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EXPERIMENT STATIONS

NEED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED TO AID

Can Add Millions of Dollars to the Agricultural Products of this State.

Every part of the State of Oregon will be materially benefitted by the proposed extension of experiment work. The plans are now under consideration by President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College and the Federal authorities. The experiment work will apply to all phases of agriculture and horticulture. In all probability the regents will approve the plan when they meet soon and it will then be ready to submit to the legislature.

Dr. Kerr presented his plans to the various departments at Washington and secured their co-operation. The Federal officials have agreed to give financial support and have offered the services of their experts.

The plan includes extensive experiments in irrigation in the Willamette Valley. These experiments will be carried on in co-operation with farmers and fruitgrowers at various points in the valley. It will include investigations of methods and testing of soils, drainage and adaptability of various kinds of farming and the time and methods of tillage.

Harney Valley, or some other locality in the central part of Oregon, will probably be the location for another experiment station. The two or three million acres of land which will be opened up by the building of railroads into this section and are now almost entirely unproductive, will with the aid of experimental work be made productive. The problems of dry farming will here be carefully studied.

A suitable point in southern Oregon will also be selected as a site for an experiment station which will be a center for extensive operations. The officials at Washington have expressed themselves as favorable to a station in that part of the state.

Dr. Kerr believes that if these plans meet with the approval of the legislature and receive the support of the people of the state the agricultural products of the state will be increased many millions of dollars.

The experimental work which it is planned to carry on through these stations will be under the control of the College and will be conducted by experts of the College Experiment Station and the Federal government.

The great variety of soils, climate, elevation and other natural conditions make this state a rich field for experimental work. The coming of so many settlers to the state who are unfamiliar with the conditions makes the experimental work of exceptional value at this time.

STERLING & JOHNSTON, NEW HARDWARE FIRM

It is announced in business circles that beginning soon after the first of the year Gresham will have a new hardware firm. Messrs. Sterling & Johnston will be located in the north half of the building occupied by Bachmeyer's Anchor Store on Main street. This will be a temporary location until the erection of a brick block in which they expect to have larger quarters. James Sterling came here about a year ago from near Pittsburg, Pa. He purchased several acres on the Section Line road where he has just built a pretty bungalow. Wm. Johnston came from Minneapolis about a year ago. Both are energetic young men and are bound to succeed in their new business. They will carry a complete line of builders' and general hardware.

The W. C. T. U. 1911 Program

The Mount Scott W. C. T. U. has one of the most up-to-date programs for the entire year. It is brim full of live questions. The first Wednesday in each month is given over to straight department work, its development work, etc. The second and fourth Wednesday evenings have one hour devoted to sociological study, the second Wednesday it takes the form of current events and book review, the fourth Wednesday a lecture is given on live topics.

At the last meeting the program was of peculiar interest as the life work and their significance of the three master minds and beloved characters, Julia Ward Howe, Florence Nightingale and Leo Tolstoy, was graphically depicted in word pictures and burned into the hear.

The opening scripture study set the key note for the whole meeting. It was on bible humanitarianism and was based on Matt 25, 40, 46. The business half hour that follows the bible study is always carried on in a most satisfactory business-like manner.

Another current event that called out much enthusiasm was the report of the great temperance mass meeting held at St. Louis by the federation of labor, when 4000 men crowded into the hall to hear the earnest speeches against the saloon.

Sunday morning Archbishop John Glennon, reaching for the Catholic members of the convention, declared the beer mug was the greatest enemy of labor. He says: "Beware of the philosophy of the beer mug." John Lennon for twenty years the treasurer of the federation is one of the most foremost leaders in the temperance movement, and he said at the convention: "I have been told that if I did not stop working against the saloon I would lose my job. I want to say that as long as there is a licensed saloon in America I shall have a steady job."

Other current events were discussed. No brief report can do justice to the good things learned at these educational meetings. These meetings are all open to anyone desiring to get the benefit from them. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Everitt Miller's on South Main street, Lentis. Subject of the lecture, "The call of the city." Let no one miss hearing this. It touches a live wire and treats of social conditions. These meetings begin on time and are systematically carried on as follows: 2 p.m. bible study; "The building of a kingdom," topic for next meeting; 2:30, business half hour; 3, lecture, "The call of the city," followed by discussion. Discussion will be led by Mrs. Ward Swope.

SHEEP MEN WILL MEET

6000 WILL GATHER IN PORTLAND, JAN. 4.

EXHIBIT OF PRIZE SHEEP, ETC.

Wool Men Are on Anxious Seat Regarding Tariff Revision.

The annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association opens in Portland January 4. It will be the biggest and most important gathering of sheep raisers in America for years. Questions of vital importance to the industry are to be considered and the future of the wool interests will be outlined.

It is felt the wool men expect very much from President Taft or the next Congress. Both seem determined to lead Schedule K to the slaughter in revising the tariff bill.

