

INFORMATION AS TO COUNTY AGENT'S WORK IS OUTLINED

Statements of Secretary of Agriculture Shows Relations of Extension Employees to Agricultural Organizations.

Henry C. Wallis, secretary of agriculture, has issued a detailed statement defining the relation of employees of the federal cooperative extension service to farm bureaus and all other farmers' organizations, the growth of these organizations frequently bringing up questions of policy which have sometimes caused controversy.

The following paragraphs taken from Mr. Wallis' report were furnished us by W. L. Kaddery, assistant county agent leader for the state of Oregon. They make good reading for the farmers of Lincoln county especially at this time due to the fact that a new county agent, in the person of Mr. J. R. Beck, has taken charge of the office to succeed J. R. Coater, resigned.

"The act of congress approved May 8, 1914, and supplemental acts thereto, established cooperative agricultural extension work between the federal department of agriculture and state agricultural colleges. Section 2 of that act defines the work as follows:

"Section 2. That cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics to persons not attending or residing in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting to such persons information on said subjects through field demonstrations, publications, and otherwise; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the secretary of agriculture and the state agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this act."

"It is thus made clear that the work of the cooperative extension employees, whether county agents, home demonstration agents, boys and girls club agents, or other cooperative extension workers, is educational. These extension workers are public teachers paid with money largely raised from all of the people by taxation and are charged with giving instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics. Their work covers the entire rural field, which includes economic production, economic marketing, and the development of better home, community and social conditions.

"As they are public teachers it is not a part of the official duties of extension agents to perform for individual persons."

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S. G. IRVIN PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

Lincoln County Pioneer Takes "the Long Trail" After Life of Usefulness; Leaves Widow and Three Daughters.

S. G. Irvin, well known pioneer of Lincoln county and a resident of Newport, passed away in a Portland hospital Tuesday morning according to a telephone message received from Newport this morning. His death will be mourned by hundreds of friends in this section. He leaves a wife and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Walter Ormandy of Portland, Mrs. Ina Daugherty of Cottage Grove and Miss Alta who resides at the family home at Newport. The funeral will be held at Newport Friday afternoon.

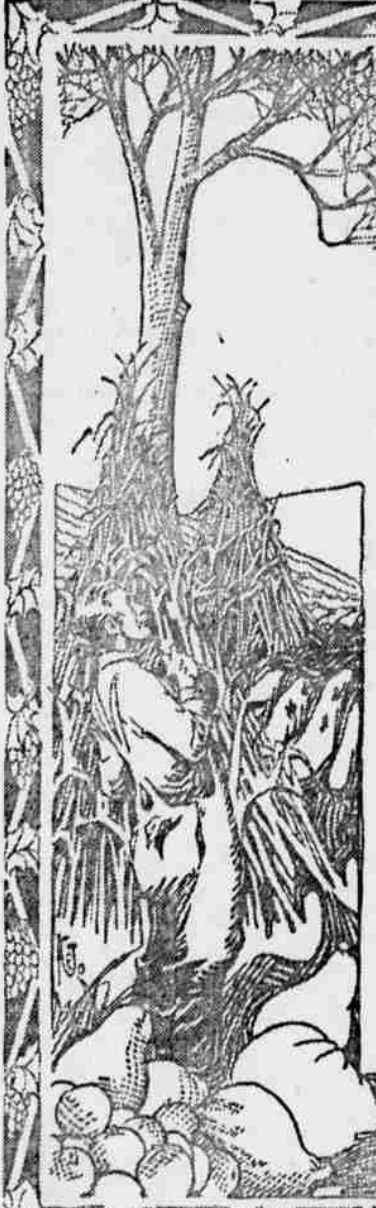
Mr. Irvin is a pioneer of this section and at one time represented Lincoln county in the state legislature.

J. R. BECK MAKING "GET ACQUAINTED" TRIP IN COUNTY

Leaves Saturday Afternoon for Northern Part of County, Siletz, Taft, Otis and Rose Lodge to Be Visited.

J. R. Beck, newly appointed county agent for Lincoln county, who arrived last week from Washington to make his permanent home in Toledo, left Saturday afternoon for the northern part of the county on a "get-acquainted" trip. He will visit farmers all along the line and expects to make Siletz, Taft, Otis and Rose Lodge districts before returning to the county seat. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. Beck is highly enthusiastic over the prospects of Lincoln county. He is enthusiastic in his work and will undoubtedly be of a great assistance to the farmers of this section in making their business a more profitable one. He will undoubtedly have the undivided support of every person in the county.



