

Lane County Farmers Union News

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Gray Digger Men In All Localities

County Court Appoints 24 Men to Supervise Work in Various Communities Under Agricultural Agent Instructions.

Committeemen to act in conjunction with the county agricultural agent in exterminating the gray digger have been appointed by the county court in all sections of the county. They will serve without pay and have gen-ley has been distributed throughout their localities.

Much squirrel poisoning is now going on in the county. Poison barley has been distributed throughout the county and it is believed that an effective campaign is being waged to destroy this pest.

The appointment of community committeemen follow:

- | Name | Address | Community |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| M. F. Stewart | Crow Stage | Eugene |
| G. L. Prindel | Alpha | Deadwood |
| S. C. Harnden | M. R. A. | Eugene Irving |
| J. S. Wells | M. R. B. | Eugene |
| H. A. Stoneberg | M. R. A. | Eugene |
| G. W. McFarland | Cottage Grove | Coburg |
| H. W. Wheeler | Goshen | Goshen |
| C. A. Stevens | Veneta | Crow |
| Bart Flanagan | M. R. A. | Eugene |
| L. J. Getchell | Creswell | Cloverdale |
| E. W. Powell | Cottage Grove | |
| Wm. Holliston | Creswell | Creswell |
| G. M. Deyoe | Crow Stage | Eugene |
| Geo. A. Powell | M. R. C. | Eugene |
| James S. Baugh | Springfield | Hadleyville |
| E. B. Tinker | Route 1 | Creswell |
| R. S. Jeffries | M. R. C. | Eugene |
| Wm. Moore | Lorane | Lorane |
| Roy Boyer | Crow Stage | Eugene |
| Lester Millican | Walterville | Central |
| J. L. Smith | Dorena | Dorena |
| Fred Wallace | Jasper | Jasper |
| C. W. Allen | Vida | Vida |
| Chas. Mallette | Rt. 1, Junction City | Ferguson |

CENTRAL LOCAL

The contest for new members closed Saturday evening April 4th with the ladies winning by a large majority. The same evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petzold the new and old members and their families were entertained.

Five members were initiated and eighteen more who had promised to join and planned to be there, because of the almost impassable condition of the roads, were unable to attend.

The men being the losers, were as game as they always are, and furnished the feed.

Mr. Grover Husten, as chef, with his able assistants served a fine seven course supper, the first six courses being oysters, and the last one, coffee and cake.

Mr. Petzold had recently installed a fine new radio and the crowd was entertained by some fine music.

The next meeting will be held at the regular meeting place, Central Community hall, Saturday evening April 18. This is to be a pie social, each lady to bring a pie and a ball of cord with her name wrapped inside.

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From Our Exchanges

From the Kansas Union Farmer we learn that since the first of January, Kansas has initiated 855 new members and re-instated more than 1150 members, one county alone having more than one hundred new members. Between the first of the year and the first of March the Farmers Union of Iowa initiated 925 new members and re-instated 361 who had quit paying dues and dropped out. Kansas hopes to have 40,000 members before their next state convention.

COAST FORK LOCAL

Coast Fork Local met in regular session on April 9th with vice-president Powell in the chair. Report of the Delegate to the Agricultural council were given, followed by the appointment of committeemen on poisoning of squirrels.

The sick committee report the illness of Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, members are very sorry to know her health shows no improvement. The delegates to the County convention were appointed.

Albert Woodard is very ill at his home at camp B with the flu.

Mrs. Car' Estep underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Thackrah who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huff and family spent Easter Sunday at the Robt. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck and two sons attended Easter services in Eugene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, a son on April 2nd.

Norman Ream visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ream of McKenzie River. Lloyd Hubbard from Camp B. accompanied him.

Chicks Want Free Range

Brooding chicks on clean soil and giving them free range following the brooding period is a wise practice, according to H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist for the O. A. C. extension service. A two, three or four yard system with the permanent brooder will permit ranging chicks on clean ground each year and will go far towards avoiding diseases that result from soil contamination, says Cosby. He asserts that brooding a large number of chicks on the same ground year after year and raising them to lay age on the same ground used for brooding is about the surest known method of going out of the poultry business.

