

Lane County Farmers Union News

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GOPHER POISONING WORK TO START IN COUNTY

A tentative program for gopher poisoning demonstrations is being arranged by County Agent O. S. Fletcher. Persons interested in having these demonstrations in their communities should communicate with the county agent. Clover and strychnine bait will be used.

A. W. Moore, of the federal biological survey, is spending some time in Lane county and will conduct the demonstrations. He has mixed more poison for the gray diggers making a total of 4400 pounds prepared for this pest.

The squirrel eradication work is going forward throughout the county. Mr. Fletcher states with good results.

CANARY LOCAL 189

Our Sunday school at the hall has been closed until further notice, by Supt. E. E. Potter, on account of scarlet fever in the community.

The Siltoos school will celebrate its close with a beach picnic on Sunday May 10. The boats will leave Siltoos dock at 8:30 a. m. Everybody come and bring a basket of lunch.

Mike Brown and Grover Holsapple have purchased a caterpillar tractor to use in logging white cedar on the beach.

The members of Brother Shollenberg's and Brother Holsapple's families that have scarlet fever are reported doing well and out of danger.

Neighbor G. G. Erhart is making extensive repairs on the house on the old home place preparatory to its occupancy by summer tenants.

Logging operations on Siltoos Lake are proceeding at an excellent rate. Several of our local men are earning some extra money with the logging company.

The Buss Brothers are making some high milk records with their excellent herd of holsteins.

Brother Charley Sylvester is in the market for a work horse.

Mrs. Morris of Waltersville is spending a few days with Sister E. E. Potter. She will be remembered as Miss Smith who taught at Canary about 16 years ago.

Neighbor Carl Miller and wife entertained a party of friends from Florence with a picnic on Maple Creek last Sunday.

Brother Bester is getting excellent results with his strain of White Leghorns; their laying record is high and their product commands a premium on the market.

Brother Les Austin is making his place look very trim and nice. He and his boys certainly have the system. Just a little every day, that's the way.

Brother Frank Fisk and E. E. Potter are also making a wonderful showing on their ranches in the line of improvements.

Yes, Yes Indeed

Knutt:—"Do you know that seventeen thousand twelve hundred and eighty-two elephants were needed to make billiard balls last year."

Dumb Dan:—"My, oh my—and isn't it wonderful that such big beasts can be taught such exacting work?"

There Are Many Such

Bill Shiftless:—"I never pay any attention to knockers."

Keen Friend:—"I know that's true Bill—Not even opportunity."

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 Millcain
- Mt. Vernon Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
- Silk Creek Bulah Smith
- Trent E. B. Tinker
- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday April 22 for their regular all day session.

Most of the day was spent quilting. At noon hot soup and coffee was served to the ladies, also to the men who were working on the new hall.

President Nettie Laird called the meeting to order at the usual hour and several important subjects were discussed and dispensed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Laugherty and small daughter arrived from California on Saturday to visit with the later's sister, Mrs. R. P. Laird and family.

The Laughertys live in Oregon but had been in California for some time. James Shaub of Creswell is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The play "All a Mistake" given at Crow, Friday night by several of the Farmers union people was a success. There was a large crowd out. Every one went home feeling the evening was well spent.

Andrew Simonsen will go to Astoria Tuesday to work. We will miss him in our local.

Geo. Powell and daughter Hazel were called to London Sunday to see their mother and grandmother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes and children, Mrs. Henderson and daughter Opal visited the Geo. Powell family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson was married to a Mr. Anderson of Washington some time ago.

Mrs. Geo. Powell went to Eugene Monday to be with her sister-in-law who is to be operated on.

Mrs. Nancy Sutherland is visiting relatives at Lorane.

Ellwood Reed spent the week-end with the Geo. Powell family.

Moves Office

Dr. Geo. A. Simon has moved his chiropractic offices to the rooms formerly occupied by the Eugene Hospital, over the J. C. Penny store. In the new location nine rooms will be available and with alterations completed there will be four or five additional rooms.

