

HUNDREDS AT FARMERS' WEEK

Many Corvallis Faculty Members and Salem Men Are on Program

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The first day of Farmers' and Home-Makers' week, held at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, saw a much larger registration of delegates from all parts of the state than was anticipated, and this afternoon the number swelled to over 400 enthusiastic farmers, their wives and daughters, all with one purpose in view—teaching and learning the fine art of food conservation under Herbert Hoover's orders.

During the week there will be an exhibit of botany and plant pathology, rodent control, farm equipment exhibition, domestic science exhibit, and a corn and potato show, at which prizes will be offered.

Addresses of welcome will be made by President Kerr to the different conventions to be held during the week, including county agricultural councils' conference, Oregon Holstein Cattle club, Oregon Jersey Cattle club, agricultural lime conference, Guernsey Cattle club, Oregon Dairymen's association, Bankers' association.

There will be stock judging contests, cheese judging demonstrations, sheep and hog judging, cow testing demonstrations, tractor plowing, demonstration in domestic science and art.

Addresses will be made by nearly every member of the faculty and by many visitors, including a magic lantern lecture by William L. Finley, state biologist, with his interesting motion pictures; O. M. Plummer, special agent; Bruce Dennis, state director of the council of national defense; Professor Seymour of the extension department; W. K. Taylor, president of the Oregon Dairymen's association; Governor Withycombe; C. A. Murphy, warden of the state penitentiary, and secretary of the state line board; Professor A. G. B. Bonnet, on the home vegetable garden; Miss Grace Johnson, Oregon Agricultural college, on "Diet in War Times"; Mrs. Ida Kidder, Oregon Agricultural college, on "Books for Farm Boys and Girls"; "Root Rot in the Young Walnut Orchard" by Knight Peasey, Salem; "Girls' Industrial Club Work," Miss Helen Cowgill, Oregon Agricultural college; "Maintaining the Vigor of the Walnut Tree," Professor C. T. Lewis, Oregon Agricultural college.

Captain A. C. Brown, L. J. Chapin and Thomas Brunk of Salem will deliver typical addresses from a Marion county standpoint on general subjects under discussion.

The corn and potato show will close the week's convention, which promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive ever held on the Oregon Agricultural college campus.

Tax Levies for 1918 Are Announced by Ben F. West

Assessor Ben West, when the county board turned over to him the other day, the tax levy for 1918, got busy with his arithmetic and turned those figures into a shape that a common mortal can understand—in fact, the items are now so small in size that any child can make the estimate of what his father will have to dig up

Before the close of the summer season, and no doubt when Ben drives up to the farm, the boy will hand it to him on a silver platter—just so:

State tax	3.1 mills
County general fund	5.4 mills
County school and library fund	2.5 mills
County road levy	4.0 mills
High school tax	.8 mills

Total state and county taxes divided as follows:

High school districts outside of Salem	15 mills
Non-high schools	15.8 mills
Salem city levy (state and county)	11.0 mills
City of Salem	12.5 mills
School district No. 24 (Salem)	6.4 mills
Total for Salem	29.9 mills

The city of Salem's tax is one mill less than it was for 1917 when it was 30.9 mills.

BIG GRAND OPERA FOR PORTLAND, FAMOUS SAN CARLO ORGANIZATION, TO BE HEARD AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM IN SERIES OF EIGHT OPERAS.

What will no doubt constitute the supreme musical-theatrical event of the season in Portland is the announced week engagement, at the municipal auditorium, beginning Monday, January 7 of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, that splendid organization made famous a few years back by such singers as Nordica, Campananini, Alice Kiesel and others of prominence. The San Carlo company numbers more than one hundred members, and there are some twenty of the most distinguished European and American stars among this total.

Other noteworthy features of the company are a large and brilliant singing chorus and a complete symphony orchestra.

In the coming Portland engagement eight different productions will be given, with almost entire change of cast for each opera, while the magnificent scenic and costuming effects carried by the company permit of the operas being presented upon a plane of metropolitan splendor.

Another feature that should appeal strongly to all who love grandeur and beauty in music art, is the matter of prices which, owing to the immense seating capacity of the city's new big playhouse, will be of the popular character, not costing more than two dollars and ranging down as low as fifty cents.

Among the notable singers coming are Manuel Salazar, the sensational Spanish tenor; Elizabeth Amaden, late leading soprano of the Chicago Opera; Mons. Joseph Royer, new French baritone from the Paris Opera; Mme Vaccari, coloratura, of Florence, Italy; Signor Giuseppe Agostini, dramatic tenor, former co-star with Caruso at the Metropolitan, New York—many others.

Local opera enthusiasts desiring to attend the performance may have their tickets set aside by mailing their orders to Wm. Adams, care Auditorium, Portland, designating what price seats are preferred, (\$2, \$1, 75c, 50c) adding the government war tax of ten-per-cent to their remittance. The regular public seat sale opens Wednesday, January 2 at Sherman & Clay's Music Store No. 315 Morrison street. The operas announced are Monday, January 1: "Aida," Tuesday, the double bill—Cavalleria Rusticana, and Pagliacci; Wednesday, Lucia Di Lammermoor; Thursday matinee, Martha; evening, Faust. Friday, La Gioconda. Saturday matinee, Tales of Hoffman; evening, Il Trovatore.

