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## WILDERVILLE

Charles McCann was on the sick list several days last week but he is out again now.

School has commenced again with Mr. Brown as teacher. He and wife occupy a room at Mr. Erickson's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elba Woodard on February 14th, a 9-pound daughter. Quite a nice valentine.

On account of high water the farmers institute was not very well attended Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Emma Hooking, Pearl Lewis and Orpha Stevenson are home from attending the teacher's examination at Grants Pass.

J. M. Hocking had the misfortune to stick a pick in his foot and had to abandon work on the road near the Buckeye mine.

Mrs. Weatherbie went over to the Illinois River to be at the bedside of her father, James Lewis, who died Saturday of last week.

Mr. Lewis from Portland passed through here several days ago on his way to the Illinois River to be at the bedside of his father, who died Saturday of last week.

Small grain is looking well so far and fruit prospects are fair. Grass along the roadside is getting green, with here and there a little wild flower peeping out and the croaking frog reminds us that Spring is here.

Uncle Fuller.

The ladies of St. Luke's will give a Spanish supper at the Guild hall on Tuesday evening, February 27.

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## PROVOLT HAS THE BANNER INSTITUTE

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Director James Withycombe of the state experimental station at Corvallis, accompanied by Professor A. L. Kinsey, chemist of the agricultural college; E. L. Judd, of Marion county, and Wm. Schulmerich, of Hillsboro, Washington county, held a farmers' institute here last Saturday. The meeting was called to order by E. N. Provolt, after which a song was sung by the audience, then prayer and address of welcome was offered by Elder Badger, then the meeting was turned over to the professors for the forenoon. Dr. Withycombe opened the meeting by defining its objects and the grand possibilities and the future outlook for this country as an exceedingly fine dairying section and advised the people to take up that line of industry and if they would there were great treasures in store for them by following the dairy business on the Applegate. Dr. Withycombe claims that one acre of alfalfa at the experimental station will support one cow and if this is truly the case Applegate will support within six miles of where the institute was held, excluding the Williams creek section from the Provolt school district boundary, line in the neighborhood of 1800 head of dairy cows which would bring to this section one of the largest revenues that could be brought by any industry. The Doctor also explained the great future outlook for this Applegate section as a fruit growing place. But the Applegate at present is practically in its infancy along the line of fruit and hay growing as there are hundreds of acres of fine land under irrigation that is only waiting improvement and the Applegate river affords an abundance of water for all the land along the valley yet unimproved, which will no doubt in a short time be improved and raising large crops for the dairy cow.

A. L. Kinsey took up the subject of analysis of the different soils and plant food and explained which crops were best adapted to different soils. The question was asked, "Why in some alfalfa fields there would be places where the alfalfa would not do well and would only grow to be about a foot high then the leaves would turn rusty on identically the same kind of soil and the same irrigation?" The professor explained that it was a lack of nitrogen in the soil and the alfalfa on this soil had failed to form any nodules on the root so as to enable the top to take in nitrogen from the air, and explained that in most cases it could be overcome by taking soil from where alfalfa was doing well and sowing it all over where it was effected or by using stable fertilizer, and that either of these remedies would place the germs in the soil that it was deficient in.

The subject of dry rot in apples was brought up and he explained that they had found no remedy for such at the experimental station yet. Prof. Kinsey also showed, and explained on a chart how much lime, potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid the different fruits and grains took from the soil and why summer fallowing was injurious to the soil in so many places, and how summer fallowing would expose the nitrogen in the soil so that it would form nitrites and go off in the drenching rains, which would be a great loss to the soil in plant food. After many other questions had been asked and explained, the meeting adjourned for dinner, which was soon served by the ladies.

When the meal was spread on the tables everyone present was invited to come forward and help themselves. Everyone present could well be proud of the meal and especially the ladies who cooked it, for a taste of the food would be plenty of evidence that the ladies who cooked it were not from Missouri, for they needed no showing. They received many congratulations from the Professors and everyone present for their fine cooking. There was enough food left from dinner for supper and enough from supper for about 75 or 100 for breakfast, and this is good evidence of what some of the people our little Applegate valley possess are.

At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order by Chairman E. N. Provolt and first on program was a song by H. F. Bailey's graphophone, then a song by the audience. The chairman then introduced Mr. Schulmerich, who made an interesting talk on dairying and dairy herds in particular. He recommended breeding that breed of cattle best adapted to the individual needs of the farmer as pertaining to his special line of work. He highly recommended the sugar beet and alfalfa for butter and milk instead of the silage which is used by so many dairymen. Guernsey cows for the dairy, which he claims if used and treated aright meant butter and cheese to their owner. Mr. Schulmerich is greatly opposed to the farmer

trying to raise beef and dairy stock on the same farm or a man trying to follow the beef and dairy business both as it would cause him to give neither business its proper attention. He and Dr. Withycombe both claim that alfalfa is best of all hay for producing butter fat with vetch as second. He also drew a diagram of a stall which he thought was the best kind for the dairyman to use and the kind that was most healthful and convenient for the dairy cow, and a stall that would keep the cow clean. But he greatly disapproved of the station stall for cows as they were not at all comfortable for them.

E. T. Judd was then introduced and he took up the subject of the draft horses and showed the value of breeding such for market. He showed that the Willamette Valley had prospered greatly by its farmers having engaged largely in the breeding of draft horses. He also proved conclusively that the best results were obtained by breeding the very best grades of 1700 or 2000 pound horses, which he explained would sell very readily on the market for 50 cents per pound.

Dr. Withycombe made a short talk on poultry raising and the profits of this line of industry.

