

Lane County Farmers Union News

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION LANE COUNTY UNIT NO. 14

OPPOSED TO ANTI-INCOME TAX BILL

Call on Senator Maglady and Representative Fisk to Make Known Their Reasons for Voting for Measure.

Central Farmers Union local No. 185 went on record at its last meeting as opposed to the measure to be on the ballot next election to abolish an income tax or inheritance tax in the state for the next 15 years. Following is the resolution:

Whereas, There is to be a constitutional amendment on the ballot to be voted on at the next election which would abolish an income and inheritance tax from the State of Oregon for fifteen years.

And Whereas, We believe this piece of legislation to be vicious in the extreme, absolutely uncalled for, and done only to place the ever growing burden of taxation more heavily on the shoulders of the land owners and the home owner who are now bearing more than their just share of taxation, and whereas, we believe that should this measure become a law that it would be detrimental to agriculture in general.

Now Therefore, we wish to go on record as being opposed to this measure, and pledging our local organization to use every honorable means to defeat this piece of freak legislation.

And we wish at this time to call upon Senator Maglady and Representative Howard, who is himself a farmer, to state through the press of Lane County their reasons if any they have for voting and working for this so called Dennis bill.

L. O. Storey,
Ray Bower,
F. D. Petzold,
Committee on Resolutions.

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, 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 M'aney Hall.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

- ### Local Reporters
- Canary—J. L. Northup
 - Central—Ray Bower
 - Cloverdale—Mrs. L. J. Getchell
 - Coast Fork—Mrs. Geo. Koberbeck
 - 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

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON TOPICS MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR

We recommend that the delegates from the various states report the following topics for discussion by the Local Unions during the coming year.

We recommend that the Union of official publication in each state print from time to time the succeeding topics for debate:

- "Should the organization of juvenile clubs similar to those in Kentucky and Colorado be undertaken?"
- "Shall woman's auxiliary work be made a separate part of the Union?"
- "Can Live Stock Commission Companies organized by the Farmers' Union get as good prices and operate as economically as old line firms?"
- "Is the organization of Insurance Companies by the Farmers' Union desirable and profitable?"
- "Shall the Farmers' Union business associations be placed on a cash basis?"
- "Resolved that the chain store system is the best method of operating stores."
- "Is a law compelling all citizens to vote at a primary and general elections or pay a fine desirable?"
- "Shall the Farmers Union constitution be so amended as to allow a free discussion of politics?"
- "Shall local business associations confine their business to stockholding members only?"
- "Shall congress have the power to veto a decision of the Supreme Court?"
- "Should Henry Ford or any other citizen be limited by law in the amount of wealth owned?"
- "Is commodity marketing on a contract basis preferable to the present system of marketing?"
- "Shall the common schools teach co-operative buying and selling?"
- "Are credit associations necessary in states where there is no co-operative banking law?"
- "Shall the Eighteenth Amendment be amended so as to make the user of tobacco in any form subject to a fine?"
- "Shall all state Union publications be merged into a national paper?"
- "In what way can the membership best demonstrate its loyalty to its organization?"

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Local met May 8 for the transaction of business. A large crowd was present. Visiting members were Myron and Fred Wallace and Jim Auberry of Jasper, and Floyd Lord from the Cloverdale local. Visitors are always welcome so come again and bring some one else. Several of our Mt. Vernon members went to Cloverdale Local Friday evening where we enjoyed an impromptu program and excellent refreshments. Thursday the Mt. Vernon Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Jr.

The work provided for the club was piecing quilt blocks, hemming towels and dish towels.

The hostess served a delicious dinner at noon, to eleven members and several visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tryon the first Thursday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Salem visited at the Lee Davis home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have moved from their home on the McKenzie highway to a farm on Camp Creek. We are sorry to lose them from our immediate neighborhood, but hope the change may be a benefit to them.

The 37 telephone line is again in working order after a two week's vacation.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville Local met last Thursday evening. E. O. Fletcher, county agent and E. E. Morrison and several others gave interesting talks. The Union installed their organ in the Hadleyville school house Thursday evening.

H. H. Smith was chosen as delegate to attend the convention at Corvallis. Brother R. C. Ross returned home Saturday after a short visit with relatives.

CLOVERDALE LOCAL

On Friday evening, May 8, a large crowd gathered at our school house to hear the lecture of Mr. Olson. But as time passed and the speaker did not appear, the officers of the local became anxious and realized it would be up to them to entertain the crowd. Mrs. Tivey was asked to play the organ and two familiar songs were sang by all wishing to take part. An attempt was made to get Mr. Olson on the phone but he could not be located. As the hour was growing late President Sweeney called the meeting to order and after a short explanation, an impromptu speech and a story or two called for volunteer speeches. Mr. Stickley responded with a talk on his trip east last year; telling of the horse farms in Kentucky and the blue grass pastures. Mr. Holliston spoke on the present campaign for the extermination of grey diggers.