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R. W. SMITH
Justice of the peace and notary public, Insurance
City Hall Springfield, Oregon

FARM REMINDERS

The greatest problem of the Oregon poultryman is that of increasing average production of his entire flock says H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist for the college extension service. Many different methods are used in computing average production. The fairest way, according to Cosby, is the so-called "arithmetic mean" method whereby the total number of layers is recorded the first of each month. By totaling the 12 months and dividing by 12 the average laying flock for the year is computed. Dividing the total number of eggs by the average laying flock gives the average number of eggs per bird for the year.

The more successful hog breeders of the Willamette valley are moving their sows and spring litters from winter quarters to good clean pasture, reports A. W. Oliver, assistant animal husbandman at the agricultural college. They also take advantage of the fact that the cheapest gains made during a pig's life are made while the pig is suckling, and the sow is therefore kept on a full, well balanced ration while being moved.

Honey is regarded as a wholesome, delicious, and nutritious food. It should cease to be regarded as a delicacy and become a staple article of diet. It is more readily assimilated than sugar in cookery and on the table. Attractive recipes for its use may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Agricultural college, or sending to the United States department of agriculture for farmer's bulletin No. 653.

Sodium fluoride applied by the pinch method will rid the poultry flock of lice. This method as recommended by the Oregon experiment station places a pinch of the dust at the base of the tail, underneath the vent, under each wing, on the head, and on the back. In case of lice on the little chicks, grease their heads with lard or vasoline. Blue ointment is sometimes used, but is injurious to the chicks if they eat it.

Cockerals should be removed from the flock of chicks as soon as the sex can be determined, according to the O. A. C. experiment station. The brooder soon becomes so small to efficiently house the entire flock and as a result the vigor of the flock is often sacrificed if the young male birds are not moved to other quarters. They can either be sold at this time or fattened before disposing of them. The most profitable method depends on the time of year of hatching, and the breed. However, they must weigh at least a pound before they will be accepted on the market.

An order for 135,000 orchard heaters was recently pooled for the orchardists of Jackson county by C. C. Cate, county agent, who for the past nine years has organized the frost protection work in that county. Floyd Young of the United States weather bureau has again been assigned to that

CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Cloverdale Local met in regular session April 24 with a good crowd in attendance. Reports were given of the county meeting by several of the members who had attended. The local voted to give an entertainment in the near future. The receipts of which will be used towards the purchasing of a piano. Mr. Getchell told of an interview he had with the county agricultural agent in regard to the poisoning of pocket gophers.

After the business meeting four sets of the picture slides from the University were displayed and enjoyed by all.

Remember at our next meeting D. E. Olson of Eugene is to speak on Americanism. This is to be an open meeting.

APPLE AND PEAR SCAB MAY DO MUCH DAMAGE

"Much damage is expected from apple scab and pear scab in western Oregon as a result of recent cold rains which favor rapid spread of the scab fungi," says H. B. Barss, plant pathologist of the state experiment station. "Special precaution must be taken in putting on the calyx spray in commercial orchards to insure absolutely complete covering of the entire foliage as the young fruit, with the spray as soon as the petals have dropped."

Liquid lime-sulfur at the rate of 2 1/2 gallons to 100 gallons of water should be used except on sensitive-skinned pears which should be sprayed with some non-caustic sulfur spray or dusting sulfur when the air is still.

The spray program for Oregon orchards gives the complete spray schedule. It is sent free by the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, on request of growers.

Thermometers are placed in different parts of the valley and readings taken at intervals during the night. When the temperature gets down to 29 degrees, Mr. Cate warns the growers by telephone, and smudging begins.

Mites present in sufficient numbers will sap the vitality of the fowls. Living on the roosts and in crevices during the daytime, they migrate to the bird at night and suck blood from the body of their host. These parasites may be easily controlled, according to the O. A. C. experiment station, by painting the roosts and all with sheep dip, carbolineum, or even crude oil. Oronite, a grade of oil between kerosene and gasoline, may also be sprayed on.