Then Ed Cockerline made a short talk on the different kinds of separators, which was right to the point. He recommended any standard make and a separator for a small herd of dairy cows with a capacity of about 600 pounds an hour and one that would cost about \$60. This concluded the remarks for the afternoon. A large crowd was present and much enthusiasm was manifested.

After supper had been served the meeting was called to order by the chairman and the first on the program was a short talk by Chas. Meserve of the Courier staff on the subject of The Applegate Valley Farmers Co-operative and Rural Telephone. He pointed out the great advantage it would be to the farmers and business men of this section to have a farmers telephone system extending all over the Applegate Valley and Williams Creek and to Grants Pass and Rogue River Valley. The Applegate Telephone Co. would connect with the Illinois Valley Telephone Company at Grants Pass and would connect with the Rogue River Valley Telephone Company at Jacksonville. If about 100 will go into it, it will only cost each one something like \$20 to complete the entire system. It only requires 25 poles to the mile and the wire is cheap, costing something like \$60 a mile for wire and insulators, which is very cheap considering the value it would be to the farmer and business man.

Give us a few more farmers like E. N. Provolt and E. Badger, who say they will have the telephone and mean and do what they say they will, and we will soon have a telephone system here that every citizen will be proud of. Those who have agreed to take part in the construction of this Phone system, providing the cost is not too heavy after it has been investigated, are as follows: E. Badger, R. F. Lewman, G. A. Dunlap, A. L. Bailey, E. M. Spencer, L. Loesch, L. C. Hyde, Ed Cockerline, J. L. Williams, Mrs. Nancy Pernoll, H. F. Bailey, W. S. Bailey, John Davidson, L. W. Carson, Henry Boat, E. N. Provolt, J. E. Hayes, A. O. Buech, J. R. Stites, Kelly Fields, C. M. Rexford, J. W. Gillmore, E. U. Provolt, Wm. Sorenson, Ellis Imbler, S. I. Tetherow, S. Provolt and J. E. Swinden. E. Badger of Provolt, Casper Kuhl of Kuhl and C. O. Bigelow of Williams, were put on a committee to look up the cost of wire, phones and insulators. W. S. Bailey of Davidson, J. W. Pernoll of Applegate, S. I. Tetherow of Williams, E. N. Provolt and L. M. Mitchell of Murphy, were put on a committee to solicit members to take a part in the telephone construction.

After the telephone business was over with the first on the program was a song "Stay on the Farm" by A. L. Bailey, Rose Bailey and Daisy Lewman. Then an illustrated lecture was given by Dr. Withycombe on different breeds of stock and the college and college farm. A song then was given on the graphophone, then recitations by Ella Jones, Myrtle Letteken, Dama Messinger, Ethel Imbler. A dialogue "The Changed House Wife" by Glen Provolt, Alice Lewman, Charlie Watts, Montie Imbler and Dora Messinger. Dialogue "Organizing a Farmers' Club" by W. S. Bailey, Benie Watts, H. F. Bailey, R. F. Lewman, A. L. Bailey and Chester Putnam. After the program Dr. Withycombe made a short address on his appreciation of the courtesy that had been shown them while here and his thankfulness to the ladies for their fine dinner and for the local talent they had just listened to in the program of the evening. Then the chairman thanked the professors for their good instruction and Charles Meserve for his work in making our institute a grand success and the meeting closed.

The Rogue River Valley has been visited this week by a rainstorm which added nearly three inches to the rainfall. This brings the rainfall for this season nearly to the 30-inch mark.

## HOLLAND

Rain and sunshine.  
Geo. Dryer left Monday for Iona-pah, Nov.

George L. Layman and family leave for the East this week.

Mrs. F. H. Coates was in town one day this week on business.

H. H. Gibbs of Althouse was in Holland Monday on business.

J. W. Dickenson left Monday to visit relatives at Oroville, Cal.

J. H. Wittrock of Kerby, Ore., was in Holland one day this week.

Daniel K. Sutherland of Upper Sucker creek was in Holland Monday.

M. F. Hull returned from Grants Pass Monday and felt for his mine the same day.

James Hogue of Kerby, passed through Holland Sunday evening. Guess where???

C. N. Mathews came in from his mine Wednesday and took the stage for Grants Pass.

Phil Starr came in from the Briggs' mine Wednesday and left for Grants Pass for a short vacation.

At this writing it is raining hard and streams raising fast. High water is anticipated if it continues.

M. S. Taft of Eugene was in Holland this week looking over the mineral resources of the section.

Bob Sexauer of Grants Pass arrived in Holland Tuesday on his way to the Gold Pick Mines Company's property on Bolan creek.

James P. Lewis, an old pioneer resident of Holland, died Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1906, after a long illness and was buried Tuesday at Kerby cemetery.

W. D. Gardner was in Holland one day this week on business. He has just closed a successful term of school in the Barnett district on Sucker creek.

W. A. Leonard, secretary of the Farmers Live Stock Association and his wife, went to Kerby Monday to attend a meeting of the Association and also the farmers institute.

## WILLIAMS

Clarence Reeves of Jacksonville is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. M. Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Reeves, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ed Herriot of Grants Pass spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. David John, Sr.

Miss Josephine Stites left for Portland last week where she intends to take a business course.

Miss Elsie McGee returned to her home a few days ago from Talent where she has been attending school.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, February 25, and will continue for about two weeks. Services will be conducted by Rev. Starmer.

Among the people who attended the farmers institute held at Provolt last Saturday were Messrs. Sparlin, Tetherow, Blodgett, Stites, Boat, John and Knox. All had an enjoyable time and are very much pleased with what they learned.

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