

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## COUNTY MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Many Locals Report Delegates in Session Held Friday at Cottage Grove; State Officers in Attendance.

The second quarterly meeting of the Lane County Farmers' Union was held in Cottage Grove, on Friday, April 17, 1925 with a large attendance. Members from other counties were State President and Mrs. Herbert Egbert from The Dalles, Wasco county; Mrs. G. B. Jones, from Polk county. Mrs. Jones is state secretary. Lane county Locals were represented as follows: Cloverdale, Coast Fork, Creswell, Dorena, Hadleyville, Jasper, Lorane, McKenzie River, Mt. Vernon, Spencer Creek, Trent, Vida, and Willamette.

Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Legislative Affairs, Taxation, Good Roads, and The Agricultural Council were appointed and the reports acted upon.

President Egbert talked on the State Convention which is to be held in Corvallis during the next month, and is announced by the Oregon Agricultural college. Also spoke in high praise of the activities of the joint legislative committee of Lane county. A short time was devoted to a proposed gas ruling tending to favor curb dealers. A protest was passed in the form of a resolution later in the day. President Egbert concluded with an earnest message on national organization.

Mrs. Jones spoke briefly of the county meetings held during the past week in Polk and Linn counties and gave a short survey of the trip being enjoyed by President Egbert and his bride.

A committee of three was appointed from the western counties to confer with a like committee at O. A. C. on Monday, April 19. Paul Maris, George Hyslop, and E. R. Jackman of Corvallis; A. E. Upford of Linn county, Mrs. G. B. Jones of Polk county, and Mrs. George Kappauf of Lane county. Mr. Vernon reports the building of a Farmers' Union hall two miles east of Springfield. The county unit is invited to hold the next quarterly meeting at this place.

The Farmers' Union Co-Operative Warehouse of Eugene which operates a branch in Cottage Grove, reports a second branch established in Creswell this month.

O. S. Fletcher, the Lane county agent, who is a Union member, spoke on the phases of his work and the cooperation necessary for success. Under Farm Crops some 22 test demonstrations of alfalfa are under way. Seed certification is being established in the seed improvement line, also copper carbonate is being substituted for formaldehyde in the treatment for smut in wheat. Mr. Fletcher discussed the dairy problems, cherry, pollenization, and fertilizer for orchards.

H. C. Jackson gave a brief review of the Lane county organization which was established May 27, 1922 with five locals represented. Lane county has 28 locals at present with an approximate membership of 1200. BETTY M. KAPPAUF, County Secretary.

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Local Reporters

Canary	J. L. Northup
Central	Ray Bower
Cloverdale	Mrs. L. J. Getchell
Coast Fork	Mrs. Geo. Keibelbeck
Creswell	Mrs. M. A. Horn
Dorena	Mrs. Ada Jennings
Heceta	Mrs. B. Baker
Hadleyville	Mrs. M. Gillespie
Jasper	Mrs. Grace Jones
Lorane	Mrs. C. M. Foster
McKenzie	Mrs. Lawrence Millican
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
Silk Creek	Bulah Smith
Trent	E. B. Tinker
Vida	Mrs. W. E. Post

### JASPER LOCAL

We are working hard to have a program ready for our next social night, May 13. Ten cents will be charged for admittance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hack and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hills.

M. L. Wallace attended the community club at College Crest last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Humphrey celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Thursday, April 16. All their children and grandchildren were present. They were presented with a beautiful flower stand made of hazel bush.

Mrs. Sam Vincent has been very sick with the flu for the past few days.

The girls of the Home Cooking club met at Mrs. Jesse Wallace's last Saturday. Also Mrs. Wallace's class at Sunday school met in the afternoon at her house to prepare some work for the next day for Sunday school.

Rev. Masters is going to bring a blind girl out next Sunday to read to the Sunday school from a newspaper made for the blind. She will also recite some pieces.

Frank Sanders went to work last Monday for the Higgins and Carr sawmill.