Special rates on the railroads for parties of fifteen or more.

Pioneer Is Dead at an Advanced Age

Byron Benjamin Herrick, who crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents when he was only eight years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Willamette sanitarium. He was 85 years old and has lived in Marion county since his parents settled here.

He was born May 6, 1832, in Ohio. In 1849 he was married to Elizabeth Stanley, who died in 1867. Later he married LeVina Kenworthy, whom he also survived.

He leaves the following children: Byron B. Herrick of Salem; D. O. Herrick, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Laura E. Schell, Pendleton; Rowland L. Herrick, Silverton; Asa A. Herrick, Pendleton; and Roy Herrick of Silverton, and Mrs. Clara Swale of Sublimity.

The body is at the Rigdon funeral parlors. Burial will be in Macleay and funeral announcements will be made later.

HUMORS OF HENPECKERY.

"Did you every try the hot water treatment in the morning?" "Don't have to. My wife keeps me in it all the time."—Baltimore American.

STEUSSLOFF TELLS WHAT IS USABLE

"Do a Bit With Every Bit" Is Slogan of Food Administrator

F. W. Steussloff, federal food administrator for Marion county has adopted the slogan "Do a Bit with Every Bit" to typify the household patriotism of the county.

The intention of the United States food administration for a meatless and wheatless day is given by Mr. Steussloff as follows:

1. Meatless Day—No beef, pork or mutton to be served in any form. This includes sausage, hash, hamburger, steak, sweet bread, liver, brains, kidney, pigs feet, meat soups, etc. Substitutes which may be used include game, poultry, fish, eggs and sea foods. Also cheese in combination with macaroni, spaghetti, rice, hominy, etc.

2. Wheatless Day—No wheat products to be served in any form. This includes bread containing any wheat flour, whether white or graham; wheat cereals, white and graham crackers; macaroni, spaghetti, cakes, pies and pastry containing wheat, sauces containing flour or bread crumbs.

Substitutes which may be used include breads, pastry and pies made from combination of corn meal, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal flour and rice flour. Popcorn has been found to be a satisfactory substitute for some kinds of crackers.

Do not use wheat on Wednesday on the theory that it will not keep over until the next day. It can be used later for toast and other purposes, and must in no instance be served on Wednesday.

Recipes for bread, cake and pastry containing no wheat flour may be had on application to the commercial club offices.

Why worry about wheat and sugar as long as there is cornbread and molasses? Have you forgotten how good this combination tastes when you were a growing youngster? Children have fattened on this ration for generations. Before there was white sugar, molasses was used on the table and in cooking. It was known as "long sweetening." Now that the demands of a world at war have necessitated the doling out of white sugar by the penny, the old fashioned "long sweetening" is coming back into its own, and housekeepers should hunt up the good old recipes of their mothers and grandmothers.

"TOM" WALKER HEARS FROM SON

Lad Is in Naval Training, Camp and Likes Uncle Sam's Treatment

There is a proud father, and a proud mother, and they are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker of the Middle Grove farm, R. F. D. No. 7. "Tom," as all his neighbors call him, could hardly keep from jumping over a five-barred gate yesterday in the exuberance of his feelings.

"You see," he said, "it is just like this. We had lost sight of the boy, who is only 23 years old, when he left home last May to join the army or navy, and when we got this letter from him yesterday, from a navy training camp in San Francisco, my wife almost went wild with joy."

Part of young N. P. Walker's letter reads like this: "Dear Dad and Mother: 'Well, folks, I will write you a few lines this Christmas day. I am ashamed to write, but I will, to let you know that I have not forgotten you."

"I insisted on joining the navy in Spokane, and we were shipped here to a training camp—I don't know where we will be sent to yet, either Mare Island, or New York city, to be used in the transportation of troops to the other shore."

"This is quite a camp—there are two, one for the new recruits who they have to stay for twenty-one days, and here we are vaccinated, and shot three times in the arm for other diseases."

"Well, anybody who says that 'Uncle Sam' does not treat his boys good is away off. You will find a menu card of our Christmas dinner. When we came from the tents where we had lain down for a nap, we were awakened by a noise from the other boys and found that they were giving away Christmas packages from the Red Cross, so we went up and got ours. They contained the following articles: One big red handkerchief, which we will not be allowed to use, two packages of chewing gum, can of smoking tobacco, cigarette papers, three packages of candy, one package of walnuts, two magazines, one book, a big piece of fruit cake about six inches square."

"There was to be a bunch of sports today, but it has rained, and blown the whole day long. There's a bunch of us like 5000 men in the camp, and they are all big hearty fellows. I am sitting on a little board at the writing desk and a candle for a light. Am sending you a few post card pictures, one of myself."

The Christmas dinner menu called for everything good to eat, from Russian salad and consommé royal a la pesant, turkey and all the trimmings, down to fruit, black coffee and nuts.