His Business Judgment

A man who had imbibed freely—but not wisely, staggered into a woman's exchange and stood swaying while the matron in charge came forward to serve him.

"Is 'eh Woman's 'Xchange?" he asked, squinting one eye and looking her over.

"Yes, Yes," she said.
"Zen I guess I'll keep Mary," he said, turning to stagger from the place.

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, Waltersville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SECRETARY

All members appointed to meet with the Oregon Agricultural College Committee, to arrange for the state convention, attended. Mrs. G. B. Jones from Polk county, Ed. Ufford, with Mrs. Ufford, from Linn county and Mrs. Kappauf from Lane county. The college committee is composed of Prof. Maris, Prof. Hyslop and E. R. Jackman, all of the extension service.

A sheet of information for delegates and members attending the convention has been prepared and will be printed in this paper and the Farmer Union News. Further plans that may develop will be mailed local secretaries about May 10, by the State Convention Committee.

An interesting as well as instructive meeting is being arranged which will be well worth the time of any Farmer Union member.

A very fine spirit of hospitality as well as co-operation is shown by the College Committee and plans are under way for a better understanding of the opportunities offered by the Extension Service.

Lane County is asked to report through the county secretary the approximate number that will attend. Local secretaries will please report this at your earliest convenience.

Betty M. Kappauf, Co. Secretary.

COAST FORK LOCAL

Mrs. Robert Powell is in the Eugene hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Eva Young is staying at the John Taylor home at Latham for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck were in Eugene Thursday evening where Mr. Keibelbeck went to attend directors meeting of the Lane County co-operative warehouse Co.

Norman Ream spent Sunday with his parents at Waltersville.

Mrs. W. A. Garrouette of Cottage Grove spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. W. C. Johnson at Camp B.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kimble accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Markham spent part of Sunday in Springfield.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

At the regular meeting April 28, it was decided that on May 12, there would be held an open meeting everybody invited. Sandwiches and doughnuts will be sold but coffee will be free.

It is also expected to elect a delegate to the state convention. Please be there to do your share.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit Kirk and children visited Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin of Cottage Grove Sunday.

Hubert Mosby of this place went to Roseburg Tuesday evening to see Ralph Hands' wrestling match.

Mr. Williams came near having a serious accident Sunday morning on his way to Cottage Grove. Something went wrong with the steering gear and the car headed for the river, and would have went in only for some plank that was laying on the approach of the new curbin bridge; the plank went through the windshield and out at the back of the car just missing the head of one of the children, but helped to check the car. No one was seriously hurt, only Mrs. Williams was scratched up. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and baby and Mrs. Williams and three children were in the car.

The inspector who has been testing the cows for T. B. was in Dorena Monday. Most everyone had their cows tested. He expects to be back about Thursday again.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk that their grandson, Evert Holstrom of Marcola had a broken arm.

Florence Land who visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Wright of Cottage Grove last week is home again.

Mrs. Starkey preached at the church here Sunday morning and at Wildwood in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wicks of Star visited relatives at Dorena Sunday.

The primary and intermediate grades will have their picnic up on the river next Monday. The teachers will accompany them as it will be the last day of school for this term.

B. and Nias Land and W. W. Christman were Grove visitors from here Tuesday morning.

The men from Dorena and neighboring vicinities are at work on the new road to the Sears cemetery about four miles east of Cottage Grove. Some have donated work and teams, while those who couldn't have donated money, about \$111.00 in work have been donated and about \$119.00 in money.

A big birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs Land Sunday in honor of Mr. Land's birthday. All of the relatives and friends and nearby neighbors were present, about fifty, and many nice useful presents were received.

Mrs. Ruth England of Culp Creek was in Dorena visiting relatives Wednesday.

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