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Jersey Men Pass Resolution For Aid to Farm Loans

Seeing in the court litigations now pending in Washington, D. C. against federal land banks, opposition by large financial interests in the country against the federal farm loan act, hardships confronting many farmers, the Jersey Breeders of Oregon, at their banquet in Hotel Marlon Thursday night, passed a resolution asking congress and other governmental officials, to strive for the passage of an emergency act which will authorize the secretary of the treasury to purchase farm loan bonds. The resolution also calls for the mailing of copies of the resolution to Oregon representatives in congress. The resolution, which was passed unanimously, reads: "Whereas, the farm mortgage interests and other large financial interests of the country who are antagonistic to the federal farm loan act, are trying by suits in the federal courts and through members of congress to have the federal farm loan act declared unconstitutional and amendments made to the act which will make it non-effective in the event that it is declared constitutional, and "Whereas, the supreme court of the United States has asked that the pending suit be reargued, and "Whereas, this will necessitate a delay in the closing of many federal farm loans and bring financial hardships upon many farmers, and "Whereas, since the federal land banks have ceased making loans on account of pending litigation, interest rates have been raised from one to four percent in many instances in this state; "Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Jersey Breeders of Oregon, being in meeting assembled, instruct our secretary to wire our senators and congressmen, the secretary of agriculture, and any others whom he may deem best, to use their influence to have an emergency act passed by congress which will authorize the secretary of the treasury to purchase the federal farm loan bonds of the federal land banks until such time as the supreme court's decision is rendered. "And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senators, congressmen, secretary of agriculture, and delivered to the press for distribution."

Polk County Court
Circuit Court.
Harold Humphreys, plaintiff, vs. Mabel Humphreys, defendant. Divorce case; demurrer filed.
Judge Bell heard the case of Harold Humphreys, plaintiff, vs. Mabel Humphreys, defendant this morning and granted a decree to Harold Humphreys. Among other things Mr. Humphreys accused Mabel Humphreys of refusing to cook his meals and said she continually chased upon the streets in the evenings and attended dances without him and when rebuked for her conduct she would use profane language and admit improper relations with another man.
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Dallas
Dallas, May 3.—A. B. Cadle, of Rickreav was in Dallas making arrangements for a few weeks tour through California by auto. Mr. Cadle will be accompanied by his brother-in-law and two other men. Their trip will extend to Los Angeles. A shadow social is being widely advertised by Perrydale citizens, who are preparing a fine program for the occasion May 8th. The proceeds are to go to the church.
Mr. Byron Mills of Stanley, Wisconsin, is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes of Dallas. Mr. Mills is high in his praise of Oregon.
Miss Verna Ostrander of McMinnville is visiting Mrs. Ed Dunn, the

confectioner's wife of this city.
Mrs. J. T. Fryer and daughter Margaret, of Perrydale were shopping in Dallas Friday.
The county primaries promise to be of the lifeless kind. There is not a contest of note. But this outcome is not to be regretted, proving as it does that the county positions have little attraction for most men. The salaries are so insignificant that a man must needs be a patriot to make the business sacrifice to stand for one of the jobs.—Polk County Observer.

Waconda
Woodburn, May 3.—Mrs. S. Morrison and daughter, Alice, from Missouri, are visiting at the home of the former's niece, Mrs. W. G. Walker. They will make their home in this state.
C. S. Graves has moved to the Fred J. Miller house on North Front street. Woodburn grange is holding a meeting this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meeke had a family reunion at their home Sunday their three daughters and one son being present. Mrs. L. M. Woodside of Wapanita, Mrs. John Chalmers and husband of Multnomah, Mrs. Clara Bradley of Milwaukie and Rodney McKee, wife and daughter of Monitor, A granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. W. M. Jackson and son Paul of Milwaukie, were also present.
The seniors will present their play, "The Jonah" at the high school on the evenings of May 14th and 15th. It is said that it is going to be quite funny.
The Presbyterian congregations at Fairfield and Woodburn are invited to take their dinners and worship with the Germans people tomorrow—Mother's day. After the morning service the congregation will adjourn to the public school grounds and partake of the dinner to be served.
The Nathan and Austin groceries are now running separate deliveries.
Nelson Adams has taken S. E. Brune's place in Austin's grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall are here from Newport looking after their interests in this city.

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Miss Marvin Tells Woodburn Women Of Oriental Trip
Woodburn, Or., May 3.—The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Scott Wednesday afternoon with 36 members present. Mrs. Swanton, state president of the Oregon Humane society, and Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarians, were present. Mrs. Swanton gave a talk on the work of her society and spoke in favor of a proposed bill for an appropriation to carry on the work of the organization. Miss Marvin's talk was of her late visit to the Orient and telling of the manners, customs and home and business life of Japan and China. Miss Bonney Scott and Daisy Collins gave piano numbers which were much appreciated. Madames Young, Gillette, Wohlbeiter, Davis, Geer, and Miss Mary Scollard assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch. There were eight guests present.

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Mr. Layman is one of Nathman's popular clerks. Mrs. Layman has been engaged in dress-making and both are highly respected and well-liked. They will make their home in Mr. Layman's bungalow on Grant street.

Plantation Owner Predicts 40 Cent Sugar This Year
Eugene, Or., May 7.—Sugar will go up to 40 cents a pound in the next three or four months, is the prediction of E. L. Knapp, vice-president of the Alsea Lumber company of this city and owner of a sugar plantation in Cuba. Mr. Knapp has just returned home from a trip to that country. He says these conditions will come about chiefly because of lack of transportation facilities in Cuba.
According to Mr. Knapp, the buyers of all the world are there bidding. They swarm in the hotels and are even bidding against themselves, some coming around in the afternoon and raising their offer made in the morning.

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Corvallis, Or., May 4.—Three bits well placed, coupled with errors by Aggie players, enabled Washington State college to defeat Oregon Agricultural college at baseball here today in the second and final game of the series. Oregon Aggies will play Stanford here today and Saturday.

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