His Ma—Didn't I tell you to give your friend the best part of that apple? Now, why did you give him the seed?"

The Kid—Well, they're the best part. He can plant them and have a whole orchard himself.—Pittsburgh Press.

YOU HAVE BEEN DOING YOUR BIT; NOW DO YOUR BEST.

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DON'T CALL HIM BROTHER EVANS

Strapping Athlete at First Baptist Church Won't Stand for It

"Say that bird put you in mind of Doug Fairbanks don't he?" The other youngster agreed by saying:

"He sure does and say man he's sure got the pep."

No, they were not talking of some movie star. They had just come out of the Bruce revival at the First Baptist church. Bruce Evans is a young broad, shouldered athlete who played football in college and just one visit to his meeting will convince anyone that he can "buck" the line as hard preaching as he ever did on the gridiron.

Very seldom has a larger Monday night crowd turned out to hear an evangelist than came out last night to hear Bruce. The "Bruce" is because he does not allow anyone to call him "Mr." and says the first fellow who calls him "Brother Evans" will take a trip to the hospital. It was interesting, perhaps just a little surprising, to see how quickly the people who met him the first couple of days fell into calling him by his first name.

He talked last night to members of the church. He pleaded for them to support him as he tried to win the young men and women to a better life. The evangelist announced that he was not denominational in his work. He prayed that every church in the city should receive members from his work here. Evans said he had conducted over 125 revival campaigns on the Pacific coast.

He speaks tonight. Mr. Evans preached an even more striking sermon last night. "The reason the old devil gets some of you so easily, is because you

are dead and he knows just where to find you," he said. "Yes," said he, "it is just like when you go out to shoot ducks. The wounded one which is trying to get away, is the one you go after first. You can get back any time and pick a dead one up."

"The old devil has been working on his job for a great many years, six thousand or six million for all I know. He never catches you along the line where you are on guard but where you least expect it."

"A lot of people around here say there is no hell, that hell has been abolished, but I say to you that I believe the old Bible. If the Bible was true years ago it is true today. If the Bible is not true it is a great frost and the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on the people."

The meetings have started with large audiences. Pastor Holt is very much pleased with the interest shown and the outlook. Last night Rev. G. L. Hall, captain of the "Life-Line," the gospel boat on Coos bay, was passing through the city and stopped over to attend the meeting. He did the singing in the opening song service and sang a solo. He will be at the service tonight. Evans speaks again tonight.

PORTLAND MAN WINS TOURNAY

W. H. Anderson Carries Away First Honors in Checker Contest

The annual tournament of the Oregon State Checkers' association held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the commercial club, attracted players from every part of the state, and the rooms were filled with spectators who enjoy the game, and are enthusiastic players themselves. W. H. Anderson of Portland won the contest.

The business meeting occurred early in the day, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and there was considerable interest shown in the outcome of the election. It is considered an honor to lead the hosts of checker players in this state, where this mild sport has an unusually large following.

The election resulted in the choice of A. P. Berg of Portland for president; D. G. Drager of Salem, vice president, and D. H. Bryant of Portland, secretary.

STANFIELD HIS OWN MANAGER

Candidate for Senator Expects to Use Newspapers and Visit Voters

Stanfield, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special to The Statesman.)—That he will be his own campaign manager, and have neither headquarters nor assistants but will depend upon the news and advertising columns of the press of the state and personal visits to reach the voters, was the announcement of H. N. Stanfield today in assuming the active work of his campaign for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket.

He declared he intended to make a very active and vigorous campaign and would devote practically all his time from now until the primaries to the work. So far as possible he will personally visit every community and locality in the state and use the newspapers quite freely.

His statement of principles, or platform, will be made public about the middle of the month and he expects to conduct his campaign strictly on the principles announced.

In his statement today he said he was more than satisfied with the outlook and was confident that with the efforts which he intends to devote to the work for the next three months he would be able to secure the nomination. His first work will be a trip through the Willamette valley and southern Oregon and then back to Portland. He will attend the irrigation congress in Portland January 2, and the remainder of the

week he will spend at Corvallis where he will deliver an address before the farmers school on the wool industry of Oregon.

Woman Is Elected to Head Cooks and Waiters Union

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Because so many members of the union have enlisted the members found it necessary to elect a woman as president of the local cooks and waiters' union. She is Mrs. E. Hyatt and is the first woman to hold such a position in a union in El Paso.

CASTORIA

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General Jose Murguia Has Daily Ride Through Jaurez

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 31.—Tourists who come to Juarez to visit the old church, photograph the bullring and mail post cards back home frequently catch a glimpse of a typical Mexican scene when General Jose Carlos Murguia and his staff take their early evening ride through and down the tree-lined river road.

General Murguia appears for these rides mounted on a full blooded Spanish mare with gold and silver mounted saddle. He wears the Mexican gentleman's riding suit "charro." With this tight fitting suit of buckskin with bolero pocket and silver buttons he wears a high felt hat trimmed with silver cord and solid silver spurs which jangle gaily as he caniers along the road.

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LIBERTY COMEDY WEEKLY

Olive Thomas in Triangle Play, "Indiscreet Corinne."