Nina McPeck gave a reading, songs were sang by Mrs. Floyd Lord and Miss Beaver, Miss Florence Getchell, William Sushauer and the quartette composed of Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Tivey, Mr. Getchell and Mr. Roberts. With this entertainment and a few more stories related by Mr. Sweeney the evening soon passed and supper time had arrived. Refreshments of cake, salad, sandwiches and lemonade were served.

As the next meeting comes on one of the days of the State Convention so far as the writer knows it will be a business meeting. And we would like to have as many of the members present as possible.

It seems there has been a misunderstanding as to how the question was presented in regard to the purchasing of a piano. A motion was made to buy a piano and to use \$50 of the fund on hand for the first payment. The drawing of so large an amount from the treasury was objected to. The motion was presented to as follows: "The motion has been made that our local buy a piano all in favor etc." The motion carried.

CANARY LOCAL 189

Brother and Sister Sylvester transacted business at Florence Monday.

The beach picnic by the Siltcoos school was postponed because of rainy weather until a date to be announced later.

Brother Bert Wilkins is at Eugene this week.

Earl McNutt will make his headquarters with brother Sylvester while working out his road contract here. He will bring in twenty teams and a crew of men in about two weeks.

Carl Miller is clearing some bottom land with his Fordson tractor.

Ellen Shollenberg attempted to resume school but was forced to withdraw again and be taken to the doctor as an aftereffect of scarlet fever.

The frequent rains hinders planting but is bringing the grass on splendidly.

It is hoped to resume the regular union meetings and our Sunday school services soon.

The strawberry fields are looking just fine. A few berries have already ripened.

School closed for the school year at Siltcoos last Friday. All the pupils had their names on the roll of honor for one or more months, and those perfect in attendance for the entire year were Nina Northup and Olive Northup.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade examinations will be held at the school houses in our valley Thursday and Friday of this week.

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

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, Chaplain.

Editorial

In regard to the meeting of the National Board and the state presidents held at Kansas City, April 15, 16, 17, George L. Sands, Editor of the Arkansas Union Farmer writes, "From a farmers' standpoint this was one of the most important meetings of the age. I do not think that a more important meeting has ever been held, except on July 4, 1776.

At this Kansas City meeting, or rather at this get-together meeting of the interest of the agriculture of this nation was drafted and adopted. As in every other notable instances this document is the forerunner of agricultural emancipation in America."

At this meeting all of the National officials except Vice-President Harrison were present. The State Presidents of Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, Illinois and Indiana were present.

Where was the President of the Oregon Farmers Union? He was not there. Why was he not there? Because there is no fund in the organization to send him. Is this not a pity, a serious mistake, which we, the members of Oregon Farmers Union should correct at our state convention? Are the members of Oregon Farmers Union in earnest in their union work? Are they looking forward to "agricultural emancipation in America?" If so they can't sit back and hold aloft from national conferences as important as that held in Kansas City. President Egbert should have been there, Oregon, the Pacific Northwest should have been represented, the problems of the far west are not exactly those of the middle west and Oregon through President Egbert should have had a voice at that conference. All who have heard Pres. Egbert talk know how clearly and enthusiastically he brings a message to a meeting and know what it would mean to us all if at our state convention he could tell of that Kansas meeting.

Is it not true that Farmers Union

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Nellie Cornwell, plaintiff vs LeRoy Cornwell, defendant.

To LeRoy Cornwell, defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer complaint filed against you herein on or before six weeks from the date of first publication hereof, or for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint and for decree of absolute divorce from you and custody of the two minor children of the marriage.

This summons is published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Springfield (Oregon) News, by order of the above Court made May 13, 1925. Dated and first published May 14, 1925.

WHITTEN SWAFFORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and Post Office Address: Eugene, Oregon.

The ladies of the Mt. Vernon Local are requested to bring cake and sandwiches for refreshments at our next regular meeting, also cream for coffee. Mrs. M. M. Baugh, Chairman.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

An open meeting of Dorena Local was held May 12 at which about 100 were present to listen to a short but very interesting program.

Hugh Doolittle acted as chairman as the president was absent, and only the necessary business was transacted, the delegate to the convention, Clarence Peterson was elected.

Sandwiches and doughnuts were sold and brought \$3.20 into the Farmers Union treasury.

We hope everybody enjoyed the meeting and went you to come again.

Mrs. Miles Wicks was ill last week with tonsillitis and unable to teach, but was able to begin her school work again Monday.

Glenn Jennings sold a six weeks old yearling Tuesday to the city meat market, weighing 121 pounds.

Mrs. Evert Wright and children of Cottage Grove visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sand of this place.

Nellie Teeters attended the school childrens program at Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volzmore and children left Friday for Vancouver to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kirk attended the dance at Cottage Grove Friday night.

Charlie Peterson went to Cottage Grove Tuesday to work for Will Garoutte.

Miss Hedgpath whose school was out last Friday has had her term continued until after the eighth grade examinations.

A surprise party was given at the Perry Vanschoiack home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Riley. Florence Land spent Saturday and Sunday with Joannette Spahr of Star. Clarence Peterson and father were Cottage Grove visitors from here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle went out last Friday a few days and brought their son Albert up from the hospital.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work.

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