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FARM BUREAU MEET HERE SUCCESSFUL

Following the program announced last week by C. C. Calkins, county agent for Morrow county, a general community meeting in the interests of the Farm Bureau was called at the school auditorium in Boardman last Monday night, inaugurating a county-wide campaign to continue thru the week.

The meeting was in charge of the local farm bureau and Pres. C. H. Dillabaugh presided. The state president, Geo. A. Mansfield, was unable to be present, and sent in his stead Will Schulmerich, a prominent Washington county farmer of Hillsboro.

Other visitors in attendance were County Agent Calkins, H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station and his assistant, C. H. Weber, and L. A. Hunt, manager of the Columbia Basin Hay Growers.

Mr. Schulmerich was the first speaker, outlining the plans of the farm bureau federation with a review of the legislation accomplished and desired that had been and would be an influence by the federation as well as definite plans for wielding such influence. He also touched upon influences at work against the organization, and stated that there must be no faltering, but whole hearted energetic co-operation. He emphasized the importance and the growth of the boys and girls pig and calf clubs showing the growth of their work by the increased exhibits at the state fair. At the first exhibit there were six pigs exhibited. Last year a whole barn had to be given over to the boys and girls who staged a real show. He wants the farm bureau to foster this activity and to continue its good work for better farming conditions that these same growing boys and girls may be able to operate under more satisfactory circumstances when they come to the management of farms.

Mr. Schulmerich was followed by Mr. Calkins, who emphasized the organized efforts to discredit the farm bureau with its own membership on the part of grain buyers, certain banking interests, and others who are unfavorable to farmer co-operation.

Mr. Calkins also outlined the plans of the O. A. C. extension division for the coming year and a standing vote showed unanimous sentiment in favor of Morrow county being included in that program.

H. K. Dean discussed diversified farming, and owing to the fact that this section comes forward so early in the spring, he favors the development of early potatoes, melons, and corn for silage and feed.

L. A. Hunt gave definite credit to the farm bureau for the passage of the co-operative marketing bill and the formation of the wheatgrowers and woodgrowers organizations, paying high tribute to the state president, Mr. Mansfield, for his part in securing definite results.

Mr. Hunt also discussed the hay market situation describing it as "hand to mouth." Dealers who lost money in buying for speculation last year are only buying as needs develop this year. The demand for number one hay has been stiffening some since the storm. The eastern market still offers possibilities. In addition to the 1,000 tons already shipped to Atlantic coast points, an order for some 5,000 tons additional has been received, but it will not be the policy of the association to tie up any great amount by contract at present prices. It is also planned to try to work out a pool of western

BOARDMANS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boardman entertained on Tuesday evening at a delightful six o'clock dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fennell. The evening was spent in talking of past experiences, of the future, the prospects and the opportunities which lie in this part of the state, and this particular project.

ORE. CERTIFIED HAY DEMANDS ATTENTION

The Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers have adopted a policy of selling only a certified product. This service is being appreciated by all dealers. Every dealer has been well pleased with the quality of hay received and we are assured by our salesman, Mr. Shrock, that the sale of hay will be very much simplified if we can continue to supply the certified product which we have been, so far, sending. According to state law, every ton of hay which goes to Portland for delivery must be inspected by an agent of the Public Service Commission and a special arrangement with the commission the association is securing the inspection of this hay at loading points, and every purchaser, no matter where located, receives the benefit of this service.

During the last three weeks the demand for hay has materially increased in Willamette Valley territory and it is estimated that it will not reach its maximum for another sixty days.

That our hay is giving satisfaction in the East is attested to by the fact that we have had an offer from one firm to take as much as five thousand (5,000) tons of Northwestern hay. It is not likely that we will take on the whole amount but will have this privilege, should we wish to do so.

BOARDMAN TO HAVE CEMETERY

The contracts have been received, signed and returned for completion covering the cemetery tract for which subscriptions were taken last summer. It is now desired that a permanent organization with incorporation be effected and plans made for immediate plotting of the grounds for use in case of necessity. This matter will come up in connection with the community health meeting which will be held in the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Everyone come out.

Hay in Washington, Oregon and California, in order not to glut the eastern market. Prices of hay sold through the association have averaged \$3 per ton higher than could otherwise have been realized, and a goodly bunch of checks just distributed to the growers is helping to ease the local situation slightly.

This meeting is to be followed by a membership campaign soliciting members on a three-year basis, dues payable \$5 per year. Those unable to pay cash for enrollment may fix the date of the first payment at any suitable time during the coming year.

The committee consists of S. H. Boardman, A. W. Cobb, C. W. Mow and M. B. Signs. Enrollments must be completed by the 15th in order to report at the annual meeting to be held in Heppner on the 17th.

