

Lane County Farmers Union News

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CANARY LOCAL 189

Earl McNutt is shipping his equipment this week preparatory to starting work on the Fiddle Creek road.

The Community Sunday School resumed its regular sessions last Sunday with a good attendance. It was voted to meet hereafter at 10 a. m.

Sister Bester expects her mother for a visit of six weeks. She will arrive about June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester of Portland who formerly lived here are spending a month or two with their son and daughter-in-law, brother and sister Sylvester.

Brother E. E. Potter reports 100 gallons of cream from his Jerseys for the month of May.

Strawberry harvest is on and some excellent berries are being shipped.

Neighbors Herrington and Patterson are making extensive improvements on their new property.

Messrs Hill and Snodgrass of Cushman cannery were in Berrydale last week on cannery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford and children of Idaho are visiting at the Kimball home.

During a recent storm the log boom at the logging camp on Siltcoos lake broke and logs were scattered in every direction. They are being put in the boom at the shingle mill now.

Sister Groves is securing excellent results with her white leghorns. She has over 400 pullets; has sold 146 broils and is fattening several hundred more. She has run her 560 egg incubator 3 times this spring.

Bro. Les Austin is raising some fine heifer calves that will make a valuable addition to his already high grade herd.

Brother Bert Wilkins has a fine looking crop on his newly cleared land.

There will be childrens day exercises and a picnic dinner at the Farmers Union Hall on June 14. There will be an all day meeting. You are cordially invited to attend.

Gladys Groves who has been stopping at the Carl Bergman home in Florence attending high school is home for summer vacation.

Weather conditions permitting the Siltcoos school will picnic at the beach on June 21. Leaving Siltcoos from 8 to 9. If boats are not available we will picnic at some available spot on the Siltcoos. You are cordially invited to attend. There will be a basket dinner.

"Eat Vegetables for Vitamins" is the slogan on the attractive package labels recently issued by the Market Grower's Journal, national vegetable publication. The labels are in colors, with a basket of vegetables in the center, and space for the grower's name and advertisement. They are four by five inches in size and summed for sticking to packages. The Market Grower's Journal offers them at the rate of \$3.50 a 1000 and will be glad to submit samples to any vegetable grower who desires them to advertise his products.

A few hogs will go a long way toward paying the bills on any farm, but too many will eat up all the profit. Base the number of hogs to be kept on the amount of waste available for hog feed, says the Oregon experiment station.

Back in a Minute
Customer—"I'd like to see something cheap in a summer suit."
Clerk—"Sorry sir—but the floor-walker is out to lunch just now."

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COAST FORK LOCAL

Coast Fork Local met in their new hall for the first time May 28, with a very good attendance, considering the weather.

Chairman of the cow testing committee reported that there would be about 400 cows to be tested as near as possible to tell now. It would be about June 8 or 9.

Next in order was plans for raising funds for organization work, which we are sure will meet with the approval of all.

Our next regular meeting night will be an open meeting with a short program and pie social, June 11.

Everybody is welcome; and everybody should come.

Personals

Mrs. Huff of Portland is visiting for some time with her son and family L. D. Huff.

Miss Laverne Lamb is visiting this week with Mrs. L. G. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrer motored to Corvallis Sunday where they attended church and visited with their daughter Miss Hazel.

Pauline and Camille Schneider are visiting at Lorane with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson leave Wednesday for San Jose, California where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Keibelbeck went to Eugene Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, whose death occurred in Portland May 28.

Mrs. Huff and daughters Hazel and Helen spent Sunday with Mrs. Huffs sister Mrs. Ellis Robinson.

Mrs. George Kappauf and children, Mrs. George Keibelbeck and children were shopping in Eugene Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Woodard of Camp B. visited with her mother at Falls City last week.

TRENT LOCAL

Trent Local will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker Wednesday night, June 3.

