

Lane County Farmers Union News

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GOVERNOR PIERCE TO ADDRESS PICNIC

Will Speak at Joint Picnic of Farmers Union and Grange at Creswell School Ground Wednesday, July 1.

Governor Walter M. Pierce will be in Creswell Wednesday, July 1, to speak at the joint picnic of the Creswell Farmers Union and Grange, at the grounds of the Creswell school, starting at 10 a. m. A program will be given by the two organizations with prominent outside speakers.

At noon a picnic dinner will be held. Every body is requested to bring a lunch, drinking cups, spoons etc. Coffee, Sugar and cream will be furnished by the two local organizations at the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to every body, it does not matter if you are not a member of these organizations. Bring your friends and have a good time.

STARTS DIRECTORY OF PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

A directory of all the purebred livestock owners in Lane County is now being prepared by County Agent O. S. Fletcher, who expects to maintain a service in his office both for the seller and buyer of purebred livestock. Names of 185 breeders have been secured and Mr. Fletcher requests all others not communicated with to write him what kind of stock they have. A purebred breeder is anyone who has one or more purebred females and uses a purebred sire, whether they own it or not.

Save Forage Samples

Now is the time to start saving forage crop samples to exhibit at the Lane County Fair, reminds County Agent Fletcher. Put the sheathes away in a dark place and they will keep until fair time, he says.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville Local held their regular business meeting last Thursday night, several interesting subjects were talked over.

Mrs. W. I. Seals spent Monday at N. Clippies.

Miss Jessie Simonsen of Eugene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simonsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Leep visited the M. Gillespie family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rienk visited relatives at Cottage Grove Sunday.

Visits in Goshen—Miss Pearl Nelson visited Saturday in Goshen with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmunson. Sunday, with Carl Lowry, they drove to Triangle Lake.

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

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, Waierville.
- 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.

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 Millcain
- Mt. Vernon—Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
- Silk Creek—Bulah Smith
- Trent—E. B. Tinker
- Vida—Mrs. W. E. Post

JASPER LOCAL

The farmers of this neighborhood are all busy cutting their hay crops and are hoping the fine weather continues until the hay is all in the barns.

Ruby Hills, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hills, was quite sick last week, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Humphry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Humphrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Weller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and son and John Humphrey motored to Triangle Lake last Sunday, returning the same day.

Several from here attended the dance given at the Mt. Vernon new hall last Saturday evening.

The Higgins and Carr saw mill shut down last Saturday for the Pleasant Hill picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chill Walsh, who moved here a few weeks ago from Lowell, left last week for Portland where Mr. Walsh's brother John is sick and is not expected to live.

The lumber for the Wallace Creek bridge was delivered last Monday and the remodeling of the bridge will begin soon.

Vote Down Consolidation

At the annual school meeting here the proposition to join the Pleasant Hill high school district was unanimously voted down.

CANARY LOCAL 189

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Northrup of Siltcoos, on June 20, a 7½ pound girl who has been named Eugene Marie. Miss Erhart, who is home from Portland is caring for the mother and child.

The Planet Tie Company's sawmill at Canary has closed down for a time in order to install a planer.

Mrs. Eugene McCormack is chaperoning the young people of Canary at a Beach party this week.

Sunday June 21, was spent at Planet Tie mill by celebrating the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ferris.

If the people who are interested in the Siltcoos fourth of July celebration will come to the Siltcoos hall Sunday, June 28, at 2 P. M., plans can be made as to how the fourth is to be spent.

The full equipment for the road work on the Maple Creek-Fiddle Creek road has arrived and work is rapidly progressing.

The Siltcoos school children had their annual picnic at Ocean beach. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Orville De Erhart, of Siltcoos is quite proud over his new speed boat which is to be launched today. It has been christened T. N. T. and will prove worthy of its name.

Many fishermen are arriving at Siltcoos lake and are well rewarded for the coming. Trout and bass fishing is very good now.

The dance at the Canary Grange hall Saturday night was quite well attended. This may be the last dance in this neighborhood for a while owing to the new law requiring Lane County dance halls to close at 12 o'clock, also to put up a \$500 bond beginning July 4, 1925.

Mrs. Groves from Berrydale who has just been operated on in the North Bend hospital is recovering very nicely.

Stanford Matheson and his new bride are visiting at the bridegroom's home at present.

Director Elected

At the annual meeting of high school district No. 1, Truman Robnett was elected director from Trent to serve five years. D. G. Linton was elected director for Pleasant Hill to fill the vacancy caused when S. Overhiser moved away. It was also voted to increase the high school district. This will take in Dexter and Zion as they voted in their annual meeting to join the district. Cloverdale and Jasper voted not to join the district.

FARM REMINDERS

The best treatment for poultry diseases in Oregon is prevention. Provide comfortable, sanitary surroundings, keep the house free from drafts. Give the birds clean, wholesome feed, and you have reduced the disease problem to a minimum, the experiment station has found.

