

Farmers Night School Is Very Interesting

The Farmers Night School, held Tuesday night by the Smith-Hughes Department of Agriculture of the high school, proved an interesting one. Roger Morse, extension dairyman for Oregon State College, and George Jenkins, Coos county agricultural agent, had charge of the meeting. The subject was herd improvement by use of better sires.

Mr. Morse explained Mendel's Laws of Heredity and by an ingenious method, worked out with cardboard, so that those attending could make any mating of animals desired and readily determine the characteristics of the offspring.

It was plainly shown that a herd bull, representing high production, will increase the production and grade up a poor herd while on the other hand a poor sire will decrease the production and grade down a good herd.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., February 2, in the Coquille High School. At this meeting E. R. Cooley, state director of vocational agriculture, will be present. Mr. Cooley will have some interesting facts on agricultural education as carried on in the state.

Liming soil to correct acidity will be discussed. Any farmer caring to make a survey of his farm for acidity is welcome to bring soil samples. These samples will be tested free of charge and the lime requirements will be given to sweeten the soil.

The second meeting of the Farmers night school was held the evening of Jan. 19 and several interesting farming practices were developed. Of chief interest was the need of some kind of a pit for manure storage and the cost of installing the same.

The cost of a tank for 15 cows was figured both for concrete and wood. It was shown that the cost of the concrete tank was but little more than that for a wooden one, the concrete tank costing approximately \$85.00 and the wooden one, \$70.00.

It was decided that while somewhat less than 100 cubic feet per cow was large enough it would be better to allow 100 cubic feet, and the above figures are based on that capacity.

By the use of manure pits practically all loss from manure can be prevented. The present method of handling manure on the farm entails a loss of 45 per cent of the plant food. This is expensive to the farmer in that the plant food in manure if purchased as commercial fertilizer is worth \$2.65 per ton.

The manure in the pits would be in liquid form and have the advantage of being less expensive to spread and also could be spread in the right amount per acre. The pits would also allow for adding super-phosphate to the manure making it a balanced fertilizer. Liquid manure applied as a top dressing to a pasture can be pastured within a week or ten days depending on the weather.

The best time to apply is in the winter or early spring so as not to burn the vegetation.

These schools are held by the Smith-Hughes department of Agriculture of the Coquille High School every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in

the high school building.

There is no charge and anyone interested is welcome.

4-H Club Leaders in Session

Many 4-H club leaders gathered at Coquille, Saturday to hear Miss Helen Cowgill. The interest shown by the Home Economics leaders was very gratifying and it is thought that a great deal of improvement in work will be the result of Miss Cowgill's trip in Coos county.

Miss Bertha D. Smith and Claudia Parker, of the Etalaka club, were responsible for the music and Broadbent sewing and cooking clubs put on a model 4-H club meeting with officers presiding as follows: president, Luanna Frye; secretary of cooking, Maxine Evernden; secretary of sewing, Gladys Graham. As a part of their meeting Maxine Evernden and Edith Wolff gave a cooking demonstration and Ruth Wallace and Esther Wolff gave a sewing demonstration.

Three of the Arago club members, namely, Cecil Patrick, Annie Dearborn and Marguerite Robison, gave talks relative to the peace movement.

Miss Cowgill had previously spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting 4-H sewing and cooking clubs with Mrs. Mulkey, county superintendent. She found that the clubs were well under way, in fact, the Broadbent club had almost completed their work.

Those present at the meeting Saturday were the following club leaders: Ida Oerding and Cora Mackey, Roy; Mrs. Lora Luttrell, Dora; Mrs. Emma Laswell, Bridge; Mrs. Myrtle Hearing and Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Arago; Bertha D. Smith and Claudia Parker, Etalaka; Alice Jenkins, Fairview; Hilda Nieme, Merchant; Verna Finley, McKinley; Elsie Halliday, Valley View; Priscilla Deyoe, Myrtle Point; Verna Hermann and Opal Phelps, Broadbent; Ethel Fieh, Millington; Effie K. Shindoll, Bald Hill; Florence Oerding and Leafy K. Bullard, Prosper.

