

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## NEW LOCAL FORMED AT SPENCER CREEK

Twenty-two New Members Initiated and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year by New Union

A new local was organized by H. C. Jackson at Spencer Creek Monday October 20. Twenty-two members took the obligation. Joseph Gimple was elected president, Frank M. Gurt, vice-president; John Morse, secretary-treasurer. The first regular meeting will be held Monday night, November 3. Others are expected to join at that time.

### WALTERVILLE LOCAL

A large crowd was present at the meeting of the Walterville local Wednesday, October 22. C. E. Spence, state market agent, addressed the meeting. Mr. Brothers of Eugene talked on the different measures to be voted on November 4. Mr. Munson of Eugene was also a speaker. There was a big feed after the meeting.

### JASPER LOCAL

Our local met Wednesday, October 22nd, made an open meeting of it, as H. C. Jackson came over from Walterville and spoke on the measures that are to be voted on at the coming election. Afterwards the ladies served a lunch.

Harry Jones underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital last Wednesday.

A number of young folks gathered last Tuesday night and congratulated Jim Vaughn and his bride who were married a few days before.

Colonel Mercer spoke at the church last Friday evening on the different measures to be voted on November 4.

John Wallace has been sick for the past few days.

There will be a community dinner at the church Thanksgiving day. Everybody come.

A number of folks from here attended the Liles sale at Goshen last Wednesday.

The rain has put a stop to the road work for awhile at least.

## Farmers Union EXCHANGE

PEDIGREED Orang Airdale pups for sale. C. E. Bestu, Canary, Oregon.

### OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMER'S UNION

- Ralph Laird, Creswell, President.
- Will Wheeler, Trent, Vice-President.
- H. L. Beck, Springfield, Sec. Treas.
- T. W. Morgan, Creswell, Door-keeper.
- J. T. Hurley, Creswell, Conductor.
- W. A. Maby, Creswell, Chaplain.

### CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Cloverdale local was well represented at the joint meeting held at Creswell on October 21st. The next meeting of the four locals, Creswell, Camas, Walker and Cloverdale will be in the Cloverdale school house on Friday, October 31.

#### Plan Hallowe'en Party.

Cloverdale local met in regular session on October 24. President Sweaney being absent, Riley Petty presided. A Hallowe'en surprise was planned for the joint meeting on October 31.

Mrs. James Clinton and daughter of Myrtle Point visited for a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. Jennie Morgan.

Earl Rhinehart and family are moving onto the Hofflin place which he has rented for the coming year.

Mr. McBee has moved his family to Atrio, Oregon, where Mr. McBee is employed in the mill.

E. F. Roberts and family and Mrs. Roberts father, Mr. Anderson, drove to Corvallis Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Robert's brother. Returning home again Sunday evening Mr. Anderson remained for a few days.

Kenneth Dunstrom accompanied Emmett Gile on his return to Drain Sunday afternoon. He will remain for a day or two.

T. J. Sweaney will ship his registered Holsteins to Portland this week and enter them at the livestock exposition. Mr. Sweaney's bull took the championship at the Lane county fair.

### SILK CREEK LOCAL

Mrs. S. Larson spent Friday at the A. B. Smith home.

Miss Lora Haldeman and Miss Beulah Smith visited high school last week.

C. E. Aldridge is re-roofing the O. W. Owen's home.

Miss Lora Haldeman re-opened her school at Dorena today. The school was closed the past week on account of sickness.

John Metcalf was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dornward.

John Melsner had his foot mashed Thursday while working at the saw mill.

### LORANE LOCAL

#### Don't Favor Agriculturist.

The Farmers union had a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. At this meeting the union went on record as not favoring an agriculturist, and commended the editor of the Eugene Register for the support given the measures, which are of such vital importance to the farmer.

Wm. Moore left last Saturday for the coast on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster and son Harold, were Eugene visitors Saturday.

#### Barn Burns.

Jno Flick had the misfortune to loose his barn and contents Sunday by fire. The origin of the fire is not known.

