

Farm Loan Meeting Held

The special meeting of national farm loan association members with officials of the Land bank of Spokane held in Coquille last week, laid the ground work for a better understanding of both association and Land bank problems. Secretary-Treasurer E. J. Tilley reports, and paved the way for increased interest and activity on the part of local farmer-stockholders.

P. H. Mattew, vice president, and J. J. Davey, of the Land bank, explained how the bank is endeavoring to decentralize its operations and rebuild the system around the local associations, revitalizing the principle of farmer ownership and control. The meeting was largely devoted to questions and answers and round table discussion with the aim of giving members full information on current affairs and inviting their full participation as member-stockholders.

Mr. Rees, of Spokane, also explained how the newly established production credit associations are helping farmers to save money by financing their seasonal crop and live stock loans co-operatively, similar to the way long-term mortgage loans are financed through national farm loan associations. The PCA serving farmers in this territory is located at Medford, Oregon.

A. W. Cope, of Langlois, presided at the meeting, which was attended by approximately 45 local NFLA members. F. C. Bowman, of Gold Beach; A. W. Cope; R. D. Kring, of Myrtle Point; A. C. Rogers, Marshfield, and J. P. Johnson, Coquille, are directors of the consolidated Coos-Curry NFLA at Coquille, which has 282 members and \$1,047,100.00 in outstanding mortgage loans which have been made through the Land bank of Spokane and against which the bank has sold bonds to the investing public.

Each member owns voting capital stock equal to five per cent of the amount of his loan. The stock is pledged as additional security for all loans closed through the association, providing a mutual guarantee of payment. At present the association is making new 20 to 34 year first mortgage loans, bearing the record low rate of four per cent interest.

County School Notes

From Mrs. Mulkey's Office

Annual School Meeting

Annual school meeting will be held in each district on June 15. At this time a clerk and director will be elected in each district and in most cases the budget will be voted.

In Zone Five, a non-high school director will be elected. The districts in this zone are as follows: Alder Crest, Dora, Sitkum, Eden Valley, Bald Hill, Base Hill, Bridge, Catching Creek, McKinley, Remote, Bancroft, Locust Grove, Pleasant Hill.

Petitions were sent in for only J. N. Gearhart, hence his name will be the only one appearing as a candidate for director of the Non-High school district.

Teachers to Attend Portland Meeting

A very large number of Coos teachers plan to attend the National Education Association which will meet in Portland from June 28 to July 2. It is estimated that twelve thousand official delegates will register and that another eight thousand visitors will be in Portland at the time.

The incomplete list from Coos county is as follows: H. H. Hartley, Phyllis L. Hall, Harriet Osika, Ruth Beyers, Clarence Osika, Esther Stahl, Vesta Miley, Letta Wallace, Helen Stanbrough, Grace Ellingsen, Edith Walton, Rosabel Shone, Harold Santee, Dean Harding, Inez Chase, Hazel Adams, Martha E. Mulkey, Coquille; Richards Hughes, Eva Pennock, Anna Jo Fleming, Henrietta Sterner, Esther Myers, Eunice Gremgaard, Caspara Petterson, Marjorie Grant, Sue Lingle, Edna Rees, Ena McKeown, Marian McCulloch, Katherine Cooper, Emma Stadden, Anna Clinkinbeard, Marshfield schools; L. W. Turnbull, Victor Adams, Fred Schepman, Inez Woodcock, Gladys Larson, Mildred Merz, Anne Todd, Mabel Chapman, Ida Gamble, Matilda Sleep, Irene Athey, Iola Houghton, Bessie

Bell, Winifred Ebbert, Erriore Elliott, North Bend schools; Jeanne Daugherty, Reginald Menegat, Lakeside; Nellie Shepherd, Millington; Mary Ellen Ritz, Hauser; C. E. Ellison, Bridge; Florence Smith, Coos River; Cora Mackey, Roy; Kay Greame, Allegany; March K. Brown, Empire; Emma Lou Watson, South Slough.

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Root-Weevil Extermination

Root-weevils have caused serious damage to strawberry plants in this county. Strawberry plants affected by root-weevils are drawn, have few or no berries, of poor quality, and are easily pulled from the soil because the roots have been eaten off.