The evening closed with refreshments, Mrs. W. H. Stewart leading a committee of the ladies in serving a delightful lunch. A musical number was presented by Mrs. Guy L. Lee at the opening of the program.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

More than 11,000 Portland residents paid in excess of \$26,000 in police-court fines for traffic violations on Portland streets during the fiscal year ending November 30.

Unemployment has reached the point in Portland where immediate action is necessary in the judgment of the members of Mayor Baker's unemployment committee.

Portland and the commission of public docks expended \$17,244,130.50 during the fiscal year of 1921, according to a financial statement given out by City Treasurer Adams.

The prune market is strong and indications are that the price will hold steady or advance, according to W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune association.

The Southern Pacific company has notified the Oregon public service commission that it has canceled its application for an increase of fares on the West Linn street car lines.

George Stickney, cashier of the Carlton State bank and owner of a controlling interest in its capital stock, was placed under arrest on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the bank.

Released from its position beneath a bank of snow and ice near Frieda, the Oregon Trunk train imprisoned in the Deschutes canyon since Saturday, November 19, arrived in Bend Friday.

A petition is being circulated among the land owners of the Coburg district in Lane county asking that the Coburg drainage district be organized. This will reclaim 12,000 acres of valuable land.

A special 2½ mill road tax was voted by Oregon City. The tax, which will raise \$7600 on the assessed valuation of nearly \$750,000, will be used for permanent road improvements within the city limits.

Seven University of Oregon students who won distinction as marksmen, sharpshooters and expert riflemen at the encampment last summer have just been presented with United States government medals.

Fees from motor vehicle licenses during the month of November aggregated \$8,756.75, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. Total receipts thus far this year are \$2,331,326.75.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the Salem postoffice will start within 60 days, according to a telegram received from Senator McNary. The cost of the proposed improvements has not yet been determined definitely.

A terrific wind and rain visited the western section of the state Thursday and did much damage. The storm broke down innumerable telephone and light poles and hundreds of trees, broke plate glass windows and played havoc with signs.

Cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river during the month of November were quite heavy. According to statistics compiled, 64 vessels loaded at the mills on the river and their combined cargo amounted to 53,527,598 feet of lumber.

Roy Klein, secretary of the Oregon state highway commission, and C. R. McCullough, bridge engineer of the same department, left Salem for Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of State Highway officials.

Among the miscellaneous shipments from the port of Astoria terminals during November were 10,176 cases of canned salmon to foreign ports, including points in Europe and Australia, and 63,805 cases to domestic points, principally on the Atlantic coast. In addition to this a considerable quantity of mild cured and frozen fish was sent to Europe.

Six hundred turkeys will be given as prizes in a big trap shoot to be staged on the grounds of the Eugene Gun club by the Eugene lodge of Elks Sunday, December 11. The shoot will be given as a means of increasing the lodge's Christmas charity fund.

The Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad company has filed with the interstate commerce commission an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to enable the company to abandon its line between Hackstaff, Cal., and Lakeview, Or.

When the steamship Nebraska cleared from Portland last week, it took the last shipment of apples exported by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association for the 1921 season. This lot will make a total of 131 cars of apples shipped by the association this year.

The white pine blister infestation which has been discovered in British Columbia, will be the subject of a conference to be held in Portland December 19. Because of the seriousness of the pine blister, many leading pathologists of the United States will attend the conference.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 1, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were H. C. Neal, policeman, McMinnville, and Thomas H. Howard, powder man, Vernonia.

Governor Olcott granted to John L. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, alias James Owens, who were to have been hanged in the state penitentiary at Salem Friday for the part they played in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county in July, 1920, a reprieve until Friday, February 3.

Further increases in the shipments of lumber from the northwest by water is shown by the weekly lumber review for the week ending November 26, issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The report shows that of shipments for the week a total of 45 per cent was shipped by water.

George Hiles, a Medford high school boy, has just received word that he won first prize in the recent national composition contest conducted by the Hampshire Sheep Breeders' association, with headquarters in Chicago. The subject was "Why the Hampshire is the Best Sheep for the Farmer."

Approval will not be given by the board of engineers this year to the request of Portland for a 32-foot project in the Columbia and Willamette rivers to the sea, Major-General Lansing H. Beach informed Senator McNary and General Manager Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Progress with the rotary plow up the Deschutes canyon from Bend is becoming increasingly difficult. A thick coating of ice over the rails, which the rotaries will not affect, is said to be the cause. Hope has been given up for direct railroad communication with The Dalles or Fallbridge before next week.

L. E. Bean, speaker of the house, in a letter received recently by Frank Davey, member of the lower branch of the legislature from Marion county, suggested that the expense of the special session called for December 19 be reduced to the minimum through the elimination of an army of needless clerks and stenographers.

Eastern railroads have concurred in reduction in transcontinental rates on lumber proposed last September by the western roads. Rates from the Pacific coast on carload shipments of lumber to Cincinnati-Detroit territory will be 85 cents a hundredweight, to Pittsburgh-Buffalo territory 88½ cents and to the eastern seaboard 90 cents.

