

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## HECETA LOCAL

Heceta local met for regular meeting September 13, 1925. There was an attendance of about 35 members and friends. There was a very nice picnic dinner served out of doors. The meeting being public was held on the beach.

We had with us a number of visitors from outside locals. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rennie. Mr. and Mrs. Laird both gave a very nice talk, also Mr. Jackson spoke. The meeting was very much enjoyed. Owing to a school exhibit of farm products at Big creek there was a number of our members unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy left Wednesday for their new station at Warrior rock.

The tender Rose was in at the head Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman arrived Friday to take up their position at the light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rennie have been spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson and also enjoying a "bating" trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson are enjoying a visit from their son, Heber Larson, up from southern California.

The Heceta Head school opened Tuesday, September 8 with Miss Mildred Pember as teacher.

Miss Laura Larson, Miss Blanche Larson, Miss Mildred Pember and Mr. Herman Larson and Miss Stillnah Stonefield, Miss Matha Bay, and Frederick Stonefield and Lawrence Bears all attended a party at the bungalow, Saturday, September 5.

Miss Stillnah Stonefield and Frederick Stonefield, Lorraine Beers and Vernon and Georgia Stonefield, Bobby DeRoy and Mr. Robert Bay all attended the Labor Day celebration at Florence.

Rufus Stonefield returned home this week having finished work on road up Big creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family, Miss Frances Wallenburg and Mr. Claude Ross attended the Labor Day celebration at Florence.

Mrs. Overton Dowell and sons, Roderick and Gordon, left Friday for

## Local Reporters

- Canary ..... J. L. Northup
- 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
- Logane ..... Mrs. C. M. Foster
- McKenzie ..... Harry C. Jackson
- Mt. Vernon ..... Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
- Silk Creek ..... Bulah Smith
- Trent ..... E. B. Tinker
- Vida ..... Mrs. W. E. Post

Mrs. Dowell's school near Ada. Mrs. Leverage and daughter, Bernice, visited a few days with Mrs. Dahlin and Mrs. Grimshaw.

Mrs. Dahlin returned Monday from a six-week stay in Portland where she went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Kristina Dahlin is reported to be improving slowly.

Harry Leverage and Mr. Miller of North Bend are at the home of Mrs. Dahlin for a few days while getting cattle ready for shipment.

James Baker and Claude Ross were visitors in Florence Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Baker enjoyed a nice visit from Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and children from Albany, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

## CRESWELL LOCAL

The Creswell local of the Farmers' union met Tuesday evening. Mr. Holiston reported his investigation of the cheese factory at Salem. Mr. White, a representative of the Smith-Hughes organization, was present and offered to organize night school for this community at which general farm problems will be discussed.

A short musical program was given after which pies were auctioned off by Mr. Butler. The proceeds from the pie social go towards an organizers fund.

Absolutely. Jasper: "I want you to fix this cuckoo clock."

Jeweler: "That isn't a cuckoo clock."

Jasper: "Yes it is. It just struck thirteen."

## FROM STATE MARKET AGENT

By C. E. Spence

### "Enlightened Prison Dealing"

The flax industry in Oregon's state penitentiary has been given nationwide publicity during the past year, and the periodicals of the east are yet printing stories. The Toronto, Ontario, Sun of September 3, states that the prison has the largest flax scutching mill in the world, 24 machines, its nearest competitor being in Ireland, where there is a mill of 23 machines. The Sun states that more than 50 convicts are given employment on these machines and as an inducement for faithful work they are paid 50 cents per day, also that this compensation is given to other convicts in other departments of the flax industry. "Flax is being received at the rate of 100 to 150 tons daily," states the Sun, "and every available inmate who can be extended trusty privileges in the penitentiary is engaged in the industry." The article is headed, "Enlightened Dealing with Prison After."

**Going After Law Violators.**  
C. E. Spence, State Market Agent, is giving public notice that the State Inspection Department is going to enforce the potato grading and stenciling law henceforth, and growers and dealers are warned of the penalties of \$100 fine, 30 days in jail, or both. The law provides that the potatoes shall be graded and both the grade and the grower's name shall be stenciled on the sack. No stock of more than 50 pounds can legally be sold otherwise.

**Wheat Smut Greatly Reduced.**  
In the month of August, last summer, 2422 cars of wheat were received at the Portland terminals, of which 1434 cars graded various per centages of smut, or 59 per cent. In the same month this summer 1605 cars were received of which but 410 cars showed smut—25 per cent. This remarkable decrease is due largely to the fact that much winter wheat was winter killed and spring wheat sown in its

place. Smut thrives on the winter crop.

**Results of Honest Packs.**  
State Market Agent Spence cites that in the month of August last year 66 carloads of potatoes were shipped into the state, to compete with Oregon farmers. In August of this year but 30 cars were received. "I do not attribute all of this to grading and standardization of our stock," says the market agent, "yet much of the decrease is because buyers and retailers do not now have to buy Yakima stock to get an honest pack. The grading and inspection law is making friends of honest growers and dealers."

**Making Great Progress.**  
Amazing progress is being made all over the country in farmer unity and it would seem that a more even footing is certain to result from the work of the thousands of co-operatives. Farming has long been out of balance with the rest of the business of the country. When farmers are as strongly organized as other industries and trades, and when they will work together as the corporations do, results will be that returns from farm products will be increased and costs of farm operations reduced. Organizations built from the bottom, then merging, pooling and co-operating generally for mutual benefit will pull farming up to a level with other business. Thousands of farmers' boys and girls are now leaving the farms to better themselves in the factories and shops of the cities.

## CANARY LOCAL

E. E. Potter is away from home temporarily doing road work.

The opening of the deer season is bringing many hunters to this locality.

Our Sunday school Sunday was well attended. You are cordially invited to meet with us.

All three of the Maple creek valley schools are now in session.

Hay harvest is about over in this vicinity.

## 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, Walterville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

## FARM REMINDERS

Artificial support for branches overloaded with fruit becomes pressing just before the crop colors up, with the starches largely turning to sugar as the fruit matures. Most Oregon trees that have been rightly pruned from the start get along all right without tying or bracing, as it is considered by growers and experiment station specialists a good practice now to allow the upright limbs to bend down with their fruit and thus spread the tree. Masts of 2-inch square pieces, one end on the ground, a few feet higher than the tree with ropes tied to the branches needing support, are used and recommended by the experiment station, though rather expensive in some districts.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work

## HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

Hadleyville local held its open meeting Thursday evening, September 3. There was not many out, but the faithful few enjoyed an old fashioned spelling bee.

Mr. Willard Richards, from The Dalles, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scates.

Miss Lola Henderson of Lorana has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hooker and family, Mrs. Southerland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henderson of Lorana.

Mrs. Frank Snyder has received the news that her daughter, Mrs. Ella Trusdale, has a new baby boy.

H. R. Smith was in Eugene on business the last of the week.

Word was received that two of our members, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonsen have bought them a new home in Portland.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 17. Would like to see as many out as possible.

Willard Henderson is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Vera Scates.

**Red Hot Papa.**  
(From the Ambridge (Pa.) Citizen)  
The bride was attended by Miss Martha Fair and the groom by Mr. Reed D. Achauer, a very warm classmate of Mr. Carle.

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