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## Governor Favors Co-operation

### Governor Pierce's Speech At The Farmers' Union Convention, Held At Eugene, Oregon.

It is absolutely necessary that all farm products be marketed co-operatively. We simply cannot continue to produce the articles the world must eat and allow ourselves to be continually exploited by the numerous middlemen. Transportation—in fact, every line of business except the producers—is organized. It is stated by the Department of Agriculture that the producers on the average get only one dollar out of three dollars paid by those who consume the farmers' products. Two thirds of the price paid by the customer is decidedly too large a share to pay for the cost of distribution.

There is a striking case now in Oregon demanding immediate attention, the co-operative egg-selling agency. This co-operative agency has been in existence under the present contract for three years. It has handled about one-fifth of the eggs produced in Oregon, but, according to those who know, the existence of this organization has yielded a net gain of at least five cents a dozen on every egg produced in Oregon during that time. This means a clear gain of half a million dollars annually to the egg producers of this state, thanks to the co-operative marketing. This co-operative association has given to the egg producers of Oregon from five to twenty cents a dozen more than the producers of the Mississippi Valley have received. The difference is due to the fact that Oregon eggs were under the influence of the co-operative marketing system where the middleman is not organized at all. The contracts of this association expire January 1, 1924. New contracts are now being written. Unless the owners of two hundred fifty thousand hens are signed by the first of January, the co-operative egg selling agency will cease to exist.

I appeal to every raiser of eggs in Oregon to at once sign the contracts. Every grange, farmers' union and everyone interested in the producers should use every bit of influence possible to induce the producers of eggs to sign now.

It is estimated that one-half million dollars more will come into Oregon if the owners of 100,000 hens sign contracts between now and the first of January than will come in if, for any reason, the required number fail to sign. Washington and California both have co-operative marketing agencies for their eggs. California has four such organizations. Should Oregon fall behind it would be the only state on the coast without a cooperative egg selling agency, and the egg producers of this state will be compelled to suffer the consequences.

Max McGlasson has been ill with the measles.

Mrs. Geollett of Portland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard A. Owen.

The high school and the grade school closed Friday for the holidays. They will reopen January 2, 1924.

An interesting Christmas program was given by the students of the Beaverton High School on Friday.

## McKINLEY NEWS

### XMAS TIDINGS!

About five hundred men, women and children crowded into the big McKinley schoolhouse Saturday night to enjoy Christmas and the Old Santa Claus. The night was an ideal Spring evening. "It is always fine weather when good fellows get together." The school ground was full of automobiles and the road was lined on both sides. People came from Scholls, Cooper Mountain, Orenco, Hillsboro, Portland, Beaverton, Cedar Hills, Skookumville, Bethany—and one fine old fellow drove down from the North Pole. Ha! Ha!

They were all there! The building was lit up with Chinese lanterns inside and on the front porch. Chairman John Meier announced the opening number, "America," by the audience. Earl E. Fisher led the singing. How the people can sing!

Clarence Zuercher, Shirley Koch and Robert Barney spoke. The play, "When I'm a Man," was a good one. Here are the stars: Charles Spies, farmer; Robert Barney, doctor; Clarence Zuercher, Dutchman; Edwin Losh, cheese-maker; Benjamin Brandt, a Swede feller; Alex Brandt, lawyer; and Herbert Traehsel. These fellows will all be in business soon, so give them a share of your trade. Ha! Ha!

Donald Jackson told how good he was just before Christmas, and Werner Meier offered for sale a Haywire Saw Mill. Louise Spies and Irene Zuercher spoke pleasing numbers. The famous Traehsel Family, noted singers, rendered some of their favorite selections, which were well received.

Judge Fry of Beaverton delivered the oration of the night, his main subjects were "Free Trade," "Love" and "Why the Milk Is in the Coconut." This number hit the high spots. Judge will get a big vote over this way next election!

Herbert Traehsel, the silver-tongued orator of the Tualatin gave a fine selection. The Chairman introduced Louise Stahler, noted musician of the Alps who played—and then played some more. He got an ovation.

Clara Traehsel entertained with a dramatic number that pleased everybody. A Wild West number entitled, "Bingo Got Revenge" kept them laughing. George Foege as Ole Olson and Wife—(Guess his name) were exciting Westerners and had an exciting time at the Olson Ranch one mile north of Elmtonia. Snow Ball the coon, Mike Duriza, had a rough time. August Foege and Jim Jefferies were great performers. Mr. Meschenke the Jew, Carl Spies, got \$1500 for the only performing giraffe in captivity.

