

Afalfa Field Meetings Plan

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Afalfa field meetings to observe and discuss methods and results from alfalfa plantings will be held by the county agent's office as follows:

Monday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m., at the farm of T. J. Elford at North Plains, where a dependable strain of Grimm alfalfa was used and lime applied to the soil. Steps will be made at the farms of Fred Walter, J. W. Pritchard and W. C. Jackson, all of North Plains. Mr. Jackson has a fine field of alfalfa planted two years ago and no lime was used.

Tuesday, May 7, at 1:30 p. m., at the farm of L. J. Andrews at Sherwood, to observe producing alfalfa and discuss planting methods, followed by a trip to the farm of Z. T. Cole at Cipole.

Wednesday, May 8, at 10 a. m., at the farm of John Koppin at Gaston to see alfalfa planted in 1928, on which phosphate and lime were used, followed by a trip to fields grown by E. A. Meehan, R. L. Gibson, agricultural committee members for the Riverside Grange, to make local arrangements for this field meeting. Mr. Koppin has a field of eastern Oregon clover, which is a hardy type.

At 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 8, a field meeting will be held at the farm of Robert Warren, on Gales creek. At this place one can observe the results with lime and alfalfa on hill soils. Mr. Warren also has alfalfa and clover which was tried together as an experiment. The results show that alfalfa seeded alone is probably a better crop.

Reports indicate that about 1000 acres of alfalfa are to be seeded in Washington county this year. It is important that tried methods of planting be observed if success is to be obtained. Tried or known methods of successful alfalfa culture will be discussed and observed at these field meetings.

Beaverton Man Is Luncheon Speaker

"Money must be kept at home if the community is going to progress," declared Frank J. Ditsch, Beaverton furniture and hardware dealer, in an address before the Rotary club Thursday. His address was on "The Spirit of Progress." A. M. Janssen was chairman.

Mr. Ditsch, who is secretary-treasurer of the new Kiwanis club at Beaverton, expressed a desire that the Hillsboro Rotarian and the Kiwanians of Beaverton might occasionally have joint meetings. He said he hoped the two towns might join together for a municipal water system.

M. P. Cady, J. L. Anderson, J. M. Person, the Rev. George Pratt and J. H. Garrett were elected members of the board of governors of the Rotary club at the election.

Local Golfers On Short End Sunday

The Forest Hills golf team lost to the McMinnville Country club at the McMinnville course Sunday by a score of 43½ to 16½. Muddy conditions on the course prevented many of the players from making their averages of 90.

The Silverton team will play here next Sunday.

Weil's handicap tournament was postponed on account of rain and entrants have until next Thursday to qualify.

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20 Club Women Attend Convention

Twenty members of the Business and Professional Women's club journeyed to Oregon City Saturday night to attend the district convention of B. & P. clubs. Miss Ona Renner, president of the Oregon City club, presided.

The convention was held in the Congregational church, with more than 100 women in attendance. The session opened with a 7 o'clock dinner of Oregon City salmon and "all the trimmings." The tables were decorated with little covered wagons and pioneer figures, miniature log cabins and fir trees, donated by the history classes of the schools, and the favors were miniature Indian blankets, donated by the woolen mills, in which miniature wooden puppets were wrapped.

Seven clubs answered roll call. Round-table discussions were held at the different tables, those interested in the different subjects, such as program, membership, finance, publicity, etc., being seated at the same tables.

Dean Collins of the Portland Telegram was the principal speaker and took for his subject "The Business of Being Funny." Miss Mossell Hair, state president, made an address, and told of the plans of the state convention to be held in Eugene May 24-25-26. Group singing of original club songs, readings and vocal solos completed the program.

A presidents' council preceded the evening meeting. President McLeod of this city being one of the council.

The state president appointed Miss Ona Renner of Oregon City, Mrs. LuVerne Hardwicke of McMinnville and Mrs. Emma McKinney of Hillsboro as a committee to formulate plans for an employment bureau for business and professional club women.

Music Tournament Is Two-Day Event

The sixth annual high school music tournament was held at Marsh hall, Pacific university, Friday and Saturday under the direction of E. Maldwyn Evans, dean of the conservatory of music.

High schools from all over the state were represented and a very entertaining program was given. Miss Joyce Emmott of this city was entered in the girls' voice contest, and the Hillsboro boys' and girls' glee clubs and the girls' quartet were entered in class B.

Coffee Club Has Special Meeting

The Coffee club will have a special call meeting Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of voting on the building of a new restroom.

All members are urged to be present and are requested to bring names of candidates for queen of the celebration.

To Show Washer, Give Ice Cream

A Maytag demonstration will be put on at Long's Hardware, on Second street, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. May 14. The latest washer with ice cream freezer and churn attachment will be shown. All ice cream made at the demonstration will be given to those present.

Sign Acreage Here For Oil

More than 4000 of the 10,000 acres wanted in connection with oil leases north of Hillsboro have been secured, J. J. Wismer, who has been handling the leases, announced Monday. Eric Schieff and associates are also endeavoring to obtain the lease of a similar number of acres south of the city.

A survey was made last fall by Mr. Schieff, a Los Angeles geologist, and he expressed his opinion to Hillsboro and Portland business men that there was oil in this basin. Since that time Mr. Wismer and Sam Hullt have been working on the leases. The belief that everything was square and that a land owner was not taking any chances, was expressed Monday by R. R. Easter, chairman of the industry committee of the chamber of commerce, in a report at the luncheon Monday.

Unless a large enough acreage is secured nothing will be done, but in case sufficient acreage is secured in a local bank until such time as they strike oil. There will never be anything done on anyone's place until there is plenty of money in the bank to secure all possible indebtedness, Mr. Wismer stated. The property owners in this section of the county are to receive one-fifth of the proceeds if oil is found. He is also to receive \$1 per acre per month for three years after oil is struck if they don't drill on his place. In case there is an increase in valuation because of finding oil Schieff and associates agree to pay eleven-twelfths of tax increase over 1928.

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Report Collections
Fees and fines collected in April by County Clerk Luce were \$1957.30 and by Justice of the Peace Henry Kuratli \$96, according to a report submitted to the county court yesterday.

Illustrated Talk At Meeting Of Club

An illustrated lecture, furnished by the Better Homes and Garden magazine, will be given at the meeting of the Hillsboro Garden club in the chamber of commerce rooms at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Miss Joyce Emmott will sing.

Powers' Groceries Join Red and White

The Powers' Grocery, on Main street, and the Powers' Neighborhood store, at Ninth and Baseline streets, are this week announcing their affiliation with the Red and White chain stores, a group of independently owned grocery stores, having a combined buying

power as great as any other chain group in existence.

This means generous savings in purchases, plus free delivery, charge accounts and phone ordering, the management announces in the Argus. Twenty thousand retail stores in the United States are in the group, and 88 job houses.

The present owners announce that they will continue as owners and that every cent that is made will remain in Hillsboro.

R. B. Porter Home Destroyed By Fire

The R. B. Porter house, north of the Masonic home, was destroyed by fire about 9:30 p. m. Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it was almost a total loss, as only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

Bargains

Hoffman Piano	\$150
Cable Organ	\$30
Brunswick Phonograph, Records \$40 (Console Model)	
Columbia Phonograph, Records \$25 (Cabinet Model)	
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OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT POSTPONED
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