

WATER FARMING URGED

BANKERS' MEETING

D. H. Otis Advocates Scientific Methods

"MINING" DECRIED

Application of scientific principles to farming as a means of bettering the quality and quantity of crops is the place that the bankers are encouraging the practice of, according to Dr. D. H. Otis, president of the American Agricultural Bankers' association, who was the guest of honor at a meeting of the bankers here at the chamber of commerce under the direction of the Lane County Bankers' association and a gathering of bankers and others interested in better agriculture were present from many points of the county.

Dr. Otis in his talk stressed the point that many farmers instead of practicing agriculture are engaged in "mining" operations—taking from the soil all the fertility possible and turning nothing back. This is a costly method of conducting a farm, he declared, and in illustrating his argument drew from his experiences in Wisconsin where the yield was vastly increased by applying knowledge of the best and most efficient methods to the raising of crops.

Pure Seeds Advocated

The use of pure-bred seeds was advocated by the speaker as one of the essential of better crops on the farm. In Wisconsin the crop yield was increased on an average of 13 bushels an acre by using the best quality of seed. Wheat showed an increase of four to five bushels an acre and barley eight to ten bushels, he said.

The raising of stock was also advocated as one means of providing a method of returning to the soil some of the fertility extracted by the crops. A return of 85 per cent of the fertility to the soil is possible when stock is raised as a part of the activities of the farm, Dr. Otis stated.

In touching on the part that the bankers can take in promoting and fostering the better farming program the speaker stated that encouragement to the farmer was possible through means of organizations of farmers and bankers such as the Farmer-Banker Exchange of Wisconsin where co-operation between the agricultural and financial interests has proved to be a benefit to both, he said.

Knowledge is Available

That the "dirt farmer" should take advantage of the principles of agriculture that are available through the various state colleges and other organizations is the opinion expressed by Dr. Otis. In illustrating his point that many do not seem to realize that better farming can be acquired through scientific principles the speaker told of an agricultural meeting in Wisconsin which was addressed by

an agricultural college representative who advocated methods of raising the fertility of the soil. A farmer of many years experience took exception to his remarks and rose in his place to declare that he had farmed before the previous speaker had been born—in fact, he had worn out three farms and implied that he knew what he was talking about.

Previous to the meeting at the chamber of commerce the visiting banker was the guest of the members of the Lane County Bankers' association at a meeting and banquet held at the Campa Shoppe. About 50 bankers were present from Eugene and other cities of the county. A short program of music, song and speaking was held. Frank McAllister entertained with instrumental numbers and Claire Lee with vocal selections.

Arrangements for the holding of the summer classes for pupils of the grade schools during July and August again this year are being made, according to local school officials. These classes which are held each year at the county school under the direction of Principal E. H. Parker are for the purpose of providing an opportunity for pupils who may have been conditioned during the previous term to work off their requirements and enter the new school year with a clear record.

Last year about 30 pupils were enrolled in the course of six weeks. The school this year will be scheduled to close one week prior to the opening of the school year in September.

PUP BURNED TO DEATH

Bryan K. Wheeler tortured the family pup by cutting, striking and hanging it and finally burning it to death, according to his wife, Ruby, who yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce. She further alleges that he was cruel to her in that he twisted her arms, slapped and choked her and called her vile and indecent names. She says that she was compelled to leave him on account of such treatment and soon after she left he burned all of her clothing except that which she wore at the time. Mrs. Wheeler asks that she be decreed one-third owner of the property owned by him valued at \$10,000, that she receive \$198, the alleged value of the clothing he burned, and that she be given \$25 a month alimony. They were married in Eugene August 5, 1922. Gordon S. Wells is her attorney in the case.

Oren G. Shahan yesterday was given a divorce from Edith Shahan on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff testified that his wife was cross and crabbed and that she scolded and abused him. He was given the temporary care and custody of their minor child, Lloyd W.

In the divorce case of Martin G. Hoge against Ida M. Hoge, Judge Shahan yesterday ordered the Eugene Loan and Savings bank to pay to the defendant from funds alleged to be under the joint account of plaintiff and defendant, the sum of \$500.

BROWNELL WINS HIS CASE

Judge Kuykendall Reversed in Action in Which DeYullo Mortgage Is Cancelled

Howard M. Brownell, Eugene attorney, yesterday won a decision in the state supreme court in the case in which Joseph DeYullo, a farmer living west of Junction City, and his wife, Josephine DeYullo, obtained a judgment in the circuit court here against him cancelling a mortgage given to Brownell by the DeYullos on their farm for \$1000, Brownell appealing.

