

# Turner Grange Hears Teutsch Explain Value of Agent

## BENEFITS FOR COUNTY SHOWN

### Large Group of Farmers Attend, O. S. C. Idea Is Given

By MRS. ORA DEAR  
TURNER, Sept. 15.—Members of Surprise Grange met Saturday evening at their hall for the last evening meeting of the summer, with a large number present. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. W. Nipple of Stayton grange were present.

Mrs. Nipple is lecturer of her home grange, W. L. Fench and Bruce Stewart of Corvallis were visitors.

Three new members were initiated and proposed names for new members were voted upon. After the business meeting a lunch was served in the dining room under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Little. Fall flowers were used for table decorations.

Pictures Are Enjoyed  
After lunch all assembled in the audience room and enjoyed two sets of moving pictures put on by Bruce Stewart who is an electrician at the Oregon State College. The first film was "By the Western Sea" which gave many inspiring outdoor scenes and much could be learned of the great outdoors, also pictures of many beautiful cities were shown.

This was followed by a shorter reel of pictures illustrating the date poultry industry. Mrs. W. T. Gulvin, the lecturer gave two readings which were much appreciated "The Song of the Lazy Farmer" and "The Neighbors."

The evenings program closed by W. L. Teutsch who had come by invitation of the grange to speak on "Why a County Agent."

He had been also invited to Marion county by a group of progressive farmers, who are always interested in bettering conditions.

Teutsch Explains Hindrances  
He first mentioned some of the hindrances to the proposition in Marion county. It has been 14 years since the county employed an agent, much help was given at that time, much in way of new methods and new ranges, etc.

He spoke highly of the press of the county as a whole, despite very little being said to encourage the work of county agents.

The present office of a horticulturist, man, would not be affected. Again some had the erroneous idea that the Oregon State college was trying to place their graduates exclusively in these positions, which was a mistake.

Believes Opportunity Uniform  
He believes the people in general who do not favor the move, are not educated to the benefits of such a procedure and believes they have failed to figure the cost which would be around 9 1/2 cents per thousand, taxable property.

Williamson To Leave Group At Middle Grove  
MIDDLE GROVE, Sept. 15.—A sale of miscellaneous farm goods was held at the Leslie Williamson farm here Friday. The Williamson family are moving to Portland.

## Look Out! If Prof Gets Angry he may Use Real 'Rattler'

MONMOUTH, Sept. 15.—Homer Dodds, science instructor at the Oregon Normal school, has acquired a rattlesnake to add to his collection of specimens for nature study this year. The reptile is of the diamond back species, and is found often he says in timbered areas. It has six rattles and a button.

Dodds has manufactured a cage for its use, four feet long, by two feet wide and two feet high, of glass on the sides and very fine, heavily meshed, galvanized wire on top. Mice and frogs are among the dietetic fare provided the reptile, which was sent to Dodds from the vicinity of Stayton by a former Normal school student.

## YES, SIR! SCHOOL'S NOW ON AT VALLEY

### Miss Clara Siebems Serving Second Year as Instructor.

SPRING VALLEY, Sept. 15.—The Spring Valley school opened this morning with Miss Clara Siebems of Salem as teacher. This will be Miss Siebems' second year as teacher here. The school opened slightly earlier than usual this year.

Mrs. Donnel Crawford and daughter Gladys, have returned home from the Craig hop yards where they have been picking hops for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Matthews and daughter Marjorie are planning to move soon from the L. M. Purvine farm to the Dudley Purvine ranch.

Miss Lorine Walling has returned home after spending an enjoyable week with her uncle, P. E. Jennings, who is assistant manager of the Portland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and daughters, Ruth and Shirley of Salem were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alderman.

Glen Alderman has gone to Dallas where he has employment in one of the prune dryers. Ted Damm is working nights at the F. C. Ewing dryer at Brush College.

Ben McKinney is also employed during the day at the Ewing dryer.

## SCHOOL YOUTH HELPS AT FAIR

### Stock Judging Groups go To Gresham; Canby Show is Next

SILVERTON, Sept. 15.—A number of Silverton Smith-Hughes boys and their instructor, Warren Crabtree, motored to Gresham Saturday to attend the Multnomah fair and to take part in the practice stock judging for Smith-Hughes teams. Teams were present at this fair from McMinnville, Silverton, Astoria, Canby, Woodburn, Lebanon, Gresham, Independence, Newberg, Woodland, Washington, and Mell Plain, Washington. The boys going from Silverton were Clifford Maudling, Wyle Keller, Norris Rutherford, Palmer Torrey, Norris Lange, Victor and Clifton Hadley and Thorvald Hansen.

