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O.A.C. Proposes New Farm Program
An agricultural program for Oregon with due regard for farm production and marketing has been announced for the fourth week in January, next, at Oregon Agricultural College. Leaders of farm organizations, research and extension specialists, and commercial and business men will have a part in the program. Men, who have studied farm problems, state as a basis for calling the conference together to the two problems of producing and marketing are so closely linked that neither can be solved successfully without regard to the other. Organization of the conference will be on commodity lines. Delegates interested primarily in fruit will form one division and work to draw up a program that will become one section of the state agricultural program. Livestock, farm crops and dairy groups and others will act on similar lines, with special selections on agricultural credits and transportation. The weakest link of the state-wide agricultural chain will be pointed out by the various groups, and strengthened. Important agricultural, marketing, commercial and business associations will be asked to assist in developing this big program and getting it into action throughout the state.

Scholarship Open to Club Members
The boys and girls of Sherman county are asked to compete for a \$75 scholarship to Oregon Agricultural College offered by the Union Pacific Railroad company. The entries will be scored on a basis of 75 per cent for club work and 25 per cent for activities of the clubmember in his own community. The scholarship money may be used in attending the junior summer school session or in regular attendance at the college. The competition may enter wheat, corn, potato, bee, calf, sheep, pork, or poultry projects. Other counties receiving this offer are Multnomah, Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Baker, Union, Malheur, and Grant, all counties through which the Union Pacific system runs.

The growth of the Portland cement industry in this country is one of the marvels of our industrial development. In 1824 we are told, only 40,000 barrels of cement were produced in the United States. One hundred years later we are achieving an annual production of 100,000,000 barrels. Concrete has indisputable uses for the construction of houses, public buildings, skyscrapers, wharves, grain elevators, dams, bridges, public highways and other structures in which strength and durability must be combined, says the Birmingham Age-Herald. As lumber becomes scarcer and higher, the increasing demand for cement expands at the rate of millions of barrels each year. Formerly cement was manufactured at certain centers widely separated whence the product had to be shipped at great expense to distant localities. Now the industry has spread until no point is remote from a center of production. Alabama is one of the recent states to enter upon the production of cement, and is already attracting attention as a source to be reckoned with. As her timber recedes the South is turning to her substitute resources and is preparing to send cement in lieu of the timber with which the nation has been so lavish in its use and abuse. It is sad to think of the depletion of southern forests, but it is gratifying to note that the South's part in the supplementary process is not a small one.

Diagnosticians are not agreed as to what ails Europe, but are of the opinion that the case has progressed beyond the point where carrying a buckeye in the pocket would do any good.



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Sunday Schools Will Hold Annual Rally at DeMoss
The annual Sherman county Sunday School rally will be held on Sunday, June 24th, at DeMoss Memorial Park. The program, as now being arranged, presumes that all schools will be present at the park promptly at 10 a.m., at which time each school will take up their studies as usual. Following the Sunday School hour, those present will listen to an address by the speaker yet to be secured. Efforts are being made to have Miss Julia A. Hatch, missionary to Farther India, take this part of the program. Miss Hatch has been active in missionary work in Farther India for the last twelve years and is now some on a year's leave of absence until terminates next October. Basket dinner at noon. The afternoon program will begin at two o'clock, consisting of a fifteen minute assignment of program time to each school in the county. An invitation is extended to the public to attend both the morning and the afternoon sessions. Sunday School workers, in past years, have found the annual county rally a great help in their work, especially the interchange of experiences in the formal conferences during the day.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity
Carl Gregg went to Bend last week to visit with his brother Earl and family.
The high school graduates went to The Dalles Tuesday to have a group picture taken.
E. P. Nunn was seen on our streets Tuesday afternoon. Earl is now located at Wasco.
I. E. Wilson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, left for an outing at Metolions.
C. E. Englich and wife bid their friends good bye Sunday and left for their summer vacation.
George Barnett arrived home Tuesday. We are certainly glad he is here to be with us again.
Miss Glenna Dellinger is home again, after spending two weeks in Moro acting as dress maker there.
Wm. Mitchell and family are at home again, after a weeks vacation spent at Portland and Hood River.
J. H. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and her father, J. K. Wilson, spent the week-end at Fossil.
Members of the Sunday school who went to Buck hollow last Sunday for a picnic out-door service, report a dandy time.
Mrs. Hogue has been called to White Salmon, Washington, to see her sister, Mrs. Jos. Patterson, who is reported quite ill.
Edwin Morrow, who has been working at Bend since early last winter, has returned home to help with the summer harvest.
H. M. Baure and family are here from Corvallis, visiting at the L. W. Amick home. Mrs. Baure will be remembered by many as Joe's Amick.
Jim Wilson is steppin' high these days. A 61 pound girl arrived at the Wilson home last Monday morning. Mother and daughter reported doing fine.
Our base ball boys went to Centerville last Sunday. But, now please, listen, donchi know they were that kind hearted that they just let the Centerville boys have that there score. What do you know 'bout that?
Mrs. Roy Barnett came home Wednesday evening, after spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Horner and family at Hood River. Mrs. George L. Barnett and children came with her.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of the city of Portland, for April aggregated \$67,065, according to a report by the state fire-marshal.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Douglas county will meet in Roseburg June 23 for the second annual Masonic picnic.

Thousands of grain varieties are under trial at this Station. Come and see them.

The results of experiments will be available on treating seed wheat for smut, including the new copper carbonate treatment. This is important for every wheat grower. You will get first hand, reliable information about this next Saturday afternoon on the Station.

New smut-proof winter wheats are being developed at the Moro Station. You will be interested in inspecting them.

