

Lane County Farmers Union News

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GOPHER DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD NEAR HERE

A series of seven gopher control demonstrations will be held in Lane county Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28, 29 and 30 by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, cooperating with Roy Fugate, assistant state rodent control leader. At these demonstration Mr. Fugate will demonstrate the use of poisoned clover tops for killing gophers and will discuss other control methods and County Agent Fletcher will plan community campaigns against the gophers.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Fugate visited farms in different parts of the county last Saturday and selected heavily infested places to hold the demonstrations. Mr. Fugate is doing preliminary work at the various farms this week.

The schedule for the series of meetings is as follows:

Monday, September 30—9:30 a. m., George Gilmore farm, one mile north of Junction City on main Pacific highway; 2:00 p. m., Wm. Pickett farm on Spring creek drive, lower Santa Clara.

Tuesday, September 29—9:30 a. m., S. D. McGuire place at north end of Madison street, Eugene; 2:00 p. m., L. J. Getchell farm, Cloverdale.

Wednesday, September 30—8:30 a. m., C. W. Ruth farm 1 1/2 miles east of Thurston on the McKenzie highway; 10:30 a. m., Margaret A. Morris farm, half mile west of Hayden bridge on Mohawk road; 2:00 p. m., J. L. Renninger farm, one mile southwest of Coburg.

Farmers who are having difficulty in controlling gophers are invited and urged by the county agent to attend one of these demonstrations.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville local met Thursday evening, September 17 for regular business, several subjects were discussed. There were only a few members out but the ones that came enjoyed a good interesting meeting. It is hoped to see more out at our next meeting.

The Derrick sale was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seals and sons, and Miss Lola Henderson returned home from Portland Sunday. They report a good time while in the city. Mr. Richards, who has been visiting the W. I. Seals family, returned to his home at Wasco.

The Lone Cedar school opened Monday with a full attendance with Miss Jessie Leep teacher.

There were several Lone Cedar families attended the fair Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Stroup, Mr. Libbie and son of Oregon City and Mr. Martin of Salem visited M. Gillespie Monday.

Grand Jury to Meet

The Lane County Grand Jury will convene at the county court house, Monday, October 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Several criminal cases against men held in the county jail will be taken up, it is reported.

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 Harry C. Jackson
- Mt. Vernon Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
- Silk Creek Balah Smith
- Trent E. B. Tinker
- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

CANARY LOCAL

The regular meeting Saturday evening was well attended. The ladies of the union served a bountiful supper. The shares in the Union feed store were reported about all sold.

Remember the local's first monthly meeting has been changed to the first Monday of the month at 11 a. m.

The farmers have been improving the fine weather by completing their hay harvest.

Mr. Patterson is on a trip to Canada. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Brother Harrington was a Marshallfield visitor last week. He says there is much building going on there.

There are about thirty-five pupils enrolled in the three schools of Maple creek valley.

Mrs. Grant Fisk is still at the hospital.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon local met Wednesday evening, September 16 for regular business and social time. A delegation of business men from Springfield were present and a few of them gave us information that was much appreciated by the local.

The men present from Springfield were H. M. Stewart, J. F. Ketels, H. E. Maxey, Al Perkins, F. B. Hamlin, W. N. Long and J. Fulop.

Myron Wallace of Jasper was also a welcome visitor.

After the business meeting refreshments were served.

During the last three months the crowds at the Union have been small, but now that the various crops are harvested, vacations over etc., we hope the attendance and interest will pick up. If you belong to the Farmers' union come to the next meeting and help us make our Union the liveliest one in the county.

Roost for the public market in Springfield.

Try Springfield merchants first.

Sues for Car Recovery

W. C. Thienes, McKenzie farmer, has filed suit in circuit court against Sheriff Frank Taylor for the recovery of a Ford car attached by the officer. He also asks \$26 damages for the illegal wrongful holding of the machine.

McKenzie Valley Fair Has Excellent Product Display

The McKenzie valley from Vida to Hayden bridge, was represented at the community fair held at Walterville last Friday, September 18. The best of the varied agricultural and horticultural products and the livestock of the valley were shown and all who attended the fair declare it to have been one of the best community exhibits ever held in the state.

While the exhibits were varied and excellent, the outstanding feature of the fair was the wonderful community spirit shown in planning and conducting the fair. The McKenzie River local of the Farmers' union sponsored the fair and took the lead in putting it on, but non-members were just as active as members in making it a success. Special credit is due the executive committee which worked under the leadership of C. W. Allen of Vida.

