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U.S. FARM CENSUS TAKERS SELECTED

Field Deputies Gather Five Year Facts on Agriculture Sworn in by Director Ralph Laird of This District.

The field force to take the five years census of agriculture has been practically selected by Ralph Laird, director of this district according to his announcement today. Forty men will be selected to collect the facts of this district comprising Lane, Douglas, Cook, Josephine and Jackson counties. More than 60 applicants have applied for the position of field deputy in Lane county but only 12 could be selected and they have been largely chosen because of their knowledge and proximity to the locality served, according to Mr. Laird.

The facts to be gathered are to be strictly confidential and will not be divulged to any county official or other tax officer, says Mr. Laird. He says the government wants facts so that totals can be made up showing the general condition of agriculture. The census will cover ownership and renters of land, farm population, land value, buildings, amount of crops, acreage production, debts, expense, livestock, dairy, poultry, wool and animals slaughtered for meat as well as numerous other facts. When these are collected the government expects to be in a position to formulate an intelligent agricultural program for country.

The list of Lane county enumerators and the districts descriptions are printed below. The first two appointments are tentative but the others have taken the oath of office.

List of Enumerators.
Enumerator—C. R. Sylvester. Acme precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Glenada precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Glendena precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Lake Creek precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Mapleton precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Pacific precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest.

Enumerator—Herman Larson. Alpha precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Five Rivers precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Florence precinct, excluding Florence city, Heeeta precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Herman precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest, Minerva precinct, excluding Siuslaw National Forest.

Enumerator—Bart Flanagan. Alvadore precinct, Davis precinct, Irving precinct, Lone Pine precinct, Santa Clara precinct, Willakenzie precinct.

Enumerator—Gaiety Jacoby. Armitage precinct, Edwards precinct, Glenwood precinct, Jasper precinct, Pleasant Hill precinct, Springfield precincts 1 to 4, coextensive with Springfield city.

Enumerator—E. L. Mathews. Bailey precinct, Blanton precinct, College Crest precinct, Eugene precincts 1 to 20, coextensive with Eugene city, Goshen precinct.

Enumerator—H. C. Jackson. Blue River precinct, excluding Cascade National Forest, Camp Creek precinct, Fall Creek precinct, excluding Cascade National Forest, Gate Creek precinct, Leaburg precinct, McKenzie precinct, including County Poor Farm, and excluding Cascade National Forest, and Santiam National Forest, Thurston precinct.

Enumerator—F. C. Fuhrer. Brumbaugh precinct, excluding Umpqua National Forest, Cottage Grove precincts 1 to 5, coextensive with Cottage Grove city, Dorena precinct, Latham precinct, Silk Creek precinct, Wallace precinct.

Enumerator—Kenneth Nielsen. Cheshire precinct, Elmira precinct, Mound precinct, Richardson precinct, Spencer precinct, Walton precinct, Zumwalt precinct.

Woman's March to White House



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-Elect of Texas. Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Governor-Elect of Wyoming. Another milestone has been passed in woman's advance upon the White House in the election of women governors in Texas and Wyoming. These two women will govern more than five million citizens when they take office.

P.-T. TRIP, "AROUND THE WORLD" IS SUCCESSFUL

Many Take Delightful Journey and Much Money is Raised for Benefit of Playshed Fund.

More than \$150 were realized toward the playshed fund by the Springfield Parent-Teachers association, which conducted "The Trip Around the World" last Friday evening. Trains left the Union depot after 6 o'clock every 20 minutes and were generally loaded.

The first stop was Dixie which was held in the S. H. S. gym. It was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins. The crowd was served cake and watermelon and was delightfully entertained by two Dixie orchestras, a quartet, duet and one recitation.

In Japan the refreshments were tea and wafers and the entertainment consisted of a pantomime given by three Japanese maidens.

Hollanders served weiners, buns and sauer kraut, and the crowd was entertained in song by a group of Dutch children.

In Alaska, salad, and salted crackers were served and the entertainers were a dozen dusky Indian maids.