Tuesday, Mr. Crabtree and a group of his boys will go to the Canby fair. Mr. Crabtree will act as one of the judges of the Smith-Hughes project display to be held there. According to preliminary notices, this Smith-Hughes exhibit is exceptionally fine and anyone attending the Clackamas county fair, which opens the 16 and closes the 19, is urged to give this display special attention.

## HOPPICKERS LINE UP AT IMPROVED SHOW

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 15.—Ross Nelson has installed new lenses in the two projection machines in the Isis theatre which makes an improvement in the clearness of the pictures.

Large crowds have been attending the theatre during the hop picking season. Saturday night they were lined out on the street waiting for admission, and some had to be turned away on account of crowded conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorain Dickinson and two daughters of Portland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson on Sunday. Mr. Dickinson is a former Independence boy, but has been living for some time in Portland, being one of the city mail carriers.

Mrs. Nellie Damon was in Portland this week, attending the wedding of her son Captain Sam Damon and Mrs. William Maxwell Wood of Portland, which took

## ATTENDANCE AT WOODBURN BIG

### Over 300 Students Enroll Monday in High School; New Rules Set

Woodburn, Sept. 15.—All public schools opened in Woodburn Monday morning with record attendances reported at the high school as well as at the new Lincoln grade school and the junior high school on Gatch street. Over 300 students registered at the high school.

Many minor changes in schedule have been effected at the high school. Instead of beginning classes at 9 o'clock, the time has been advanced to 8:45. Classes will be 50 minutes long. There will be four class periods in the morning and three in the afternoon. Fifty minutes instead of 45 as formerly will be allowed at noon. School will be dismissed earlier this year, letting out at 3:30. All grade school pupils will have at least one hour at noon, and first and second grade students will have an hour and a half.

New Courses Added  
The high school has added new courses in French and German. A half credit will also be given for band study which will be directed by Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse. Minor changes have been arranged in the bus schedule for the high school. Paul Folquet, who

## Bible Study Winners are Given Party

### JEFFERSON, Sept. 14.—A Bible study contest on the book of Mark was held in the Christian Endeavor society of the Evangelical church, conducted by the pastor, in which the losing side was to entertain the winning side.

The contest closed last Sunday, and the losing side gave a party, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihl. The evening was spent in playing various games.

True and false questions were given out to all from the book which the contest was on, and the winning side in the contest, was the losing side in this contest. Late in the evening refreshments were served by the losing side. Nineteen were present to enjoy a good time.

VISITS RANDALL HOME  
TURNER, Sept. 15.—Mrs. R. Randall and daughter, Miss Ruth of Vancouver, B. C., visited the middle of the week at the home of Mrs. Randall's brother, E. J. Harrison who has a general merchandise store in Turner.

## SPRING VALLEY IS GLAD ABOUT RAINS

### No Damage as yet Found To Prunes; Fall Work Being Done

SPRING VALLEY, Sept. 15.—Recent rains are being welcomed by the farmers here who are plowing and the prunes have not been damaged to any extent so far.

Miss Irene Windsor is able to be about again after suffering about two weeks with a severe case of hives thought to have been caused by eating sea foods. Emory Hobbs of Salem has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McLench.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sohn and daughter Nadine have moved from the J. J. Stratton farm to the W. C. Crawford farm in the Zena district.

Attend Auction Saturday  
C. S. Teeple, Frank Windsor, Vernon and Doris Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Yungen and sons, New Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alderman, Glen Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderman and Junior, Donnel Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews and Marjorie, H. S. Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, Ted Damm, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney, W. J. Pruitt and A. E. Chenoweth attended Mrs. Greta Hiatt's auction sale in the Zena district Thursday.

## DELORS OF CLATSkanie and Mrs. Dorothy Kirkwood were weekend visitors at the L. F. Matthews' home.

Harley McKinney of Silverton, also Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wallace of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney were Sunday visitors at the Fred McKinney home.

Fred McKinney and son De-wain, accompanied Wayne Wilkinson to Hood River where they joined Lawrence Wilson and son Elmer who are working in the orchards near Odell.

## HOPPICKERS GO ON DESPITE RAINFALL

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 15.—A few of the yards picked on Sunday as they were held up by the rain during the week and are very anxious to get the hops harvested while they are in good condition. A number of the yards will finish picking this week if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen and family who have been living on one of the Laughary farms on the Lucklamute has moved to the Roy De Armond farm, which he has leased for some time.

Donald McCarthy who has a big acreage of hops on the Marion side of the river, finished his picking Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy make their home in Independence, driving back and forth to the farm.

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