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## Superphosphate Popular with Oregon Farmers

Oregon farmers by the hundreds are converging on railway points these days to secure their share of more than 3000 tons of superphosphate being distributed to growers co-operating in the AAA farm program.

Under similar distribution plans, Oregon farmers secured 1080 tons of superphosphate last spring and 1300 tons last fall. These distributions have brought about a marked increase in the use of superphosphate in the state, according to the state agricultural conservation office in Corvallis.

The superphosphate is distributed under a "grant of aid" plan whereby farmers can receive the material now, and pay for it through deduction from their 1940 agricultural conservation checks. It is shipped by rail direct from the factory at Anacosta, Mont. Distribution in each county is cared for by county agricultural conservation officers. Previous to January 10, the material was sold to Oregon farmers at \$36 a ton. Since that time, the price has been \$40.

## Class President Lucille Kline New

CORNELIUS—New officers have been elected as follows: Lucille Kline, president; Evelyn Voelker, vice-president; Brady Lee Watson, secretary; Roman Wardius, librarian; Eleanor Hermens, sergeant-at-arms; Bobby La Follette, seventh grade host; Maxine McPherson, eighth grade hostess.

Perfect Attendance—For the last four weeks was made by the following: Eighth grade—Francis Schmidt, Ruben Stauss, Deimer Voelker, Byrnes Barlow, Eleanor Hermens, Beverly Triles, Evelyn Voelker, Rita La Haie, Lucille Kline and Dick Barber; seventh grade—Eather Heine, Ina Stauss, Melvin Cummings, Marcell Griffin, Bobby LaFollette, Donald Thelin, Brady Waters, Ivan La Haie, William Dusick, and Raymond Hughes.

February 19 at the Boy Scout meeting, Billy Barlow and Dick Barber passed one of their second class which was their scout pace including running and walking a mile in 12 minutes.

Health Inspection—Perfect health scores for the eighth grade were given by Beverly Triles, Maxine McPherson, Eleanor Hermens, Joyce Jones, Ruben Stauss, Deimer Voelker, Lucille Kline, Rita La Haie, Byrnes Barlow, Florence Reichard, and Jackie Barker; seventh grade—Brady Lee Waters, Ina Stauss, Albert Vermeire, Donald Waddie, William Dusick, Bobby La Follette, Melvin Cummings, Aileen Jane Simantel, and Marcell Griffin.

Sports—Last Friday both the girls and boys played Timber boys and girls at Cornelius. The score of the girls' game was Cornelius 23, Timber 6. Boys' game, Cornelius 26, Timber 11. This Friday and Saturday we are going to the basketball tournament at Newberg.

An Assembly—This program was put on in honor of Washington's birthday. Junior Bean, who acted as announcer, introduced the following numbers: Lois Thelin led in the flag salute; group singing by first and second grades; Junior Bean, a talk on Washington's life; Miss Flood, led in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," played by Mrs. Cockrane; an exercise by the fifth and sixth grades illustrating some of the most important events in George Washington's life; song "George Washington"; fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Miss Rogers danced a minuet, singing of "God Bless America."

In a poll of opinion on best place to plant potatoes, five were in favor of planting them in the moon, while four thought it better to plant them in the earth.

In a quarrel between husband and wife the husband talked up real easy and had the last word. However, this was only in a radio play, very amusing.

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## Associated Employers' Executive Board



Elected to guide the Associated Employers of Oregon, membership of which includes a number of Hillsboro merchants, are the men pictured above. Back row, from left: Earl Shank, Hood River; J. T. Snodson, Pendleton; C. W. Barwick, Tillamook; Harper Jamison, McMinnville; Ed Haydenburg, Grants Pass; Carl Hogg, Salem; Dan Hay, Salem, executive manager. Front row, from left: Ralph Wiltse, Salem; E. U. Lee, Eugene; Reynolds Allen, Salem, general chairman; T. A. Windishar, Salem, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert O. Madison, Salem; R. E. Dunham, Marshfield; E. V. Vernon, Salem, and C. H. Woodcock, Corvallis, not present.

## Cornelius Fire Results in an Investigation

CORNELIUS—The unoccupied house built by Julius Delmonte on the corner of 7th and Maple street was discovered on fire about 8:20 p. m. Saturday. Firemen expressed the opinion that the fire was possibly incendiary. The fire was quickly brought under control with only slight damage to the building. An investigation is being made by state police.