It is felt by the wool men that their side of the case has never been presented to the public fairly, while on the other hand they charge the agitation that has arisen against them to the backcracker and mudslinger in the sensational magazines.

D. O. Lively, chairman of the general arrangements committee, says that wool growers all over the country are alarmed at the rapid advancement of the sentiment for a change in the wool schedules of the tariff.

The program as outlined includes many speakers of national prominence who will speak on tariff matters and other subjects of vital importance to the wool industry.

A great sheep and goat show will be held in connection with the convention, which will meet at the Armory, and prize animals from all over the country will be on exhibition. It is estimated that fully 6000 people directly interested in sheep business will be present during the convention.

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Death of Jacob B. Hepp

In the death of Jacob B. Hepp who lived on the Section Line Road, this locality has lost an esteemed pioneer resident. His funeral was held at the Holman chapel, Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p.m. Interment was in Multnomah cemetery.

Mr. Hepp was born seventy-six years ago in New York. Before the big fire in Chicago he had one of the largest sawmills in the city. He was a resident in this state for twenty-four years. He is survived by a widow, a brother, Valentine Hepp, and by the following children: Mrs. Robert Holman, Gresham; Mrs. A. G. Coombs, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson of Corbett; Mrs. Frank Culin of Fruitdale, Calif.; Mr. Harry Holbrook of San Francisco; Daniel Hepp of Chicago, and Walter Hepp of British Columbia.

Christmas Eve at Rockwood

Rockwood Grange will give another delightful dance on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. Richards orchestra will be there and the usual grange supper will be served. Ticket \$1. Supper extra. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain nor will they be sold tickets if known.

NEW LIBRARY STATION PLACED AT CORBETT

In response to a petition from the farmers of the eastern portion of Multnomah county, the Free County Library has placed a library of general reference books and books on agriculture and mechanics at Corbett. The books on farming include a large range of subjects, from the general treatises on agriculture and fruitgrowing to the handbooks on special methods, such as rhubarb growing, celery culture, etc. Among the books on mechanics will be found much practical information concerning the many things which the farmer must know how to do, things the city man hires done, but which the farmer must do for himself.

The bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which are adapted to this section of the country and the publications of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be on file at the Corbett station. Some good magazines have also been subscribed for, among them are the Rural New Yorker, Breeder's Gazette, World's Work and Popular Mechanics.

The library station is in the Farmers' Telephone Exchange under the care of W. E. Evans.

The traveling library formerly under the care of George Chamberlain has been transferred to this station.

As the library rules provide that the same library card may be used at any county library or deposit station, those who have obtained their library cards through some other station may use them at the Corbett library also.

Surprise Party

Nearly fifty people from Montavilla, Russellville and local points gathered at the home of Wm. Ream on Saturday evening for a farewell social time before the family leave for Warren, Oregon where they have leased a large farm for five years. The evening was pleasantly spent. Music, games and cards, crowned by a delicious lunch were the features of the affair.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

New Lumber Yard Started

The Straus Lumber Co., of Sandy, will start a new lumber yard at J. C. Peterson's place, near Roy Gibb's, on east line of Gresham city limits. Deliveries will be made in load lots. Prices submitted. J. C. Peterson, manager, phone 507.

XMAS TRADE IS VERY GOOD

SO SAY THE GRESHAM MERCHANTS

DISPOSITION TO TRADE AT HOME

Money Is Being Freely Spent and Everyone Has Cause for Christmas Cheer.

Gresham is rapidly becoming a trading center and the merchants report a very brisk and gratifying holiday trade. It is stated by some who have been in business here for several years that trade has easily doubled during the past two years. The effect of the increased payroll in this locality during the past few months is very noticeable in the amount of cash in circulation and the readiness of the people to spend money. The fact that the pipeline and railroad work now under way will be pushed with renewed vigor during the coming year gives to our merchants and the people generally that hopeful look and attitude which all like to see.

The expressions of satisfaction on the part of the trading public with the improved local conditions are frequently heard. Gresham stores have advanced from the country store idea of "take what we have or do without" and have caught the more progressive spirit of trying to satisfy and please every customer. With this purpose in view, larger and more up-to-date stocks have been put in, more attractive displays have been made and clerks show a more accommodating spirit generally.

People are discovering that it is not necessary to go to Portland to buy Christmas presents. No better articles, nor in the main lower in price, can be found than right here. Gresham stores now offer splendid selections in jewelry, furniture, men's furnishings, millinery and ladies' furnishings, druggists' specialties, general dry goods and household articles, and even photographs.

The people of Gresham have a splendid opportunity to trade at home and so promote home interests. There are few if any who cannot have a full measure of Christmas enjoyment. No community is more favored and no people should be happier at this season of the year.

Do it today. See Shattuck & Lindsey about those Christmas goods.

