

Lane County Farmers Union News

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MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Local met Wednesday evening, May 20, for their usual social time. There was a good attendance and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis went to Corvallis to the State meeting of the Farmers Union last week. They report a very successful meeting and say Lane county was well represented there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy and children of Rodondo Beach, California, arrived last Wednesday to spend the summer with friends and relatives. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Fay Smith.

Mrs. Maggie Smith had the following for Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and three children.

Mrs. Tollman, her mother, Mrs. Smith, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and three sons of Junction City came for the afternoon.

Will Reynolds and Ad Inskeep of Hardman spent the week end at the E. I. Reynolds home. They had been attending the I. O. O. F. convention at Ashland.

Mr and Mrs Ben Conway of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Mt. Vernon local will be held in the new hall.

In the passing away of Mr. Roland Fox, the Mt. Vernon local lost one of its members. We are sorry to lose him from our number, as well as from our community and our local extends heartfelt sympathy to each member of the bereaved family.

J. M. Shaub of Creswell is spending a few days at the Reynolds home.

FARM REMINDERS

The first and best opportunity to force the growth of pigs is when they are three weeks old. At that time they start eating grain. The Oregon station recommends that a creep be constructed in the pen at that time containing a trough in which grain and skim milk can be placed. By starting this early the pigs will be eating better at weaning time and have legs of a set back.

Top dressings of gypsum on the meadow at this time will greatly increase the coming hay crop. Broadcast at the rate of 100 pounds per acre is the usual application. It is often advisable to leave a strip untreated in order to compare the benefits of the gypsum application, says the state college experiment station.

Black raspberry culture in Oregon is better understood than formerly, though many small home growers do not realize the importance of this berry. Trellising of blackcaps, says the experiment station is not necessary when the canes are pruned low.

A ewe may be expected to produce two lambs a year, but if forced to raise four she lays down on the job. She can profitably raise a lamb and a wool crop, but if she has to raise a crop of ticks and stomach worms in addition she soon ceases to exist. Dipping immediately after shearing helps to eliminate the ticks. Stomach worms can be treated with a copper solution, which has proved successful in getting rid of these parasites. Write the state college or see your county agent for instructions.

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Local Reporters

- Canary J. L. Northrup
- 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 Milcain
- Mt. Vernon Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
- Silk Creek Bulah Smith
- Trent E. B. Tinker
- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Cloverdale Local met Friday evening, May 22, with only a few members present. Many of our regular members attending the Junior play at Pleasant Hill High School. Mr. and Mrs. Holliston and Mr. and Mrs. Cavaines of Creswell were visitors present.

Mrs. Riley Petty had attended the State Convention as our local's delegate and gave a very complete and pleasing report. Mr. Holliston congratulated Mrs. Petty on her report, and gave his impression of the convention.

Mr. Holliston told of the superior work accomplished by the larger locals and said he believed if Creswell and Cloverdale locals would unite and form one large local more benefit could be derived from the Union. He believed a hall could be built and conveniently furnished. Creswell has desired this union of locals for some time and there are many who realize the benefit that would be realized from such a union. While there are others who are loath to give up the home local. Knowing this to be the condition our Vice-President, Mr. Petty appointed a committee to make a thorough investigation and asked them to have a report ready for our next meeting. It is desired that as many members as possible will attend this meeting, so that this matter can be definitely settled.

The refreshment committee was asked to arrange for a supper.

Mr. Harry Lower had on display two boxes of Improved Gold Dollar strawberries that he had grown on his farm. They were beauties and unusually large, taking only fifteen to fill a pound box.

JASPER LOCAL

J. R. Conrad, local secretary sold his sheep last week. About 80 head changed hands in the deal.

The Sunday School is practicing for a program on childrens day, the first Sunday in June.

The Higgins and Carr sawmill shut down the middle of last week on account of the rain.

Will Drury, who is working at Westfir was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Bert Logan and wife of Fall Creek was seen in this vicinity Sunday.

An official government Veterinary tested the milk cows in this neighborhood last week.

All herds tested proved to be in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hills spent Sunday with Mrs. Hills parents at Fall Creek.

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

Purebred Guernsey bull calf, for sale, \$50. Morris Hills, Jasper. M-28.

