

FARMERS UNION VALUES CITED

Max Gehlhar and J. O'Shea, National Secretary, Heard at Rickey

RICKEY, May 6—A meeting was held at the school house Tuesday evening in the interest of the Farmer's union organization. Members from the surrounding communities were present. W. L. Croach of Bethel presided. Speakers for the evening were Max Gehlhar and J. O'Shea, national secretary of the Farmers' union.

Mr. Gehlhar believes cooperation among the farmers and confidence in each other is as necessary with farmers to make a success as it is with business men. He used the success of the cooperative creameries as an example. Another thing Mr. Gehlhar emphasized was the use of home products.

He advised careful study of conditions and soils that the farmer might raise crops best suited to soils. Over production of certain crops is a thing that should also be avoided by farmers.

Mr. Gehlhar believes in protective tariff. He says Oregon has made more progress in saving departments than any other state. Mr. O'Shea believes in personal friendship among farmers. He numbers his personal friends among the farmers at 538,000. He told how the onion growers shipped several cars of onions and realized a net profit of four and five dollars on the lot and told how much better prices are received since the growers are organized.

He said over five million pounds of butter substitutes were used in Oregon the past year and he thinks this is a regrettable. He thinks the freight rates should be lower than when grain was sold at a high price.

Mr. O'Shea says the Farmers' union is the only farmers' organization composed entirely of "dirt" farmers. He has been a citizen of the United States since he was 21 years of age and a member of the Farmers' union for 14 years. In 1914 he raised and delivered 170,000 bushels of wheat. He thinks a wise choice was made when Max Gehlhar was chosen head of the agricultural department of the state.

GERVAIS HIGH TO PRESENT COMEDY

GERVAIS, May 6—The senior class play, "The Hidden Guest," is having its final rehearsals before the play is presented at the city hall Friday night, May 8. The cast is exceptionally strong, many having had experience before, and the public is assured of a fine mystery-comedy production.

The high school baseball team will go to Mt. Angel Friday for a tilt with the Angels in a regular league game. So far Gervais has played six games, winning five of them.

The town team went to Salem Sunday, where it met the Salem Heights team in the first game in the Interurban league of the season, and defeated the Salem aggregation.

G. J. Moisan, who has been confined to his home most of the time for the past five weeks with rheumatism, is now able to be out and is finishing up his assessing job. Mr. Moisan is also mayor of Gervais.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION TO OFFER SERVICE

General information on all matters pertaining to roads in the northwest as well as any form of community service needed, will be furnished by the enlarged offices of the Oregon State Motor association here. Frank B. Jones, local manager, made this statement here yesterday when J. E. Shelton, state manager of the association was present.

"We desire to make our office felt in the community," said Jones. "We do not wish to confine its activities alone to auto news and auto service. We stand ready to help Salem in all worthy enterprises."

Jones said that news of the roads, as well as news of unusual road conditions, came to his office promptly in Salem and would always be available to the public. Headquarters for the Salem office are at the Marlon hotel. Jones has an assistant who is in the office throughout the day and who can give what data when Jones is out in the territory.

VALSETZ ATTRACTS MANY FISHERMEN

VALSETZ, May 6. — Many were the visitors and fishermen that visited in Valsetz Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muller and three children of Salem were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barnett.

Mr. Muller enjoyed a very busy Sunday fishing and also having very good luck getting a basket of fish. They returned to Salem Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Frasier of Carlton was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cenia Yeager, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald and son, Joe, spent the week-end at Dallas with friends.

BOY'S HEROISM REWARDED



The thrill that comes once in a lifetime came to Bryan Unteldt, 13-year-old hero of the Colorado bus tragedy, as he posed with his host, President Hoover, on the White House grounds, where the boy guest was received with the formality accorded to White House visitors.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

HOPEWELL, May 6—A Mothers' day program is being prepared to be given at the United Brethren church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. May Mos Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Stephens' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Stoutenberg are visiting Mrs. Stoutenberg's mother. Many of this community attended the baseball game between Amity and Dayton at Dayton Sunday.

