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### Fire Alarm, No Damage

The fire department was called out last Monday noon to the W. C. Ross house, occupied by L. H. Willis, just south of the city hall. Before the department could get there Paul Walker had smothered the blaze with a piece of canvas. The fire started around the stovepipe at the flue, blazing wall paper dropping to the bed beneath and setting the bed clothes on fire.

It will be easier and more pleasant to take your Sunday dinner at the new Coquille Hotel.

### MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Brand, of Roseburg, left Tuesday after spending several days in this section on business.

The Myrtle Point schools started Tuesday with the largest enrollment there has ever been in Myrtle Point. The Union high school is holding classes in the old building until the new building is completed. Then the upper grammar grades will occupy the old high school building.

Walter Laird was in from Brewster Valley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker and children motored to North Bend on Monday.

Rev. Louis M. Anderson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was in town recently.

James Benham, of Brewster Valley, was a Myrtle Point visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dement left on Sunday for Crater Lake.

Claude and Lyle Nosler went to Roseburg on business on Thursday.

R. H. Lawhorn and family were in from Lee on Wednesday.

Hailey Laird, of Brewster Valley, was in town on Friday. He had just returned from Portland, where he had taken his family to visit with relatives there.

Miss Avola Baker, of Lee, is staying at the C. A. Barker home this winter so that she can attend high school here this winter.

Mrs. Harriett Gould, of San Bernardino, California, came here Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barker.

Glenn Shores, of Shiloh, was in town on business Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Jennie Luttrell, of Bridge, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Luttrell, of this city, so that they can attend high school here this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. James Richmond and children, of Coquille, were Myrtle Point visitors on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. R. H. Coffield and son, Binol, left Monday for their homes after spending the last three weeks in this city holding tent meetings.

The Aid society of the Church of the Brethren have decided to give dinners at the church parlor during the fair. On Friday noon they will give a chicken dinner. A bazaar will be held in connection with the dinner.

The Women's Club will give a reception to the teachers at the city hall Friday evening.

Miss Audrie Wagner arrived here Saturday after spending the summer attending school at Bellingham, Washington, and visiting in other northern points. Miss Wagner will teach the fourth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Bellou and Mrs. Lulu Cardell, of Marshfield, were visiting relatives in this city on Monday.

A. B. Allen, of Marshfield, was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

Rev. H. M. Branham returned Wednesday from Washington, where he has been attending a conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. Branham who has been visiting at Myrtle Creek, returned with him.

Ex-Congressman George A. Lord, of this city, was a visitor in Marshfield on Wednesday.

Dr. Hazel Parmenter, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Marie Bell returned from Portland, where they have been for about a week. Dr. Parmenter's mother returned with them.

Senior class election was held at the local high school Thursday. Officers elected were as follows: President, Ovid Herve; vice president, Maybelle Dey; secretary, Lyla Holloway; treasurer, Florence Felsher; sergeant at arms, Eugene Hermann; council representative, William Ladd; faculty adviser, Ethel Praxier.

### Hoo-Hoo Club Elects

The Coos Bay Hoo-Hoo Club met at Marshfield Wednesday evening for their first supper meeting since spring. It was also the annual election of officers. Frank A. Rowe, of this city, was re-elected secretary. The other officers chosen were Wm. W. Stout, president; Andy P. Davis, vice president; J. H. Jeffrey, R. T. Bourns, Henry J. Lest, directors; A. T. Lagerstrom, vice gerent.

Talks for the good of the order were made by F. A. Warner, R. T. Bourns and Peter Loggie.

### School Board Meeting

The school board for the Coquille district held a short session Wednesday evening, but little aside from routine business came up. The contract with Keyser & Schmedli for the installation of the furnace in the grade building was signed and then bond approved.

It was ordered that the stairway at the east entrance of the grade building be repaired and put in first class condition.

## THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

### Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of \$1000 to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the farmer; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

### Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$500 to their average net income in 1929, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanted his fields, so that the crop acres per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his acres and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$100.

### Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

### Inventory is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

### BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested by fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentages will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of good corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A best prize of \$100 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Wayne Yemassee counties, Iowa.

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