

Lane County Farmers Union News

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CANARY LOCAL 189

Dairymen from this and neighboring localities met at the Canary Union hall on Sunday, June 7 and listened to an address by Mr. Jamison, of U. A. C. on cow testing and an address by County Agricultural Agent, O. S. Fletcher on the various projects he has or will take up in this county.

Both gentlemen spoke in a very able and interesting manner and after a general discussion of the various topics spoken on some tentative steps were taken that may lead to the formation of a cow testing organization in this end of the county.

The ladies of the Union served an excellent and bountiful lunch to those present.

Sister Chas Bester went to Eugene Monday on business.

James Christensen and Gertrude Neat were married at Eugene Monday, June 1, and arrived in Siltcoos Tuesday, June 2. Tuesday evening a large number of friends gathered at Siltcoos hall to welcome them and wish them many years of married happiness. Mr. Christensen responded in a royal manner with two large freezers full of ice cream and other treats.

The newlyweds have set up house keeping in their handsome new bungalow at Siltcoos.

Brother Chas Sylvester is rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of handsome, husky, twin calves.

Owing to the wet weather, work on Fiddle Creek road has not started yet, but the contractor's supplies are being shipped to Canary and the rest of the outfit is expected any day.

Brother Leston Buss reports about 140 crates of strawberries from one acre of Improved Oregon and the crop not much more than half harvested. These berries are selling at North Bend for \$3.50 a crate.

Hay crops are looking excellent in this valley, thanks to the frequent showers.

Rev. Large of Eugene will be present at the Children's Day exercises June 14 at the Canary Farmers Union hall and will preach twice; morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at noon. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louise Coville of Medford is visiting at the home of her aunt, sister Shollenberg.

Monday morning brother Chas Sylvester received a burry up call from Siltcoos that his gasoline launch had sunk. On reaching the station he found its deck level with the water and with Mr. Guid's help succeeded in raising it.

Siltcoos will celebrate the fourth of July. A basket supper and dance given at Siltcoos hall to raise money to help defray the expenses of the celebration netted over \$18.

Judge Miller received the reports from the May eighth grade examinations in Siltcoos school last week. With a single exception all pupils taking the examination received a passing grade in all subjects written on.

Examinations will be held again June 11 and 12 for those who are conditioned; wish to raise their grade or failed to take it in June.

Brother Les Austen made a trip to Florence Sunday for a sick neighbor on Fiddle Creek.

Remember June 15 is annual school meeting day. We hope that every citizen in every district may take an active part in this important meeting.

Let us all plan on attending the Siltcoos school picnic. It will be held June 21, if weather conditions are favorable. Meet at Christensens dock from 8 to 9 and we will go from there

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- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

to the picnic grounds either on the beach or some suitable place nearer by.

Brothers Potter and Sylvester announce that the non-arrival of their butcher tools delayed the starting of their butcher wagon. They hope to begin operations soon, possibly this week.

The ranch occupied by Brother Shollenberg has been sold and he will move by December. He is looking for another location.

The Junior Union

In the last issue of our paper Mrs. Tinker had printed a copy of a letter received from the organizer of a Junior Union. Her letter was inspiring and I think a good work could be done in our own county in this way. I believe this matter could be taken up by the individual locals and organizations formed by them between now and our next county meeting, so that a county organization could be formed then. This coming on in vacation time more of the boys and girls can attend.

If the Junior Union can be made as effective as the club work has been it will be a great help to our young folks. We have been quite pleased with the change in our son Judson since he obtained his calf and joined the Holstein-Friesian Calf Club. It seems to make considerable difference even to a boy what kind of a calf he has. He is taking keener interest in his pure bred calf than he did in the grade calf his father gave him a few years ago. He is proud of the fact that his calf came from the herd of Benter and Son. A herd that won eight ribbons at the Pacific International last fall. One cow winning first in the class for type and production, beating the Wisconsin is only two years old and milking more than sixty pounds a day. Her grandmothers record made at 8 years 10 months and 24 days was 26,927.7 milk with 6522.21 lbs. butter fat. With a calf from a herd like this the boy or girl feel they have a future before them with a possible chance for a blue ribbon for themselves.

