

Attractive Farms, Co-operation, and Progress Is Topic

"How you goin' to keep 'em down on the farm?" R. A. Kroh, a resident of Akron, Ohio, and a successful farmer in lecturing at the Commercial club auditorium Tuesday night, does not have anything of the humorous in the question.

"Herbert Hoover in recent articles has pointed out that American farm production is slackening up and that unless there is an awakening soon, the United States must increase importation of food stuffs. Mr. Hoover's figures portraying these conditions are from federal statistics and his observation as to the gravity of the situation is upheld by every informed person in the country," stated Mr. Kroh.

Mr. Kroh is an ardent disciple of farm expansion and of co-operation between producer and consumer. That his enthusiasm in his voluntary program of enlisting interest in the "back to the farm" movement is attested to by the interest of his audience.

His remarks are briefly paraphrased as follows: "In raising corn-fed pork the farmer loses at least \$6 on every hundred pounds of meat sold. The \$6 is represented in fertility lost to the farm and does not include market losses.

"Your agricultural reports show that alfalfa grows well here. This splendid crop is ideal for the swine-grower. When balanced with a small proportion of grains, it produces the healthiest pens and is the most expedient fattener available to the stock-raiser.

"By using this as a ration, in dairying and other farm departments, the grower is getting better results and the fertility is retained in the production centers. Alfalfa is also one of the best soil builders known.

Modern Methods Aid. "In adopting modern departments and methods, the farmer should not overlook up-to-date machinery and home equipments. He is now engaged in producing for the world in a more capable manner than ever before and he is not overlooking the attractiveness of his home.

"People are beginning to realize that the city dweller is handicapped, so far as genuine enjoyment of life is concerned and with an exodus to the farm a more substantial social and national structure will be assured," stated the speaker.

Luxuries on Wane. "Luxuries will soon be knocked off the common-sense purchasers list by increased costs and the farmer will find a ready and remunerative market for his produce. Diversified farming is an aid and the proper rotation of crops places the farm on an independent basis. Cows and chickens are a good investment for every farm.

"Sell the cream, but keep the skimmed milk for the swine and poultry. Selling the whole milk is a disastrous practice. It is not only worth more in veal, hogs and poultry, but many dollars worth of fertility is retained to the farm itself."

Big Prune Crop In Valley Is Forecast

A large prune crop in all parts of the Willamette valley promises bumper business this coming season in fruit packing and canning circles, according to Robert C. Paulus, of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, who has just returned to Salem after a several days tour of inspection

with Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of organization for the association, in southern Oregon.

Capital Post No. 9 To Honor Service Heroes, May 31st

With simple but appropriate services, Memorial day rites in honor of Salem and Marion county's soldier dead will be observed Monday, May 31, when two memorial trees will be planted on the lawn in front of the Marion county court house. The ceremony will take place in front of the court house at 9:30 p. m.

The planting of the two Norway maples will be preceded by an address by Commander W. Carlton Smith of Capital Post No. 9, the American Legion.

Commanders George N. Thompson of Sedgewick Post, G. A. R., and A. Lee Morelock of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, have signified the intention of their organizations to attend in a body.

Relatives of Marion men who lost their lives in the recent war will assist in planting the trees, being especially invited to take part. The Salem War Mothers and women's auxiliaries of all patriotic organizations are invited to attend the ceremony.

Special music will be provided by the Salem high school band. The program is under the auspices of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, members of this organization planning to be present at the services held in honor of their former comrades.

A list compiled to date from records in the possession of State Librarian Cornelia Marvin, show that 30 Marion county men lost their lives while in the service, 1917-1919. Of this number, 19 went into U. S. forces from Salem, while other Marion county towns contributed the remaining 11.

The American Legion committee, which has spent much time in perfecting arrangements for the observance, are: Robert McMurray, chairman; Breyman Boise, Ivan Farmer, George Lewis and Mori Pilkington.

At a late date, the Legion will place a bronze tablet near the trees, this tablet to be inscribed with the names of the men in memory of whom, the dedication is made.

High School Club Holds Open House

The Latin club of the Salem high school, of which Miss Ethel Hummel is director, held its annual "open house" Monday evening, and presented an entertaining program to the numerous guests who attended. The address of welcome was made by John Albrich, president of the club and the following program was presented:

Paper, "Latin's place in every day life in Oregon," Miss Mary Gilbert. Vocal solo, Joanna James. Dramatization of Roman myth. "The apple of discord," eighth grade girls of the Washington junior high school. This number was given in costume.

"Dance of the Nymphs," four girls of the senior high school. Dramatization "Pandora's Box," eighth grade girls from the Washington junior high school.

Farce, "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, in story and in verse," with apologies to Shakespeare, was presented in three acts by girls of the senior high school.

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Candidates In Primaries File Expense Record

William T. Vaughn of Portland, unopposed candidate for the democratic nomination for vice president of the United States, did not spend a cent in his primary campaign, according to his statement of campaign expenditures filed with the secretary of state's office, Tuesday. The largest contributions so far listed was one of \$465 made by Oswald West, and another of \$665 by Chas. T. Chamberlain in behalf of the candidacy of Geo. E. Chamberlain for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Other campaign expenditures and contributions are listed as follows:

Franklin F. Korell, Portland, representative, 15th district, republican, none.

J. C. Smith, Grants Pass, state senator, 7th district, republican \$12.50. Elton Watkins, Portland, presidential elector, democratic, \$15.

H. C. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill, representative, 2d district, republican \$10.

Louis E. Bean, Eugene, representative, 3d district, republican, \$10. Gilbert L. Hedges, Oregon City, district attorney Clackamas county, democratic, \$20.

