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## FARM NOTES BY COUNTY AGENT

### M. S. Shrock Gives Outline of What His Work Will Be.

Under the above head I wish, with your permission, to present to your farmer readers seasonal topics that will be helpful in their work. Facts as they relate to agriculture in Yamhill county in particular will be discussed. In this first issue, however, I wish to preface such farm notes with a brief explanation of the intent and purpose of county agent work.

First—The function of the Extension Service of which the county agent is a part, is to carry the work of the college to the people, to assist the farmers in putting into practice the many things the experiment stations have found valuable and workable. Many valuable discoveries have been made by the experiment stations and have been taught by the colleges to the comparative few who have availed themselves of the opportunity of a college training, but because of the lack of a connecting link the masses have been slow in making use of the discoveries so made. In this work the county agent who becomes a resident of the county to which he is assigned has the advantage over the itinerant specialist who can at best visit the county only once or twice a year. The county agent is within reach of every citizen of the county almost every day of the year. He studies and becomes familiar with the local and special needs, and can help solve many of the difficult problems. In this work he has all the trained experts of the college back of him for assistance in case problems arise too difficult for him to handle.

Second—The county agent disseminates the information already in the county. For example, there are no doubt farmers in Yamhill county who can grow as much corn per acre as I can and perhaps more. There are men here who can produce a better dairy cow than I can, or prune and spray a tree better than I can. We find farmers in every county who are specialists in their line and have made a great success under local conditions. But while this is going on we find others in the same county and sometimes on adjoining farms who do very inferior work along the same line and lose money as a result. To them the county agent can speedily and forcefully bring the results of the successful ones. This dissemination of practical ideas that already exist within the county is perhaps the greatest work of the county agent.

Third—The county agent with his board of advisors forms a center of things agricultural. Every other industry, business, or profession has its head or center to which everyone looks for action and leadership in any new movement that may come up. In the absence of such a center or head the farmers progress slowly.

Farmers as a rule are slow to organize and difficult to keep united after the organization has been perfected. A county agent who is not tied to a growing crop or a herd of cows, but who is free to move into a breach or gap when a critical time in any organization arises, should be a material aid in that capacity and enable the farmers to do col-

lectively what they cannot do singly.

The county agent is paid jointly by the county and the state. He is also a representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture by virtue of the fact that the government pays a portion of the expenses of the Extension Service of which the county agent is a part. This makes it a triple co-operative piece of agricultural work. Over 1100 counties in the United States now employ county agents, 14 counties in Oregon being among them. Since the federal government has assisted in financing the work, it is considered on a sound basis and has grown faster than any other agricultural work. M. S. Shrock, County Agent Yamhill Co.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Orville B. Westfall at Chehalem Center last Saturday evening to help celebrate his thirty-second birthday anniversary.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and everyone had a good time. The hostess served splendid refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake, sandwiches, doughnuts, popcorn balls and candy.

All left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Westfall many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ellis and daughter Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schutte, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Wm. Moor, Mrs. Hodges; the Misses Helen George, Minnie Dean, Lita Hodges, Florence Lelo, Bert Tregraham, Harvey Livingston, Percy Woods, Herbert Woods, Cherney Moor, Warren Moor, George Hodges, Ellis Pickett, Arthur George, Carlton Tregraham.

## CELEBRATE EMANCIPATOR'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln's birthday was observed on Feb. 12 by Shiloh Post and the Women's Relief Corps in Odd Fellows' hall.

The attendance was good and after the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, in which all joined, a very interesting program was given as follows: Piano Solo—Miss Mary Scott Invocation—Rev. Ezra Hayes Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mrs. Snow Reading of Lincoln's Letter—Mrs. Dart

Followed by a very impressive and pleasing address by Rev. Charles O. Whitely.

The singing of America by the audience closed the exercises.

The "Sunshine Club" will meet Thursday, February 17, with Mrs. Oliver.

All come and bring your thimble. Press Cor.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The Misses Mary and Helen Scott gave their mother, Mrs. Crissie Scott a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday afternoon by inviting in a few friends to celebrate her birthday. Miss Mary entertained the guests with a delightful musical program after which the two sisters served dainty refreshments to the following: Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. Louis Way, Mrs. J. M. Wents, Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Mrs. R. B. Linville, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Mrs. N. F. Byers and Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver.

## DUAL WRESTLING MEET WITH L. H. S. VERY INTERESTING

A large crowd of people were present last Thursday evening at the high school gym to see a new athletic sport participated in by the Willamette Amateur Athletic Club and Lincoln high school, of Portland.