I believe in teaching the children "the best is none too good." Let them expect it, let them demand it, and some day they will wave their hand and greet you from the top of the ladder.

Mrs. L. J. Getchell.

Notice to All Odd Fellows

All members of Springfield Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F. are requested to attend our annual memorial service at I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, June 17th, 1925.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Rebekah Lodge and all visiting Rebekahs, as well as all visiting Odd Fellows. Service begins at 8:30 P. M.

Oswald M. Olson, Secretary.

Sample of Lesson Given to Junior Farm Union

In this weeks paper I am publishing a clipping from Junior Farmer Union taken from the Iowa Union Farmer. Miss Utz, originator of the Junior work publishes a lesson in each issue of the Iowa paper. Will the members of Farmers Union take up the question of the Junior Farmer Union in their locals and instruct their delegates as to their wishes in this matter whether or not they would like this department to be a regular feature of the Lane County Farmers Union News. I hope to bring this matter before the next county convention and wish to have an expression from each local on the subject.

Mrs. Tinker.

JUNIOR FARMERS UNION June Lesson Vacation

Now that vacation period is here where we have an intermission from our school work, we should not lose sight of the fact that a great opportunity is ours for applied knowledge from the things of nature.

How will you spend your vacation? Will we be content to just rest and do nothing or will we use it as an intermission of a stated employment or study and ever press onward for greater knowledge that will assist us in solving the problems that will confront us through the days that are to come, always looking ahead into the future. We should ever remember the story of the two girls on a sight seeing trip during their vacation. They stopped to rest at the crest of the hill. "It is so lovely—it makes me wish that we did not have to lose sight of it," she said, with a little sigh or regret. "O there are just as beautiful views ahead," responded the other cheerfully. "That is the finest thing about traveling—we can always remember the nice things we must leave behind, and go forward to meet others with added gladness."

The object in life should ever be to

push forward and upward setting our aim high and try to reach the goal. It is said many a good man has quit because of opposition and temporary defeat. In this we should learn a lesson from nature. We have observed the leafing of a tree that burst forth its buds and a heavy frost has withered and blistered its efforts. Again it puts forth new buds in an effort to preserve life and again the buds freeze, wither and die. Still this tree is determined to put forth its foliage and again burst forth with its beautiful coat of green.

Whatever reverses we meet with, we should be like the tree make a trial until we do succeed. If we are beaten in our fight for right, get up and fight again, remember that "truth tho' crushed to earth shall rise again."

You must bear in mind that your learning in school is only a preparatory course for greater education. Our real knowledge is obtained from personal touch with nature's teachings and each individual's own effort and ambition to do the greater things in this world. Vacation is not meant to be idled away. Every boy and girl should look toward that which is highest and best for them, and it is true that the days through which you are now passing are to prepare you for the great responsibilities that are to come a little later in life.

Questions

1. What does vacation mean?
2. What lesson do we learn from the girls on a sight-seeing trip?
3. What should our object in life be?
4. If we should meet reverses or be defeated in a just cause, should we continue our efforts until we win?
5. How do we gain our real knowledge?
6. How are you going to spend your vacation?

Mina S. Utz, Junior Advisor, Estherville, Iowa.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Local met last Wednesday evening with a very good attendance.

After the business session, the President, Mrs. Preschern and a few assistants served cake with strawberries and cream to the crowd.

Mrs. Chas. Tryon and Mrs. Fred Tryon were joint hostesses to the Mt. Vernon Thimble club on Thursday of last week.

Nine members were present and put in the day quilting. During the noon hour the hostesses served a bountiful dinner. Mrs. Fox and Miss Laura Tryon were the invited guests.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. next month.

Mrs. H. W. Eyer is visiting friends near Yuba City, California, for a few weeks.

In spite of the rainy weather work on our new hall is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer and son, of Mayville, Oregon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mrs. J. R. McPherson.

Bob Nelson and Lee Davis are disposing of a fine lot of strawberries these days.

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DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

The regular business meeting was held June 8, with twelve members present, and Hugh Doolittle acting as chairman.

The question of raising money for an organizer was talked upon, also it was decided to have an open meeting once a month, on the fourth Tuesday; and as the next meeting will be an open meeting there will be a pie social and pick up program.

