

# Lane County Farmers Union News

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION LANE COUNTY UNIT NO. 14

## MT. VERNON HALL BURNED TO GROUND

New Building Just About Completed Consumed July 4th Morning; Believed Set Maliciously.

Fire, believed to have been incendiary, destroyed the new Farmers Union hall three miles east of town about 3:00 Friday morning. Neighbors living near the building declare they saw a car speeding from there down highway just as the building burst into flames. A five-gallon oil can was found at the building.

The building, work on which was being rushed for a celebration there Saturday evening, was not yet completed. Kitchen equipment, a piano and other furnishings which had been purchased by the Union were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated over \$4,000 with only about half the value covered with insurance.

Members of the union desire to rebuild at once but this will be decided after a meeting is held.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Fannie McDermott, Administratrix of the estate of W. T. McDermott, deceased, has filed her Final Account in the matter of the administration of said estate in the Court of Lane County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in the Court House in Eugene, Lane County Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place by said Court for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and final settlement of said Account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said date of hearing.

FANNIE McDERMOTT, Administratrix, J. 9-16-23-30-A. 6

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

### MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Local met Wednesday, July 1, for the first and last business meeting in the new hall.

A good sized crowd was present and two new members were added to the list.

It is quite likely the local will meet in the Brasfield Store building though no definite plans have been made yet.

Mrs. A. B. Serfling, Mrs. R. M. Miller and son Charles, of Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on Thursday last week.

### TRENT LOCAL

Feeling ran very high among members of the Trent local when they learned of the burning of the new hall belonging to Mt. Vernon local at Springfield July 4. The members soon got in touch with each other and agreed to offer themselves for one day's labor for the rebuilding of the hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Phelps Wednesday afternoon July 15.

### CANARY LOCAL 189

Work on the Fiddle Creek road is progressing finely. Contractor McNutt plans to move out part of his equipment this week.

At the regular union meeting Sunday steps were taken leading to the purchase of platform scales for the ware house.

The union will resume their mid-month meetings this month.

The Fourth was celebrated at Sitcoos and at Bester's grove. Both places report a good attendance and a good time.

Sister Groves is home from the hospital and recovering nicely.

Brother Chas. Bester reports a laying record of about 80 per cent from his white leghorns which is certainly a fine showing.

The Sunday school is gaining steadily in attendance. Next Sunday there will be a devotional service after the Sunday school Mrs. Phelps leader.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Strawberry harvest has been on since the first of May, and will continue in some fields through July.

Shipment of Oats Received—A carload of oats arrived here Wednesday for Morrison and Clingan, grocers and grain dealers.

Baby Born at Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wheeler are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born Tuesday evening at Marcola.

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

## Mt. Vernon Hall Fine Example of Co-operative Union Effort

As an inspiration to other Farm Union Locals which are planning on building homes, the editor asked the women of Mt. Vernon local several weeks ago to write a story of the union's activity in building its fine new hall. The story was written by Mrs. V. A. Reynolds, but before being published the hall burned down—apparently the work of a fire bug. Nevertheless the sacrifice and work done by the women of the Mt. Vernon local in raising the money and the men in donating their time and labor stands as a monument to what a farmers union local can accomplish with its members working together cooperatively. The story follows:

A little more than a year ago the Mt. Vernon Local of The Farmers Union decided they needed larger quarters for their meetings.

Funds were scarce and the members did not know how to raise a sufficient amount to build a hall such as they wished to own.

Then the ladies of the organization got interested and decided it was up to them to solve the problem.

Consequently on March 6, 1924 they organized the Ladies Auxiliary with fourteen members, and elected Mrs. Ralph Laird for President, and Hazel Tryon, secretary. This auxiliary met once each month, usually the fourth Wednesday and worked all day, pieced quilts and sold them, quilted for other people, gave basket socials, a fancy work bazaar and old time dances.

Every cent that could be saved was turned into the treasury, then soon as they had enough saved they purchased two acres 2 miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway for \$275.00.

Then this spring our savings seemed adequate to begin operations, so lumber was purchased, gravel, sand etc. bought and hauled in. A carpenter hired and our most faithful men members donated much time and some cash to push the thing along.