Others present were: Lela Elrod, county nurse; Helen Cowgill, state club leader; Marie Schulke, Cunningham; Ruth Brown, Bridge; Ruth Mary Bullard, Prosper; Nora Parrish, Bald Hill; Viola Biescke, Prosper; George Chard, Merchant; Annie Dearborn, Marguerite Robison, Leo Hearing, Helen Hearing and Cecil Patrick, Arago; Miss Luttrell, Bridge; Carl Forslund, Merchant; Lila Parrish, Luanna Fry, Ruth Wallace, Maxine Evernden, Edith Wolff, Ethel May Eggers, Gladys Graham, Mabel Hermann, Esther Wolff, all of Broadbent; R. M. Knox, assistant county agent and club leader, and Martha E. Mulkey.

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Dairymen Meetings Next Month

Members of Oregon's dairy industry from producers to manufacturers will meet in two annual conventions early in February at which the present "state of the nation," as far as dairying is concerned, will be thoroughly considered. The first meeting will be for the producers, who will gather at Clatskanie February 9 to 10 for the 39th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

Soon after the close of this meeting the annual combined convention and short course of the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers' association

will be held at Oregon State college February 15 to 18, at which time the men who are responsible for getting much of the dairy products to the consumers in attractive form will spend four days in intensive study of how to better this service to the benefit of all.

The Dairymen's association program is built around three main themes. The first day will be devoted to discussion of "Increasing Consumption of Dairy Products." "Reducing Production Costs," is the theme of the forenoon session on the second day. Subjects will deal with cost of milk production, breeding up yield per cow, and better pastures and forage.

Following this, the afternoon will be devoted to "Co-operative Marketing," when speakers will present such phases as the Dairy Co-operative association; the Interstate Associated Creameries; and development among other co-operatives.

1905 C. H. S. Class

J. J. Stanley showed the Sentinel this week a copy of the Coquille High School commencement program when that school provided only a two-year course. It was back in 1905 and L. Hacker was chairman of the school board.

Only five of those on the program now reside in Coquille. Emma M. Maury is now Mrs. Hal Pierce and Amy Kelley is Mrs. John L. Aasen. Virgil Wilson is the son of V. R. Wilson, and lives in Palo Alto, Calif. Dayne Hudson is son-in-law of J. E. Norton and resides in Hillsboro. Following is a reprint of the "programme":

Essay, "The Voyage of Life," Minnie Florence Swearingin.

Essay, "Benjamin Franklin," Virgil Wilson.

Recitation, "The Ruling Passion," Gertrude Miller.

Essay, "Wm. McKinley," Clifford Dayne Hudson.

Recitation, "The American Flag," Roy Kerrigan.

Essay, "James A. Garfield," John Miller.

Recitation, "How He Saved St. Michael's," Ora B. Morgan.

Essay, "Class History," Emma M. Maury.

Recitation, "Abraham Lincoln," Amy Kelley.

Essay, "The Japanese," Alton Grimes.

Recitation, "The Leak in the Dike," Wave Joyce Berdan.

Class Prophecy, Hal Pierce; Victory, Myrtle Frye; Address to the Class, Hon. Robt. Burns; Recitation, Mrs. H. T. Wooten; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Hacker.

Recipe for Happiness

The first requirement for a happy marriage is that parties be able to talk. The second requirement is that neither shall listen.—Collier's Weekly.

Politician's Woe

Somewhat like the man who was enjoying bad health is the politician confronted with dissension.—Charlotte News.

