



Farewell Alma Mater — Mineral Springs academy, last college to be incorporated in Linn county and used as a public school for 40 years, will be dismantled this summer. Louis Barzee, common school teacher at Sodaville, conceived the need for a preparatory school and sponsored Mineral Springs academy built in 1892-93. Many older persons living in the Willamette valley received their education at this Presbyterian institution.

Mineral Springs Alumni Plan Final Reunion at Sodaville

Alumni of Mineral Springs academy at Sodaville, last college to be incorporated in Linn county, will hold a final reunion within the halls of their alma mater this year.

The old academy building, long used as a public school, is being replaced by a new school building now under construction for this community.

Farm Practices Object of Tour

Dallas—Livestock management practices and pasture improvement programs of interest to the 30 Polk county farmers attending the tour sponsored jointly by the Polk County Livestock association and extension service.

At the first stop on the Eldon Frink farm on the Dallas-Falls City highway, the group was impressed by the amount of production Mr. Frink's pastures of alta fescue and sub clover were giving particularly since they were planted on extremely thin hill soil.

At the Wiley Gardner farm in the Bridgeport district excellent pastures of alta fescue and sub clover were observed as well as a number of other forage plants. Gardner has small plantings of Meadow Fowl, Burnel, Rumsal Burr clover of which many were new to the group.

A stop was made on the Monmouth-Falls City highway to inspect an infestation of taney ragwort. Rex Warren, farm crops specialist, Oregon State College, led a discussion on the habits of the plant and successful control methods.

The group stopped at the Jack Stump farm, Monmouth, for lunch following which they were conducted on a tour. Probably of most interest was the Stump flock of sheep which this year produced a 172 per cent lamb crop. Stump discussed his management practices pointing out the necessity of always having a good thrifty flock of ewes and providing them with good pasture.

At the J. B. Lorence farm, Monmouth, the group viewed several pieces of homemade machinery which Lorence and his son use in their farm operations.

A remodeled barn on the Joe Harland farm was of interest to the group. Harland had moved the barn from its former location to a more desirable one in the farmstead plan placing it on a concrete floor. It included extensive feeding shed area for handling the Harland flock of purebred Dorset sheep and a separate milking barn for the herd of milking Shorthorns.

The final stop was at the Dalton ranch west of Dallas where a herd of 35 head of Hereford cattle with their calves were of primary interest.

Harvest in Progress

Fairview — At the Charles Stephens farm, homeing 20 acres of pole beans was completed Wednesday forenoon and harvesting eight acres of Royal Anne cherries was started at noon. The cherries are being trucked to Willamette Growers hiving plant at Salem.

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Jersey Female Remains Champ

Albany—Lone Oak Jersey Farm's Fairmeade Rondin Smilax, three-year-old cow that has never been beaten in its show class, was judged grand champion female and senior champion as the 29th annual spring show sponsored by the Linn-Benton Jersey Cattle club closed its books here after two days running at the Linn county 4-H club pavilion.

The dual champion won for her owner, Lloyd "Bud" Forster, Tangent, president of the sponsoring organization, the Snow Peak Dairy cup for the top female and the Reeser Creamery trophy awarded to senior champion cow.

Radar's Starlet Princess, sired by the show's grand champion bull, imported Radar and whose dam was the grand champion female, claimed junior champion honors and was awarded the Albany Creamery association trophy.

Princess was a Lone Oak Jersey Farm entry, and show officials said such a winning combination was highly extraordinary in show circles.

Grasshoppers Invade E. O.

Baker, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Grasshopper infestation was reported in three areas of this far eastern Oregon county today.

County agent, LeRoy C. Wright directed spraying operations aimed at saving hay fields and the peach and apricot orchards at Durkee.

In the Durkee area the grasshoppers cover a path two miles long and a half mile wide.

An airplane is spraying a poison, Wright said the bureau of entomology at Denver was sending a grasshopper expert.

Farm Bureau Picnic

Woodburn—The Marion Center Farm Bureau picnic will be held in Settlemier park at Woodburn Sunday. A no-host lunch will be served at noon. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Residents of Liberty Start English Trip

Liberty—Earl Shreeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shreeve, graduated Sunday from Oregon State college. He was in the engineering department there.

He was married to Marjorie Cresswell while he was in the armed service in England, and she was the first English war bride to come to this area. The merchants of Salem gave her a shower, at the radio station KSLM as a welcome to all war brides.

Mrs. Lillian Cresswell, mother of Mrs. Earl Shreeve came to visit last October 11. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shreeve and daughter Jeannette, and Mrs. Lillian Cresswell left for New York city where they will store their car, and leave by boat for their home in Mexborough, Yorkshire, England. The Shreeves will spend the summer in England, and will return sometime in November.



Idaho Hops Thrive—Peering at their thriving crop of hops already between 18 and 20 feet above their heads are Roy and Max Schlottman, sons of Otto Schlottman, who are now farming at Parmar, Ida. All the men are widely known as hop growers.

Fred Evans Honored

Silverton—A birthday dinner was arranged in honor of Fred Evans by Mrs. Evans at the family home in Drake street. Places were made at tables for Mrs. Arthina and Lila Mae.

Frank Edwards and Mrs. Delbert and Dale of Logsdon, Mrs. Maude Timm of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and Dwayne, Arthina and Lila Mae.

Dallas Park Service Is Scheduled Sunday

Dallas — Interdenominational religious services will start in the city park Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Dallas Gideons. The services have been conducted each summer season for the past several years and have attracted sizeable crowds.

The Rev. R. William Elmer, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, will bring the message of the first service, and special music will be featured.

Other local pastors and guest speakers will appear on succeeding programs.

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