The recent rains although good for truck gardening has been detrimental to the strawberry growers. Some clover hay was cut just before the rain and it is feared it is spoiled.

CENTRAL LOCAL

The next regular meeting of the Central Local will be on Saturday, June 6, at which time Representative Emmett Howard will speak.

Mr. Howard has asked to be given a chance to explain his stand on the Dennis Resolution and to tell why he voted as he did.

There will also be a short program by the young people, followed by something to eat. Special invitation is extended to all, especially the nearby locals.

Junior Farm Union Clubs Recommended For Youths

In the report of the Home Economics committee at the state convention last month we find this sentence: We feel the juniors need some constructive work, so that they may be able to take some part in the meetings.

As some of the members of Farmers Union may not be acquainted with the junior work I wish to reprint a letter I received from Miss Mina S. Utr of Estherville, Iowa:

Estherville, Iowa,
April 28, 1925.

Mrs. Eugene B. Tinker:
Creswell, Oregon.
Dear Mrs. Tinker: Your letter of April 8th received some time ago. We are glad to know that you are interested in our Junior movement.

About three years ago I conceived the idea of organizing a Junior Farmers Union, and communicated with our national president at that time, and learned from him that we were the first in the state of Iowa, and if not the first in the United States, to organize a Junior Farmers Union, as far as he knew.

That fall I presented my idea of organizing a Junior Union to our State Convention, and the movement was endorsed by the delegates.

The first of the following year I prepared a series of lessons to be published in the Iowa Union Farmer for use in the State of Iowa. Nothing would be more gratifying to me than to extend this movement all over the United States.

I think the Junior movement is a start in the right direction for we must educate our children in co-operation work if we are going to make organization good as farmers.

I started out to make the Junior organization purely educational, give our young folks the right kind of training. Teach them the true principles of co-operation, and the needs of rural life.

We can only expect to solve our

problems by our people. We are following a line of work layed out two years ago. Our Junior meetings are carried on in connection with locals or County meetings, in all their work. We conduct our meetings are in session at the same time as the grown ups.

The Junior advisor instructs them in all their work. We conduct our meetings properly, in the manner prescribed by Roberts' Rules of order.

The members elect their officers, appoint committees and conduct all business meetings. This plan of self-government develops their knowledge in parliamentary law and business procedure. We take the children from the age of 6 to 16 years.

We offer six prizes a year, three to those under ten years and three to those over ten years. This gives them something to work for. We allow them credits for all work done. We use the Junior lesson in the Union paper, appoint a different leader from the membership for each month, to read and ask questions on the lesson.

Our programs are supposed to be timely, using material furnished by the children, with the aid of parents or Junior advisor. We should teach the young generation to do things for themselves.

One of the most important things in the Junior work is to teach the boys and girls to work together, as farming is more of a partnership affair than any other organization.

I like your idea of editing a page in your county paper, for the benefit of your union members.

If there is any further information you wish about our Junior work, I will be glad to furnish you with such. All we need is push at our State and National conventions and we will have a national movement. We must start and educate our children now.

I would be glad to hear from you at any time about Union work.

Yours for Success,
(Miss) Mina S. Utr.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters received word Tuesday from Vancouver that their daughter, Mrs. Mollie Volgamore was dead, and the body is being sent here. Mrs. Volgamore with her husband and children left here about three weeks or a month ago to reside at Vancouver and the news of her death was a great shock to her parents and many friends of this place where she has lived since she was a little girl. Our hearts go out in sympathy to her parents and many relatives and to her husband and three little ones.

The revival meetings held by Rev. and Mrs. Archer at this place closed Sunday night but opened again Tuesday evening and will continue until over Sunday and everyone is invited to come and bring their lunch Sunday and hear the three sermons.

Miles Pitcher was called to Silver Lake Sunday on account of the illness of his brother Chas. Pitcher. He returned here Tuesday evening.

Sherman Spang of Springfield visited a few hours Friday evening at the home of his sister Mrs. J. B. Mosby

of this place.