Three of our members agreed for pay, to put in nearly every day on the building until it was completed, so that it might be ready by July 18, when they planned to entertain the County Meeting. Meantime the ladies are still selling quilts, giving dances, and will continue to work till the hall is completed, furnished and all paid for.

They bought a new piano, and expect to put on some plays and other forms of entertainments in due time. The approximate cost of the hall is something over \$3,000.

Later—Our beautiful new hall is as it was about two months ago—just a foundation—most everyone knows ere this that it was burned down Saturday morning July 4.

### COAST FORK LOCAL

Coast Fork Local met on last Thursday with a good attendance. President Trunnell in the chair.

The organization plan was discussed and adopted.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation to the Building Committee was passed. After the business session lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

### PERSONALS

The George Keibelbecks left July 1 for a vacation trip as far north as Astoria and on thru Eastern Oregon.

Several members of Coast Fork Local enjoyed the hospitality of Creswell Union and The Grange on July 1 and report a most entertaining program.

A party consisting of A. L. Gilham and family, Orval Clark and family, Lela Kelly, and Elvis Kelly, the Walter Lackey family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lackey spent the fourth at the coast, returning Monday.

Leonard Gherist and Harvey Aldrich fished on Smith River over the week-end.

Mrs. Stephen Haley, who formerly resided in this district, is visiting her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn from Algonia visited with the John Murry's over the Fourth.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright and father of Bellingham Washington visited briefly with Mrs. F. M. Murry and son.

### Homemade Fly Spray Good

A good homemade spray for flies on dairy cattle have been requested so frequently from the college dairy department by Oregon dairymen that Roy C. Jones offers the following: Kresol dip, 1 gallon; neutral oil, 3 gallons; kerosene, 1 gallon; carbon disulphide, 1 pound; and horse mint, 3 ounces. Mix thoroughly in 5 gallon container and use in fly spray twice daily or as often as necessary.

The formula, says Mr. Jones, was submitted by a leading Oregon dairyman, fully tried at the college, and found quite effective.

Young chicks from four to six weeks are often attacked by a germ that lives in the soil over several years, says A. G. Lunn, head of poultry husbandry at the O. A. C. Experiment station. The affected chicks show droopy wings, ruffled feathers and general weakness. The strong as well as the weak chicks are attacked. Experimental work indicates that they are then not able to digest hard grain and should be fed moist mash three times a day. Treatment also includes moving the chicks to clean ground and disinfecting the brooder with a 10 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid. Epsom salts at the rate of one fourth pound to the mash of 100 chicks, and hydrochloric acid at the rate of one teaspoonful to a gallon of water, are also recommended.

### HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville Local met last Thursday for the regular social meeting. There were not many out on account of the busy time, but those that were there had a good time.

All enjoyed the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonsen and sons of Portland spent the week-end at their old home visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seals and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell and family and Mrs. J. J. Hooker spent the fourth at London Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and son Virgie of Eugene, I. D. Pittman of Astland, and Chas. Stroup of Oregon City, spent the fourth at M. Gillespie's. Mr. Pittman and Mrs. Lawrence are Mrs. Gillespie's brother and sister.

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

JULIUS FLETCHER, Plaintiff, vs. BERTHA FLETCHER Defendant.

### SUMMONS

To Bertha Fletcher, Defendant above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of this Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published once each week for six successive weeks in the Springfield News by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of said Court, which order bears date the 7th day of July, 1925, and the date of the first publication of this summons is July 9, 1925.

POTTER & FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address Eugene, Oregon. J. 9-16-23-30 A. 6-13-20.

### BEFKEEPERS SELL HONEY THROUGH PARCEL POST

A few bee-keepers have tried the scheme of advertising extracted honey in newspapers and magazines, and delivering it by parcel post, thus working up a mail order business. This method of selling is on the increase. The main factor is mail order selling is to have a package that will not leak. The best packages is the screw-top can in the quart and two quart sizes, packed in an inexpensive corrugated mailing carton.