Due to the hard winds, the farmers are busy getting their spring work done, as the ground is getting so dry. The crops look good so far around the community.

Waconda Young People Organize Many Activities

ELDRIDGE, May 6—A musical program is being prepared by members of the Eldridge Sunday school under the direction of Miss Ruth Palmer and Miss Gladys Brown. About 20 girls, members of the recently organized junior choir will meet Thursday at the Waconda schoolhouse to practice songs which will be given as part of the Mothers' day program next Sunday at Eldridge.

Field day at Gervais Friday was a gala event for 18 pupils of Waconda school. The children took part in the fun, and some first and second prizes were carried off by them. Arthur Goffin conveyed the pupils and their teacher, Miss Brown to Gervais.

May 19th is the date set for the annual school picnic at Waconda. The 4-H club exhibit will be a part of the program on that day also.

CHEMEKETANS ARE MAZAMAS' GUESTS

Chemeketa club members will be the guests of the Mazamas of Portland on a Mt. Hood trip over the week end of May 9 and 10. Some of the party will leave Salem at 4 o'clock Saturday night and others at 6:45 a. m. Sunday; all will leave from the Y. M. C. A. Bob Donaldson is in charge of the trip.

Those who plan to go overnight will register at the Salem Y. M. C. A. by 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They will take blankets with them. All will take a trail lunch and a cup to drink coffee from. Transportation cost from Salem will be \$1.50, while food for overnight will be \$1.25.

The cabin where the members will meet is near the crossing of Twin Brides over Zigzag river on the Mt. Hood loop road. Those leaving Sunday morning should arrive by 9 o'clock.

DAYTON HIGH STAGES JUBILEE

Students and Teachers Rejoice Over Honors won At State Convention

GRAND ISLAND, May 6—Professor Burrle L. Young, Smith-Hughes instructor in the Dayton high school, returned home Saturday evening from the state F. F. A. convention held at the Oregon State college, Corvallis, in high spirits over the honors bestowed upon some of the enthusiastic Dayton boys.

Millard Magnus, a junior in Dayton high, was elected president for the coming year of the Oregon Future Farmers association, an honor which any high school could be proud to have given one of their members. He was also selected by the executive committee as one of the nine boys to receive an Oregon farmer degree.

Dick Rockhill, also a junior, won a second honor for his school when he so successfully won the state championship in the public speaking contest at the convention on his subject, "Why I Choose to Become a Farmer."

Win in Judging In the vocational judging contests held Saturday, two of the Dayton boys again added to the list of school honors. The contests resulted in the following winners:

1. Live stock judging—first, Almer Kurtz, Dayton; second, Roseburg.

This contest included two classes of beef cattle. First class of two steers estimated at 1690 pounds and valued per hundred weight at \$7.75. The second class was one bull estimated at 1725 pounds and valued at \$5.50 per hundred weight. Two pens of sheep estimated at 393 pounds and valued at \$5.00 per hundred weight. Here Almer missed it by \$1, the market price being \$6. One pen of hogs estimated at 562 pounds and valued at \$8.25 per hundred weight. One sow estimated at 572 pounds, but was docked 40 pounds on account of being with pigs.

In this group the contestants had to guess the weight, know the market price and figure what they would bring on the market. In all of these various phases Almer only missed the entire amount by a small margin.

Shop contest, which was forge work—first, Orville Brandon, Forest Grove; second, Boyd Miller, Cloverdale.

Rope contest: first, Canby; second, Molalla.

Tool sharpening: first, Clover-

Rare Old Violins On Display at Silvertown Store

SILVERTOWN, May 6—An interesting feature of music week at Silvertown is the display of old violins in the windows of Legard and Adams. The display is valued at close to \$5000.