Florence Land visited Monday and Tuesday with Jeanette Spahr of Star. Mrs. Ruth England, Mrs. Emit Kirk and father C. H. Jennings shopped at Cottage Grove Monday.

Mrs. John Jennings and family visited at the home of his Uncle C. H. Jennings here Sunday evening.

Will Organize Cow Testing

A cow testing association for western Lane county will be discussed and plans made for organization at two meetings to be held by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and N. C. Jamison, extension dairy specialist of O. A. C., Sunday at Canary and Monday at the North Fork grange hall.

Both the Canary and North Fork districts are dairy sections and there seems to be a demand for a cow testing association. Some work has been done along this line in other years in Western Lane.

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- N. A. Horn, Cottage Grove, Door Keeper
- H. C. Jackson, Waltherville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

FARM REMINDERS

For poisoning the Douglas ground squirrel—the common gray digger—this is the best season, say experiment station authorities. During the months of May and June when the females and young are above ground they are readily exterminated. The squirrels are killed most effectively by means of poison grain. The grain is scattered along the squirrel trails and about the holes. Properly scattered poison does not endanger livestock, as the animals do not pick up enough to harm them.

The common barberry on which the grain smut is dependent during the winter months in Oregon, is best destroyed in the spring and summer when the leaves are easily recognized, say experiment station specialists. The bushes are dug completely out of the ground, with care that no pieces of roots are overlooked. If pieces are left in the ground young sprouts may grow from them.

Vegetable gardeners in western Oregon can find nitrate of soda as a good top dressing on spinach if broadcast between rains, according to A. G. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening at the college. It should not be applied, however, when the plants are wet. Superphosphate may be mixed with the nitrate of soda to make it easier to apply. The rate of application is 200 pounds of each an acre.



Again we sniff the vernal breezes; again we frisk beneath the blue; again forsake our rancus sneezes—again forget we had the "flu." Again we don our kiddo breeches; again we seek the velvet award; again the rural tom-tit preaches; again the spring-song thrills the bard. Again we hunt the bluegrass meadow and waddle forth on pleasure bent; we try to do a double-header and rustle where the pellet went.

Again the office-gloom repels us; again stern duty seems a bore; again our innard natur' tells us to get outside an' lock the door. When suckers, channel-cats an' crows monopolize a feller's dreams, old Flanders Field with all its poppies can't keep us from our fishin' streams. O, hand me down my bow and quiver — my trusty niblick and my sox — I'll overcome this crazy liver by speedin' several country blocks!



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JASPER LOCAL

There were only a few out to the last business meeting and as there want any business of importance to bring up it was decided not to hold a meeting.

The next social night will be the second Wednesday of this month or June 10.

A few from here attended the last day program at the Fall Creek school house Thursday of last week. They all report having had a fine time.

There will be a short program at the church next Sunday, commemorating childrens day.

Arthur Rothoven and his sister Mrs. Arlo Jones motored to Corvallis Saturday to attend the tournament given at O. A. C.

SPENCER CREEK LOCAL

Spencer Creek local will meet at Frank Gents, Friday evening, June 5, for the transaction of business.

Every member of the Spencer Creek local is urged to be present.

Mrs. Carl Gimpl will give a brief report of the State Convention meeting.

A speaker has been obtained to speak after the business session is concluded.

Dr. Thompson, Government Veterinary tested the milk cows in this neighborhood last week. All herds tested proved to be in fine condition.

Bakers bread is your best food—eat more Perfection bread. J-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during our recent loss of father, husband and grandfather.

- Mary E. Read
- B. B. Courtright
- L. W. Courtright
- Mrs. Luella Cogal
- Mrs. Vance Harber
- W. B. Courtright
- Pauline Courtright

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.
- Heeceta—First Sunday of each month, Heeceta 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 Wednesday, 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 Saturday 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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