

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## LANE COUNTY COURT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer 19 Questions Propounded by Grange and Farm Union Committee; Says County Debt Decreases.

In answer to a series of questions to the county court by the legislative committee of the Lane County Farmers' Union and the Pomona Grange, the following report, containing the queries and the answers, has been prepared by the court.

1. Do the records show that the Lane county debt was increased or diminished under the management of the preceding county court?  
Ans.—No.
2. Do the records of Lane indicate that the county debt is increasing or diminishing under the management of the present county court?  
Ans.—No.
3. Is the \$25,000 that was placed in the 1924 budget for a timber cruise in Lane County, still in the county treasury?  
Ans.—No.
4. If not, for what purpose was it used?  
Ans.—To retire warrants.
5. Was it lawful to use this money for any other purpose until the timber cruise made by Mr. Nease was legally settled?  
Ans.—Yes.
6. Is it not a fact that less than one year ago the members of the present county court declared themselves strongly in favor of continuing the timber cruise in Lane county?  
Ans.—Yes.
7. Were you sincere in making such statements or were they merely used as campaign buncombe?  
Ans.—Were sincere.
8. If you were sincere in placing great stress on such statements, why at the taxpayers meeting, did you not make the cruise sure by including in the 1925 budget a sufficient amount to cover the cruise for the ensuing year?  
Ans.—Presumed at that time we were proceeding correctly.
9. Did you not know when you added the one-half mill to the budget that such an act was unlawful and would be rejected?  
Ans.—No, we were in doubt as to what came under six per cent limitation.
10. Is your interest really with the common taxpayer or with the large timber holder?  
Ans.—Have no interest except fairness to all taxpayers.
11. How many touring and other passenger cars does Lane county own at the present time?  
Ans.—Five.
12. How many automobiles, not owned or hired by the county, does Lane county supply with gas, oil and tires?  
Ans.—None.
13. How many touring and other passenger cars has Lane county bought since June 1, 1924?  
Ans.—Bought and exchanged four for such cars.
14. What was the total price paid for such cars?  
Ans.—Two liquor cars paid about \$900 in exchange.
15. Is it not a fact that touring cars owned and supplied by Lane county are frequently used for pleasure trips and other private purposes?  
Ans.—Not supposed to be.
16. Was it the intention of the county court, at the time the 1925

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budget was made, to continue the services of the bridge inspector and the road masters?  
Ans.—Intention to have bridge and road foreman.  
17. If so, why was there not some provision made for their salary in the budget?  
18. From what funds do they receive their pay?  
Ans. 17 and 18—Bridge foreman paid from bridge fund.  
19. Do you employ two road masters when there is not sufficient work to keep one busy?  
Ans.—No.

### HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville local will hold open meeting Thursday night.  
Mrs. Emma Powell returned home Sunday after spending several days at the Eugene hospital taking care of her sister-in-law.  
The Ross Brothers and their sister, Mrs. Carrie Gillespie, and daughter spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mayes.  
W. I. Seals and family visited at J. J. Hookers Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Pratt and children visited at M. Gillespie's Sunday evening.  
Mrs. A. Simonsen and sons, Mrs. M. Simonsen and daughter visited relatives at Cottage Grove Sunday. Mrs. Lambkin and daughter came home with her sister Mrs. M. Simonsen to spend the week.  
**Member Passes Away**  
Sister Etta Ross passed away April 29, 1925. She leaves her husband, R. C. Ross, two daughters and five sons, to mourn their loss. She was laid to rest April 3, 1925 in I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene. She leaves many friends and neighbors who send their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

### JASPER LOCAL

Don't forget the program our local will give Wednesday, May 13. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Ice cream will be sold and cake served by the ladies. Ten cents admission will be charged.  
Will Drury, who is working at Westfir cut his hand quite severely last week and was home for a few days.  
Alden McCumber of Jasper, and Miss Taylor of Fall Creek were married the first of this week.  
M. L. Wallace, our road supervisor finished grading on the Hills Creek road Monday.  
Mrs. P. A. Willer had the misfortune to loose 75 small chickens by the brooder catching in fire. Their residence narrowly escaped being burned.  
Miss Maude Wallace who was operated on for appendicitis was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

## INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

### ANNUAL MEETING STATE FARMERS' UNION

Corvallis, Oregon, May 19, 20, 21, 1925.  
**Place of Meeting:**  
The "Y" Hut on the southwest corner of the O. A. C. campus. This is a comfortable meeting place with seating capacity for 300 or more, cafeteria near by. Committee rooms accessible in near by buildings. The "Y" Hut is about a mile from the downtown hotels.  
**Hotel Accommodations:**  
Unfortunately the meeting will be held just a few days before the New Benton Hotel, of which Corvallis is justly proud, will be completed.  
Julian Hotel—About 300 rooms will be available at the Julian Hotel, which will be the official headquarters. Prices are as follows:  
One person in room without bath, \$1.25—\$1.50.  
One person in room with bath, \$2.00—\$2.50.  
Two persons in room without bath, \$2.00—\$2.50.  
Two persons in room with bath, \$3.00—\$3.50.  
Corvallis Hotel—at least ten rooms available. Prices:  
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50c extra for additional person in one room.  
**Meals:**  
A 25c noon luncheon and a 35c dinner in the evening are served in Waldo Hall, a block east of the "Y" Hut. If your appetite is not satisfied the 25 and 35 cent meals can be supplemented by additional orders cafeteria style, so there is no limit to what you can get.  
At the noon hour 35, 45 and 55 cent luncheons are also served at the College Tea Room, in the Home Economics Building, just across the square to the north of the "Y" Hut. Besides a good place to eat the Tea Room is also interesting because it is a practical laboratory where students in Home Economics get actual experience in preparing and serving meals. You should go there at least once.  
There are good commercial restaurants downtown and cafeterias and restaurants on the north and south side of the campus where meals may be secured at very reasonable prices.

### CANARY LOCAL 189

A. R. Oeder went to Eugene Sunday for medical treatment. His wife accompanied him. He had an acute attack of bladder trouble, but is much better now.  
Mr. Burton has traded his farm for property near Eugene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller entertained friends from Coos Bay Sunday.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Canary Farmers Union was not held last Sunday because of sickness in the community. It is hoped to be able to resume our meetings soon.  
The Sunday School met with sister Northrup again Sunday and enjoyed a profitable session.  
The dance at Siltcoos Saturday evening was well attended and those present report a good time.  
Dutton's logging company are getting a fine bunch of logs out of the timber ready for rafting.  
Messrs. Brown and Holsapple are having better success logging white cedar on the beach since they began using a caterpillar tractor with their large wheels.  
Miss Ethel Erhart who is employed as a nurse at Good Samaritan hospital of Portland is spending a week with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Portland are here for the summer and say they consider the lake very beautiful.  
All of the scarlet fever patients are reported as well except Ellen Schollenburg and she is getting better now.  
Brother Guy Morton is making some good cream records. He has some excellent milkers.  
The grain fields up and down the valley are showing a splendid growth as a result of the recent warm weather.  
Remember the beach picnic Sunday May 10, by the pupils and patrons of Siltcoos school. It is reported that gas boats can get to the beach now. The boats will leave Siltcoos dock at 8:30. There will be a short program and picnic dinner. Everybody come and bring a basket of lunch.  
Brother Wilkins is planting some newly cleared land. He is building up a splendid herd of milkers.  
Sister Groves reports good success with her flock of fancy White Leghorns.  
The dairymen of this valley, as elsewhere are building up some excellent dairy herds by saving their best heifer calves each spring, and keeping a high grade sire. As a result of this careful selection the dairy herds here will not suffer by comparison with those of any locality.

### TRENT LOCAL

The Trent local will meet at the high school building Wednesday night May 13. It will be necessary to choose a delegate to the state convention at this meeting.

### 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, Waltherville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaptain.

### SPENCER CREEK LOCAL

The Spencer Local of the Farmers Union met Friday, May 1, for a regular business session.  
Elwin McCormack of the Wool Growers Association was present and gave an interesting talk on co-operative marketing.  
The business meeting was called to order at a rather late hour and business disposed of as soon as possible.  
We are pleased to announce that seven of our members have already signed up for the Springfield News.  
A lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the good order committee to all present.  
The next meeting will be held at Frank Gent's place Friday evening, May 15. As this is to be a social meeting the public is invited to attend.

### Loving Cup for Calf

A silver loving cup will be given for the high scoring Jersey calf and another cup for the high scoring individual member of a calf club at the Lane County Jersey Jubilee to be held at Willakenzie May 28. The prizes are offered by a committee consisting of R. P. Laird, W. H. Dunn and F. L. Chambers.  
Arnold Collier, county club leader expects 20 clubs to exhibit calves at the Jersey Jubilee.

### Marriage Licenses for Week

County Clerk R. S. Bryson has issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week: Earl C. Reber Vancouver, Wash. and Annett Collins, Eugene; Jack Grover Sevey, Veneta, and Laura Lucelyn Toile, Springfield; William A. Boudinot and Mary J. Cluckey, both of Eugene; Alden H. McCumber, Jasper, and Melva Pearl Taylor, Fall Creek; and Harry Oj Wilcox and Gladys Bishop, both of Eugene.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

### MANY INTERESTED IN COUNTY AGENT PROGRAM

Intense interest in county agent work is seen in the report of O. S. Fletcher, county agent, for April. The report shows that 22 meetings were held with an attendance of 555 and that 340 people called at the office for advice and help. Of these that called at the office inquiries were made on following subjects: Rodent control 91, farm crops, 81, organization 20, dairy 18, soils 12, livestock 8, and miscellaneous 90.

The office calls show that Saturday is the day most popular. The days averaged as follows for the month: Monday 11.78, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 12, Thursday 10, Friday 13.5 and Saturday 25.25.

Oregon farmers find it to their advantage to interview canners or consult the experiment station before plantings of various berries or vegetables for cannery use. Large areas are often planted which are not the type nor variety desired by canneries.

### 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 Wednesdays, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Waltherville.
- 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.

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