The match throughout was conducted in a most efficient manner by Leon Fabre, wrestling coach of both Lincoln and Washington high schools of Portland. His decisions throughout were not to be questioned, and his pleasing personality placed him high in the estimation of the people who were present. He is ex-champion of the Pacific Northwest in the 145-pound class. We hope to have him with us again in about three weeks, when the W. A. A. C. meets Washington high school in another dual wrestling match to be held in the high school gym.

The ladies enjoyed the match with Lincoln high school fully as well as the men did, and ventured the assertion that they were sure going to see the next one also. Amateur wrestling is being considered as one of the leading athletic sports by all the prominent Y. M. C. A.'s of the country, and the high schools and colleges throughout the land are heartily endorsing it as part of their athletic programs.

Be sure and keep in mind the match with Washington high school, which will be in the near future.

Probably the most interesting match with Lincoln high school was Curtis Cowgill vs. Shepard, of Lincoln. Shepard is considered one of the best in his class in Portland. However, Cowgill won the match and brought the crowd to their feet by his classy grappling.

The business men of Newberg are asked to charge nothing to the Willamette Club unless by order of the secretary, Chester Zumwalt, or the president, Bert Miller. This is suggested simply that the club may always know exactly what bills it is obligated to pay and to keep down unnecessary expense.

If any of the honorary members of the W. A. A. C. have any suggestions to make that will make the club a cleaner, stronger and a more systematic organization kindly report your suggestion to some one of the officers of the club. A Member.

## W. C. T. U.

"Christian Citizenship" was the subject for the W. C. T. U. meeting February 9, and an interesting program it was. Aside from the talk of Mrs. Bassett, the superintendent, on the subject, Mrs. Louisa Round gave some very edifying remarks. Rev. B. L. Hicks, pastor of the Christian church, addressed the union, very ably handling the subject, paying a glowing tribute to the W. C. T. U. for the great help it has been in reducing the liquor traffic; also in endeavoring to establish the true Christian citizenship.

February 23 will be observed as Francis Willard memorial day, superintendent Mrs. Hattie Hinchshaw. A fine program is in preparation. Will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, southeast corner of Fourth and College streets, at 2:30 p. m. Come all who can. White Ribbon tea will be served. Press Supt.

## ANOTHER CANNERY MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

At the cannery meeting held last Monday there was much oratory, and the more talking there was the farther the two factions were separated.

Prof. McPherson, of O. A. C., was in attendance and apparently convinced his hearers that he attended the previous meeting within his rights in his official positions with O. A. C. and the U. S. department, and with the best of intentions.

The vote resulted in the election of but one of the three trustees, namely, A. S. Mellinger, the others being closely contested.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, when it is understood the "talk" will be cut out. Balloting will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the box will be open until 3 o'clock. In case the election is not completed on the first ballot the voting will be continued until two are elected.

## TWO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Friday evening, February 11, a joint surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Byers, their wedding anniversaries being the same day. About twenty were present: Games and pleasant chats were indulged in, and a general good time was had by all, the two brides receiving a potted purple hyacinth and a valentine apiece.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew's third anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Byers' thirtieth. The latter contended it did not seem near that long. Elaborate refreshments were served by the instigators of the pleasant affair, who were Mrs. Charles Churchill and Mrs. G. B. Huntington and one or two others. The company met at Mrs. Churchill's and went together across the street to the home of the Bartholomews, using strategy to get Mr. and Mrs. Byers to come over, after they had decided to sit around home all evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Huntington and son Benny, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Marion George, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Evans and two little daughters, Mrs. and Miss Atkinson, Mrs. G. W. Byers, Mrs. Mary Douglas, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Mrs. Crissie Scott and Mrs. Charles Churchill.

## SHOWER GIVEN MISS BRUNQUIST

The Misses Ruth Corbett and Mabel Rush entertained at a Valentine party at the Terrell home Monday evening, the nature of the affair being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Brunquist.

The house was artistically decorated in hearts, Kewpies and cupids. One feature of the entertainment was a valentine poetry contest, some very clever verses were the result. Miss Britt was given first prize, Katherine Romig second.

Following this, little Meridith Moores entered the room, carrying a basket filled with numerous packages, which she presented to Miss Brunquist, who was so completely surprised that words almost failed her, but after a little time was sufficiently composed to open the packages which disclosed useful and very choice gifts from her friends. At a table decorated with red carna-

tions and candles were seated the Misses Corbett, Rush, Brunquist and Rees, gowned in red, who served dainty refreshments which carried out the color scheme.

The following were the invited guests: Misses Brunquist, Menzies, Rees, Romig, Katherine Romig, Converse, Morris, Britt, Lee, Camp, Hollingsworth, Benson, Terrell and Gregory; Mesdames Terrell, and Moores.

