

NEW FARM RELIEF MEASURE NOW READY FOR CONGRESS

Objectionable Features Have Been Eliminated, It is Reported.

Senator McNary is prepared to introduce a new farm relief measure at the short session of congress next month and thinks it can be passed before March, also that it is new shaped to meet the objection of President Coolidge. It provides, says Seymour Jones, state market agent, for a federal board of twelve members to handle the marketing of surplus crops and the cost of such service is to be paid by the government, the equalization fee having been abandoned. It is also announced that the tariff schedule will be amended so as to better protect farm products from foreign competition.

Leaves to Attend 4-H Meeting

Edgar Grimes, 17-year old son of J. L. Grimes of near Harrisburg, left today for Chicago to attend the seventh annual 4-H club congress. Young Grimes has taken a prominent part in club work for the past eight years, beginning when he was nine years of age, and this trip is the award of the time he has given to the work as he won a national championship in local 4-H club leadership work which includes a free trip to Chicago to the Congress and also won the Moses award which is one of the two national trophies won last year by Alex Cruickshank of McMinnville. This award is a huge silver trophy and will come to young Grimes from Cruickshank, the present holder. This is the first time one state has won this distinction two successive years it is believed.

Young Grimes has taken 238 ribbons and 25 champion and grand champion prizes. He has completed 31 projects, mostly live stock, made 178 exhibits, and won money, stock and merchandise worth \$2722. He has sold \$1250 worth of livestock and owns \$2000 more. He is the leader of six clubs, the Dairy Record Keeping club, Linn county Holstein Calf club, Harrisburg Poultry club, Rose Sheep club, Muddy Pig club and the Linn county Sheep club. He plans on taking the course in agriculture at Oregon State next year. Edgar, however, is not the only one in the family interested in this kind of work as he has five sisters and brothers in club work and the whole family are interested in farming.

Next Wednesday evening the members of Vins Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold their regular meeting which will be followed by a covered dish supper. One of the pleasant features of the supper will be the celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Clara LaFollette and Mrs. Nellie Isom. Lodge takes up at 7:30 o'clock.

Spoon River Sparks

(By Special Correspondent)
Irene Quimby and Doris Howard were guests at the Paul Bierly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matson spent Tuesday afternoon at the W. R. Kirk home.

Bruce, Richard and Harry Harding spent Sunday afternoon at the L. R. Falk home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bierly visited at Dever Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. F. Burge.

Mrs. Nora Coleman of Halsey visited school Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing 4-H clubs.

Merwin Vannice and family were dinner guests at the J. S. Nicewood home in the Lake Creek community last Sunday.

Miss Doris Howard called at the L. R. Falk home Friday evening to see Ava Falk who has been ill for several days.

Dr. Tarr, accompanied by his daughter and son, Gertrude and John, of Corvallis were visitors at the W. R. Kirk home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Vannice and children and the Messes Irene Quimby, Doris Howard and Grace Kirk drove to Albany Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and daughter Wanda Lee, and Ida Marie Perryman of Lebanon were dinner guests at the C. H. Blake home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton, E. E. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillette, Mrs. R. E. Bierly, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Falk, Mrs. L. R. Falk, and R. B. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Robinson at Junction City Friday morning. The Robinsons formerly lived on the farm now owned by I. G. Rike.

Shedd Personals

(Enterprise Correspondence)
(Too late for last week)

Bob McCulloch of Redmond is visiting at the Theodore Jensen home.

Mrs. Mary Able spent Friday and Saturday in Salem with Mr. Able who is employed there.

Mrs. Agnes Clark and Mrs. Will Porter visited Mrs. Laura Thompson at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Happy Elder has been in Philomath visiting at the home of her son, Leon, the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson are the parents of a baby daughter born November 19 at the Browns ville hospital.

Mrs. Nora Coates arrived home the latter part of the week from Seattle where she spent nearly three weeks visiting her brother and his family.

Mrs. Emma Gregory spent Saturday in Salem. She was accompanied home by her son Glen who spent Sunday at home before going on to Roseburg.

Mrs. Cecil Small and daughter visited in Shedd Monday while on their way home to Eugene from Albany. Mrs. Small was formerly Florence Adams.

Mrs. J. C. Clay accompanied her brother, George Hill to Portland to visit her daughter Hope who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were surprised Sunday evening by members of their family this being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. The family presented them with a set of silverware. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh and family were Sunday visitors at the R. L. Jackson home.

Budford Morris spent several hours in Junction City Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

Give Fuller Brushes for Christmas, Your Fuller man will call next week. C. Sharp, Albany, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kendall of North Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Route One spent Friday in Lebanon and while there she was a guest at the Howard Shepard home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Miller left on Tuesday for Portland where they will eat Thanksgiving dinner with their sons and daughters. They will return to Halsey Friday.

Mayor Bert S. Clark drove to Corvallis this afternoon to get his daughter Georgina who will spend the holidays at her home here.

Hall's Floral Shop, 327 West First street, Albany, will be open evenings beginning December 1 to give the busy shopper a chance to shop in the "Gifts of all Nations" part of the store. adv.