In Egypt the people were guided through two darkened rooms, and into another room filled with ghosts, next they viewed King Tut in his tomb. Mrs. Kellems gave a fifteen talk on her travels through Egypt. They served stuffed dates.

In Scotland, oatmeal cookies were served, the entertainment consisted of several Scotch selections on the violin, and some Scotch dances. Harry Lauder rendered several selections.

The Americans were enthusiastically received in Hawaii by several Hawaiian maids, who played guitars and danced their native dance. Delicious pineapple was served.

On entering Ireland the people had to kiss the blarney stone for good luck, while three people sang popular Irish songs. The Americans were given coffee, chocolate and potato chips. Everyone was welcomed home by the Commercial club, where every tourist voted for the country he enjoyed the most. Dixie won by a close margin.

Taxpayers Meeting.
A meeting for taxpayers to look over Springfield's budget for the coming year will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the City hall. The budget is now prepared and suggestions, discussion and criticism will have a hearing. The school district meeting is on Tuesday.

To Hold Bazaar.
The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday in the social hall of the church. Lunches and dinners will be served, and a special feature will be the "country store." Enchada, a famous Spanish dish, will be included on the menu for Friday night.

FUNERAL OF SUICIDE MAN HELD TUESDAY

Charles Hurd, Springfield Carpenter, Shot Self Saturday with 22 Rifle.

Funeral services for Charles Hurd, carpenter, who committed suicide at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Walker chapel. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. James Pointer, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, conducted the services.

Mr. Hurd was 57 years, 3 months and 20 days old. He is survived by his wife, four children, Edith, Viola, Mabel and George, and by a brother, Ora Hurd, who lives at Perryburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and the children had gone on the "Trip around the World" given by the Parent-Teacher association Friday evening. Mr. Hurd was much depressed on returning home, and the suicide was committed in a moment of temporary insanity. According to his wife, he had threatened to kill himself several times recently.

Mrs. Hurd was present when her husband put the barrel of his .22 rifle in his mouth. She struggled with him, trying to prevent him from firing but he pulled the trigger and the bullet penetrated his brain, causing instant death.

P.-T. WILL CONSIDER PRESIDENTS RESIGNATION

The Parent-Teacher association will act upon the resignation of the president, Mrs. Paul Brattain, at a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other business matters will be discussed as well at this time.

A contest in the various classrooms at the Lincoln school is being carried on by the pupils, to see which room can get the most parents and friends to attend. A small prize will be awarded to the winning room.

It has been suggested that the next meeting of the association be held in the evening at the high school, and this may possibly be done, as it would then be possible for business men to attend as well as their wives.

Woman Struck By Auto.
Mrs. W. A. Taylor was struck by an automobile in Eugene last night just after getting off a street car at the corner of 11th and Willamette streets in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were about to cross the street after alighting from the car, when Mrs. Taylor was struck by the bumper of an automobile across her legs. Mr. Taylor snatched her out of the way as quickly as he could, and the driver, who gave his name as Anderson, stopped the automobile.

Mrs. Taylor was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Herrington, of Eugene. It is thought that her injuries are only in the nature of bruises, and will not prove serious.

Leaving for Portland.—P. G. Woods, manager of the local Skaggs grocery store, will attend the meeting called by the Skaggs United stores in Portland Sunday. A delegation from Eugene will also be present.

Here from Dexter.—Mrs. George Bushnell was here from Dexter Thursday for medical treatment.

LOYAL LEGION TO MEET TO HEAR DISTRICT BOARD

New Budget Adopted for District at Recent Meeting in Portland and Graders Wages Raised.

A meeting of the Springfield local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be held Monday evening in the W. O. W. hall. A report on the district board meeting of the 4L in Portland will probably be made at this time, according to the secretary of the local, D. W. McKinnon.

Among the things accomplished at the Portland meeting is the fixing of the wages of graders in pine yards east of the Cascade mountains at \$4.40 a day, an increase of 40 cents.