In From Marcola—Mrs. Jasner Flagg was in from Marcola Wednesday.

From Camp Creek—Orin Masterson and Mrs. L. Masterson were in from Camp Creek Wednesday. Ernest Conley was also a Camp Creek visitor.

CANARY LOCAL 189

Brother E. E. Potter has cleared up several acres of bottom land this spring and is planting it to grain and roots.

Sister Leslie Acstin is up and around again after her attack of scarlet fever. None of the family have taken it.

Sister C. E. Bester was called to Eugene last week by the death of her father.

The Easter exercises at the hall have been postponed because of sickness, to a date to be announced later. Mrs. Frank Lane and son, Allen, of Bandon are visiting at the Carl Miller home.

A party of Cushman young people made a flying trip to Siltcoos and return on Sunday's train.

The Buss Brothers are busy separating their herds and getting them moved to their home pastures.

Siltcoos school reports an average attendance of 97.6 per cent for the last four weeks, with an average membership of 16.

Q. N. Dutton, of Portland, next owner of the saw mill at Westlake that burned recently, was in Siltcoos last week looking over the F. E. Good's property as a prospective saw-mill site.

Frank Saubert of Cushman visited at the E. E. Ehrhart home last Friday.

Those within eye range of the logging camp had a fine exhibition of high climbing Monday.

Brother Herringtons are busy making improvements around their new home. It looks much better already.

Assistant County School Superintendent Arnold C. Tier visited the schools of this valley last week.

Walter Beard is still under the doctor's care with a lame hand, infected while digging ditches. It causes him much pain.

Brother Potter is hanging up some fancy cream records with his three year old Jerseys.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

H. H. Smith has been on the sick list but has now improved.

W. I. Seals and family spent Easter with Mrs. Seals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Lorane.

Mrs. H. Nighwander visited her father, H. H. Smith, Easter.

Mrs. Geo. Powell is staying with her niece Mrs. Cox, at London.

Mr. Manley of Eugene spent Friday night with the Seals family.

Andrew Simonsen's brother and wife and sons from Portland spent the week-end with him and his family.

Jessie Simonsen from Eugene spent her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Simonsen.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week the county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Robert D. Keller and Beatrice Morse, both of Eugene; Carl M. Price, Sw'shome, Thelma L. Meadows, Minerva; James A. Stephens, Portland, and J. L. Haurban, Eugene; Ray E. Stacey, Eugene, and Flora Mae Jackson, Lorane; Phil M. Bowen and Lilla M. Allen, both of Eugene.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

Cage Vanscholack is busy this week scraping and cleaning out the county road.

A number of the people from here attended and enjoyed the basket social and program given by the Star school Friday evening.

Miss Hazel White and Miss Guller came up from Eugene Sunday, and gave a very interesting talk on the Endeavor work and the International convention, at the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters, and daughters, Nellie and Mrs. Mollie Volzmore and children from Willwood, went to Eugene Sunday to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Coombs.

Bert Williams is building a New barn on his place here.

Rev. Starkey and daughter Etzel of this place went to Drain Sunday with Mr. Brown to attend church services.

Jim Spahr purchased a Ford car from the Woodruff's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children were Cottage Grove visitors from here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Wright and children of Cottage Grove visited at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land Sunday.

Clarence and Charlie Peterson and Father, Fred Peterson spent the day Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henderson of Cottage Grove.

Ray Vanscholack and family left Tuesday morning for Rajada where Ray will attend to the fire trails in the forest reserve this season.

Mrs. Ralph Hand has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosby of this place since Thursday while Mr. Hand's went to Crescent City, California to wrestle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wagner and children attended the church services at Cottage Grove Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle were called to Eugene Friday on account of the illness of their son, Albert.

Mrs. Sroyer and sons, Floyd and Kenneth and daughter Irene spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Starkey and children.

