



RURAL LIFE DAY OBSERVED AT WHITE SCHOOL

The Agricultural and Rural Life Day held at the White School, Dist. 22, Saturday, March 30, was a remarkable success. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, including the school board, patrons, teachers from all parts of Marion county, Prof. Pittman and Miss Carson of the Oregon Normal school, L. P. Harrington of O. A. C., Supt. W. M. Smith, Miss Marvin State Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Fulkerson of Salem, Supervisors Smith and Hoppes. Supt. Smith and Supervisor Hoppes have advocated spending the week April 22-27 teaching agriculture and things pertaining to life on the farm in the schools of Marion county. The White School was given the honor of trying this out first during the week March 24-29 to see whether it could really be worked out in a rural school. It certainly stood the test. Some wonderful results were obtained. On Saturday, Miss Beardsley, the teacher gave a splendid report on the work they had done during the agriculture week; the children gave a program showing the great things they had accomplished. The school room was also very appropriately decorated with drawings of farm animals, flowers and illustrations of various kinds. The ladies of the White school should be complimented upon serving a strictly Hooverized lunch—not a pie nor a frosted cake was in sight. Yet everyone felt that they had had one of the "big feeds" of their life. A. J. Smith is chairman of the board, Perry Morgan and W. C. Grim members, Mrs. Jennie Earl, clerk and Miss Florence Beardsley, teacher. The following program was carried out through the day with Supervisor Hoppes acting as leader. Subject: Agriculture and Rural Life Week, April 22-27. 10:15—Prof. Pittman, O. N. S. 10:30. What Does White School Say? Miss Florence Beardsley 11:00. What Every Teacher Can and Should Do.....L. P. Harrington,

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The following Clackamas county men have received their classifications made by the district board on their agricultural claims for deferred classification: Earl Nauretz, Aurora 1. Alfred Gus Olsen, Hubbard 1. Carl N. Learfold, do. James Oscar Mohlum, Canby 1. James Lamour, Aurora 2. Arthur McKinster, do 2. Harvey H. Hilton, do 2. Clarence H. Johnson, do 2. William Henry Jackson, do 2. Benj. H. Jackson, do 2. Raymond Henry Heinz, do 2. Avon Carl Jesse, do 2. Will E. Lottman, Hubbard, 4. Daniel W. Hepler, Aurora 4. Louis F. Mueller, do 4. Jesse Eugene Mitts, do 4. The above classifications apply only to agricultural claims, and do not affect the classifications made by the local boards on grounds of dependency. Prof. Pittman, O. N. S. the district board on his agricultural claim, but was placed in Class 4 by the local board on dependents grounds, the latter is the classification that holds,

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The agricultural claims of the following registrants have been decided by the district board at Portland as below: 1. Do. Albert Berg, Barlow Class 1. 2. Do. Jos. M. Breeman, Hubbard 1. 3. Do. Louis C. Gelbrich, Aurora 1. 4. Do. Benj. F. Castro, Hubbard 1. 5. Do. Alvin D. Hamilton, do 1. 6. Do. Grover Harman, Aurora 1. 7. Do. Walter H. Adams, do 2. 8. Do. Glen F. Bartlett, do 2. 9. Do. George Stanley Berg, Barlow 2. 10. Do. Maurice Goltswald, Aurora 2. 11. Do. Robt. A. Armstrong, do 2. 12. Do. Alfred Harnack, do 2. 13. Do. James Gribble, do 2. 14. Do. Otto R. Fredrick, do 2. 15. Do. Sylvester Gibson, do 4. 16. Do. Bernhard J. Berg, Barlow 3. Mrs. B. H. Will came up Saturday to attend the 11:15. How It Will Work in Marion County.....Supt. W. M. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen took Sunday via the Ford route. Hoover lunch served by the ladies of White School District. APLERNOON PROGRAM 1:00. Greeting from White School.....A. J. Smith, Chairman of S. B. 1:10. Children's Program. 1:40. The Country School and County Home.....L. P. Harrington 1:55. Country Life by a Farmer's Wife.....Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson 2:10. The Triumvirate of Educational Success.....Supt. W. M. Smith 2:30. Recess. 2:45. Children's Program. 3:10. Books in the Country.....Miss Marvin, State Librarian 3:25. Looking Forward From Today.....Prof. Pittman 4:00. A Farewell by the children. Murray recalls the fact that years ago he crossed the Atlantic in the big 20,000 line Celtic as torpedoed by the Germans. The vessel was 680 long and Mrs. Joaquin Miller were today from Canby visiting at the Mrs. J. F. Kerr. Mr. Miller transferred from Canby to way, where he is agent for the Pacific. Among the well known people here in business or otherwise last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albee of San, B. J. Grim of the White Dis-J. P. Feller of Donald, "Senator" of Butteville, and H. H. Deetz body. R. Wolfner, Frans Kraxberger and Jones, district manager, W.O.W. red about the country Thursday in interests of Nessmuk Camp of ra which is campaigning for an in-district membership. and Mrs. A. F. Will and daughter came down from Dallas Saturday to attend the 25th Pythian Anniversary. Mr. Will was one of those BUTTEVILLE ITEMS. John Brown has moved from Butteville to near Aurora, Miss Esther Nelson visited with her parents in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sloper and Miss Baker visited in Salem Sunday. Josie Ryan our genial merchant was in Portland on business Friday. Miss Grace Ogilbee was a week end visitor with her parents in Portland. Miss Esther Nelson attended the Zone meeting at White school house Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clare and son Edward of St. Johns were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Penrad. Mr. and Mr. W. R. Scheurer are the most patriotic people in Butteville, they have moved the city jail, tore down the blacksmith shop in order to get more ground for war gardens. The pupils of the Butteville school have sold nearly three hundred dollars worth of Thrift and War Stamps. The school now has five members enrolled in the Junior Rainbow Regiment, Name-ly Mabel Tauffest, Clifford Prink, Ivan Dentel, Alpha Brown and Wayne Dentel. MERIDIAN F. E. Mills and family visited at V. Bergs Sunday. Grant Plantz lost a horse recently and has traded some stock for another. Mrs. Trosts sister Miss Kuhnke of Nedy was at the Trost home Sunday. C. E. Watts and Tom Paige have been splitting stove bolts the past week for Frank Campau. Mr. Werbon has moved on the Olsen place and Mr. Gardner has rented ten acres of the same place. Mrs. Fred Yohan's mother and sister have been visiting at the Yohan home for several days, leaving Saturday. Albert Pratt and Frank Campau each shipped a car of stove bolts last week and both were in Portland Saturday and Sunday. The school board have re-elected C. F. Grover as principal of the high school and Miss Marie Smith as primary teacher at increased salaries. The other teachers have in no applications