Let All Rejoice

LET US give thanks—not for those gifts alone
Of field and garden, tree and fruitful vine,
But for those gifts by which our lives have grown
More nearly like the Infinite design.

Let us give thanks, from fervent hearts, for love;
Pure love toward God, unselfish love toward man;
For tenderness, compassion—gifts above
What human thought could wish to have, or plan.

Let us give thanks for the great gift of prayer
By which we reach the consciousness of peace,
And realize the constant help and care
Of Love divine, that cannot lapse nor cease.

Let us give thanks for true and loyal friends,
For home, and family ties; for work, for play;
For beauty, and the grace that laughter lends
To toil or trial, on our daily way.

Let us give thanks that in this troubled hour,
With skies bedimmed by doubt, by hate, by fear,
We can rejoice that Good alone has power,
Can prove it true, and thus win heaven here.

CIGARETTES ARE BECOMING MENACE TO SCHOOL BOYS

Reports Claim That in Many Cases Mere Boys Are Obtaining and Acquiring Habit of Using "Weed."

Unlawful in Any Way Aid Minor in Getting Tobacco; Law Should Be Enforced; Penalties Heavy.

If reports coming to this office are true many boys are acquiring the cigarette habit through negligence on the part of officials to enforce the law against the selling or in any way aiding minors to obtain tobacco. It is reported that boys, in many instances, are using the "weed."

For the benefit of those who have in the past sold or aided a minor to obtain tobacco we are publishing what the law has to say about it. Read it: "It is unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars or cigarettes in any form."

"It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square or resort."

"It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale or keep for sale, exchange, barter, dispose of or give away to any minor, any cigarette or cigarettes in the state of Oregon."

"Any person violating the law with regard to selling cigarettes to minors, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not more than \$500 nor less than \$25.00 for the second offense, or by imprisonment. Minor under eighteen who smoke cigarettes in a public place may be fined up to \$10 or by imprisonment."

PIERCE OFFICIAL MAJORITY IN RACE IS 34,237 VOTES

Salem, Nov. 24.—Walter M. Pierce, democrat, defeated Ben W. Olcott, republican, for governor, at the recent general election by a majority of 34,237 votes. This was announced by the secretary of state today after complete official returns on state offices had been received from every county in Oregon.

Mr. Pierce carried 29 of the 36 counties in the state, some of which returned him a vote of almost two to one over his republican opponent. Counties in which Governor Olcott defeated his democratic opponent included Benton, Gilliam, Hood River, Klamath, Lake, Malheur and Wheeler. The vote on governor follows: Ben W. Olcott, republican 99,155; Walter M. Pierce, democrat, 133,392. Pierce majority 34,237.

COUNTY AGENT TELLS OF PROFITS GAINED WINTER EGG SALES

As Much Profit Off One Egg Now as There Was Off 24 Eggs Sold During Month of June.

Right now is the time to persuade your hens to lay eggs and not wait until next spring when every old hen will be laying, according to County Agent J. R. Beck.

At present feed prices it costs about 20 cents per dozen for feed alone even if the flock is laying 60 per cent. Eggs are selling at about 58c. Last June when it was costing about 18c per dozen for feed on a 60 per cent lay you were probably receiving around 20c for your eggs. This all goes to show that there is as much profit off of one egg now as there was off of 24 in June. Putting it another way a hen will make you just about as much profit over feed cost by laying just one egg this month as she will by laying 24 eggs during the month of June.

There are several people in this county that are getting lots of these winter eggs from their hens. Are you one of them?

MATMEN TO BATTLE AT LEGION HALL THURSDAY NIGHT

Chas. Miller Pitted Against Prof. Kanthe, Who Hails Here From Michigan in Finish Match.

Wrestling fans of Toledo and vicinity are to be given a treat tonight (Thursday) when Chas. Miller, local wrestler, meets Prof. Kanthe of Michigan in a finish match at the Legion hall. Kanthe claims to have met many of the leading men in the mat game and he has the ear marks of a veteran. His weight is 160 pounds while "Smiling" Charlie will weigh in at 158.

Kanthe Throws Miller.

Prof. Kanthe pinned Miller's shoulders to the mat at the Ross theatre last Saturday night in 17 minutes from the sound of the gong. He had agreed to pin Charlie's shoulders in 30 minutes or forfeit \$50. Miller immediately challenged him to a finish match and Kanthe accepted. The date was set for Thanksgiving evening. Three fast preliminaries have been arranged including boxing and wrestling with local boys as the participants.