Grimm Alfalfa Hardy

Plantings of Grimm alfalfa in Morrow county withstood the cold winter far better than the common variety, according to a survey made recently by R. W. Morse, county agent. He says that Grimm sowed by I. Skovbo of Boardman a year ago was not damaged while common alfalfa all around it was nipped. Garnet Baratt of Hepper reports that Grimm he seeded two years ago is the only alfalfa left on his place. Many other growers report similar comparisons, according to Morse.

Grimm is the variety recommended by the state and county agricultural economic conference because as compared with other varieties it lives longer, resists cold better, starts earlier in the spring and yields more hay per acre.

County Agent to Meet Grange

O. S. Fletcher, county agent will make his first trip into extreme Western Lane County this week end. He will address a meeting of the Ada Grange on Sunday and visit several other communities before returning.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMER'S UNION

- Ralph Laird, Creswell, President.
- Will Wheeler, Trent, Vice-President.
- Betty Kappauf, Cottage Grove, sec.-Treas.
- N. A. Horn, Cottage Grove, Door Keeper.
- H. C. Jackson, Walterville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

McKENZIE LOCAL

The regular business meeting was held April 8 E. E. Morrison spoke on the business development of the ware house.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray of Mt. Vernon Local Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen of Vida.

On March 23 a visiting committee attended the Vida local meeting.

The calf club was organized, and the members are very enthusiastic.

Early Plowing Helps

Willamette valley fruit plantings that are plowed and worked down by the middle of April will conserve more moisture than those left unplowed after that date, says C. L. Long, horticultural specialist for the O. A. C. extension service. Shade and protection afforded by a cover crop does not begin to conserve as much moisture as is lost by the leaves through transpiration.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

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

CLOVER SUCCEEDS BEST WHEN PLANTED ALONE

Red and alsike clover planted alone will be more successful in establishing a stand. Although indications from the dealers and the experiment station at Corvallis show a short acreage of clover for 1925, seed dealers indicate a rather slow demand for clover seed this spring. Because of the unusually few numbers of inquiries at the station, it seems to indicate that the farmers do not figure on planting clover this spring. Last season the clover crop was short and the clover crop for 1925 is going to be short because of the dry summer of 1924 which killed most of the clover seedling. It is cheaper for the farmer to grow his own hay which should be a legume and not a grain, grass, and weed hay. Good quality hay is cheaper to feed than poor quality hay which takes more for feeding.

Plow the land early in the spring and cultivate until planting to kill the weeds and maintain a good mulch. The late workings of the land should be shallow to avoid bringing up more weed seeds. Plant 12 pounds of red clover or alsike clover an acre from the middle of April to the middle of May. Drill it in if suitable machinery is available, which will seed about 1 inch in depth or broadcast by hand. Cover the seed by harrowing lightly or using the corrugated roller, if the surface is dry.

For Hensitching see Vena Sneed at The Mode.

NOTICE

WHEREAS in chapter 127, general laws of Oregon, enacted in 1919, it is declared to be the duty of every person, firm, copartnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf pier or dock which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, or as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, at once to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by trapping or other appropriate and effective means; and

WHEREAS gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) are noxious rodents in Lane County, Oregon. Now, therefore, all such persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations and companies owning or having dominion over land in said Lane County, Oregon, are hereby required to take steps to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. If such steps are not taken, a person or persons appointed by the county court of said Lane County will enter upon said lands and proceed to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) and the cost of said extermination will be levied against said land.

The county agricultural agent hereby designates Monday, April 13th, as a day to be known as "squirrel poisoning day" throughout the said Lane County, and it is hereby recommended that poisoned barley, as prepared by the undersigned and representatives of the bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, be used for the purpose of such extermination. Such poisoned barley may be secured from the undersigned at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, at approximately the cost of preparation.

Date of first publication of this notice April 7th, 1925.
(Signed) O. S. FLETCHER,
County Agricultural Agent.
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