MULTNOMAH POMONA ELECTS OFFICERS

Multnomah Pomona Grange met at Rockwood this week and attended to such general business as was presented. The real matter of importance was the election of officers which resulted as follows: R. W. Gill, master; F. H. Crane, O; Mrs. Sue Wendell, L; Fred Benfield, S; Mr. Young, Ass't Steward; chaplain, Mrs. Hyatt; treasurer, W. E. Craswell; secretary, M. M. Eaton; G. K. A. F. Miller; C. Mrs. Thorpe; P. Mrs. Townsend; F. Mrs. Moore; lady assistant, Mrs. Hunter.

The evening session was cut short by an accident to the gas system. Five new candidates were obligated for the fifth degree. The Rockwood grange deserves special commendation for the excellent dinners they serve which are notable for quantity and quality. One matter of interest which was taken up was the serving of dinners. A few months since it was voted that every member should assist with lunches to make up the dinners. At this meeting it was voted that hereafter the entertaining grange should be responsible for supplying the dinners and the literary program will also be largely drawn from the same locality. The idea seems to be to give the entertaining grange an opportunity to display its entire range of entertaining qualities.

Obituary

O. H. Jenkins was born in Brooklyn, Minnesota, May 21, 1857 and died at his home in Fairview December 13, 1910. He was married in Minnesota to Miss Harriet Roberts. They came to Oregon and settled in Lebanon 23 years ago. Ten years ago they came to Fairview and purchased a home where they have since resided. Mr. Jenkins is survived by a wife, four daughters and one son. His mother, two brothers and one sister are also living.

The children are, Mrs. J. O. Downing of Gresham, Elmer Jenkins of Portland, Misses Myrtle, Edith and Beulah Jenkins of Fairview, the wife, Mrs. Martha Jenkins of Lebanon, the brothers, William and Monroe Jenkins of Lebanon and Jefferson county.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Baptist church from childhood. Throughout his illness, lasting nearly three months he was a patient sufferer. He found his chief consolation in the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel. This scripture was read at the funeral conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood at the family residence Thursday. Interment was made in Hill cemetery.

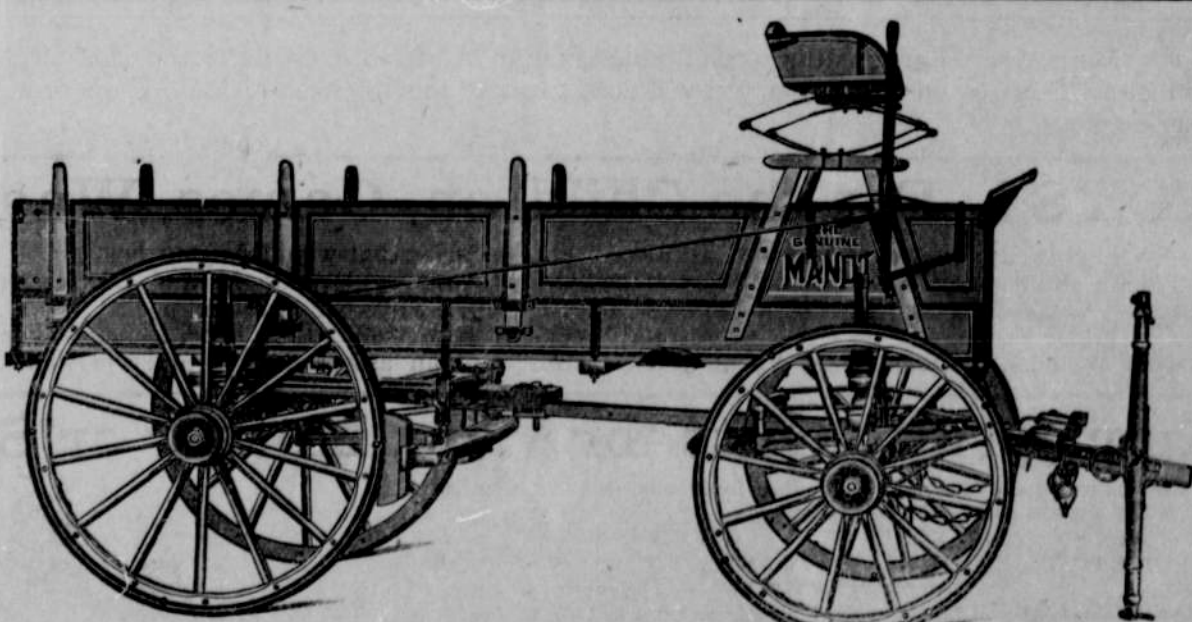
Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Fairview council and was past master of Cleone assembly of Artisans and a member of Rockwood Tent K. O. T. M.

XMAS TIME AGAIN

and with it the pleasure that comes with having a little money ahead to spend for gifts. Perhaps you failed to make provision this year for the holidays. Why not start a "Christmas Account" now? Just open that account with the money received as gifts. We will be glad to take care of it for you, and we know you will profit by making that account grow.

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