The secretary gave a report on the convention at Corvallis and the meeting was brought to a close.

The weed inspector, G. W. McFarland of Cottage Grove was in the community Wednesday looking about the Canadian thistle.

The revival meetings held by Rev. Archer closed Sunday evening after the all day services enjoyed by all present.

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Volgamore at Cottage Grove last Thursday was attended by most of her many friends from Row River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coombs of Eugene visited Sunday with her brother John Teeters and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters of this place.

Carl Volgamore left Monday, for Vancouver to attend to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit Kirk attended the dance at Cottage Grove Saturday evening.

Perfection bread fills every need of the human system. J-11.

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

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville Local met Thursday evening, June 4, with a good crowd present. The following program was given:

- Song by Local
- My Big Brother Thelma Powell
- Abu-Ben Adams Knox Boy
- Song—Meccacalla Rose, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Praett, Mrs. Seals.
- True Story of California—Mrs. Guy Knox.
- Reading Mr. Pratt
- Song, Mr. Woggie 4 children
- Music, violin McDaniel Boys
- Reading, Lizzie to the Rescue Mrs. Pratt
- Hazel Powell's Courting Experiences, Music, violin Jessie McCullough

The Union has a new organ and everyone enjoys it very much. There were several mouth harps there and the music was enjoyed by all till a late hour.

No one ever goes away from the Hadleyville Local hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie are entertaining the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of California, and Clara Coulter.

The following members of our local attended the meeting of the Central Local last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pratt, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hemenway and Children. All report a good time.

Mrs. W. I. Seals spent Monday at M. Gillespie's.

Several more children are having the chickenpox this week.

The Lone Cedar Sunday school will give a Children's Day program Sunday, June 14. Everyone invited.

Several of the Hadleyville ladies are planning to make dress forms in the near future.

SPENCER CREEK LOCAL

Spencer Creek Local held an open meeting on Friday evening, June 5th. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Carl Gimpl gave a very complete and pleasing report of the convention.

Rev. E. V. O'Hara, of Eugene, was present and gave an interesting talk on "The Early History of American Farming."

Burlap drapes for the windows of the community hall were presented to the local by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gimpl. After the meeting, dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social dancing.

Our next social meeting will be held the 19th of June. The young ladies of the local will have charge of this meeting. We are all looking forward to one of the best and liveliest meetings of the year.

Has Finger Crushed—Charles Irish, of the Fischer mill at Marcola had one of his fingers crushed Wednesday while loading rails at the mill.

You will find what you are looking for at the Novelty Store.

TRENT LOCAL

Trent Local met in regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker Wednesday night, June 3. Mrs. Tinker gave a report on the state convention. The reports and resolutions were discussed. It was decided to have the ladies of Trent Local and of the Pleasant Hill district meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tinker Thursday afternoon, June 11 to discuss the advisability of organizing a Trent local women's auxiliary. There are several newcomers at Pleasant Hill and it is hoped the Trent Local roll call will soon be increased.

A discussion for the Good of the Order was indulged in and C. F. Hyde gave some valuable suggestions along that line.

Much interest was taken in the Lane County Day at Corvallis. Some who had visited Corvallis on these excursions expressed a desire to go again but no definite action was taken as commencement and the annual picnic will keep residents of Pleasant Hill busy next week.

The next meeting of the local will be held at the home of C. B. Jordan, June 27. Those who have not been turning out to meetings lately are urged to fall in line again and be present at the next meeting.

C. E. Jordan, secretary of Trent local left for San Francisco where as a member of the Officers Reserves he will attend the Soldiers Camp at the Presidio. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. R. P. Laird and Mrs. Betty Kappauf have been invited to be at the woman's meeting on Thursday to talk on auxiliary work in their locals and "why women should join the Farmers Union."

Seven are Fined

Seven fines were collected at the city hall this week for traffic violations. S. M. Lee, Amy Love, Vance Clark, J. M. Gould, C. O. Cummins, Ray Holverson and R. L. Collins were fined \$2 for parking without lights.

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

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, L. O. O. F. Hall.
 - McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Watterville.
 - 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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