You will see actual demonstrations of the results obtained from different methods of cultivating summer fallow, rates and dates of sowing winter and spring wheat, crop rotation and other experiments with farm crops.

Every person in Sherman County is cordially invited to be present on the Moro Station.
SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2.00 to 4.30 p. m.

New Tax Conservation Law Now on the Statute Books
The new conservation law is now in force and effect in Oregon. Apparently inspired by the efforts of the Portland conservation commission, the legislature passed a law which furnishes each county with such commission. There are 36 of them. The boards are to be composed of three persons, and as Governor Pierce is to appoint them, it is to be presumed that the boards will be composed of democrats. These will serve without salaries, but each one apparently, is to have an office in the courthouse and can employ clerical assistance not to exceed \$2500 a year. Whether or not the board will save enough taxes to pay \$50,000 for clerical assistance remains to be seen.
But whatever the legal aspects of the case, it will offer a fine opportunity for the governor to start a formidable political machine. Or rather it would in the east. Oregon political machines have been notorious for breaking down at critical moments. This is because the people do not find party ties as holy and binding here as they do in some states.
The law is of interest also from its legal aspects, and we imagine it will furnish some extra work for several courts, and probably for the supreme court before it is in full operation.
The commissions, under this new law, requires all municipal, county, city and district boards of all kinds to furnish them with their budget estimates by October 1st. The commission must keep accurate records and accounting of the amounts spent by municipal corporations, and has power to inquire into the management and accounts of all departments. Early in December, the commissions must require the levying boards to make tax levy in accordance with its findings. Any tax not levied in accordance with the findings of the commission shall be null, void and of no effect. Failure on the part of any municipal government to furnish the budget on time subjects the municipality to a fine of \$50 a day, and failure to attend hearings called by the commission calls for a fine of \$25 a day.
Most school districts hold their budget meetings in June. Perhaps this new law will overthrow school budget law. Road districts levy tax in November. It will require some study to decide whether road districts are subject to the commissions. It would seem to be the intent of the law that they would be subject to its regulations. However, a recent decision in the Marlon county circuit court was to the effect that road districts are not municipal corporations under the old budget law. Whether they are under the new law is an interesting legal question.
These are but a few of the possible complications which will arise over the operation of the new law. Officials are giving careful consideration to the law which is now in force and effect. The governor has asked for recommendations as to appointments early in June, it is believed.
The effect of such a law, save as an emergency measure, is to remove much power from the hands of municipal authorities. It would seem to a thoughtful person a grave step to take before thorough consideration and a vote on the part of all the people of the state. It is a decided change in the methods of government.
—Portland Sunday Welcome.

CHURCH NEWS
Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations
The subject for the morning service at the Christian Science church next Sunday will be "God the Preserver of Man." The golden text is taken from Psalms 37:27-28. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever. Responsive reading is from Psalms 37: 1, 3-9, 18, 19, 23, 24.
All officers, teachers and scholars are asked to be present at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday to plan for the Sunday School Convention to be held in DeMoss Park the following Sunday. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church is meeting Friday of this week with Mrs. O. A. Ramsey. Mrs. W. C. Bryant is leader.
Rev. Smothers will preach in Moro next Sunday morning and at Grass Valley in the evening.

"Dictator" is an American Youth
The international disturbances of certain romantic and skillful South American republics, which have for years furnished the American press with exciting dispatches—or clever, humorous discussions, is the story of "The Dictator," to appear at Moro Theatre Saturday June 16th. It is a story telling all about how a young idler, because he had nothing else to do, stirred up a whole country into revolution, and then had to stir it back to peace again. A picture packed with thrills, action and love. That is "The Dictator," starring Wallace Reid. The scenes are placed in south central America; down below Mexico; down where the music of love strums the heart strings day and night; down where the moon beams eternally spell the word "romance" on the soft languid waters; down where the flashing eyes and rosebud lips of the señoritas are an ever-present invitation to kiss—that's where a mere boy became the Dictator of the land and found happiness and heart's desire.

Their History Lost.
When the people of northern Europe were living in red huts the Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been on the verge of true civilization. The cause of their decline is unknown. When the conquistadores came, soon after the year 1500, their temples, palaces and cities were already in ruins.

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In the next few months voting machines may be installed in Multnomah county.
The Oregon state grange, in annual convention at Newport, selected The Dalles for its 1924 session.
The sixth annual convention of the Elks' State association will open Thursday June 21, in The Dalles.
Charles F. Hagemann, 51, auditor for the Oregon public service commission, died at Salem after a short illness.
The bridge spanning the Santiam river on the route of the Pacific highway near Jefferson has been closed for repairs.
What is believed to be a rich deposit of placer gold in an ancient river bed is being opened up near Prairie City.
Approximately 1990 real estate dealers in Oregon have obtained licenses to operate through the state real estate commissioner.

Umatilla county wheat is now heading out and from present indications the harvest will be from 10 days to two weeks earlier than usual.
Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women at the University of Arizona, has been selected as dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college.
Organization of a unit of the Sons of the American Revolution was perfected at Eugene. About 15 men of that city are eligible to membership.
A party consisting of the chief forester of the United States, Colonel W. B. Greeley and assistants, spent two days inspecting sales in the Whitman forest.
Herbert Nunn, for six years Oregon state highway engineer, has accepted a position as manager and secretary of the San Francisco Manufacturers association.
State warrants aggregating \$50, 574.96 have been issued by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, covering the apportionment of funds for county fairs for 1923.

Sherman County Field Day on the MORO EXPERIMENT-STATION
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Cincinnati . . . 108.30
Toronto . . . 113.75
Buffalo . . . \$120.00
Pittsburgh . . . 119.75
Washington . . . 141.50
Philadelphia . . . 144.92
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