C. C. Davis took a load of grain to Cottage Grove Monday.

Foster Bros. sold a load of fat hogs to W. W. Hawley last week.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has returned home after having spent a week at Cottage Grove visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Sutherland and Mrs. Austin Lindaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brabham and little daughter were Eugene visitors Saturday.

Miss Luella Sanderson has been in Eugene having some dental work done.

### MT. VERNON LOCAL

All members are requested to come to the first meeting in November which is November 5.

The masquerade dance of October 25 at Springfield was well attended. The costumes seen were in all classes from formal to hobo's attire.

The prizes were awarded, 1st Mr. Fisherman and wife; 2nd, Uncle Sam and wife.

One overgrown girl was noticed in long curls. From beauty parlor articles in papers, she must have had an advanced in style hair dress. (1925), I presume.

The hall was decorated to carry out full Hallowe'en ideas, in orange and black with black cats, corn shocks, oak leaves, grape vines and old witches and more cats.

This club will give another dance Saturday, November 1, 1924 at Stevens hall.

Mr. Ed Reynolds was surprised October 24 by a number of friends with a supper and entertainment at his home near Thurston. This being his 50th birthday. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hermitage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nelson.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Walterville called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis

**A Request.**  
Will the secretaries of the locals who have not filled out and mailed the postals I sent out several weeks ago please do so at once. Will those whose locals have chosen a reporter since they sent in their cards please send me the name, address and phone number of their reporter.

THE EDITOR.

### VIDA LOCAL

Vida local met in regular session October 25 with a large attendance. Several residents of Vida transferred their membership from the McKenzie local to the Vida local.

Watch the baby grow. We now have over 30 members.

On November 8 our school will give a program for the Farmers union after which we will have a box supper. It will not be an auction sale but a shadow sale. Everybody is invited.

#### Enlarging Hatches.

Mr. Mumey, superintendent of the state salmon hatchery, is a very busy man these days enlarging the fish ponds as he will keep about 7,000,000 fish here this winter. He took about 14,000,000,000 salmon eggs this year. If these eggs were laid side by side they would make a continuous line of salmon eggs 55 miles long. The fish hatchery of the state of Oregon are doing their very best to keep the rivers and tributaries stocked with the very best fish there is.

As the deer season is closed, it is safe to go a way from the house with our red hat on.

The good weather has been a great help to the road crews at work on the McKenzie Pass. The grade is now completed and a few days more they will have the lava bed sanded.

### LONE MAPLE

The Lone Maple local, recently instituted, held its first meeting last Tuesday evening. Five new members were taken in and the local qualified for a charter. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Organizer Harry C Jackson was present and assisted in the initiation of the new members.

### CENTRAL LOCAL

The Central local held a meeting Saturday night, October 25. Several speakers were present who explained the different measures to be voted on November 4. A membership drive is in progress this week. Many new members are expected to join at the next meeting.

Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Davis called on Mrs. R. B. Nelson Friday.  
Miss Sara Davis was in Eugene Friday.

### TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesday. Brasfield Store.
- Hadleyville—First and Third Thursdays, Hadleyville School.
- Dorena—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Dorena Church.
- Creswell—First and Third Tuesdays, Creswell, M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coast Fork—Second and Fourth Thursdays, Hebron Church House.
- Jasper—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, W. O. W. Hall, Jasper.
- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, Farmers Union Hall.
- Danebo—First Tuesday, Danebo School House.
- Lorane—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.
- Cloverdale—Second and Fourth Fridays, Cloverdale School House.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.
- McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Walterville.
- Slk Creek Meets First and Third Thursday at Cedar School House.
- Heceta—First Sunday of each month, Heceta School House.

### HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

Fritz Doan has been plowing for several of the farms with his tractor Hazel Powell spent Monday night with Flora Jenkins.

Jesse McCulloch has been enjoying programs and speeches over his radio.

The Crow high school has its second teacher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonsen and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lambkin and daughter returned home Friday from Mapleton where the men have been working for some time.

Ines Pratt is confined at her home with a broken collar bone.

Lottie Mae Pratt is absent from school on account of a sore throat Nancy Sutherland returned to her home at Geo. Powell's after spending a week at Lorane visiting.