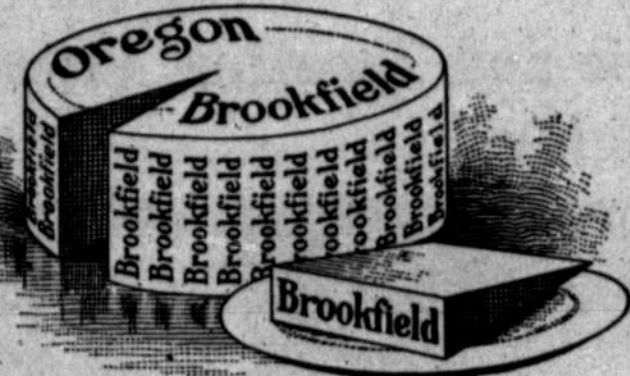
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Alva Brown Dies at McKinley

Alva L. Brown who had been suffering so long with cancer of the liver, passed on Monday, January 25, at his home. The funeral services were held at the family residence under charge of Rev. P. D. Hartmon, of Coquille. The burial services at Dora cemetery were conducted by McKinley Grange, No. 682, of which he was a charter member. He is survived by his wife and Ted, Reuben and Rex, the three sons; and Arthur, Wilfred, Louis, and Frank, brother; also two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Church and Miss Beattie Brown. His eldest son, Marcus, who met death by drowning, was also a charter member of the Grange and the first member to be taken by death. There was a little daughter, Ethel, the firstborn, who died from burns when her clothing caught fire. This was not long after the Browns came here from Nebraska along somewhere in the early nineties.

Alva died as he had lived, trying to be a good neighbor and a good father and husband. It was said at the services that which is the finest tribute one can offer: "He was a good man."

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. These tokens of friendship will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Nellie A. Brown
Ted Brown
Rex Brown
Reub Brown and wife

McKinley Notes

The grade school is enthusiastic over their 4-H club work these days. The girls are all taking the sewing course and the boys the woodwork. Miss Finley is planning a Washington's birthday program and helping to coach the singers for Grange work. Those who are interested in singing met Wednesday night at the school house to practice.

Harry Mast was hit on the chest by a flying choker Monday at the R. N. McCarthy camp and escaped with a fractured rib. The injury was so painful that he went (or was taken) to Coquille for treatment but returned the same day.

Your correspondent has been unable to send in the items for two weeks and so failed to take note of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett at Coquille, January 15th. She has been named Laura Jean. Ted Bennett went to work at Chaney's camp in order to be near his wife while she awaited the happy event at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hickok.

Jessie Lawhorn has been having a lot of trouble with an infected tooth but is now back in school again. John Rhuie, our mail carrier and school bus driver, had trouble with the bus Monday and had to take the students in by private cars but John got them there, only a little late.

Ferguson Named State President

Word has been received that W. V. Ferguson, superintendent of schools, was recently elected state president of the Oregon High School Debating League. The duties of the office call for the heading of the executive committee which has charge of the annual high school debate schedule of the entire state. The annual state debate tournament held yearly in Portland, following the sectional elimination contests, is also in charge of this committee, of which the president is presiding officer. J. M. Collier, faculty member of the University of Oregon, is secretary of the organization. For the past two years Mr. Ferguson has been district chairman of the State Debating League for the Coos Bay territory.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

BLACKSMITH SHOP ADDED

A blacksmith shop has been added to the Coquille Machine Shop equipment and those needing that kind of work will find Fred Schaefer in charge of the department.

Let us figure with you on your requirements.

COQUILLE MACHINE SHOP

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COQUILLE

Riverton News

The hopes of the Riverton High School basket ball quintet of reaching the top of the ladder in the "B" league were dimmed, but not totally extinguished, last Friday night at Arago when they went down to defeat by the score of 22 to 17. The same night the Riverton girls won an easy victory from the Arago girls by a score of 25 to 10.

The town orchestra, organized by Mr. Haan early in December, met for its first practice Tuesday night in the music room at the school. So far there are only a few members and it is hoped that more in the community will come out and join them, so as to help make it a better success. The members are as follows: Mrs. Alpine at the piano; Ralph Smith, cornet; Karl Alpine, drums; C. M. Hartwell and E. A. Smith, first violins; and Mrs. Bean, second violin. A. E. Haan, director, who plays several instruments, will play at times with them.

