cannery, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Cannery's association in Portland Thursday. C. D. Minton of Forest Grove was named first vice-president.

Newell Farm Traded For Business Block

The Newell ranch near Gaston, owned by E. M. Rasmussen of Portland, has been traded to J. B. Bayes of Eugene through Mellor & Follette, local realtors. The former owner takes a three-story business building in Eugene as part payment on a total consideration of \$85,000.

Winter Playground Mecca Of Thousands

Mt. Hood, Oregon's winter playground, was visited by several thousand people Sunday, according to State Traffic Officer Frank McMahon, who was detailed to serve there for the day. He said that 900 cars were counted and that they probably averaged four persons to the machine. A ski tournament was the attraction last Sunday.

The weather was ideal, according to the officer, who said that it was not too cold in the bright sunshine. Chains had to be used from the foot of Laurel Hill.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement, the illness and obsequies of our beloved son, Cleatus, and especially for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McFall.

YES, THIS IS ENCOURAGING

We have before us the auditor's report made to Mrs. Emma Bryant, the retiring school superintendent of Washington county. It comprises an audit of every one of the 106 elementary and high school districts of the county. It was made by Max Crandall, certified public accountant of Hillsboro, who was paid \$602.31 for the job, a ridiculously low sum considering the responsibility, the time required and the quality of the report. Not that the report is all that such a report could be, good as it is, but it is worth far more than the county paid for it.

If one was not aware of the deplorable situation as to district school accounting as it exists in many Oregon counties, he would feel

depressed over conditions revealed by this report. But, knowing the conditions elsewhere, especially in counties whose accounting the attention that Mrs. Bryant, schoolma'am, has bestowed on the subject, we feel real exhilaration over the progress made in Washington county. Some of our men superintendents can profit by what a woman superintendent has been able to accomplish in the way of improving business administration of school districts in her county.

Some of the improvements noted are: Reduction in number of school clerks who keep no books, can't find any bank statement, mix their school funds and personal money in their one checking account, and forget to enter up any minutes of any board meetings.

Of course, the majority of Washington county clerks now have their records in excellent shape. As to the form of the audit, it is splendid as to each district. With more time, the auditor could have given more of a business picture, not only as to each district, but as to the public school system of the county as a whole. Money spent for a competent audit is well spent. Costing thousands for taxpayers.—Oregon Voter.

When measuring a solid fat, one-fourth cup for instance, a measuring cup may be filled three-fourths full of cold water and the fat added until the water reaches the top of the cup. When the water is poured off one-fourth cup of fat is left.

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