Elwood Read of Portland, who is attending the University at Eugene, spent the week at the Geo Powell

## LAIRD QUITS RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

President of Farmers Union Receives Appointment to Federal Census Office and Withdraws Candidacy.

Ralph P. Laird, president of the Lane County Farmers union and democratic candidate for the state legislature from Lane county withdrew from the legislative contest Tuesday, October 28. President Laird will accept a federal appointment as supervisor of the census of agriculture for district No. 2 with offices in the north basement of the Lane county courthouse, in the room formerly occupied by the county agricultural agent.

President Laird prepared a statement as follows:

**Laird Thanks Friends**  
Mr. Laird yesterday prepared a statement, which follows:  
"Dear friends and Voters:

"In order to accept an appointment from the federal government as supervisor of the census of agriculture for district No. 2 of this state, I have this date withdrawn my name as a candidate for representative in the legislative assembly, state of Oregon.

"I wish to thank all my friends for the loyal support and many courtesies they have shown me thus far in the campaign.

"RALPH P. LAIRD."

#### Grange and Union Meets.

At a joint meeting of the Farmers union and Pomona grange held in the main assembly room of the chamber of commerce in Eugene Tuesday night, October 28 professor James D. Gilbert of the University of Oregon economics department upheld the income tax law and L. B. Smith of the repeal committee of Portland, argued against it. J. D. Mickle, state dairy commissioner, who was to talk on the oleomargarine bill was not present so the income tax law was the only one discussed at the meeting.

Superintendent E. J. Moore visited the Crow high school Thursday; he also visited Lone Cedar and Greendoor.

Vote 83 X R. W. Smith for City Recorder.

## FARMERS UNION TICKET For November 4, 1924, Election

For Representative in Congress, First District, Vote for One  
36 W. J. BUTLER, of Lane County. Independent

For State Treasurer, Vote for One  
45 JEFFERSON MYERS, of Multnomah County. Democratic

For Representative, Third Representative Dis, Vote for One  
55 EMMETT HOWARD, of Lane County. Republican

57 H. C. WHEELER, of Lane County. Republican

For District Attorney, Vote for One  
61 JOHN S. MEDLEY, of Lane County. Democratic

For County Sheriff, Vote for One  
65 HUGH H. EARLE. Democratic

For County Commissioner, Vote for One  
62 R. O. BRADY Democratic

For County Assessor, Vote for One  
69 B. F. KEENEY Republican-Democratic

For County Treasurer, Vote for One  
67 EDNA WARD Republican-Democratic

For County Surveyor, Vote for One  
71 P. M. MORSE Republican-Democratic

For County School Superintendent, Vote for One  
70 E. J. MOORE Republican-Democratic

For County Clerk, Vote for One  
HARRY L. BECK

The members are urged to write in the name of Harry L. Beck for County Clerk as a protest against actions of R. S. Bryson on the board of Equalization in reducing taxation on large timber holdings and banks. Oleomargarine and Condensed Milk Bill VOTE X 306 YES Workmen's Compulsory Compensation law for hazardous occupations VOTE X 310 YES Income Tax Repeal. VOTE X 313 NO

FARMERS UNION SLATE COMMITTEE  
Otto Morton, President Wm. Holliston, Secretary  
(Paid Adv.)

## Clinton Hurd

Republican Candidate for  
LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
No Promises of the Impossible to Make  
(Paid Adv.)

## JOHN S. MEDLEY

for  
**District Attorney**

The matter of the election of a District Attorney is of more importance to the tax-payers of the County than it is to either a candidate or political party.

—Paid Advertisement.

## VOTE

**62 X R. O. Brady**  
With The Farmers Union  
for  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

—Paid Advertisement.

## Clyde E. Jordan

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR  
**Assessor**

Of Lane County  
November 4th 1924  
Will attend strictly to the duties of the Assessor's Office Forty-two years of age. Lived and worked on a farm greater part of my life. Educated in the public schools of Iowa, including State Teachers' College. Taught two years in the public schools. Five years bookkeeping and clerical experience in a national bank. Served in the late war sixteen months, under a commission one year. Overseas. Have never held compensated public office. Residing now on a farm near Pleasant Hill.

(Paid Adv. by Clyde E. Jordan)