A certain young fellow was caught hugging Snow Ball's Gal. A terrible collision happened at Huber when Snow Ball was taking his big gal a buggy-riding to see an old friend on Cooper Mountain, when the old Tillamook train came along! Then an old bachelor who started for Heaven ran out of chalk—was coming back for more!

With all the wonderful tricks of the giraffe and finally the terrible fate of Snow Ball when the 4000 lb. giraffe full of anger sat down on him took the audience by storm.

Santa Claus couldn't get down the smoke stack, so he came right in the front window. He had a bad runaway on his trip down this year, but was still in the ring with the little folks.

Here's wishing you a Happy New Year! School will begin Wednesday morning, January 2, 1924!

## CHRISTMAS MAIL HANDLED EFFICIENTLY

A good many patrons of the Beaverton Post Office have asked that we publish a word of appreciation on the efficient manner in which the local force handled the Christmas mail. The bulk of the mail broke all records at the local Office yet everything was handled expeditiously and everyone seems well pleased with the capable work done, some even going so far as to say that too much could not be said in appreciation of the good work well done.

Range and exercise are especially desirable for poultry breeding stock.

## Agricultural Conference at O. A. C.

### Tentative Plans Are To Be Sought By Farm Crops Specialists and Growers at Conference

Seed growing and marketing and state seed law provisions will be considered in the Oregon agricultural economic conference to be held at O. A. C. January 21-24. Other items listed for investigation are irrigation project crops, study of the alfalfa weevil situation, growing, grading and marketing of potatoes, and timely problems relating to cereal production.

The existing three cents per bushel now operating in favor of sacked grain as against grain handled in bulk, is one of the marketing problems listed for special consideration by G. R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops, and E. R. Jackman, crop extension specialist of the college. Other phases are grain grading, best varieties, smut dockage and snuffing charges for wheat.

Commodity committees have been named from members of the experiment station and extension service staffs to cooperate with interested organizations and individuals in developing programs for fruit growing, dairying, poultry, beef, hog and sheep production and land settlement and reclamation.

Plans for the state-wide economic conference are shaping up rapidly, each detail of the work having been placed in charge of special committees. Agricultural, marketing, commercial, and business organizations are taking part in planning the work of the conference and will cooperate in carrying out the work.

Men of national prominence in the various fields of agriculture have been invited to attend the conference and assist in finding the right answer to the many knotty questions.

The conference will be organized on commodity lines for consideration of commodity problems, and will later seek to coordinate their various programs.

A domestic arts exhibit and tea was given at the high school last Wednesday. Exhibits of cooking and sewing were shown to a large number of guests.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION MAY BE DISCONTINUED

The contracts between the members of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers and the Association expire January 1, 1924. Efforts are being made to sign up a new contract. This contract will be for five years with a yearly withdrawal privilege. 250,000 hens, according to the contract, must be signed by January 1, 1924 or all the contracts which have been signed in the campaign so far become void.

There are short at the present time close to 100,000 hens. Unless poultrymen get busy and sign up at once, Oregon will be without an Association and the poultry industry in the state will have received a blow from which it will take years to recover.

## CHRISTMAS GATHERING HELD IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson spent Christmas with their son, Dr. Karl Swenson and family, together with friends formerly of Kansas, now living in Tacoma, Washington, among whom we make special mention of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindblom, who have been like members of the Swenson family for over 25 years.

Wednesday afternoon they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson, and partook of their hospitality. The Lindbloms will return to Tacoma in time to spend New Year's Day with friends there.

They all express surprise at the great progress of our little local and fast growing town, at present posing more like a city than a town.

The reports of various committees, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the President, and other important matters, such as the election of officers for the ensuing year, will come before the meeting.

Everybody invited to attend. Come and see what the Chamber of Commerce stands for and what it is doing.

Everybody welcome. E. E. Swenson, Pres.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

The Pendleton Woolen Mills Co. will build a \$10,000 distributing warehouse in Portland.

In Salem seven out of every ten state institutions have reduced the per capita cost in November.

The Southern Pacific Company is making plans for the rebuilding of their station in Oregon City.

## TIGARD

The Methodist and Evangelical Sunday schools gave Christmas programs at their respective churches Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent is in charge of the Sale of Red Cross Stamps. These stamps are being sold thru the churches and by school children, who are getting good results.

The public schools closed for the holidays Friday afternoon. On account of the measles epidemic no general program was given, but each room had a free and party. The schools will reopen Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rue attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant Rue, at Silverton Friday. Mrs. Rue had been taken to Portland for medical treatment last week and seemed to be improving, but had a relapse and died suddenly.