Reflections From Farmers Union State Convention

By Mrs. E. B. Tinker
As the formal report of the State Convention will be sent to all members in the form of minutes sent out by the state secretary the editor who attended the Convention as delegate from the Trent local desires to give to the members of the Lane County Farmers Union only a general idea of the convention. The most predominant feature of the three days stay in Corvallis was the splendid spirit of friendship and cooperation among members of the union, and the extension department of the O. A. C. and the city of Corvallis. Introductions were unnecessary as each delegate and visitor was furnished with a farmers union badge and card bearing his or her name and the county or local from which he came.

The need of the farmers organizing and pulling together towards those ideals and ends set forth by the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union was the undercurrent that brought the members of farmers union closer together than they have been brought heretofore. The three days of business, entertainment, banquets and fun were an inspiration to those who attended the convention; and everyone present regretted that every farmer in the state of Oregon could not receive the inspiration and be encouraged to work for the uplifting of the farming industry. The addresses, the extemporaneous speeches, the toasts at the banquet, the reports and the discussions among the delegates at the business meetings were all educational and helpful.

A plea to keep alive our organization and to keep its committees constantly working, to cooperate not only in a marketing but in a social way was made manifest at the election of his splendid address given the second day of the meeting and again at the banquet. The need of concerted action directed by a wisely chosen legislative committee was also stressed by the Governor.

Fun was not lacking. Jokes were plentiful, and the banquet which occurred in the College Tea Room in the Domestic Science building was the climax of the three days stay at the

home of Oregon's Agricultural College.

The spirit of satisfaction with our organization and faith in our officers was made manifest at the election of officers when all officials were unanimously re-elected. Love for our State Secretary Mrs. G. B. Jones and appreciation of her faithful work in her position as secretary was expressed by presenting her a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations grown in the conservatory at the college.

Although there were several resolutions of importance and reports of committees adopted the report which is of first importance to every member of Farmers Union was that concerning organization work. The need of more members, of stronger locals was felt to be the greatest need of the state organization at the present time.

October has been set aside as Loyalty Month, a fund is to be raised for the support of an organizer. There will be a state executive meeting called in the near future at which time more definite plans will be made and fuller instructions sent out to the locals.

The next convention will be held in Polk county and each member should resolve now to attend that meeting.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The semi-annual teachers examinations will be held in the county court room in Eugene commencing Wednesday, June 10, 1925, at 9 o'clock and lasting the balance of the week. Teachers desiring schedules showing the time when each subject will be given can have same by applying to E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent, May 28 June 4.

"Ah, old fellow," said a man meeting a friend in the street, "so your were married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife."
"I have indeed," was the reply.
"Why she is perfectly at home in literature, at home in music, at home in art, at home in science—in short, she is at home everywhere except"—
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- H. C. Jackson, Waverlyville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

TRENT LOCAL

The next meeting of the Trent Local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, Wednesday night, June 3rd, instead of May 27. Mrs. C. F. Hyde and Mrs. E. B. Tinker will act as hostesses and every member of Farmers Union Trent local is urged to be present.

Cutting of clover hay began at Pleasant Hill this week. Goose berries and strawberries are now being marketed from the Pleasant Hill district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker attended the Farmers Union convention at Corvallis last week and report having had an unusually good time.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The Uniform Eighth Grade Examination will be given in Districts where pupils have completed the requirements and who have applied for questions on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, 1925. This examination is especially given for pupils who were conditioned in the May examination to work off conditional subjects. Questions for conditional pupils will be sent without application to the chairman of the district.

E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent, May 28 June 4.

CRESWELL LOCAL

Creswell local met at call meeting Tuesday, May 27 for the purpose of initiating and hearing the State Convention reports. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gona were initiated, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cotter and Miss Cotter of Walker Union which has failed to function for some time were voted into Creswell local.

Mr. Wm. Holliston gave a very interesting report of the Convention. Mrs. Wright told how the College entertained the ladies. As Governor Pierce has said he would give us a talk at one of our meetings it was decided to secure him at an early date. Also to invite the Grange with us for the event.

It was decided that we would have only one meeting a month during the months of July, August and September.

Miss Lucile Land gave a vocal solo and there was a reading by little Beatty Gano.

The refreshment committee served cake and lemonade.

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