J. R. Conard, our local secretary, went to Eugene on business last Saturday.

Harry Jones has gone back to work for Booth-Kelleys at Wendling.

### HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hennenway, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seales, H. H. Smith and Jesse McCulloch were chosen as delegates to attend the Farmers Union convention held at Cottage Grove Friday Mr. and Mrs. Hennenway were unable to attend.

Mrs. Emma Powell, Mrs. Beale Hooker and Mrs. Lucy McCulloch attended the convention at Cottage Grove Friday.

Play to Be Given  
Several members of the Hadleyville Farmers Union will give a play at the Crow hall Friday night, April 24. The name of the play is "All a Mistake."

Mrs. W. I. Seales, Mrs. Emma Powell and Mrs. Anna Stronson will have charge of the selling of ice cream and cake. The proceeds will be used to buy an organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Pratt and their little daughter Marv. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie and daughter motored to Philomath Sunday to visit relatives.

Safe deposit boxes for rent—First National bank.

## Resolutions Passed at County Farmers Union Convention

Resolutions touching on legislation, legislators and the county court were adopted by the Lane County Farmers Union in its meeting held Friday at Cottage Grove. Following are copies of the resolutions:

Minutes of the Meeting of Lane County Joint Legislative Committee, April 3, 1925.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. As this was a meeting called to sum up the results of the last legislature and the committee's work the minutes of all the previous meetings were read.

After a short discussion it was voted that the committee submit the following report to the Lane Pomona Grange and the Lane County Farmers' Union.

In review of our work during the legislative session we as a committee wish to submit the following report: We heartily appreciate the work that Senator Flisk did in behalf of the agricultural and feel that he has co-operated with the committee as far as possible.

We also wish to give Representative Potter favorable mention for the stand he took on the Dennis Bill, because we realize that the majority of his clients are not supporters of the income tax, and that he was not elected on an income tax platform.

Senator Maglady and Representative Howard have not worked in accord with the policies which have been advocated by our organizations for years past and we feel that there is little in harmony between us and a legislative viewpoint.

Representative Wheeler has for years been identified with organized agriculture but we feel that he will receive a considerable criticism for supporting the Mills bill, although the states he did so because of certain existing conditions and not because he favors the bill.

The committee does not want to be so narrow as to demand that all legislators agree with us in every detail or be condemned, but we do not see how men can follow a policy which is in opposition to the principles that agriculturists make known they stand in favor of and expect to receive their continued support. The Dennis bill is not only a vote against an income tax but is a round about way by which income opponents hope to be able to buy the defeat of such a tax for a period of fifteen years. And when Mr. Maglady by his questionable tactics and individual support carried this bill after being elected on an income tax platform and stating that his people did not approve of such a measure we recommend to our organization that they go on record as disapproving his action, and when Mr. Howard, himself a farmer solicited farmer's votes agricultural and economical legislation, supported the Dennis bill and practically every increase in salary that came before him we feel that he too deserves the stamp of disapproval.

We call your attention to the fact that when we see the buck passed from one house to the other so frequently as it seems to have been passed during this session it sets us to thinking about the one house legislature plan and we wonder if it does not contain a great deal of merit after all.

To's committee that is not in possession of as much authentic information as it should have or hopes to have, and it is not our purpose to advise or comment on the issues of the session in this report.

It has been the policy of the committee in its recommendations during the session to only recommend such actions as we felt sure that a substantial majority of our organizations approve. And in making this report we believe we should exercise the same precaution and not convey an impression that might not be correct.

However the committee has received a number of impressions and has recommended a number of actions on bills to our legislators in such a way to make the wishes of our organizations known. We believe that the work done this year was in many ways inadequate but was a step in the right direction and hope that the Grange and Farmers' Union will not be discouraged in this line but insist on following up the representatives we send to the legislature and advise them as well as report their merits or demerits back to their orders.

Respectfully submitted, F. B. HARLOW, Chairman, R. P. LAIRD, E. J. WARD, E. R. CROWE, C. W. ALLEN, WM. HOLLISTON, Joint Legislative Committee.