The new budget which was adopted for 1925 calls for a \$25,000 increase over last year, amounting this time to a \$150,000 expenditure. The name of the Four-L bulletin is to be changed to indicate more closely the purpose of the organization.

The trustees agreed to a resolution giving mill employes in emergencies the privilege of working overtime to load cargo vessels or do other pressing work without violating the rules of the 4L.

REBEKAHS HONOR STATE PRESIDENT AT MEETING

The local lodge of the Rebekahs entertained with a dinner and special meeting last evening honoring their state president, Mary D. Moss (Mrs. William Moss) of Lakeview, Oregon. Members of the Waverlyville and Marcola lodges had been extended an invitation to the affair, and were represented by delegations. Mrs. Moss is making her official visits to lodges throughout the state. She arrived yesterday, and has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Al Canon was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Harry Anthony, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. George Catching, Mrs. J. L. Clark, and Mrs. E. O. Clark.

The Wednesday meeting was a call meeting, though a previous meeting had been held on Monday, at which time Mrs. Lila Toad was initiated into membership.

JOHN HAMLIN APPOINTED TO CONSULAR SERVICE

John W. Hamlin, son of postmaster and Mrs. Frank B. Hamlin, has received an appointment to the consular service of the United States, and expects to leave New York City for Tirana, Albania, as secretary to the United States consul of that city.

Mr. Hamlin graduated from Harvard university in June, and since that time has been employed by the national committee of the Republican party to organize Republicans clubs in colleges and universities throughout the country. He visited the Pacific coast this fall in the interest of his work, stopping in Springfield to visit his parents. He is a former student of the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Speaks At Brotherhood.
W. O. Benthin, of the University of Oregon Extension division at Eugene was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at the M. E. church here Monday evening. Social service work was the theme of his talk. The next meeting of the Brotherhood, the third Monday of next month, will take the form of a father and son banquet. Election of officers will be held at that time.

Community work is Mr. Benthin's hobby, and he related the activities of the Parkdale community organization, 18 miles from Hood River. He pointed out what varied improvements can be made in a community by an active group of Christian men.

Mrs. Swarts Hostess.
Mrs. C. E. Swarts was hostess to the A. E. N. E. A. S. club on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Members present were: Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. George Catching, Mrs. N. W. Emory, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, and the hostess. Special guests of the affair were: Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. Clark E. Wheaton, Mrs. Anne Knox, and Mrs. Charles Demarest. The afternoon was spent with chatting and fancy work. Refreshments were served at 4:30 o'clock. Chrysanthemums were attractively used as decorations.

In from Wendling.—Mrs. Delbert McBea, of Wendling was a Springfield visitor Thursday.

Children Farm Home Fund to Be Raised



Wm. M. Butler, Captain-General of all Cowlitz's forces throughout the nation, will succeed the late Senator Lodge of Mass., and carry all battles for the President in the upper branch of Congress.

CHEESE FACTORY MOVES TO SPRINGFIELD STORE

The McKenzie River Cheese factory which has been located in West Springfield has been moved to the Elite building on Main street, Springfield and has opened a retail store. John Schmid, owner and operator, is an expert Swiss cheese maker. He has been experimenting with several kinds of cheese besides the standard makes and has built up considerable business in California.

The local factory will make Swiss, French, Limberger and Pamento cheese for both the wholesale and retail trade. The store will also handle milk, buttermilk and butter.

Surveying in Local Yards.
Two Southern Pacific men have been surveying in the local Southern Pacific yards near the depot this week. Though they refused to state their object, their maneuvers would seem to indicate that they are surveying for a double track between Springfield and Eugene. The men were from Portland headquarters.

Entertains Needlecraft.
Mrs. Carl Fischer and Mrs. W. H. Pollard will entertain the Needlecraft club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Fischer's home, 14th and Pearl streets, Eugene. The meeting is the last one before Thanksgiving, and the affair will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving party.

