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**SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS
IN AGRICULTURE HELD**

**In Rogue River Valley by Staff of
State Agricultural College
and Well Attended.**

Dr. James Withycombe, director of
the Oregon Agricultural College, and
the members of the College farmers
institute staff were on the train Tues-
day morning bound for Central Point
where they held an institute during
the afternoon and evening. Wednes-
day they held an institute at Eagle
Point, with forenoon, afternoon and
evening sessions, and Thursday they
held similar sessions at Talent.

Through this was the first institute
ever held at Central Point there was
a good attendance and the farmers
showed a deep interest in the pro-
ceedings. An institute had been held
at Eagle Point last September, a fact
that made it possible for the institute
of Wednesday to be the occasion of
one of the largest gatherings ever had
in that place. A basket dinner was
one of the features and did much to
add to the success of the meeting.
The farmers of that locality and the
business men of the village of Eagle
Point co-operated heartily in the
preparations for this institute, but the
principal credit is due to County
Commissioner George Brown, and
Hon. H. von der Hell-n, for these
public spirited gentlemen gave their
fullest attention to attending to the
many details that enabled the pro-
gram to be carried out so effectively.

Talent institute was under the aus-
pices of the Talent Farmers Club, and
President Welborn Beeson and Sec-
retary E. E. Foss are entitled to a large
part of the credit for the splendid
success that attend this gathering.
Talent is in the midst of one of the
most progressive farming communities
of Jackson county, and though this
was the first institute ever held there
yet it was very largely attended and
its success was very gratifying to Dr.
Withycombe and his associates.

This Friday morning Dr. Withy-
combe and the other speakers arrived
in Grants Pass from Talent and in the
afternoon left for Provolt, accom-
panied by Charles Meserve, of the
Courier, and this Saturday they will
conduct an institute in the large
church building at Provolt owned by
Rev. E. Badger, who willingly offered
its use rent free for the purpose, he
stating that he felt that a farmers in-
stitute did so much for the better-
ment of the farmers that it was
quite proper to permit its sessions in
a church building. Three sessions
will be held at this institute and at
the night session stereopticon views
will be used to illustrate the topics
on the program. Both a basket din-
ner and supper will be served, un-
der the supervision of a committee
of ladies, who have arranged that all
who can will bring a well filled lunch
basket and come prepared to stay for
the three sessions and to enjoy the
social hour at noon and evening. An
institute was held at Provolt last
September and such was the interest
aroused that there is a likelihood of
there being the largest gathering
this Saturday ever before witnessed in
Applegate Valley. During the interim
of the noon hour the preliminary or-
ganization of a co-operative telephone
company will be effected. It is the
plan to have the system embrace the
entire Applegate Valley and connect
with Grants Pass and Jacksonville.

Sunday the institute speakers will
drive to Kerby, where three sessions
will be held Monday, with the stere-
opticon views a part of the evening
exercises. This institute is under the
auspices of the Josephine County
Stockmen Association and the morn-
ing hour will be devoted to a business
meeting of the Association. One im-
portant matter to be acted on will be
the securing of subscribers for the
brand book which the Association
has ordered of the Courier office.

These books are to be bound in heavy
leather with a flap covering over the
end and fastened by a snap-button and
the paper used will be a special kind
to stand hard usage and considerable
moisture. With reasonable care they
should last five years and will be so
bound that additional leaves can
readily be inserted containing the
brands and names of new members.
It will have a very convenient index
and will be by far the best brand
book gotten out in Oregon. The
farmers and stockmen of the entire
Illinois Valley are taking a strong in-
terest in this, the second institute
ever held in that Valley, and a big at-
tendance is assured. The business
men of Kerby are co-operating and
doing their full part to develop the
farming interests of the Valley that
their town will be the center of as
productive a farming section as it is
now a rich mining district. A basket
dinner has been arranged for and the
hospitality of the farmers of the
Illinois Valley will insure well filled
baskets in plenty for that day.

Tuesday forenoon the institute
workers will proceed to Wilderville
where a session will be held during
the afternoon. It is expected to have

this session begin promptly at 1
o'clock as it is the purpose to give
during the afternoon as many of the
features of a full institute as is possi-
ble. Though the farmers institute is
new to the settlers of Slate creek
and Lower Applegate, yet they are
taking an active interest in this meet-
ing, and the assurance is given that
there will be a good attendance. Dr.
Withycombe and associates will spend
that night in Grants Pass and Wed-
nesday they will go to the Lee school
house, four miles west of this city,
where forenoon and afternoon sessions
will be held. To induce a large at-
tendance of farmers from a distance
to attend a basket dinner and a social
hour at noon will constitute a feature
of the institute, and it is expected
that all who can will bring a well filled
lunch basket. The Lee school house
is in the center of one of the best
farming sections of Josephine county
and the farmers are up-to-date and
fully appreciate the profitable features
of a farmers institute and conse-
quently the attendance will be large.

On Thursday an institute will be
held at Merlin, which will close this
series of farmers meetings in Rogue
River Valley. Forenoon and after-
noon sessions will be held. Merlin is
the shipping point for a large farm-
ing district and the business men of
that town are co-operating with the
farmers to make this institute one of
the most successful ever held in Jose-
phine county.