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- Will Wheeler, Trent, Vice-President.
- Betty Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Sec.-Treas.
- N. A. Horn, Cottage Grove, Door Keeper.
- H. C. Jackson, Waltherville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

### provision made for their salary in the budget?

- 18. From what funds do they receive their pay?
- 19. Do you employ two road masters when there is not sufficient work to keep one busy?

HUGH TRUNNELL, R. B. WHITEBECK, RILEY PETTY, D. M. DAVIS, MARTIN FOSTER, Resolution Committee.

Adopted by Lane County Farmers' Union.

Whereas we have been reliably informed that the automobile association of this state is bringing pressure to bear upon the gas companies operating within the state, to create a 2 cent per gallon differential in price of gasoline, favoring the curb dealer and penalizing the farmer.

And whereas the farmer is an extensive purchaser and user of gas in his agricultural work, buying many times in wholesale quantities.

Therefore be it resolved: That we, the committee representing the Lane County Farmers' Union, at the request of the membership of Lane County do hereby protest against any ruling tending to create an unjust discrimination in price of gas and oil.

Respectfully submitted, HUGH TRUNNELL, MARTIN FOSTER, RILEY PETTY, R. B. WHITEBECK, D. M. DAVIS, Resolution Committee.

### SPENCER CREEK LOCAL

Spencer Creek local held an open meeting, Friday evening, April 17, at Frank Gent's place.

A large crowd was present in spite of the rainy weather.

O. C. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, was present and gave a brief report of what is being done throughout the county to further the interests of agriculture, and also urged the farmers to help with the work in ridding the county of grey-diggers, moles and gophers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gimple and Frank Gent attended the Farmers Union meeting at Cottage Grove bringing home with them many interesting facts to our local.

The members of the local voted to hold two meetings a month, the first one to be devoted entirely to business and the second meeting for a social time.

At the close of the meeting pies and coffee were sold which netted the union a nice little sum. After lunch was served the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A good time was evidently enjoyed by all present.

### CANARY LOCAL 189

Mike Brown of Westlake and Grover Holsapple of Canary received a set of wheels from the east. They are 16 feet in diameter with 7 inch tires and are to be used in logging white cedar along the Pacific ocean beach near the outlet of Siltcoos lake. This white cedar was part of a raft that went to pieces farther south and is very valuable timber.

Dr. Kiser of Marshfield operated on Walter Beard's hand Sunday, removing one finger at the second joint. He injured it while digging ditches.

The children of Siltcoos school enjoyed a half holiday last Friday as a reward for perfect attendance.

Be sure to read State Market Master Spence's circular letters for this month, and every month. They are full of good things. Your librarian has them on file.

Because of stormy weather our Sunday school met with Sister North and enjoyed a profitable session. We meet at the hall every nice Sunday at 2 p. m. You are welcome.

No more cases of scarlet fever have developed in our community so far as we know and Sister Austin is nicely over her attack.

Brother E. E. Potter has some fine looking beeves that he expects to market soon. We appreciate these chances to get some fresh meat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Portland have rented the house on the old Erhart ranch and will spend the summer there.

Shooster Brothers are doing some fencing on their home ranch.

Neighbor Older went to Westlake Monday.

### MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Local met Wednesday evening, April 15, for regular social meeting. A large number of members were present, also several visitors. An impromptu program consisting of readings, recitations and music was rendered and well received.

Later an oyster supper was served and everyone went home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Several of our members visited the Waltherville Local April 8.

About thirty of the Mt. Vernon Local members attended the county meeting at Cottage Grove last Friday.

At last actual work has begun on the new hall and in all earnestness we say, "Hurrah for Mt. Vernon."

### CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Our Local will have another set of picture slides from the University for display at the meeting to be held April 24. This will also be a business meeting. Reports from the county convention will be given. On May 8, B. E. Olson of Eugene will speak on Americanism.

There will be some special music for this occasion and refreshments will be served.

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