Brownell was employed by DeYullo to defend him when the latter was arrested about two years ago, charged with a statutory crime against his granddaughter. DeYullo gave Brownell a mortgage of \$1000 on his farm as a fee for his services, according to Brownell's allegation, but DeYullo afterward claimed that he did not understand what he thought it was that he was putting up. It was said that he was tried three different times on the charge against him and each time the jury disagreed and the charge was dismissed. Afterward DeYullo and wife sued Brownell for the cancellation of the mortgage and won in the circuit court. Judge D. V. Kuykendall, who was sitting in court here then, making an order cancelling the instrument.

The supreme court now reverses Judge Kuykendall's decision and the mortgage will be renewed.

GRAVE TO BE RESTORED

RESTING PLACE OF HILYARD SHAW LOCATED

Lewis and Clark Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution Will Improve Spot

By MARY H. HUDSON

Regent Lewis and Clark Chapter, D. A. R.

Out southwest of town on the top of a hill that commands a view of three-fourths of the horizon line—from the snow-capped "blaters" of the Cascades to the blue ridge of the Coast range—there are some tall fir trees and among them gleaming stones of various colors that mark the place where men fought and are so often forgotten by the world.

Out there is a lone grave that for 61 years nature has been trying to obliterate and has succeeded in doing so well that it was very hard to locate. The vase which was of native stone had been chiseled out to admit the marble marker, for it must have been set long before the days of "Portland cement." The weight of the marble and action of the elements had cracked the vase which had fallen apart and let the marker fall to the ground and bountiful Oregon nature had thrown a heavy mantle of verdure over it all.

There commanding a fine view of his old home state where DeWitt Hall now stands, is the grave of Hilyard Shaw, "born (the marker tells us) in Epsom, New Hampshire, 1809; died in the city of Eugene 1922."

It is for a fact that Hilyard street was named. Old stories say that he had a farm or trading post near where Villard hall now stands, that in '49 he went to the gold fields and when he returned his wife and children had disappeared and he could never find out what had become of them.

In his grief over their loss, like Conan Doyle, he turned to spiritualism to solve the mystery, but he never found the solution. He became, however, much interested in the possibilities of spiritualism and vowed if it were possible he would return after death to the spot he loved so well, his home on the mill race.

His fondest dreams could not have pictured anything more beautiful than he would find there right now, if he could return. What a thrill he would get out of walking down "Hello lane" today!

The Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, believing that we owe a debt of gratitude to those early pioneers who held this land for the United States, as well as to any of our patriots, have offered to restore the grave. The restoration of that lone grave of Hilyard Shaw.

"We look backwards only that we may go forward with more hope and greater courage," "Blessed are the dead who live in the memory of the great and good of the generations that are gone."

END OF WORLD IS TOPIC

DR. MAURICE L. HERR TELLS OF AUTOGRAPHY

Lecturer Points Out That Fall of European Monarchies Is Foretold in Scripture

Dr. Maurice L. Herr, of New York, used beautiful art-colored slides to illustrate his lecture on the topic: "The New World Being; Millions Now Living Will Never Die," at W. O. Hall last night.

Fifty-two scripture texts were interspersed with the 150 pictures and read from the screen. Quoted in a resolution presented by Judge Rutherford to a convention of 15,000 people and unanimously adopted, he read:

"This thrilling message declares Christ's kingdom the panacea for all the ills of human kind, and will bring peace on earth and good will to men, the desire of all nations; that those who yield themselves willingly to His righteous reign will be blessed with lasting peace, life and endless happiness."

Dr. Herr showed that the "end of the world" meant no greater calamity than the end of autocratic dominion. He showed how the Bible for many years indicated the coming of the "new world," proven by the world war resulting in the end of Austrian, Russian and German empires and since then a world-wide demand for liberty for the people. He claims that this indicates the breaking up of the old order to make way for the new. The words following were quoted from the screen:

"If the politicians would faithfully represent the people; if the business would cease exploiting the people; if the clergy would tell the people the truth concerning God's arrangement, and the people would cease worshipping the Kingdom of Messiah would be established without further trouble and distress. Failing to do so greater trouble must follow."

SUNDAY SHOWS OPPOSED

HOLDING OF ROUNDUP AT JUNCTION CONDEMNED

The churches of Junction City are condemning the holding of a roundup there last Sunday. The affair was advertised as being the second day of the annual Woodmen of the World picnic which began Saturday, May 26. The Sunday school of Riverview, near Junction City, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, by Riverview M. E. church and Sunday school, that we bitterly condemn the Sabbath desecration in holding the carnival and roundup at, or near Junction City, Sunday, May 27.

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