Many At League Meeting.
Between 100 and 125 persons were present at a gathering of the Epworth league of the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church in the Methodist church Sunday night. The services were held jointly at the invitation of the Methodist young people, who asked the Christian Endeavors to take charge of the service in their church for that evening.

Club To Meet.
Mrs. W. L. Rouse will be hostess to the Prillia club at the Anchorage in Eugene tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Help Organize Club.
Springfield men attending the organization of a Shrine club of the Masonic order Tuesday night in Eugene were: C. E. Swarts, Harry M. Stewart, C. R. Scott, and Mayor Charles F. Eggmann. Preparations are being made for a dinner dance to be given on the evening of December 9 at the Hotel Osburn in Eugene.

Entertained Guests.—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Richardson had as guests on Tuesday Mrs. Richardson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Ed Hadsall of Bandon, and her cousin, Leonard Hadsall of Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hadsall and their son went on to Oregon City Tuesday evening, but will return in time to spend Thanksgiving with the Richardsons.

Organization and Individuals To Be Asked To Give Toward Lane County's Share For Erectio of Buildings For Homeless Children.

The W. C. T. U. farm home for homeless children will receive substantial assistance from Springfield if a campaign mapped out by committees from organizations in this city is successful. At meetings Sunday, Tuesdays and Wednesday nights, the committee laid plans for an active campaign for funds to be raised toward erecting the new buildings at the home. After a meetings this evening at 6 o'clock at the Christian church solicitors will take the field.

Led by the Lions club the movement to raise Springfield's share of the \$40,000 Lane county fund for new buildings is being sponsored by the various organizations of the town. Committeemen elected from the various organizations include G. G. Bushman and James Pointer, Lions club; Julius Fulop and H. E. Maxey, Chamber of Commerce; O. H. Jarret, George Davenport and L. L. May, Four Ls; George Cox and M. A. Nest, Woodmen of the World; Mrs. McKlin and Mrs. Nettleton, Christian church; Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Van Valzah, Methodist church; Mrs. Bench, Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Barnard, Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Cruzon, W. C. T. U., and John Ketels, Masonic lodge.

Before the business meeting Sunday night a general assembly of people of the town heard Superintendent Webb of the farm home tell about the work at the institution near Corvallis.

Two years ago the state erected a building, the W. C. T. U. erected another building and the people of Portland the third at the farm. Each were expected to house 20 homeless children but there are now 75 at the farm, according to Superintendent Webb, with more than 150 applications from other homeless children. The children at the home are from Lane county, one from Springfield.

The home is self sustaining once the building and equipment is furnished. It is to take care of this demand brought on by the homeless that new buildings are badly needed. Children are taken from 3 to 15 years of age, given an education and taught the Christian religion.

This is the only protestant childrens home in the state with the exception of exclusive lodge and church homes. Heretofore children, who became dependent through loss of parents, have been sent to the reformatory where they would associate with criminals or placed out to board by the state often in questionable environments.

At the meeting Sunday night W. F. Walker was elected chairman and H. E. Maxey, secretary, by the organization committeemen.

Marrige Licenses Issued.
Marrige licenses have been issued during the past week by the county clerk to John Henry Garoutte and Mary Johnson, both of Cottage Grove; Herbert J. Williams and Geneva M. Coffee, both of Eugene; Lewis N. Kibby, Wendling, and Anna A. Sippy, Mabel; Judah Adelson Heath and Mabel Wright, Walker; Earl H. Bowyer, Klamath Falls, and Anne Hassler, Eugene.

Strike Called Off.
The strike of railroad workers on the railroad contractors made no counterway for the last few weeks has been called off according to advice reaching here. The strike failed as the railroad contractors made no concessions. Work has gone on all during the strike.

Sues for Divorce.
Nina K. George has filed suit in circuit court from Stillman K. George on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims he has associated with other women. Alimony in the sum of \$1175 is also asked.

Boy is Arrested.
Charged with a statutory offense against a 15-year-old girl, Belvin Doane, a 18-year-old Springfield boy was arrested Saturday. He was later released on bonds and his case is set for later.