Jim Smith's genuine old Italian Guarnerius "del Gesu" of 1687 and Irene Morley's Testine are among the most valuable. Hal Campbell, well-known music director and composer, has added a number of valuable old violins to this collection. Among Mr. Campbell's are a genuine old French Francois Gullimont, an old Mittenwold Horstmeier, 1763; a genuine Kopf, 1760; an old German Minsaki, 1804; a Jacob Stamer production by Minsaki. Other old violins in the window are a Milano, Carlo Testore, 1741; a Ficker reproduction of Stradivarius; a Ficker reproduction of Guarnerius.

dale, second, Forest Grove. Pool identification: first, Cloverdale; second, Forest Grove.

Soldering: first, Roseburg; second, Corvallis.

Grain judging: first, Newberg; second, McMinnville.

Grafting: first and second, Newberg; third, McMinnville.

Dairy: first, Bandon; second, Cloverdale.

Egg grading: first, Forest Grove; second, Cloverdale.

Poultry judging: first, Scappoose; second, Grants Pass; third, Gresham; fourth, Bandon; fifth, Claire Palmer of Dayton.

Students Celebrate The Dayton high school student body and faculty members participated in a gay celebration for an hour in the assembly room Monday morning paying tribute to their beloved students who so successfully won the honors bestowed upon them. The various boys who attended the F. F. A. convention over the weekend gave brief speeches telling of the delightful and inspirational time they experienced while in the college town, all of which was greatly enjoyed by the faculty members and fellow students.

STUDENTS AT HOME TURNER, May 6 — Willett Jesse of Eugene Bible school was in Turner Sunday calling on old friends. Mr. Jesse graduated from Turner high school last year, and is spending the year in Eugene. Waldo Riches another member of the Turner high school alumni was home for the weekend from Monmouth normal, from which school he will graduate in June, and will spend next year in teaching.

MUSIC WEEK IS OBSERVED

Silvertown People Enjoy Series of Special Programs During Week

SILVERTOWN, May 6 — Plans are all completed for the Thursday night program, which is the second public observance of Music Week at Silvertown this season.

The Thursday night program is centered about the school musical organizations which are directed by Hal Campbell and Miss Fay Sparks. The school orchestra, directed by Mr. Campbell, who is himself a composer of some note, will open the program. The girls' glee and a mixed chorus, both of which took prizes at the recent Forest Grove high school music tournament, and which are under

the direction of Miss Sparks, will furnish a number.

Dances to Appear Two little dance numbers, always popular at Silvertown will be the one by Lois Legard and the other by Miriam Cooley. Other numbers on the program include a selection by the Methodist church orchestra; xylophone solo, Norman Jensen; violin solo, Ruth Hubbs; two readings by students under the direction of Miss Lou Ann Chase; selections by Harbo Thompson's boys and piano solos by Loraine Zollner and Violet Herigstad.

The first public program of the week was given Monday night before nicely filled houses. Much appreciation was expressed by the audience and many remarked that the program was even better than the similar one of last year. Burton Marby, marvelously costumed, giving the vocal solo Tanshauser's To an Evening Star, was perhaps the outstanding number of the evening, although the entire program was particularly good.

Mrs. Cameron Honored Earl Adams, as president of the

Silvertown chamber of commerce opened the evening and introduced Mrs. George Hubbs, president of the Silvertown Women's club who sponsored the music week arrangements locally. Mrs. Hubbs in turn introduced Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, who is the local chairman. As Mrs. Cameron was introduced little Phyllis Adams came on the stage with a large bouquet and presented it to Mrs. Cameron as an appreciation for her work from the chamber of commerce and from the Women's club.

GUESTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TURNER, May 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leighton and two-year old son, drove up from San Francisco arriving at Turner Saturday evening. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gunning. Mrs. Leighton is a niece of Mrs. Gunning's and made her home with her aunt for a number of years when she was a young girl. They will also visit Mrs. Ella Durfee and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Halston of Salem, who are relatives of Mrs. Leighton.

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