Range and exercise for the breeding stock in Oregon are especially important factors in the production of eggs of high fertility and hatchability, reports the experiment station.

Red spiders, which are likely to strike at almost any plant in Oregon from low-growing annuals to tall trees, develop most rapidly and become most harmful in dry weather. The best protection so far reported by the experiment station is spraying with lime sulfur. Most surfur containing insecticides are effective if applied thoroughly, and some gardeners use superfine dusting surfur.

Growers of newly planted orchards may save themselves much later trouble from the flat head borers by shading the trunk of the newly set tree, since the female reveals in sunshine and seeks the direct light for depositing her eggs. Boards set up on the south side of the tree so as to lean against it offer good and adequate shade, the experiment station reports. If the borers are not handy, a very good substitute as recommended by the station is newspaper wrapped about the trunk to shade the tree.

Alfalfa which yields as much as six tons or more per season, uses nearly 500 pound of limestone per season. That is, this legume uses nearly as much lime as nitrogen. The nitrogen comes from the air and when there is no inoculation to make this possible the crop fails.

The number of pigs raised in each litter is regarded by the experiment station as the big factor in the cost of producing weanling pigs in Oregon. The feed necessary to produce a litter is about the same whether the litter is large or small, and no good evidence appears that weanling pigs in the large litters are less thrifty than pigs from small litters, or inferior in any way.

INCREASING CALF CROP WOULD CUT BEEF COST

Industry Could be Made Still More Profitable by Cutting Down Losses on Range

By increasing the beef calf crop in Oregon, some 10 per cent and reducing losses on the range even 1 per cent, cost of beef production would be materially cut down and the industry made correspondingly more profitable, says H. A. Lindgren, animal husbandry extension specialist at the state college.

Beef cattle production in Oregon represents a \$29,000,000 industry. Three-fourths of the state's area, or about 45 million acres, is grazing land, most of which is unsuited to any other purpose. Much of this area is cattle range, the economical use of which depends upon careful attention to efficient methods of production, believes Mr. Lindgren.

Average beef calf crop in the state are about 65 per cent. On many ranches it runs as low as 40 per cent. In some instances range losses run as high as 10 per cent, and average 5 per cent. Methods of increasing the calf crop percentage and calling attention to the causes of heavy losses are being sought, to cut down the beef production costs.

Cost of producing a weaner calf is now around \$35, according to figures gathered from beef cattle men in 10 counties. By increasing the average beef crop to 75 per cent, the average cost of the weaner calf would be reduced by \$4.50, Mr. Lindgren points out. A further reduction of 50 cents could be made by reducing losses just 1 per cent.

WINTER SEED GRAINS TO BE IN GREAT DEMAND

On account of much of the winter grain freezing out in counties down the valley there is going to be a strong demand for pure oats, barley and wheat seed this year, reports County Agent Fletcher. Any farmer who has grain he feels can be classified as pure seed may have it certified without cost. White winter, Jenkins club wheat and Gray Winter Oats.

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

Cut Alfalfa Weeds

Weeds that have grown sufficiently to shade the young alfalfa, planted this spring should be mowed, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher, who has inspected a number of experimental plots this week. Set the cutter bar high on the mower and clip the weeds, he says.

The plots planted in alfalfa are mostly doing fine. The Grimm alfalfa on the deep soil does very well in Lane county, but the common variety does not, according to the county agent.

Farmers Get First Permit

The Mt. Vernon Farmers Union were given the first dance hall permit in Lane County under the new state law. The permit is to conduct dances in the new hall just erected east of Springfield.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO URGE ANIMAL EXHIBIT

To encourage people who have not exhibited before to show their livestock at the Lane County Fair this fall the purebred livestock association has contributed \$75 toward a field man. The man will be sent out by the fair board to interview livestock owners and instruct them as to how to prepare their animals for show purposes.

The livestock association has also contributed \$15 toward a showmanship contest among the boys and girls clubs at the county fair.

Many June Marriages

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Ira F. Barrow, Drew, and Theo. P. Smith, Cottage Grove; Clyde Carder, Eugene, and Agnes Wilcot, Swisshome; Lyle Taylor Kelling and May Lee Sullivan, both of Eugene; Paul A. Kirby and Florence Cathcart, both of Eugene; Jack S. Bayliss and Lery Duvall, both of Oakridge; Henry Conrad, Springfield and Winona Geiger, Junction City; Thomas Austin Billings, Wendling, and Helen E. Frazee, Leaburg; Roy Henry and Hazel Devine, both of Eugene; Robert Lee Jones and Opal Hand, both of Cottage Grove; Lee R. Matteson and Lena B. Warfield, both of Eugene; Lawrence Robertson, Alberta, Canada, and Ruth Haynie, Eugene.



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