NEW RESIDENT HERE

C. H. Furnman of Lintonn, having found himself out of work, has arrived in Boardman with a car of farm stock and equipment and will locate on 40 acres of the Campbell estate two miles south-east of Boardman. He will build a house and barn and dig a well before bringing his family.

CO. HEALTH NURSE ON INSPECTION TOUR

Miss Clara Bunge, county health nurse who recently began work in Morrow county, arrived in Boardman on Thursday following an inspection of the health conditions at Pine City and Irrigon. Miss Bunge met with a committee of the P. T. A. and arranged a public health meeting for December 15th. She addressed the general assembly, and each room on health matters and gave individual examinations to about one-third of the pupils. The remainder will be examined later.

MEN TO BE PROMINENT AT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The men of the community are going to serve the oyster supper on Tuesday night at the Bazaar.

Jack Gorham was to be chief cook for the affair, but since he cannot be there in time to prepare the oysters by 6 o'clock, we understand that he has appointed a very competent chef to take his place until he arrives.

We understand that there will be your choice of oyster stew and crackers, or fried oysters and hot coffee, and doughnuts will be served also for ten cents.

We have not yet heard what the cost of the oysters will be but expect it will be the same as charged at a restaurant—rest assured it will not be any more.

There is to be a fish pond, too, all trimmed up with numerous fish of various colors and designs, made by the small people in Mrs. Watkins' room. It will cost only 5 cents per fish, and you may be sure you will get full value for your money.

All this—supper, booths, fish pond, etc., will be in the basement, so don't forget the date, time, supper, etc.

DESIRE IDENTIFICATION OF UMATILLA DEAD

The Woman's Home Bureau of Umatilla, Oregon, is at work trying to beautify the old, original cemetery which was laid out in a spot that in 1850 was obscure, but today, is directly on the highway. It is badly neglected and the women had a community clean up day on Saturday, at which time the Commercial Club and City Council turned out to assist. A great deal of work was done and an improvement made. Many old graves are not marked and the club would like to ask any one who has a friend or relative in this Umatilla cemetery who cares to have the identification of the grave made, to communicate with the president of the Home Bureau of Umatilla at once. Any one who can give any information concerning graves here will confer a favor on the women by writing them. Alice R. Nugent is president.

Mrs. W. L. Fennell returned Saturday from Stanfield, where she spent a few days with Mr. Fennell, who was completing the book work for Mr. Kyle on which he has been working the past week. Mr. Fennell returned home Sunday.

XMAS SUGGESTION FOR OUR READERS

Just a thought for you all when the holidays are approaching. Do you know that strangers like a town or community only as well as they like the people who live there.

First impressions count for so much. We want our town and our project to grow. We want it advertised, and one of the best ways to advertise it is by being friendly and cordial to all new people who come here to live, even temporarily.

If you show a kindly and neighborly spirit, persons leaving here are going to talk about the fine class of people that live in Boardman, how friendly they were towards all new comers, how progressive they were and others hearing this will remember.

Now stop and think: are there any new people living near you? Have you called on them? Have you greeted them in a friendly way, instead of staring at them as though you wondered what they were doing here?

If you haven't, make it a point to do so before Christmas. It will make them feel pleasanter, and you yourself will feel better for having done so.

You men ask the new men to join your Commercial Club, the Farm Bureau, and other activities; you women invite the new people to come to the P. T. A., to the Ladies' Aid, to church; help them get acquainted.

The writer speaks from experience, having lived in a not far distant town where no one made the slightest effort to make friends with new people, where if one went to church he was gazed at curiously, and no one, with the exception of the minister, shook hands with him or spoke to him, and let us say most emphatically, that we do not have very pleasant memories of that town or its people, and we do not want anyone who has ever lived on this project or in this town to have the opportunity or reason to say things of that sort about it.

There is a poem which was printed in the Mirror but cannot quote, but one line we remember quite well: "It isn't the town, it's you."

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

One of the most pleasant social affairs of last week was the pre-nuptial shower given Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Ada Morrison, who is soon to become the bride of Chas. Goodwin. The shower was in the nature of a surprise and a delightful surprise it was, with veritable heaps of miscellaneous gifts of china, cut glass, kitchen utensils, holders, all of which were useful and pretty. The dining room was prettily trimmed with numerous red hearts and crepe paper streamers. The evening passed quickly with games and musical selections, and at a late hour a dainty lunch was served. Over forty guests were present. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Alice Dingman.

FENNELLS TO LEAVE BOARDMAN

Wm. Fennell, who has been employed by the Al Murchie Lumber company for the past two years, has handed in his resignation, and A. T. Herein has been appointed to fill his place. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell will be greatly missed here as they both have been very active in community work. Mr. Fennell has not decided where he will locate, but probable either Spokane or Portland.

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