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The city council met Monday night. Only routine matters came up. The following bills were audited and ordered paid. Aurora Bank, safety dep. box.....\$1.00 A. C. Snyder, hauling..... 6.00 Mont 22. A. Ehlen, Supplies..... 8.00 sheep Malika Electric Co. light-power.....50.25 to be 20. L. Carpenter, labor, etc.....28.00 FARGO NEWS. Mrs. Wm. Smith of Newberg spent a week with her brother Henry Tauffest. Miss Francis of Portland is spending a few days here as guest of Miss Lucele Bents. Mrs. Harry Hueston of Portland spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Wm. there. Mr. and Mrs. Tauffest and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Saturday at Portland on business. Friends of little Lucele Bents will be pleased to learn she has recovered from her illness. Miss Irene Stuart of O. A. C. at Corvallis, Oregon, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. In connection with the Easter service at the church Miss Hattie Bents varied eggs she presented to all children on the cradle roll. Deaconess Nellie Curtis will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening April 7th at 11 o'clock and 7:30. This is an opportunity to hear a lady preacher. Come early. It is going to be crowded. Miss Curtis is head of Deaconess home of Portland. Rev. Thomas Atcheson has been selected by Dr. T. B. Ford to preach the evening sermon at the district conference at Oregon City on April 7th. This is considered quite an honor. Mr. Ingram was selected as layman to represent the Fargo church at this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fargo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo and attended Easter service at the church. Many new members were taken into the church. Betty Jane Fargo the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo was baptised. A fine Easter evening service took place at the church Sunday evening. The children furnished the entertainment. Miss Hattie Bents and Miss Mabel Tauffest furnished instrumental numbers. The Fargo Orchards Co. has succeeded in getting in about fifteen acres of evergreen blackberries and five additional acres of loganberries. It is planned to put in 40 acres of evergreen and 20 of logans. Spraying for scab will be on in earnest by the middle of the week. A pair of the new liquid spray guns will be put in action which will increase the efficiency of the work and reduce the lime considerably. John Schwabauer will be at the wheel of the 45-Holt Caterpillar having resigned his position in Portland. A six week's contest is on between the rooms of the Aurora school for first honors in war stamp sales. The first day's sale, yesterday, placed Mr. Greens room slightly in the lead. The results, in figures will be published from week to week. G. A. Ehlen, A. W. Kraus, and C. B. Brewer drove to Troutdale Monday for Smelt. The Sandy river was full of those little fish and crowds of people drove out from Portland to take away boxes of them. The Aurora party brought back more than 200 pounds. J. C. Hyett and L. C. Eastman of Silverton were here Tuesday enroute to Portland. They exhibited a clever R. F. D. Mail box invented by Mr. Eastman. A patent has been applied for, and the approval of the post office department requested.

MAJOR McDONELL DEAD

Mrs. J. S. Vanheuser received news yesterday of the death of her nephew Major Charles McDonell of the U. S. Artillery, at the Rockefeller Institute, New York City of a complication of diseases. He was 47 years old. Major McDonell left here with the Oregon troops last year, but was taken ill upon reaching New York, and had been there ever since. He was a veteran of the Philippine campaign, having been a captain in the Second Oregon infantry. Card party at the Aurora Woman's club room, Saturday evening, April 6. Admission, 2 for 25 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

PHILLIPS RETURNS

Lieut. M. E. Phillips arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Virginia, where he has been in an officer's training camp about three months. All officers have been sent home to make room for the next thousand to train. Lieut. Phillips may be transferred from the Engineers to the Signal Corps, though that is not yet decided. The training undergone was of the stiffest kind physically, combined with a course of study that kept the officers busy 12 to 16 hours a day. This strenuous course of training seemed to agree with the lieutenant, as he is in the pink of condition as to health and physical condition.

One Hundred and Forty-Two Years of Labor and Struggle THE American people fought their first battles for liberty and the rights of self-government one hundred and forty-two years ago. At that time, and for many years thereafter, their realization of their national aspirations and of the goal toward which they were really striving was vague and indistinct. But step by step they struggled onward and upward toward a light which grew clearer as their eyes and minds slowly opened to its significance. Today, as a result of their struggles and their sacrifices, we possess and enjoy our priceless American institutions. These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination. This is not a situation which may be trifled with, or evaded, or put off. It is one which must be met now—today—no matter what sacrifices it may entail, or what the cost may be.

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