One bee-keeper in the northwest started advertising his honey in two ladies magazines of national circulation, with the result that today he is doing a big business and buys honey by the car lot to take care of his mail order business. One bee-keeper last year made 100 mail order sales by advertising once in a weekly news-

### 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.

paper having state-wide circulation. This mode of selling, undertaken in a limited way at first, will grow with experience.

### CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Cloverdale local was well represented at the Creswell picnic on July 1. The following members attending: T. J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Kull and Howard and Hazel Kull, Mr. and Mrs. McPeck, Thelma and Nina McPeck, Monroe Hill, Geo. Hill, Mrs. Carl Rinehart, Mrs. L. J. Getchell, Florence, Lynn and Marguerite Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children and Harry Lower.

The days program was well arranged and it was an appreciative audience that gathered under the shade of the Maple trees at the school grounds.

The speakers of the day were: Rev. Tucker of Albany, Assessor Ben Keeny, State Prohibition Agent Levins, Seymour Jones, Representative in 1917 and speaker of the House in 1919, and Gov. Walter M. Pierce.

Several selections were played by the "Country Kids" orchestra from Walker.

### SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

Ida Marie Tritt, Plaintiff, vs. S. H. Tritt, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned, notified, and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons herein, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will ask the above entitled Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint now on file with the clerk of said Court, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this defendant and plaintiff and for judgment against the said defendant for the costs and disbursements of the above entitled suit.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at chambers on the 9th day of July, 1925, requiring that you appear and answer said complaint on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which said date of first publication is July 9, 1925.

C. N. JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address Eugene, Oregon. J. 9-16-23-30 A. 6-13-20.

### \*\*\*\*\* Your Conversation \*\*\*\*\* "SENATE"

Books on political science tell us that the senate is a legislative body composed of two benches. The word "senate" is derived from the Latin, "senex," meaning an old man. The city fathers in ancient Rome were old men selected for their wisdom.

## GOV. PIERCE DECRIES HIGH STATE TAXES

Governor, Seymour Jones and Commissioner Levins Speakers at Joint Meeting of Farmers Union and Grange.

Oregon pays the highest per capita tax of any state in the union Governor Walter M. Pierce told the joint meeting of Farmers Union and Grange assembled at the Creswell picnic July 1. He said that heavy bonded indebtedness has been saddled on the people before he came in office and declared that it was his chief purpose to reduce taxes. Seymour Jones, former speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, Ben Keeny, assessor, State Prohibition Commissioner Levins also spoke at the picnic.

Governor Pierce declared he was going "to preach lower taxation until the people practiced it." He declared the system in Oregon was unequal and explained his proposed remedy in the income, inheritance and timber tax.

Prohibition agent Levins praised the law passed by the last legislature lengthening the minimum sentence for boot-legging. He asked that every man as a citizen of the United States help to support its laws by using his influence in whatever way possible to curb the making and selling of boot-leg liquor. He gave citations of different investigations he had made proving what the prohibition laws had done. One of which was when over five thousand people were gathered at one time in one of Salem city parks he had wandered among them and not once did he notice liquor on any man's breath.

Seymour Jones praised the arguments set forth in the speech of the prohibition agent and said that in 1917 when he was representative, he had the pleasure of voting for the bone dry law. He said that as Speaker of the house he had signed the eighteenth amendment and the Woman's suffrage bill. He spoke of the improved methods of settling questions of state by ballot as adopted by the United Colonies in the early days as superior to the ancient way. Stating that only one question, that of slavery had been settled by the lives of men in the whole history of our nation.

Mr. Jones talked in favor of the income tax, then spoke of the Governor's veto of the special election bill and stated a decision had been reached that he had a right to do so.

Mr. Jones ended his speech by congratulating the Union and Grange on their joint meeting and telling the farmers they should be on a parallel and equal footing with the city man.

The best legumes are heavy lime feeders. A two ton crop of Oregon clover used about 150 pounds of limestone in its growth. Small grains, prasses and corn use much less lime than legume because there are no nodules and bacteria in their roots, liming is recommended by the experiment station only on soils that are acid or known to need lime.

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