

**FARMERS INSTITUTE FOR ROGUE RIVER VALLEY**

**A Series of Eight Institutes to Be Held This Month by Staff of Agricultural College.**

Farmers are a good deal like the rest of us they have to be shown and a thing must be demonstrated to be of value before they will take hold of it. This especially applies to farmers institutes and in communities where they are first held it is with great effort that even a fair attendance is had, but by the time the second or third institute is held in a place the farmers take the greatest interest in its sessions and they and their wives and sons and daughters are out in force to profit by the new, practical ideas that are to be gained from the addresses and discussions.

The series of institutes held in Josephine county last September introduced this practical school of modern agriculture to the farmers and so aroused the interest of those that did attend that they and many of their neighbors are now planning to attend the series of institutes that Dr. Withycombe and associates of the State Agricultural College will hold this month in the county. The first of these institutes will be at Provolt on Saturday, February 17, with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. A large attendance is expected from Williams, Applegate, Kubli, Davidson and Murphy sections and to provide for the comfort of those attending from a distance, a basket dinner will be provided. This dinner will be given under the management of a committee of ladies from each of the six farming communities represented and as the settlers of Applegate Valley are noted for their hospitality the dinner is sure to be perfect in every detail and a leading feature in the day's pleasures. In the evening stereopticon views will be given illustrating various topics of interest to farmers. A pardonable pride is being taken in this institute by the farmers of that very progressive section of Josephine and Jackson counties and they hope to make it the largest in attendance and the most successful of any institute yet held in Southern Oregon.

The second institute will be held at Kerby on Monday, February 19, with forenoon, afternoon and evening ses-

sions. A basket dinner will also be a leading feature of this institute. The Illinois Valley is so extensive and many of the settlers live at such a distance from Kerby that the dinner was planned as an extra inducement to get them to attend. The social hour that it will afford will give added pleasure to the day for the farmers and their wives, many of whom live in isolated valleys, to become better acquainted with their distant neighbors. Jointly with this institute will be held a special meeting of the Josephine County Stockmen's Association, a call having been issued by President W. H. Carter, and Secretary Will A. Leonard. The forenoon will be devoted to strictly stock interests. The first hour following the opening at 10 a. m. will be devoted to business of the Stockmen's Association, one of the principal matters to be attended to will be to arrange the d-tails for the leather-bound-pocket size brand book that the Association has arranged for to be gotten out before the range season opens. This meeting will be open to the general public and it is expected that every stock raiser in Josephine county will be present. The afternoon will be devoted to general farm topics as will also the evening session, at which stereopticon views will be given to illustrate the subjects that will be presented by the professors. The farmers in the Illinois Valley are taking an active interest in the institute and there is every likelihood that it will be largely attended and a splendid success.

The next institute will be at Wilderville on Tuesday, February 20. Only an afternoon session can be given as the time of Dr. Withycombe and associates is limited, but the program will be made of special interest and as many of the features of a full institute will be crowded into the half day as is possible. The following day, Wednesday the 21st, an institute will be held at the Lee school house, four miles west of Grants Pass. Forenoon and afternoon sessions only will be held, and a basket dinner will be a leading feature. No institute has ever been held in this neighborhood, but the farmers know of their great advantage and are taking a strong interest in the success of this one and it promises to be well attended and profitable. The assurance is given that many of the progressive farmers about Grants Pass will attend. The closing institute of the series will be held at Merlin

on Thursday, February 22, with forenoon and afternoon sessions. The citizens of Merlin are heartily co-operating with the farmers of that part of the county and this institute will have a good attendance and will rank in point of success with best of the series of these schools of short course in modern, money-making agriculture.

While in Rogue River Valley Dr. Withycombe and associates will hold three farmers institutes in Jackson county. The first one will be held at Central Point on Tuesday, February 13, with afternoon and evening sessions. Wednesday, February 14, an institute will be held at Eagle Point with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. The following day, Thursday, an institute will be held at Talent, in co-operation with the Talent Farmers Club. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. As these institutes are to be held in thickly settled farming communities in which previous institutes have been held they will quite likely be well attended and highly successful.

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**TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT GRANTS PASS**

**A Strong Program by Local Talent - Parents and School Officers Invited to Attend.**

County School Superintendent Lincoln Savage has arranged a local teachers institute to be held in Grants Pass on Saturday, February 24. The sessions will be held in the High School room and all teachers of the county are expected to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the public schools to be present. The morning session will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be no big speakers or outside talent present, the program being made up of county teachers. It is expected to have the proceedings very informal and that every teacher present will take part, and feel free to express their views and to ask questions. A general discussion will follow each topic.

The following is the program as now made up:

- 10 A. M.
- Opening exercises.....Miss Holgate
  - Language, 8th Grade.....Miss Agnew
  - Reading—Sound, Chart and Blend.....Miss Hogan
  - History.....Mr. Bishop
  - Everyday Problems of the Teacher.....Mr. Turner
- Afternoon, 1:30.
- Opening exercises.....Miss Walker
  - The Teacher in the Recitation.....Mr. Harrison
  - Geography, 4th Grade.....Mrs. Merritt
  - Art of Questioning.....Miss Crane, Miss George, Miss Peck, Miss Cherry

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