GRIDIRON BATTLE WILL BE STAGED AT FAIR GROUNDS

Newport and Toledo Highs Will Battle for Championship of Lincoln County on Local Field.

The Toledo high school football warriors will meet their most "hated" opponents Thanksgiving day, (Thursday) when they will clash with the high school team of Newport on the local fair grounds field. The game according to posters, will start at 2:30 sharp. It is anticipated that a large crowd will be present at this game.

Newport and Toledo have played the season with honors about even. Toledo won the first game and lost the Armistice day game. The contest tomorrow will be the deciding factor and, both elevens will present their strongest "battle array" when the referee gives the signal for the game to commence.

Toledo's team will be much improved. The line-up, according to Mr. Shawe, will be as follows: Dickson, center; Miller, R. G.; Roy Gardner, L. G.; Kenneth McCallum, L. T.; Roy Baldwin, R. T.; Gerald Wade, L. E.; Clare Altire, R. E.; Geo. Hersen, R. H.; Arthur Wade, L. H.; Walter Lytle, Q.; Clarence Graham, F. B. Subb, Wilfred Post and Martin Houser.

The local lads will be "dolled up" in new togs in this game as local business men have donated to a fund and purchased new "jerseys" and other football togs for the team.

FORMER MERCHANT VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN TOLEDO

Allen P. Hughes, formerly one of Toledo's merchants and until the last week first officer on the U. S. Hannawa, one of the largest ships making the Columbia river harbor, spent the past week in Toledo visiting relatives and old friends. From rumors about we would not be surprised but that Mr. Hughes will again cast his lot in Lincoln county's capital city. He likes Toledo and its people.

Mr. Hughes served in the navy as an ensign during the world war and was in many convoy trips across the briny sea during the strenuous times of '18 and '19. He left Monday on the noon train for Astoria, Oregon, where he will make an extended visit with his parents.

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD TOWEL SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Civic club of Toledo will hold a towel sale and serve refreshments in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, according to word received from the publicity committee of that organization. Do your Christmas shopping at this time, the ladies say.

JUDGE SKIPWORTH SETS ASIDE SALE YAQUINA HARBOR CO.

H. C. Heffron, Representing Title & Trust Co., of Portland, Purchasers, Will Appeal Case to Supreme Court.

Four Divorces Ganted to Parties Who Made Failure of Steering Ship on "Sea of Matrimony."

Judge G. F. Skipworth, judge of the circuit court holding session in Toledo Friday, set aside the sale of the Yaquina Harbor Lumber Co., which was sold at sheriff sale on August 19 this year, to the Title & Trust company of Portland. The sale was set aside due to the fact that the property, real and personal, were sold as one. The law states that they shall be sold separately. The protest was raised by minority bondholders represented by Attorney Clark of Portland. Attorney H. C. Heffron of Eugene represented the Title & Trust Co. It is expected that Mr. Heffron will appeal the case to the Supreme court.

In the case "Title & Trust Co. vs. Toledo Siletz Railway" a decree of foreclosure was agreed to.

Four Divorces Granted.

Four divorces were granted by Judge Skipworth at this term of court. Warren C. Andrews obtained a divorce from Pearl L. Andrews on the ground of desertion.

Morgan Allen of Elk City was granted a divorce from Rubie Allen, desertion being the charge.

Mary Strong was set free from the bonds of matrimony after testimony was heard proving that her husband, John Strong, had been cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her.

Sara S. Peters of Siletz was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion from Harry Peters.

WANT A CIGAR? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—ALL FREE

Toledo's population is steadily growing. However, all newcomers do not come by the Southern Pacific Route. Old Man Stork is not forgetting the fact that we need "young" blood in our vicinity. Monday morning the "old bird" left two passengers in our midst. They are Floyd Frances Mock and Jimmy Ray Anderson. Floyd Frances, an 8 1/2 pound boy, has gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mock and Jimmy Ray, 10 pounds, arrived the same morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson. The seniors will feel rather slighted if you pass up their cigars.

CONTRACTORS TO START PAVING CONTRACT HERE

The W. D. Andrews Construction Co. of Portland, Ore., successful bidders for the paving of Hill street, recently let by the Toledo city council, will start work immediately to fulfill the agreement. S. Paul, a representative of the construction company who will have charge of the work, is here making arrangements. A large cement mixer arrived by freight Monday evening.

ORGANIZATIONS NOT COMPLYING WITH TAX LAW

In Order to Claim Exemption From "War Tax" Affidavits Must Be Filed; Heavy Penalties for Violation.