## TWO DROWN AT ROCK ISLAND

On last Saturday, Charles L. Kirkpatrick and Harry W. Gamme, of Portland, lost their lives by drowning in the Willamette river at Rock Island, a few miles above Oregon City.

The former held a position in the First National Bank and the latter was paying teller in Ladd & Tilton's Bank. Saturday being a legal holiday and the banks closed, the young men went with other members of the Portland Rowing Club to Salem by train, taking their boats with them. From there they rowed down the river with the strong current occasioned by the high water.

At Rock Island, the boat which the two men who were drowned occupied was caught by the swirl of the angry waters and overturned, and despite the efforts of the others who were close at hand they were swept under and drowned.

At this point the river is narrow and deep, owing to rocky banks on both sides, and when the waters are high, steamboat captains are shy on passing through the rapids where the swirl of the water that causes dangerous whirlpools is liable to wreck a boat on the rocks.

Both the unfortunate young men were athletes and expert rowers, but they were taking dangerous and unnecessary risks when they undertook to row through those rapids.

## HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BY MOOSE LODGE

In keeping with its policy of giving the public the best of everything in the way of attractions, the local Moose lodge has arranged to give a feature entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday night, February 23rd. It will not be a comedy or minstrel, but a good clean entertainment that will interest the ladies as well as the gentlemen, so don't feel backward about taking your wife or somebody else's wife or sweetheart with you.

A fine program has been prepared, consisting of music by Kienle's orchestra, whose musical gems never fail to please the crowd, vocal and instrumental solos by local talent, also several amateur wrestling and boxing bouts by local lads. The entertainment will be similar to the dual wrestling match held by the Willamette Amateur Athletic Club at the High School gym a week ago only on a more varied and extensive scale.

The tryouts for the wrestling and boxing bouts have been held during the past week and the contestants say they are trained to a nicety and with no mishaps between now and Wednesday night, will perform with the skill of artists.

This is the first entertainment of the kind given by the Moose and the committee in charge anticipate an audience that will fill the hall to its capacity. Interested Member.

## BRANSON GUILTY OF MURDER

### Second Degree is the Verdict of the Jury.

In the Booth murder case, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Branson on Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. after receiving the case at 5:00 P. M. on Monday. This marks the highest punishment under the law at this time, and means life imprisonment. Monday was consumed in the arguments to the jury, attorneys B. A. Kliks and R. L. Conner consuming each more than an hour and a half in their addresses, while attorneys, Burdett and Vinton addressed the jury for an hour each. The jury filed in the court room at 10:00 P. M. Monday with a question, which indicated that someone was not in favor of extreme punishment. The question, however, was not made public. A deputy district attorney from Portland, who noticed the jury when they filed in, stated that it was one of the finest bodies of jurors he ever saw, and that he would be pleased to try cases before such a jury. He was informed that this was the usual body of men before whom Yamhill county attorneys try cases.

An appeal is threatened by the defense, but the court was extremely careful to shut out much evidence that the prosecution had, and in addition thereto, the instructions were extremely liberal in favor of the defense. It was apparent that both the prosecution and the court were extraordinarily anxious that there may be no reversal on technical grounds.

The case of State of Oregon vs. F. O. Armstrong is now on trial for arson on a building at Sheridan. A separate trial was demanded on the indictment, charging the three Fuchs brothers and Armstrong with this crime. R. L. Conner assisted by Attorney Robinson, of Portland, prosecuting, with Vinton and Burdett for the defense. All four were charged jointly, but as some evidence will be admissible against Armstrong which will not be admissible against the Fuchs Brothers, a separate trial was demanded.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES  
CHRISTIAN  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school, M. D. Putnam, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—"Faith of Our Fathers."  
6:30 p. m.—C. E. prayer meeting, leader Miss Ruby Davis.  
7:40 p. m.—"The Unchanging Christ."  
All are cordially invited to attend. Strangers made welcome.  
PRESBYTERIAN  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, with Bible classes for men and women.  
11 a. m.—"Wages for Reapers."  
Evening—"Satan as an Angel."  
C. E. at 6:30, leader Mr. Craw, preceded by an open-air service at the postoffice at 6:00.  
Wednesday evening—"Testimonies in the Bible."

## Food Combinations.

How to put foods together to make meals digest easily is the subject of the leading article in the December number of the Hygienist Magazine, written by Dr. R. R. Daniels. Procure a copy of the magazine at your news dealer's or send 10 cents to the Hygienist Publishing Co., Majestic Bldg., Denver, Colo.