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**EQUAL SUFFRAGE
SENTIMENT GAINING**
Oregon Men Favor Giving the
Ballot to Women—Vote
Taken Next June.

Indorsement for equal suffrage has
been asked of numerous local and
county Granges, and in not a single
instance has it been refused. This or-
ganization with its 5000 members will
be a tower of strength in the cam-
paign. The State Federation of
Woman's Clubs, which hitherto has
stood non-committal on the suffrage
question, came out this year with a
ringing resolution recommending the
study of the question to clubs, and
pledging the delegates to the earnest
support of the movement. The resolu-
tion was offered by Mrs. Abigail
Scott Doniway, the pioneer champion
of woman suffrage in Oregon, and
after a brilliant address by Mrs. Dun-
way, was passed without a dissenting
vote. At the same time the State
Convention of the W. C. T. U. was
in session, the most cordial courtesies
were extended to our National audi-
tor, Miss Clay, and an equally strong
resolution of indorsement was passed.
The Sacajawea Association also en-
dorsed woman suffrage unanimously.
The high schools are taking up the
suffrage question for debate, and the
calls upon the headquarters for li-
terature are constantly increasing.

The governor of Oregon has recently
emphasized his belief in equal rights
by appointing Mrs. Clara Waldo re-
gent of the State Agricultural Col-
lege. Mrs. Waldo is the State lec-
turer for the Grange.
The Equal Suffrage Association has
trebled its membership within the
year and new members are added
every week. Others who opposed us
in the last campaign are quiet now,
saying it is no use to fight suffrage
longer for it is the "Woman's hour in
Oregon."

We are therefore pressing forward
in the firm belief that Oregon will
send its delegates to the next conven-
tion holding aloft the fifth star upon
the suffrage flag.
Luckiest Man in Arkansas.
"I'm the luckiest man in Arkan-
sas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno,
"since the restoration of my wife's
health after five years of continuous
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prompt and radical cure. For sale by
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**WATER RIGHTS FOR
BLUE LEDGE MINES**

**An Indication That a Smelter is
to Be Built—Big Develop-
ment Being Done.**

The New York company lately ac-
quiring the Blue Ledge copper mines
on upper Applegate are making a big
beginning on development work. A
gasoline air compressor, of 60 H. P.,
has been installed and a full set of
power drills are in use. A crew of 60
men is employed and later on this
force will be increased to fully 100.
A series of new tunnels have been be-
gun on that mine will cut the copper
deposits at a much lower level than
was done by the tunnels run by the
former owners.

The company, through their attor-
ney, E. V. Frothingham, has lately
filled on 6000 inches of water in the
middle fork of Applegate and on 2500
inches of water in Elliott creek,
another tributary of Applegate. This
water will be utilized in generating
electricity for light and for power at
the mine and at the smelter. Securing
these water rights is a good indica-
tion that the New York people are
likely to put a smelter near the Blue
Ledge mines. And their pushing de-
velopment work with a big force of
men is proof that they are no prom-
oters, and that they want to learn the
extent and value of the copper veins
on the Blue Ledge claims this Spring
so that if the property warrants a
smelter, they can have the good
weather of Summer and Fall to get
the buildings up and the machinery
and furnaces hauled to be set up dur-
ing the Winter months. As these
New York men are railroad builders
as well as smelter operators it is
likely that they will have railroad
connection with the Southern Pacific,
either at Grants Pass or Medford by
the time the smelter is ready to re-
ceive coke and send out matte.

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That New Hops Trouble
Editor Courier—In last week's
paper there appeared an article from
Mr. Gentner in which he said that
some person had fallen a tree across a
ditch that caused the water to over-
flow the road and washing out the
road and culvert. Now, either Mr.
Gentner did not look at the cause of
the damage or else he intended to tell
a deliberate falsehood for it is not the
case and which I can prove to him.
There is or was no ditch obstructed by
a tree top and another thing the ditch
that was overflowed did not have any
obstruction in it but was not big
enough for the amount of water that
it had to carry. Now, Mr. Gentner,
if you do not believe this, please call
at the Wynaat ranch and inquire for
me and I will show you the cause of
the damage.

CLARENCE WYNANT.
Itch—Ringworm.
E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,
April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years,
I had been afflicted with a malady
known as the 'itch.' The itching was
most unbearable; I had tried for years
to find relief, having tried all reme-
dies I could hear of, besides a number
of doctors. I wish to state that one
single application of Ballard's Snow
Liniment cured me completely and
permanently. Since then I have used
the liniment on two separate occasions
for ring worm and it cured com-
pletely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at
National Drug Co., and at Roter-
mund's.

Shingle Mill to Start Up.
J. R. Wells has bought the shingle
mill located on Slate creek near Wilder-
ville built and operated by Weston
Broas last year. Mr. Wells left Sunday
for Wilderville with a crew of men
and he expects to have the mill all
ready to begin sawing shingles by
Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wells
will not cut shingles from bolts as that
wastes timber too much, but will haul
the logs to the mill and cut them into
blocks on a cut-off saw and then with
a trimmer saw take off the bark and
sap.

Mr. Wells came to Grants Pass last
year from Washington, where he
worked for years in the shingle mills
on Puget Sound, and he is an expert
at the business. He has a fine body of
sugar pine to cut his timber from
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