Several Sherwood couples were present to enjoy the dance given by the Old Time Dancing Club at Bonesteel's hall Saturday evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Durward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Roth.

The officers-elect for the Old Fellows are: Al Greenburg, noble grand; John Pleith, secretary; and Al Zweiner, treasurer. For the nobles: Arvilla Tigard, noble grand; Clara Pleith, vice grand; Manue Tigard, secretary and Cara Metzentine, treasurer.

The friends and neighbors of J. W. Summers gave him a surprise party recently, in honor of his birthday. Games were played and a buffet luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have recently returned from a tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and were very pleased with this welcome from their old time associates of Tigard.

The grange held its regular meeting at the Grange hall Thursday, a good membership being present, with many visitors from neighboring places. A beautiful memorial service was held in honor of the late B. G. Leedy, one of the most prominent Grangers of the state and nation. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Harvey Huff, master; Mrs. Hill, overseer; Mrs. K. Gehlert, lecturer; Miss Cox, secretary; O. Butler, treasurer; Mrs. J. Arnold, chaplain; C. Christensen, steward; and E. T. Trofitter, door-keeper. A fine dinner was served at noon.

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## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

### COOPER MOUNTAIN

Miss Frances Gothard, student of U. of O., is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

James Sams received a painful injury in his shoulder while wrestling at the M. W. A. Hall last week.

J. C. Tanner, who purchased the Neer property, is building a house and making several other improvements.

W. Walker took a trip to White Salmon and is spending the holidays with his parents who reside at that place.

W. H. Hart has greatly improved the appearance of his property by clearing out the brush back of his poultry houses.

John Johnson has purchased another horse. John is a great lover of horses and says the best is none too good for a farmer.

Guy Weisenbach of near Hillsboro, formerly of Reedville and Aloha, has taken over the F. W. Livermore farm. Several of his new neighbors have known him for several years and are sure he will make a success of this farm, for they know he is a hustler.

On Christmas Eve an excellent program was given at the Cooper Mountain School. The children entertained their parents and friends with many delightful recitations, songs, and dialogues. Then, to return the favor, some of the parents and young people together entertained the children with dialogs and musical numbers. This was the first Christmas program given by this school for some time, and certainly was enjoyed by those who attended. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus impersonated by Joe Kemmer, presented to every child present a Christmas gift, a sack of candy and a package of cookies. The children enjoyed their treat immensely. Both parents and pupils are looking forward to another program, to be given in the near future.

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Louise is very careful in selecting her programs, all being up-to-date dialogues. She does not believe in putting something on which has been in mothballs for twenty-five years, so the Cooper Mountain people are looking forward to some very good programs in the near future. Someone suggested a pie-eating contest, but she said as the old German would say, "A humbug! Those days are gone forever!"

### SCOFIELD NEWS

Dr. Via was in camp several days this week.

Chas. T. Myers was in Buxton Sunday morning.

Mrs. Standfield and son were Friday visitors at Timber.

Otto Shroeder is spending his holiday vacation at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crawford and son went to Forest Grove Sunday to visit over Christmas Day.

Joe Bellish was called home this week as his little son is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Novak and family left Sunday for Portland to visit over the holiday season.

Mrs. M. O'Donnell of Hillsboro was in camp Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Tarry has been quite ill the last 2 weeks but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dornier were at Portland over Christmas and New Years.

David O'Donnell was shopping at Hillsboro and Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers are spending the holidays at Portland at the W. T. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooten and baby are spending their holidays with Mrs. Wooten's folks at Newberg.

Miss Tillie Feldt of Portland came out Sunday to visit with her sisters and brothers here over Christmas.

The new church bell rang Sunday. The Ladies' Guild Club bought and donated the bell to the Scofield church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gratton left Saturday for Eastern Oregon to visit over the holidays with Mrs. Gratton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright and children are visiting at Timber this week with Mr. Cutright's brother and sister.

### TIGARD NEWS

Miss Mildred Poulsen spent the holidays at Clackamas.

Miss Esther Moser spent the holidays at her home in Stratford.

New pews and electric light fixtures have been installed in the new M. E. Church.

Miss Stella Milliken spent the holidays with her parents in Ontario, Eastern Oregon.

Misses Irene Schuokel and Pearl Krause spent the holidays at their home near Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gehlert and family attended a party at Clinton grange hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Summers is home from her school near Newberg, as the school has been closed on account of the measles.

The friends of Ernest Pfaffle and Miss Ada Stage were surprised to learn of their recent marriage at Kelso, Washington, where they will make their home. Mr. Pfaffle has a fruit store at Kelso.

## Our Pet Peeve