Rev. Harry Tucker, pastor of the Christian church of Albany and a breeder of Jersey cattle, was the speaker of the day and delivered an address on "Community Spirit." A cafeteria lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the community.

In spite of the heavy rain which fell during the day there was a large attendance at the fair. In addition to good attendance by residents of the McKenzie valley, delegations came from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Pleasant Hill, Springfield and other places of the county.

Good Stock Shown

L. R. Millican, C. W. Allen, Sam Swafford, A. W. Frazee and others showed a total of between 25 and 30 head of purebred Jersey cattle and Oscar Millican showed four purebred Herefords. Members of the McKenzie calf club all exhibited their calves. Other stock shown included one Guernsey cow, a good lot of Duroc Jersey hogs, purebred sheep, and Angora goats. The livestock was shown in a grove on the Matt Momb farm. E. A. McCornack and H. L. Plank assisted Arnold Collier, county club leader, in conducting a stock judging demonstration and contest for club members.

A good exhibit of poultry was also shown at the grove. This exhibit was judged by Ben Keeney, county assessor, who is a poultry fancier and a licensed judge.

Farm Products Good

Horticultural and agricultural products, including fruits, vegetables, grains, and grasses were shown in the Farmers' Union hall. C. E. Stewart, county horticultural inspector, and O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, judged these products and both state that the quality and variety of the exhibits were as good as could be found in any community.

Plain and fancy sewing, cooked products, home canned goods, and flowers were also displayed in the hall. The excellent exhibits of the Vida and Leaburg sewing clubs were features of this department. Mrs. O. S. Fletcher judged the domestic science and art products, while Mrs.

Keeney judged the flowers.

The following flowers are the prize winning of the Walterville fair:

Dahlia: Table display, First, M. Belle Millican.
 Bouquets: First, Mrs. Laurence Millican; 2d, Mrs. Laurence Millican; 3d, Mrs. M. Momb.
 Pom Poms: First, Belle Millican.
 Phlox: First, Belle Millican.
 Pentstemons: First, M. Belle Millican.
 Boltonia: First, M. Belle Millican.
 Marigold: First, Mrs. Mary Millican.

Asters: First, Mrs. L. R. Millican; 2d, Mrs. E. F. Ream; 3d, Mrs. G. L. Smith.

Zinnias: First, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Roses: First, Mrs. M. Momb.
 Nasturtiums: First, Mrs. J. Fountain.

Sweet Peas: First, Mrs. E. F. Ream; 2d, Ross Bros.

Lillies: First, Mrs. L. R. Millican. Mixed bouquets: First, Mrs. L. R. Millican; 2d, Mrs. Hucks.

Fuschia: First, Mrs. Wm. Hucks; 2d, Mrs. Wm. Hucks.

Begonia: First, Mrs. Wm. Hucks; 2d, Mrs. M. Momb; 3d, Mrs. Wm. Hucks.

Gladioli: First, Mrs. J. Fountain.

Vegetables

Onions: First, John Kickbusch; 2d, John Preschern; 3d, Wm. Hucks.
 Table carrots: First, J. B. Endicott; 2d, A. W. Frazee; 3d, Ross Bros.

Rutabagas: First, Ross Bros.; 2d, J. E. Kemmerly; 3d, R. T. Koozer.
 Turnips: First, Ross Bros.

Parsnips: First, Chas. Deadmond; 2d, Ross Bros.; 3d, R. T. Koozer.
 Radishes: First, W. C. Myers; 2d, John Preschern.

Tomatoes: First, Page & Son; 2d, John Kickbusch; 3d, Ross Bros.

Cauliflower: First, Ross Bros.; 2d, Sam Swafford; 3d, Mrs. James.

Cabbage: First and second, Ross Bros.; 3d, Page & Son.

Celery: First, Ross Bros.; 2d, R. T. Koozer.

String beans: First, Chas. Neal; 2d, John Preschern; 3d, Chas. Neal.
 Green peppers: First, H. N. Hill; 2d, John Preschern.

Sweet peppers: First, Lee Davis.
 Cucumbers: First, John Preschern; 2d, W. C. Myers.
 Pie pumpkin: First, Hazel Russell; 2d, Ross Bros.

Table squash: First, J. J. Peplot; 2d, Lee Davis; 3d, Page & Son.
 Sweet corn: First, Ross Bros.; 2d, John Preschern; 3d, C. W. Allen.
 Sweet potatoes: O. L. Clement first on each of two varieties.