C. J. Smith, Portland, delegate to national convention at large, democratic \$90.11.

Oswald West contribution in behalf of the candidacy of Geo. E. Chamberlain, candidate for democratic nomination for U. S. senator, \$465.

Oswald West contribution in behalf of the candidacy of Dr. Esther Oehl Lovejoy, candidate for democratic nomination for representative in congress, 3d district \$50.

Ed Cary, Carlton, representative, 13th district, republican, \$15.45. Walter L. Tooez, McMinnville, delegate to national convention, 1st congressional district, republican \$54.43.

M. C. George, Portland, presidential elector, republican \$15. Sam Laughlin, Yamhill, contribution in behalf of candidacy of W. W. Dennis, candidate for state senator, 24th district, republican \$114.25.

Seven Graduated At Hazel Green

Hazel Green, May 26.—The closing exercises for the school at Hazel Green and the graduating of seven

young misses from the 8th grade made last Saturday an unusually eventful day in the annals of this district. No. 65. Some features of the program were the St. Thomas orchestra. Mother Goose play, flag pageant, class song by 8th grade and the address by Mr. Collins of Willamette university. The graduates were Magdalene Bartruff, Appel and Alma Rhodes, Violet Wilson, Anne Hasselbacher and Edna Davis. A splendid basket dinner was served and a ball game between the school team and a community team completed the day, which will be long remembered.

Rev. F. Fisher and daughter motored to Philomath last week spending a couple of days among friends and relatives.

Chas. Van Cleave and family, Mrs. Matilda Van Cleave and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday at Joe Van Cleave's near Mt. Angel.

Henry Kaplinger and family of Mill City visited at the E. A. Dunigan home, Sunday.

Miss Flossie Overman of Philomath is visiting Miss Emma Fisher.

Blas Zellinski and family called on John Zellinski's at Quinaby, Sunday. Word has been received from Edw. Dunigan Sr., that he is bound for Detroit, Mich., to visit his sister.

Mrs. Jessie Mead came up from Portland Friday to spend a few days with her mother.

The girls of the Otterhelm Guild, assisted by other local talent, will give a musical and literary program at the Hazel Green church Sunday evening May 30th at 8:15 following the C. E. meeting. The pantomime, "O Zion, Hasten" will be rendered by the members of the guild. An offering will be taken for the O. G. cause.

Prince in Melbourne, Melbourne, May 25.—The Prince of Wales, who sailed from New Zealand on board the battle cruiser Renown, May 21, arrived in Melbourne today.

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25 Tennis Fans Already Entered For Tournament

Entries for the city tennis tournament to be held next week commencing Thursday already total over twenty-five. This announcement was made this morning by the tournament committee, who are more than pleased with the enthusiasm and response to their efforts.

"The announcement of the tournament last Monday, seemed to electrify the Salem tennis players," said K. E. Palmer, manager of the tournament. "A number of entries have been handed in by new people in Salem. This pleases us particularly, as we want to have as big a tennis family as possible in Salem and a tournament is the best opportunity a new comer can have to meet everybody. All the 'old guard' are going in for every event. The doctors at the asylum have issued a defile to the downtown men that they are in for a trimming. The state house will be well represented and ten men and four ladies are promised from Willamette."

Entries will continue to be received until Saturday evening, May 29th, at Hauser Bros. store and also, by Dr. Burdette at Hartman Bros., Elvin Lantis at the Salem Woolen Mills store and Fred Thielsen.

Attempts To Rob Stores Here In Night Reported

What is thought to have been an attempt to burglarize the U. G. Shipley store, 145 North Liberty street, occurred shortly before midnight Tuesday, according to reports at police headquarters Wednesday morning.

At 11:55 an anonymous report was received by police that some one was in the store, and an officer was asked to investigate at once. Night Patrolman Victor responded, but found that whoever had been in the place had escaped, and that nothing was missing.

This incident recalls a report of several nights ago that a rear door in the Shipley store had been found unfastened. A search of the premises at that time disclosed the fact that nothing had been disturbed.

At 1:30 a. m. Wednesday a woman residing near the Poissal & Shaw store, 1196 South Commercial street, phoned police and declared that she saw a light in the rear of the store. Night Sergeant E. G. White and Patrolman Victor investigated but could find nothing that would lead them to be-

Olcott To Return Late This Week

Governor Olcott, who landed in Stockton, Cal., Monday afternoon in his flight from Blaine, Wash., is expected to return to the state capital Friday or Saturday. One of his first official acts upon his return is expected to be his resignation from the office of secretary of state and the appointment of Sam A. Koser, deputy and republican nominee for the office, as his successor. This action, it is pointed out would enable Koser to take his place as a member of the state board of control at its next monthly meeting, June 3, giving the board a full representation for the first time in more than a year during which time Olcott has held two votes on the board.

Committee Will Boost Irrigation Meet At Seattle

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—A sub-committee, representative of the joint committees appointed by the Senate, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane chambers of commerce, will visit Boise, Salt Lake City and Helena to interest the officials of Idaho, Utah and Montana in the proposed irrigation and development congress to be held in Seattle September 13 and 14. It was announced today.

The meeting will be for the purpose of encouraging the reclamation of arid lands of the Pacific northwest and particularly the Columbia basin projects which covers approximately two million acres.

John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior and E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, will receive invitations this week to attend the congress.

Make a Will

When a man dies without making a will his property is distributed according to the law—and quite often the distribution is far from what he would have had it.

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