A sneak thief visited the garage where Francis Schultz had been repairing a coupe one night last week and stole a housejack, a disk-wheel and tire, rim and tire and a connecting rod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Squires, Mrs. Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Hansen attended a meeting at the Tabernacle of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Portland Saturday.

The speaker was L. H. Christman. He has just arrived from the war zone in Europe.

Mrs. John Marsh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Taylor of Portland.

## Family Reunion First 35 Years

REEDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen attended a Janssen family reunion in Portland Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Manes. This was the first time the family has been together in 35 years. Those coming from a distance were C. C. Janssen of Page, N. D.; Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, Seattle, Mont.; G. N. Janssen, Yakima, Wash.; and N. C. Janssen of Seattle, Wash. About 30 were present.

Son-in-law Injured—Francis Gaskill of Kelso, Wash., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lowe, was badly injured at his work recently when a log rolled on him breaking the pelvic bone in five places and seriously injuring his back. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe visited him at the Kelso hospital the past week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Neal, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kuensy, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends at Albany and Corvallis.

Star Pinocchio club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petrovich Jr. and son Jimmie of Monmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorenzen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagenblast have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Tacoma, Wash.

William Schraeder spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Walter Schraeder, at Kelso, Wash. While at work Saturday Walter suffered the loss of part of a finger when his hand was caught between some timbers. He was taken to the Kelso hospital for treatment.

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## Aviators in the Making



One significant by-product of the present European joust at arms has been the distillation, in this country, of a national feeling for preparedness. Thus, all U. S. services are being enormously expanded in a long-term effort to immunize this hemisphere from potential attack by and embroilment with foreign powers. The air division of the nation's defenses is intensifying its drive to augment personnel, especially for airplane mechanics, who are the backbone of aviation. At the Roosevelt Aviation school, rookie mechanics prepare for posts in the army. They are shown (above) building small metal parts for airplane structures and (below) installing an engine in a portable stand prior to a running-in test.

## Kansas City

Ralph Vanderzanden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden, who is falling timber at Bacons on the Arthur Smith place, fell from a spring board Friday cutting his right hand with a saw tooth. He was taken immediately to Dr. Kine's in Forest Grove to get his hand dressed. He will be laid up for about two weeks. His brother, Frank, will work in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strohmeyer's little grandson Merlin Kemper is greatly improving.

J. A. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, who has been staying with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lilly Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanderzanden for some time, is visiting another daughter, Mrs. William Buell of Elsie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and little daughter Lorene Ethel of Salem visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy, her sister, Mrs. Mar-

tin Jackson, and family and David Jackson of Top Hill and her uncle Clifford Rice, and family of Shady Brook.

Mrs. I. P. Brady will last week and Mrs. Bert Heesacker is confined to her home with the mumps.

Oscar Shiffer, who is doctoring in Portland for low blood pressure, is improving.

Kansas City local of Farmer's Union held a pie social and entertainment at the Royal Neighbor hall last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanderzanden and son Wayne and Harvey Riddling of near Timber were party guests Sunday of Mrs. Vanderzanden's father, George Vandehey, and her sister, Mrs. John Vanloo, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vanloo recently moved here from near Beaver to take care of her father.

Frank Vanderzanden, who was falling timber at the consolidated Logging company, was laid off Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy enter-

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## City Recorder Cornelius 20 Years Passes

CORNELIUS—Dewitt Clinton Whiting, 86, Cornelius city official for many years died at his home here February 23. DeWitt Clinton Whiting was born in Grayville Ill. November 30, 1853. He came of an early pioneer American family, the family being founded in this country by James Whiting of England, who settled in Virginia in 1612. Mr. Whiting's father was Aaron Thomas Whiting of Virginia and his mother, Dorcas Stewart of Posey county, Indiana. When Mr. Whiting was one year old the family crossed the plains and settled near Sacramento, Cal., where he spent his early youth, coming to Oregon when he was about 18 years old.

The family settled in Portland and later Mr. Whiting went to Eastern Oregon, where he married Amanda Olive Hirt, daughter of Isiah, who was one of Oregon's first schoolmasters. To this union was born two children, George who died in infancy, and Elinor Dee, who is now Mrs. Bert A. McDonald, of Pendleton.

Mr. Whiting lived a long and useful life. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Eastern Oregon and Washington and during this time served as county judge and justice of peace. He came to Cornelius thirty years ago and for twenty years had been city Recorder and Water Commissioner for the city of Cornelius.

