

ALFALFA TOUR OF POLK WILL BE NEXT WEEK

Dallas—Next week there will be 11 community alfalfa tours, in as many parts of Polk county. The tours farmers will have a chance to compare the various fields and methods of growing alfalfa, the use of lime, inoculation and other things important to the growing of alfalfa. Also, at each of these tours the farmers in attendance will select the field which they consider best in that district to represent their community in the county wide contest for the chamber of commerce trophy.

On Monday, July 15, a committee of judges consisting of O. T. McWhorter of Hillsboro and C. R. Briggs of Corvallis will visit each of these 11 communities and compare the different fields for the purpose of selecting the one which they consider the best in the county. A luncheon to be held in Dallas, Tuesday, July 16, these 11 community winners will be the guests at the Dallas chamber of commerce at which time the judges will make known their decision and will present the trophy which consists of a silver creamer and sugar bowl.

In last year's contest there were some 90 fields considered while this year the number will swell over 100. County Agent J. R. Beck, has charge of the entire 10 days activities and he states that there will be a good many points of interest developed on each of the tours and that any farmer who is either now growing or contemplating growing alfalfa should make it a point to be present at least one of these.

The first tour will be held in the Dallas district Monday forenoon of next week starting at the T. E. Blair place, while in the afternoon the tour will be in the Ballston community and will start at the Dick Clainfield place.

On Tuesday morning the tour will be held in and around Dallas with the start being made at the E. P. Boice farm up on the Dallas. The following day the tour will be in the Dallas community the tour will start at the Henry Koyt farm.

The Lincoln and Eola-Oak Point district will provide the setting for the two tours on Wednesday, and the morning tour starting at the S. H. Barker farm and the afternoon tour at the I. L. Paterson place.

On Thursday morning the tour will start at the farm of Hugh Hanna near Independence and in the afternoon at Ed Hammons' near Buena Vista.

Friday the start will be made from the Mohonk Cooperative creamery and in the afternoon from the Laird Lindeman place near Lewistville.

The 11th and concluding tour will be held Saturday morning in the Ricksdale community with the start gathering at the Pence place just east of Ricksdale.

LABISH CENTER Mrs. R. J. Spoon of Iantia, Missouri, visiting at the home of Mrs. John Perkins, her old friend and schoolmate.

Mr. and Mrs. El Rhoads spent the Fourth at Molalla. Mr. and Mrs. P. Springer of Woodburn, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Klamp and family.

Other guests were H. F. Hanes and Charles Perkins at Lakeland center. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garbarino and sons, Donald and Ernest, are spending their vacation in California. Word has come that they are having illness in the family.

MARION Mrs. Adela Lundberg has purchased Tony Genty's property and is improving it with paint. Mrs. Lundberg was a former resident of this neighborhood but after the death of her husband she spent some time visiting friends in Sweden, but now expects to make this her permanent home.

The strawberry harvest has been finished in this neighborhood and loganberry picking will commence the first of the week. The cherry crop is very light. Haying is in full force. W. L. and M. H. Robbins have started their hay baler.

CHARGE REOPENS DEATH QUIZ



Complaint of Robert H. Franklin, 17, (left) that his father, G. F. Franklin, (right) Sacramento, Cal., carpenter, had abused his three daughters led to renewed investigation of the disappearance of the boy's mother and another child in 1923.

GATES DRAWS LARGE CROWD FOR HOLIDAY

Gates—Gates people celebrated the Fourth at various places. Among those going outside were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henness and son Clark who motored to Molalla to the Buckeroo; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz and daughter Miriam went to Breitenbush; Miss Ada Leedy to Oregon City; Mrs. Madie Hesseman, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Roy Taylor to Carnadina.

Several families composed a picnic group at Moore's camp ground across the river from Gates. The following made up this group: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Darrel and Edward Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Phyllis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratzburg, Marie, Buddy, Lewis and Verne Ratzburg, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Myrtle, Phyllis, Doris and Dana Jones, LeRoy Grate, Fernand, Louise and Willis Grate, Mrs. Ois Dike, Allura, Kenneth and Delora Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leedy.

Many other groups took advantage of the grove and river beach at Moore's, among those registered being Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Stanley Chance, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Otley and family, Dr. W. W. Allen, F. W. Allen, C. T. Haseman, Mrs. Holthouse, Mary Holthouse, Miss Ethel Hickey, Miss Grace Herrick, a guest of the Ollis and from Stevens Point, Wis. All of the above were from Mill City.

From Salem were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brockert, Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trude and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woopert, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Voigt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trude and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall, A. D. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peukert, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robey, J. E. Thomas, L. L. White and Biche Thomas.

Others from various points were Mrs. A. C. Foster of Oake, N. D.; Harlan Snippen of Jamestown, N. D.; Wm. Oik and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Matherly from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber and family of Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald and daughter of Silverton; Mrs. P. A. Pugate, Aberdeen, Idaho; and Mrs. J. A. Pitzer of Jamestown, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laflor of Lafayette spent the Fourth with Laflor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Houghton, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffry. Bert Jeffry is Mrs. Laflor's brother.

JEFFERSON Mrs. Samuel Stockum and small son, Francis, of Oakland, Calif., arrived Wednesday to spend a month with her uncle, N. H. Loomy and cousin, Miss Margarita Loomy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Franks of Portland, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. C. W. and E. M. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Halderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb of Jefferson, Glenn Robertson and Miss Dorothy Cole of Independence, attended the round-up at Oregon City Thursday.

Mrs. John Anderson and children, Geraldine and Dick of Pawnee City, Neb., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Terhune and will also visit relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and son, and Charles Carper, all of Portland, visited George Alphin of Jefferson Monday and Tuesday.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Nancy Miller and Mrs. Marie Jones Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Seligmund of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Alphin of Albany.

Table listing names and addresses in the Jefferson area, including Peter Welter, Mrs. E. F. Wells, C. P. Wells, etc.

Table listing names and addresses in the Gates area, including Amity—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth, GUESTS IN MOLALLA, FRANCIS LAID UP, etc.

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Large table listing names and addresses in the Woodburn area, including Maude N. Waters, E. M. Watkins, H. D. Watson, etc.

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