Sunday evening at the Church of Christ there will be presented under the leadership of Mrs. Shelley a missionary pageant of the "Good Samaritan" with the members of the church taking part. There will be special music and lighting effects. A sermon to fit the scene will follow.

Mrs. Ellen Morrell and daughter arrived in Halsey last evening from Hillsboro to spend Thanksgiving at the Elden Cross home.

Christmas Is Comin'



Gun Club Tournament Dec. 2nd

The Halsey Gun club gives another tournament at its club grounds in the east part of the city next Sunday beginning at 10:30. A good program has been arranged and high score men are expected to attend from different clubs in the valley.

President James Drinkard and Secretary C. P. Moody have made all necessary arrangements for turkeys, geese and merchandise to be offered as prizes and a pleasant day is anticipated.

The new club house offers a comfortable, clean and inviting place for those who wish to bring guests and friends, and lunches can be obtained from the Clubs' jovial chef who delights in having you feel welcome. Ammunition will also be procurable at the club store room.

Union High School Plan Growing

The union high school plan seems to be growing in western Oregon. For country districts it is the simplest way of getting a high school which can be attended by students without leaving home, as practically none of the common country districts can afford a high school of their own. It appears also that the more unions formed the more necessary it is for districts left outside to tie up with some of the unions for self protection. It has been the rule that the more unions organized the higher the high school tuition tax levy for those outside. In this country the tuition levy has been 2.4 mills for some time but it is certain to advance. In Benton county the levy for high school tuition is 2.71 mills. We are informed by the county superintendent that it will go higher, probably to four mills, the next levy, and if the proposed new union is formed at Corvallis there will be another jump upward. This would seem to make it a matter of self interest for outside districts to join union districts at the earliest possible time.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

The union high school district at Monroe which was formed from eight common school districts, dedicated their new \$55,000 building recently. The bonds were sold immediately after being voted and construction of the building begun and completed in record time. The indebtedness runs 20 years and draws 5 1/2 per cent interest. The valuation of the new district as assessed is \$1,373,154, and a special tax levy of about three and one-half mills will liquidate the debt in twenty years.

Miss Goldie Wells returned last week from Calouse, Calif., where she has spent the past two months. She expects to leave soon for Africa to resume her work as a missionary. On Friday Miss Wells and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Wells, spent the day in Albany. Later she went to Salem to spend the week end.

ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE CHAPTER ORGANIZED HERE

National Society Growing Rapidly; Membership Now Over 200,000

Monday evening members of the Halsey Gun Club met at their club house for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Isak Walton League of America. As the meeting was called with but little time for notice the gathering was not as large as would have been had more time been given to advertising the meeting. However, all who did get there put their name on the dotted line and now a chapter in Halsey is a fact.

As is the usual custom with the gun club members, when they start to do something that something is more than half done then and there; a coterie of men who work together and in harmony, who are willing, and more, to work and boost and the writer enjoys their enthusiasm and snap.

The Isak Walton League of America stands for the preservation of outdoor life in so far as is compatible with the progress of the country; to conserve nature's beauty in plant life, bird life, and the purity of the waters in streams. To promote clean conduct in all sports and full consideration of others rights.

The chapter starts with an excellent showing in membership and when its aims and endeavors are better known there will be many more to join the fast growing ranks of this worthy society which now numbers over 200,000.

The president of the Gun Club, J. W. Drinkard, acted as chairman of the meeting and Secretary C. P. Moody acted in the capacity of temporary secretary and later were elected permanently to those positions of the chapter.

J. A. Cushman, national field representative, spoke briefly of the aims and purposes of the league which all enjoyed. He spoke flatteringly of the comfortable quarters of the club and said: "I can plainly see this club is a real live one and I am pleased with your neat home."

Shedd Hi To Give Play Dec. 14

Shedd, Nov. 29—The senior class of the Shedd high school have announced the date of their class play as Friday evening, December 14, at the Woodman hall.

The title of the play is "Apple Blossom Time," a three-act comedy drama. The play, while its title seems a bit out of season, is replete with fresh and pleasing scenes and promises to go over big.

In the past high school plays have been well attended and the audience always pleased and the forthcoming one promises to equal if not excel, former ones.

Substantial Investments Made By Settlers in Oregon During October

People who want to know how new settlers are assisting in the development of the state will be interested in the investment made during the month of October by newcomers. The state chamber of commerce, Portland, investigated 37 families who located here during the month and found that 19 had already purchased farms consisting of 1362 acres worth \$206,500. Thirteen families are renting places temporarily and five have purchased business or town property. Improvements to farm properties worth \$4800 were added during October.

The new settlers purchased two business blocks, paying \$149,000 in cash and adding improvements worth \$34,000. One home worth \$6000 was bought and contracts let and work started on two new homes to cost \$48,000. Lots on which new homes will be built were bought for \$18,500. Two old stocks of merchandise worth \$10,000 were purchased and one new stock worth \$6000. Two car loads of household goods were shipped into the state and furniture, stock and equipment purchased in the state totaled \$10,000. The above does not tell the whole story, according to W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber, as a number of families are still to be checked.