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FARM BUREAU HELD IMPORTANT MEETING

All-Day Session in Duncan's Hall Last Saturday Drew a Large Crowd of Farmers

SET OF OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

M. J. Newhouse of the Oregon Growers' Association Made a Splendid Address with Charts

The Farm Bureau club started the advertising for their meeting in an unusual way which seemed to prove quite successful in drawing interest. As outlined, at 10:30 a. m. a drawing for a free membership started the ball rolling. No. 11 proved to be the lucky number and G. I. Morgan the fortunate person. The business meeting was then called to order by President Bradshaw. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting N. P. Nelson gave a short talk, urging that all members work for the good of the association that things might be made better in the coming year than they have been in the one just past. C. K. Hubbard, the secretary-treasurer, made a report of the finances of the club for the past year.

Mr. Roe from Yamhill gave a very interesting talk, telling of some of the things accomplished through the Farm Bureau as a national organization. He expressed his belief, that cases of over-production were not really cases of over-production, but cases of poor distribution. He also said he would like to see every farmer and farmers' organization work for a law, in the nature of the "True in Fabric" bill brought before congress, in the state legislature. This would compel the manufacturer of woolen goods to state the amount of virgin wool, the amount of shoddy or other material, in every piece of goods offered for sale by them. This would not only protect the wool producers from having to compete with shoddy, but would tell the consumer what he was purchasing.

Thomas Roe then gave a talk on the Farm Bureau and its work. He said that the difference between the Farm Bureau and the other farmers' organizations was that the former worked in ideals, while the others worked with specific commodities. He told some things in connection with cooperative marketing among farmers. There are twelve major cooperative associations, each under its own manager and having its own legal advisers. Mr. Roe believed they could work together in several things to their mutual benefit. The richest and most far-reaching cooperative association in the United States is that of the raisin-growers of California, having 95 per cent of the growers backing it. He said California being the best cooperative state in the union, showed results by returning profits to the farmers even during the deflation of two years ago.

Following Mr. Roe's talk, President Bradshaw appointed committees as follows: Legislative, E. U. Marr, B. M. LeFevre, R. F. King; marketing, Chas. K. Hubbard, N. P. Nelson, S. T. Bixler; women's department, Mrs. Marie Tangen, Mrs. E. U. Marr, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw.

Nominations for officers for 1923 were then made as follows: President, N. P. Nelson, R. F. King, C. W. Bradshaw; vice president, Roe Robinson, H. C. Bateham, A. S. Mellinger; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Walker, E. U. Marr, C. K. Hubbard. For directors, H. Amoth, E. U. Marr, Frank Carlisle, G. Schaad, A. B. Scherf and A. S. Mellinger.

The meeting adjourned for lunch. This was served by several of the ladies and was thoroughly enjoyed by several of the men, as usual. Sometime we hope to see the men serve a dinner to the ladies.

The meeting was called to order by President Bradshaw at 1:45 p. m. Election was the first matter, which resulted in the selection of the following: C. W. Bradshaw, president; Roe Robinson, vice president; C. K. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, assistant secretary; H. Amoth, E. U. Marr, Frank Carlisle, A. S. Mellinger and A. B. Scherf, directors.

M. J. Newhouse of the Oregon Growers cooperative association was introduced to the audience by President Bradshaw. Mr. Newhouse presented some very interesting charts showing the interrelations of growth in population, development

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MRS. EDITH HOLT DIED VERY SUDDENLY SATURDAY NIGHT

In the death of Mrs. Edith Holt, Newberg lost one of her native daughters, and also a splendid lady. Mrs. Holt, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deskins, for whom the addition north of town is named, was born and raised in Newberg and spent practically all of her life here. She was a fine christian lady and her host of friends in this city will sincerely mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church on Monday afternoon, Rev. Gould and Rev. Strey officiating. Interment followed in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Holt's death was very sudden. She returned to Newberg the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives and was visiting at the home of Warren Robertson on Edwards street. On Saturday evening she ate supper with the family and they sat around the table joking and talking. Mrs. Holt got up first and went in the other room. They heard her fall and rushed in but she was apparently dead when they reached her.

Obituary

Edith Deskins was born in Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1871, and died at Newberg on the 9th day of December, 1922, at the age of 51 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In the year of 1894 she was married to E. E. Holt of this city where she has since made her home with the exception of a few years spent in Oakesdale, Wash., and Heppner, Oregon. To them two sons and one daughter were born, all of whom are living. They are Chester R. and Carl J. Holt, of Portland, and Merle Ruth Holt of this city. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Todd of McMinnville and Mrs. Caroline Goodrich of Dayton.

She has been an active member of the M. E. church for the past 22 years and was also a member of Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 76 of this city.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING AT DUNDEE DECEMBER 19

At 8 p. m. promptly, December 19, next Tuesday, the Yamhill County Federation of community clubs will hold a special adjourned meeting at Dundee for the exclusive purpose of hearing the representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in relation to cooperation of city and country in making farming more profitable and attractive.