The control consists of placing poison to kill the adult before eggs are laid. The best time for this application is usually about the time of the second regular picking of strawberries or about two weeks before the end of the harvest. A safe plan is to examine the strawberry hills for evidence that the beetles have turned to the adult form. After they leave the ground, they will be found clustered around the strawberry hills. Place a teaspoonful of bait in or around the crown of each hill. Sometimes two applications of bait should be made at about eight or ten day intervals, especially when it is rainy.

Two baits are in common use. Dried apple pomace to which has been added five pounds of insect poison is one form. The dried apple bait may be obtained from commercial houses.

Bran bait can be made at home by the following formula: Bran, 50 pounds; Water, 5 gal.; Sugar, 10 pounds; Calcium arsenate or sodium fluosilicate, 5 pounds.

The following procedure has proved satisfactory in mixing the bran bait: The sugar is dissolved in water and the solution thoroughly mixed with the bran. As soon as the bran is uniformly moistened, and has absorbed all the solution, the powdered poison is added and thoroughly mixed with the moistened bran. The powdered poison and all the sugar, dissolved in a minimum amount of water, are thoroughly mixed with the bran and then the moisture is sucked.

It can be held for an indefinite length of time without molding or spoiling. When ready to apply the bait, spread the mixed bran thinly on a floor, sprinkle it with the necessary amount of water, using a sprinkling can if available and then mix the material thoroughly once or twice with a hoe or shovel to gain even distribution of the moisture. Thirty to 100 pounds or bait per acre are required, depending upon the number of plants per acre. Further details can be secured through the county agent's office. This bait is poison. Care should be used in applying the mixture.

Don Smith Won Numerals

Don Smith, former Coquille high school athlete, will receive a set of "1936" numerals for his work on the University of Oregon freshman track and field team this spring. Don took third in the 880-yard run in the annual meet with the Oregon State Roosters to win his numerals. He also finished second in the 880 in a quadrangular meet with Corvallis, Eugene and University high schools. Next season he will be a candidate for Bill Hayward's varsity track team.

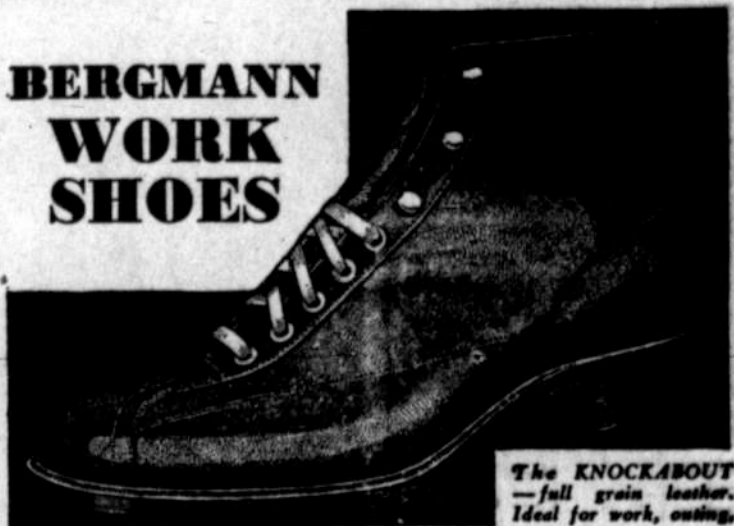
State Grange in Session

Coos county is well represented at the state grange being held this week in Lebanon. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gustafson, of North Bend, the former assistant steward of the state organization. Mr. Gustafson is also deputy for Coos county; Ray Deadmond, of McKinley, master of Coos county Pomona Grange, is chairman of the committee on athletics and summer activities; F. E. Southmayd, master of Myrtle grange at Myrtle Point, is a member of the finance committee; George Bessey, master of Greendell grange, is as-

and taxation committee; Itamer Robison, master of Coquille grange, is interested in the committee on agriculture; August Witt, of North Bend, master of North Bayside grange, is working with the com-

mittee on co-operation and marketing; J. C. Corrie, of Bandon grange, is a member of the committee on good of the order, and Wayne Cray, master of Allegany grange, is a member of the committee on community efforts.

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