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HANDLING FARM LOANS

Estacada Bankers Active in Movement

While the public is working for enactment of rural credit legislation, the country bankers of Oregon have organized to meet the immediate needs of the Oregon farmer, for small long term loans.

A number of the leading county bankers, men of experience and closely allied to the needs of the farmers, sometime ago organized the Bankers Mortgage Corporation, with offices in Portland.

The officers of this organization are men recognized throughout the state as conservative, enterprising bankers, with A. C. Shute of Hillsboro, president; S. F. Wilson of the Umatilla County Bank, vice-president; LeRoy D. Walker, president of the Estacada and Canby banks, secretary; Will T. Wright, former superintendent Oregon State Banks, treasurer. The governing board is composed of equally as well known conservative financial men, and the list of bankers holding stock in the corporation reads like a bankers directory of Oregon, among them being Thos. Yocum of Estacada.

This company has loaned over \$150,000.00, mostly in small amounts on first mortgages, on property that has been carefully appraised by local appraisers. These loans have been made only on from 40 to 45 per cent of the conservative appraised value.

The loans to farmers draw from 7 to 8% interest and when the present money stringency ends, this company will be able to make the loans at a smaller rate, if anyone can.

This movement is similar to the Oregon bankers in connection with loaning to stockmen, to tide over the season's expenses.

The Bankers Mortgage Corporation, while a strictly business corporation, earning for themselves from 1 to 2% in the handling of the loans, is a big asset to the farmers and the development of the state's agricultural resources.

Auto Party Arrives Safely

The auto party, composed of A. E. Sparks, J. F. Lovelace and C. W. Devore, arrived safely in San Jose, Calif., having suffered nothing more than quite a tired feeling after riding so far.

Community Sunday

There will be no preaching services in any of the Methodist Churches on Sunday Aug. 1st. Instead of regular services there will be held in the grove by Mt Zion M. E. Church, an all day meeting. A full program has been arranged. Dr. H. J. Talbot, President of Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore. will deliver the main address of the day. Program commences promptly at 10:15 A. M.

Mr. Rhodes, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will present two subjects: "Analysis of the Field of the Rural Church," and "What Shall We do with Our Boys and Girls?"

Rev. C. F. Aue, Pastor of the Springwater Presbyterian Church, will discuss the subject: "Organizing For Service."

There will be group meetings, among which will be a meeting for boys, led by Rev. C. F. Aue; a meeting for girls led by Mrs. W. Givens; and a story hour for the children in charge of Miss. Roberta Reid.

Music will be furnished by the Garfield Band, the Garfield Quartet and the Choral Society of the Springwater Presbyterian Church.

Everyone bring dinners.

C. B. Rees.

Haying Accident

While putting up his hay, Sunday afternoon, Ed Saling suffered quite a painful accident, having run a long splinter in his abdomen, between the skin and muscle, which necessitated the services of the physicians to extract.

While this will lay Ed up for a while, volunteers headed by C. R. Lovell and J. A. Kitching, put up his hay for him.

Teachers' Training School

The third annual Teachers' Training School or institute will be held at the Barclay grammar school building in Gladstone, beginning August 9th.

Superintendent Calavan has tried to make this the most profitable training school yet held. Text books will be used in connection with the work.

All teachers who expect to teach in Clackamas county this year and have not had 27 months teaching experience, 8 months of which are in this state, or have not attended the summer school at one of the state institutions this year, are required by law to attend. All teachers are welcome and the only fee being \$1 at registration.

PETERSON-NELSON WEDDING

Popular Couple Married

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayden, of Springwater, was the scene Saturday evening of a beautiful wedding ceremony at which Minnie Elizabeth Nelson became the bride of John Calvin Peterson, Rev. Aue officiating.

The novel idea of an out-of-doors wedding was carried out under a veritable bower of roses and ferns, which had been arranged for this occasion, Japanese lanterns, and the moon and stars furnishing the illuminations. Mrs. Aue, violinist, and Miss Mary Folsom, pianist, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride and groom were attended by Everett Shibley and Pearl Dahlquist. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white satin and rare lace. Bride roses and maiden hair fern were mingled in the bride's bouquet.

A bounteous wedding supper was served on a long table, which was set out in the orchard.

Mr. Peterson is well and favorably known in this section, having lived in Springwater for a number of years. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden and is a very popular young lady.

Congratulations and well wishes were extended by all, about 75 being present. Many fine presents were received, including linen, silver-ware, china and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home to their friends at Springwater, upon their return from their wedding trip to the seashore.

Some of the farmers in the Eagle Creek vicinity are having the misfortune of losing some of their stock. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Naylor have each lost 3 calves and Mr. Naylor has another sick calf. They don't know exactly what the disease is, but think it is the black-leg.

On account of the all-day meeting to be held at the Mt. Zion church on Sunday Aug. 1st, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church in Springwater. All are invited to come to the Mt. Zion church and bring your basket with you. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Supervisors Will Remain

The last legislature passed a law, allowing each county through its school directors to decide for themselves, whether they desired county school supervisors.

With the passage of this law, it was supposed that Clackamas county would dispense with the supervising system, and it will be recalled that Senator Dimick poetically stated that "Supervisors in Clackamas County will have as much chance as a paper shirt in a bear fight, if the law was passed."

Possibly owing to lack of interest on the part of the general public, or owing to a change of sentiment in the past year, Clackamas county will retain its supervising system.

A few opponents of the system were unable to obtain a sufficient number of signers to the petitions to make them effective. County Supt. of Schools, Calavan, claims that the past year's standardization of many schools throughout the county, is responsible for this change in sentiment.

E. C. C. Fair Premium List

The East Clackamas County Fair annual is being prepared for the printer. It will call attention to the importance of planning for your share in the Fair. It will not be enough this year to merely attend the Fair, for every one in this community is urged to bring at least one exhibit. Get it planned for now or you may never do it.

Stock Shipment

A full car, composed of about 90 Hogs and 2 Steers for which the sum of about \$1300 was paid out to the farmers of this community was shipped from the Estacada yards Wednesday noon. It was the best looking car and in the nicest shape of any car that has so far been shipped from this point.

O. A. C. College Bulletins

The following bulletins were this week received at the Progress office, a copy of which may be had upon application to the college at Corvallis.

College Bulletin 212, County and Community Fairs.

Station Bulletin 128, The Arsenates of Lead.

Station Bulletin 129, The Pollination of the Pomaceous Fruits, II. Fruit-Bud Development of the Apple.

Station Bulletin 130, Pruning.