Mr. Whiting died ten years ago in 1930. He was married to Mrs. Alda D. Marr, who survives him.

Mr. Whiting was a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty-five years, having been initiated into the order in 1905.

Besides his widow and daughter he is survived by his grandson, Lawrence McDonald of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Parker of Portland and Mrs. F. A. Fuller of Los Angeles, Cal., and the following stepchildren: Lester Bolin and Emil Bolin of Pendleton, Clark Bolin of Ukiah, Fred Bolin of Eugene, Grace Grant of Holdman and Stella Baker of Cove.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery of his friends Saturday evening with a "500" party.

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## Altar Society At Cornelius To Meet Today

CORNELIUS—Altar Society will meet with Mrs. A. Hendricks, north of town this afternoon (Thursday). Leland Jacobsen, made a business trip to Seattle, Wash., Sunday.

Jimmie Miller, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, has been quite sick and his ears had to be lanced.

Miss Anna Schultz of Forest Grove visited from Thursday to Sunday with her uncle, Rudolph Schultz.

**Birthday Celebrated**  
Miss Olea Berger honored her mother, Mrs. Alice Berger, with a birthday anniversary party on Saturday evening. Present were Mrs. Agnes McIlwaine, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, Miss Lavone Robinson and Vernon Robinson, Carl Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mickelson of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Millie McPherson came home Saturday night from a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Maude McKay in Portland.

The Get-Together club met last Thursday with Mrs. Donald Engelen. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ashley Jackson.

**Mrs. Henderling Honored**  
Mrs. Albert Henderling with a surprise birthday party at their home last Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderling, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Herr, Mrs. William Dusick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beitelbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Straughan and son Everett spent from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erve at Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmolke at Eugene. Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Schmolke are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck and family of Kelso, Wash., came over Friday and stayed until Monday with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Coy. While here they sold their 62-acre ranch near Gaston to Norman Van Loo of Dilley.

Mrs. W. R. Cooke returned Wednesday from Portland, where she spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Baker.

Forest Coy returned Wednesday night from Long Beach, Cal., where he attended the funeral services of two nephews who were killed in an automobile accident.

Ladies of the Civic club met in the basement of the school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Main feature was an electric cooking demonstration. Fifty-five attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turk and children of Vernonia came Sunday to see Mr. Turk's father, George Holscher Sr., who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ray Ewell of Portland also a daughter of Mr. Holscher is here helping to care for her father.

Paul DePrez was at Mt. Hood on Sunday.

Miss Helen Stocker and Carl Peacher of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon of Newport spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Glen Smith spent the week-end in Portland visiting E. O. Potter and family.

**Observe Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Engelen celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary with a party Saturday evening. Sixteen guests were present.

Mary Joan Dooner of Sylvan spent from Thursday to Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Susbauer.

## County Native Daughter Dies

CORNELIUS—Funeral services for Sarah Ann Hamrick, Mc-Claughry were held Sunday afternoon in the local Methodist church. Interment was in the Cornelius cemetery. She died February 21.

Sarah Ann Hamrick was born November 3, 1884 at Scoggins Valley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamrick. She was married to Charles R. McClaughry at Scoggins Valley in 1908. One daughter, Mrs. Josephine Suver, and her mother, Mrs. B. Ingebrigtsen, survive her. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

An uncle of the deceased, Rev. Joe Patton of Portland delivered the funeral sermon and the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Hans Erickson, also an uncle of Portland. Rev. Alexander Hawthorne led the prayers.

At least 35 relatives from out of town attended the services.

**Hazeldale**  
**Birthday Celebrated**  
Mrs. J. C. Smith was surprised by a group of her friends February 15 in honor of her birthday anniversary which was St. Valentine's Day. "Five hundred" was enjoyed. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Max, George, Dick Kelly, C. P. Syverson, George Altshin and George Kolobaba. Mrs. Smith received many nice gifts.

**Birthday Celebrated**  
Jimmy O'Connor was host at an afternoon party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, February 22 to celebrate his third birthday. The little guests were his cousin, Danny O'Connor of Tobias, Craig Helmer of Portland and Nadine, Bobby, and Dwight Jensen of Hazeldale.

Dave Cameron is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mr. Cameron is a former resident here, having made his home with his brother, Bob Cameron, where Mr. Barnett now resides.

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