First Vice President Andrews and E. E. Faville, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber will be the principal speakers. President Morecroft of the Dundee Commercial club promises entertainment by Dundee talent and accommodations for a large attendance. The resolution concerning the millage tax of O. A. C. and U. of O. will not be debated until a subsequent meeting, probably about the 29th inst., at McMinnville, at which time the representatives of these institutions will be invited to be present to defend the measures. By order of the president, J. U. Smith.

RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

The public is invited to a recital at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Llewellyn Sanderman will give several piano numbers and Miss Edith Sanderman, pupil of Mrs. Capitola Grissen, will sing. Her accompanist will be Miss Allie Smith.

During the past summer Mr. Sanderman studied repertoire with Miss Jessie Britt, and in addition to his musical attainments, he has the honor of being president of the senior class at Linfield college, and also of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Britt will also present two other students, Helen Baird and Elene Abernethy.

Another interesting feature of the program will be readings given by Helen Stanbrough and Margaret Woodworth, who are studying elocution under Mrs. Chas. A. Morris. There will be no admission fee to this recital and all are welcome.

STORY HOUR PROGRAM

The regular story hour for children will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Newberg library at 2:30 p. m. This is given by the Y. W. C. A. of the college and is open to all children.

On Saturday, December 23, there will also be a special story hour program at which time the children will have a little play.

Christmas Times of Long Ago

By Will M. Maupin

THIS CHRISTMAS Eve! Turn low the lights; let quivering shadows fall
Althwart the curtained windows there, and play along the wall
Lay work aside! 'Tis time for rest; 'tis time to put away
The cares and trials that beset the weary hours of day.
'Tis Christmas Eve! Quick, stir the fire
And in its ruddy glow
We'll live again those happy hours
Of Christmas times of long ago.
We'll walk again the old-time paths; the old-time friends we'll meet;
And to the old-time homes of youth we'll trip with merry feet.
And hand in hand, and heart to heart, we'll tread youth's golden ways,
And again the joyous hopes we lived in other days.
The clock ticks on; 'tis midnight now;
Swings gaily to and fro;
And every tick a memory brings
Of Christmas times of long ago.
And so another Christmas comes. We linger in the gloom
While ghostly forms of childhood's friends troop in and fill the room.
No words we speak. To memory's view come visions thick and fast.
And for an hour we live again the dear days of the past.
Oh! Time the tide of life turns back,
And on its ebbing flow
We glide again through golden hours
Of Christmas times of long ago!

J. U. SMITH WOULD HOLD O. A. C. AND U. OF O. WITHIN MILLAGE

The following is the resolution introduced at the Sheridan meeting of the Federated clubs and referred to in our last issue:

Resolution

Whereas, it was frequently stated and generally believed that the millage tax voted in May, 1920, for the support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college would pay for the maintenance of said institutions, not only, but for all their state activities, without further legislative appropriations, when in truth and in fact, by reason of the skillful wording of the law, it omitted to include expenses of experimental stations, extension work and cooperation with the federal government, and

Whereas, immediately after the voting of said millage tax, in 1920, after the war and during the deflation period the salaries of all officers, instructors, servants and agents of said institutions took a flat raise in salary and pay of 25 per cent, to use up all the money and at the following session of the legislature asked for and received hundreds of thousands of dollars more, notwithstanding their promise to stay away from the legislature,

Now therefore, be it resolved, by the Yamhill County Federation of Community Clubs, composed of delegates from each commercial club and farmers' and community clubs in Yamhill county, that we call it immoral for the head of one of these institutions to omit a full explanation to the voters, before election, of the true significance of the millage measure and thereby allow deception of the voters to prevail.

That we demand that said salaries and pay in said institutions be reduced to, not pre-war, but war figures, and that out of the millage taxes a sum equal to that now expended shall be set aside by law for farmers' extension work, experiment stations and co-operation with the federal government and all other activities of said institutions throughout the state.

That a copy of these resolutions be given to the state and county press and to our senators and representatives in the legislature and that a committee of three be appointed to present these resolutions with argument before the joint ways and means committee of the coming legislature and the governor, to assist in reducing taxes.

I move to adopt.

J. U. Smith.

Let the Graphic sell it for you. If

HULLS WILL GIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ON THE LYCEUM

A delightfully varied and variously delightful program will be presented Monday evening, December 18, by the Pacific College School of Music faculty, assisted by other local musicians, as the third number of the Lyceum course.

Mrs. Eva H. Hull will preside at the piano throughout the performance. In addition to her work as accompanist, she will appear in solo work, and in two piano duets with her son, Professor Alexander Hull.

Professor Hull, himself, will contribute to the program the piano work mentioned above, solo work and ensemble work on the 'cello, vocal solos with piano accompaniment and vocal solos accompanied by piano, 'cellos and violins. He will also offer a new feature on the program, recitations with piano accompaniment. Many will be greatly interested in hearing Professor Hull in this new role.