Ralph Smith is working at the McGourty coal mine.

Mr. Beck drove out to Creswell Sunday and returned with Mrs. Laird, who is Mrs. Beck's mother. Mrs. Laird plans to remain with her daughter here until Mrs. Beck's health is improved.

Mrs. Flora E. Dunne, of Coquille, and Rev. G. L. Hall, of McMinnville, were luncheon guests at the C. M. Hartwell home Wednesday of last week.

Rev. G. L. Hall, of McMinnville, spoke to the entire student body and grades in an assembly on Wednesday of last week. This was the first time this term that the entire school had met in an assembly.

Last Saturday was like a delightful summer day here, so much so, that many families and parties motored to the beaches for dinners and picnics and enjoyed the day to its full.

W. U. Dingee returned Friday to his home in Butte Falls, after looking after some of his property interests here for a few days. He is building up a fox farm near Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Culbertson and two children, of Coquille, visited friends in Riverton Sunday.

At the end of the first semester there were four high school students who received a grade of II or better on their report cards and five who had no grade below a III. Cherie Mae Hartwell, Helen Nulf, Marie Dye and Georgia Philpitt had no grade below a II. Earl Edgmon, Eleanor Heilman, Fritz Hull, Violet Morris and John Heilman received no grade lower than a III.

The river was so high last week from the warm rains that the Riverton ferry could not be operated. The two north bank school buses were forced to go around through Coquille with the students.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kathan and baby, of Coquille, visited at E. A. Smith's Saturday and took Mr. Smith with them in the afternoon to Bandon, before returning home.

Virginia LaBranch, of Bridge, has entered the sixth grade this second

semester. She is a sister of Miss Faye LaBranch, who teaches in the school here.

The Riverton Lions tangled with the Bandon Tigers at Bandon Tuesday night, January 26 and came out on top by the score of 42-11. The Tigers played good ball but not good enough to stop the attack of the Lions, who showed much better form than they did against Arago the Friday before.

Roy School News

Jimmy Avery won first place, and Josephine Robison second place in the map judging in the seventh grade.

The Honor Roll students for the third term were Ronald Burr, Ida Gerlach, Josephine Robison, Jimmy Avery, Ernest Detlefsen, Clinton Burr, Gene Bonnicksen, Harold Shull and Laurie Robison.

Mrs. Mulkey visited our school Tuesday and talked over the making of a Peace scrapbook. We are gathering material for it.

Willard Miller, of the primary room, reported on an interesting book in the upper grade room yesterday.

The pupils of the upper grades are writing original poems, plays and essays to be given on Washington's Birthday.

During Mr. Handsaker's visit in the county he found time to visit us and gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Mulkey, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Harriet Gould were also visitors that day.

Ida and Mary Gerlach and Ronald Burr are working for their final Certificates.

The Fourth grade presented a moving picture Monday morning.

The rhythm orchestra is learning a new number to be played on Washington's Birthday.

Laurie Robison was absent from the fifth grade Thursday because of sickness.

Ronald Burr, Reporter.

Camp Fire Girls Notes

The Lewa Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Unsold Thursday, January 21. The secretary was instructed to find out if the Camp Fire girls could secure the swimming tank at Marshfield some night soon.

Following is the program that is to be given by the girls at the County Farm tomorrow (Saturday) at three p. m.:

Chorus from operetta, "Sailor Maids"
"Hail the Captain"
Tap Dance
Margaret Paulson, Elizabeth Pierce
Organ Solo
Helen Robinson
Chorus from operetta,
"Miss Cherry Blossom"
Vocal Duet
Anne Barton, Betty Glaisyer
"Old-Fashioned Style Show"
Whole Group
Chorus from operetta,
"Polished Pebbles"
Group Singing
Home-made candy and oranges will be served as refreshments.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.



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