Portland, Or., Nov. 25.—"Many organizations entitled to exemptions from tax on admissions are not complying with an important provision of the revenue law by which that exemption can be obtained," said Clyde G. Huntley, collector for internal revenue, today. "In order to secure this tax exemption, it is necessary for the organization desiring the same to file with this office, several days in advance of the date of the entertainment, an affidavit claiming exemption and establishing the right of the beneficiary to be relieved from the payment of the tax."

Failure to make formal application and receive exemption from payment of the admission tax in advance of the entertainment makes the person or authority giving the entertainment liable to a penalty of not more than \$1000. If this failure be willful, the offender may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Organizations entitled to this exemption upon compliance with the provision of the revenue law referred to by Collector Huntley include religious, charitable and educational societies or institutions, the American Legion, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, agricultural fair associations, and community improvement societies, and then only when all of the proceeds of the entertainment inure to the benefit of any one or more of the organizations enumerated.

MORRIS-ARMOUR PLANNING GREAT PACKING MERCE

Meat Kings Howl "Bankruptcy" But Give Way Fact They Have Assets Valued at More Than \$500,000,000.

Written Specially for The Leader by EDWARD PERCY HOWARD.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Persons who have listened to the woes of the poor meat packers nearly broke their jaws laughing when J. Ogden Armour swooped down on the capital accompanied by counsel and experts, loaded with books and papers, to lay siege to the department of justice with a view to getting a ruling in favor of a great meat merger representing assets valued at more than \$500,000,000.

Just how the meat barons propose to square the application with the persistent insistence that the mere business they do the less profit they make, has not been disclosed. It is known, however, that the first stage of the battle for supremacy is a proposed merger of Armour Co. and Morris & Co. Indeed, report has it that even a closer combine is projected if the proposition can be put over with Attorney General Daugherty.

Daugherty passed upon the Lockawanna and Midvale steel consolidations, declaring they would not violate the anti-trust laws, but unfortunately for the steel group the Federal Trade Commission kicked over the basket and spilled the beans.

Seemingly so far as the Armour outfit is concerned, the closer control of meat and prices is none of the public's damned business. Indeed, the only persons in Washington who "know nothing at all about the deal" were Mr. Armour and his Vice-President, Arthur Meeker, who came to the national capital "to see his daughter." Counsel and experts evidently were brought along by Mr. Armour to see that the great food purveyor is served nothing but chuck steak so persistently urged for consumption as the most desirable of cuts when the public dares to protest against rising meat prices.

A line up of Armour and Morris would give them a dominant position over Swift, Wilson and Cudahy. While the capitalization of Armour and Morris foots up to only \$150,703,400 and Swift, Wilson and Cudahy combination has capital of \$204,123,600 the assets of the former are given as \$571,941,513, whereas the assets of poor Swift, Wilson and Cudahy are only \$525,765,944, scarcely enough to struggle along with.

It must be a great hardship to be in the packing industry. Poor Swift, it will be recalled in 1919, told the world there was a loss of 70 cents on every head of cattle he handled. If the farmers had produced more animals, no one knows what would have happened.

In 1921, however, live cattle cost \$67.53, proceeds from beef were \$75.32, the returns from by products were \$8.51, but even then there was only a profit of \$1.13 on each animal. Just by what system of hocus pocus meat profits continuously decline, meat consumption continuously increases and meat supply invariably is adequate, and yet meat prices are perpetually tilted skyward does not appear.

Evidently if all the figures are true, another merger will mean the public will have nothing to eat but cow's horns at \$5 a pound, and the unfortunate packers will be starving to death in the streets of Chicago.

The farmer, of course, will be delighted with the proposed merger. It will mean that the closer combine will voluntarily offer him more for beef on the hoof—maybe.

MEMBERS OF CALF CLUB ATTEND BIG BANQUET PORTLAND

Lincoln County Has Largest Calf Club in State Whose Members All Own Thoroughbred Calves.

The largest Jersey calf club in Oregon in which all the members own purebred calves is the disjunction of the Lincoln county Jersey calf club, of which L. A. Hulbert is local leader. This club sent a stock judging team to the Pacific International Livestock exposition, consisting of Morris Johnson, Carl Russ, and Sidney Pruner. The team was selected at the county fair at Toledo as being the three high scoring members of the club.

While at the exposition, the team was given meals and sleeping quarters adjoining the exposition building. They were given passes to the show, and on Monday night of the exposition were entertained at a banquet with 165 other club members and leaders by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer, was toastmaster.

The judging team competed with 22 other teams, from Oregon and other states.