Most pleasing will be the string numbers, in which seven musicians will participate: Piano, Mrs. Eva H. Hull; violins, Royal Gettmann, Clifton Parrett and Winona Smith; 'cellos, Prof. R. W. Lewis, Prof. Chester Jones and Prof. Alexander Hull. Two string numbers will be given, each of which will include two or more selections.

With piano solos and duets, 'cello solos, string numbers, vocal solos, including songs with string accompaniment, negro songs, etc., and readings with musical accompaniment, the public is assured of a delightful and artistic program of strictly high class.

Single admissions for this number are 50 cents. Seats may be reserved without extra charge. Tickets on sale at Klenz's Music store.

CLUBS MEET AT DUNDEE

The Dundee Commercial and Boosters club, which is to entertain the Yamhill County Federation of clubs at Dundee on next Tuesday evening, are arranging a splendid program, including vocal and instrumental solos, folk dancing, readings, etc. There will also be sets and there are several important matters of business to come before the clubs at this meeting, among which is a discussion of the advertising program of the State Chamber, and representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will attend the Dundee meeting. Newberg people should turn out well for this meeting and will be sure of a good time for the Dundee people are royal entertainers.

"QUEENIE" AND JACKIE COOGAN ARE IN TROUBLE

"When a feller needs a friend, he usually can find one in his dog." That's the way Jackie Coogan feels about Queenie, who played such a conspicuous role in "Peck's Bad Boy" with the little screen star.

New Jackie and Queenie are both in trouble—not real trouble, but a picture called "Trouble," a First National attraction that will be seen at the Baker Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

In this as in "Peck's Bad Boy" Queenie is the patient pal of Jackie and sticks to him through sunshine and storm. He plays the role of an orphan and because the authorities of the home won't have Queenie, he runs away and it is there his troubles begin.

The play has been compared to "The Kid," in which Jackie made his screen debut and the little fellow is said to do the very best work of his brief but brilliant career in it.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Building operations are going on at the Church of Christ. Under the direction of Neal McCoy a new entrance is being cut on the north side which will give outside access to the choir room and greatly assist in the better presentation of various programs, such as the Christmas program of the bible school. The bible school is growing and demands more room. To meet this demand more of the basement is being partitioned and another good-sized room will be nicely finished with building board. This will be the sixth class room in the basement of the church and will be an improvement upon the screen system which is made necessary through lack of room.

Isaac Glenn of Council, Idaho is visiting this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Root.

GRANGERS OF DISTRICT MET HERE WEDNESDAY

About Sixty Representatives of Granges From Six Different Counties Were Present

ACTED ON TWELVE PROPOSITIONS

State Grange Master C. E. Spence Was Present—Defended the O. A. C. and U. of O.

Between fifty and sixty representatives of the Granges of this district which comprises the valley counties were present at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms in Newberg on Wednesday of this week and held an all-day session. Yamhill, Polk, Washington, Marion, Clackamas, and Linn counties were all represented at this meeting and the discussions on some of the subjects proved quite warm. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville acted as chairman of the meeting and the morning session was given over very largely to organization work. Barnett T. Roe of Gaston was chosen as secretary and C. A. Miller of Albany as vice president.

The action of the meeting in brief was about as follows:

Recommended that the legislature adopt a graduated income tax similar to that sponsored by the state grange at the last election.

Recommended the passage of a pure fabric law requiring manufacturers to label the content of virgin wool and other materials in cloth.

Demanded the readjustment of land assessments with one-half of actual value as the basis of assessment.

Recommended that the county court of each county be required to post a monetary bond for faithful performance of its duties.

Pledged the support of the grange and others represented to Governor-elect Pierce's announced program of tax reduction and equalization and commended him for his stand.

Asked that rail freight rates be based upon actual cost of hauling plus 2% profit and that steps be taken to remove certain evils said to exist in distribution of railroads' profits.

Demanded strict adherence to law in arrangement of names of candidates on ballots.

Referred to the state grange committee a resolution asking that the 1/4 mill road tax diverted by the 1921 legislature for two years for the boys and girls training school be devoted to improvement of lateral market roads upon expiration of the period of diversion.

Asked that the Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon be held to existing millage taxes for operation, including all extension and experiment station work.

Recommended that the legislature discontinue appropriations for the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland.

Approved a proposed constitutional amendment limiting emergency appropriations to those necessitated by insurrection, invasion or the conditions due to the ravages of fire, flood, famine or an epidemic of disease.

Arranged for a similar meeting to be held in Linn county next summer.

State Grange Master C. E. Spence was present and rather defended the university and college regarding the millage taxes.

State Senator Peter Zimmerman urged the abolition of all millage measures and declared that the people of the state would, if given the opportunity, repeal those now in effect.

BERRY AND PEAR GROWERS

The Oregon Growers will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall at 3 p. m., December 19, to consider choosing delegates to the loganberry conference to be held in Salem December 21, also to further consider the canning situation for 1923.

BORN

BALLARD—At Portland, Oregon, December 7, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballard, a daughter.

MERRITT—In Newberg, Oregon, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merritt, a daughter.