Water melons: First, O. L. Clement; 2d, George Neff; 3d, Ross Bros.
 Canteloupes: First, Chas. Deadmond; 2d, E. F. Ream.
 Musk melons: First, Geo. Neff; 2d, R. T. Koozer; 3d, Ross Bros.

Potatoes

Burbank: First, J. J. Peplot; 2d, T. W. Carney; 3d, J. B. Endicott.
 Netted Gems: First, John Kickbusch.
 Early Ohio's: First, Wm. Hucks.
 Earliest of all: First, Ross Bros.
 Early six weeks: First, Mrs. Fred Russell.

Fruits

Grapes: First, J. W. Elston; 2d, Matt Emmerich; 3d, Wm. Hucks.
 Strawberries: First, C. W. Allen; 2d, Chas. Deadmond.
 Crab Apples: First, Matt Emmerich

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.

Quinces: First, A. W. Frazee.
 Petite plums: First, J. E. Kemmerly.
 Silver prunes: First, J. E. Kemmerly.

Italian prunes: First, John Kickbusch.
 Ground cherries: First, Matt Emmerich; 2d, Jess Gates; 3d, John Preschern.

Field and Forage Crops.
 Yellow dent corn: First, George Neff; 2d, Merton Brown; 3d, Page & Son.
 Pop corn: First and second, Ross Bros.

Largest squash: First and second, Chas. Taylor.
 Largest pumpkin: First, Merton Brown; 2d, Bella Stephenson; 3d, Mrs. Fred Russell.

Stock heets: First, Matt Emmerich; 2d, John Preschern.
 Stock carrots: First, E. F. Ream; 2d, John Kickbusch; 3d, Ross Bros.
 Mangels: First, S. M. Caruthers; 2d, John Kickbusch; 3d, Mr. James.

Sugar beets: First, Vaie Myer; 2d, Mrs. L. Harrington.
 Kale: First, Page & Son; 2d, A. W. Frazee.

Sheaf green alfalfa: First, Wm. Hucks; 2d, J. N. Hill; 3d, Lee Fountain.
 Sheaf alfalfa hay: First, John Preschern; 2d, Wm. Hucks.
 Oats: First, C. W. Ruth; 2d and 3d, Matt Momb.

Barley: First, Frank Emmerich; 2d, L. R. Millican.
 Wheat: First, C. W. Ruth.

Exhibit of honey: First, Wm. Hucks.
 American Cheese: First, Mrs. Wm. Hucks.

Filberts: First, Taylor Needham.
 Walnuts: First, Taylor Needham.
 White eggs: First, Mrs. W. E. Post; 2d, O. L. Clement.

Sewing.
 Quilts: First, Mrs. Francis James.

2d, Mrs. Dayer; 3d, Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Lunch cloths: First, Mrs. Mary Millican; 2d, Mrs. Harold Robison; 3d, Mrs. J. J. Peplot.

Napkins: First, Mrs. Hansen; 2d, Mrs. Harold Robison.
 Pillow cases: First, Mrs. G. L. Smith; 2d, Verma Millican; 3d, Mrs. Keys.

Night gown: First, second and third, Mrs. C. N. Jessen.
 Bath towels: First and second, Mrs. C. N. Jessen.

Guest towels: First, second and third, Mrs. C. N. Jessen.
 Dresser scarf: First, Vetrna Millican; 2d, Mrs. C. N. Jessen; 3d, Mrs. Harold Robison.

Woven rugs: First, Mrs. Page; 2d, Mrs. Esta Polloy; 3d, Mrs. A. Harris.
 Crocheted rugs: First, Mrs. M. V. Main.

Beaded bag: First, Mrs. Mary Millican.
 Bed spread: First, Mrs. S. L. Godard.

Apron: First, Mrs. Mary Momb.
 Handkerchiefs: First, Mrs. Mary Millican; 2d, Mrs. Page; 3d, Mrs. Mary Millican.

Crocheted yoke: First, Mrs. Hansen.
 Dolly: First, Mrs. Jennings; 2d, Mrs. J. J. Peplot.

Center piece: First, Mrs. Momb; 2d, Mrs. G. L. Smith.
 Knitted sock: First, Mrs. Jennings.
 Pillow top: First, Mrs. Archie Harris; 2d, Ervin Fountain.

Crocheted scarf: First, Mrs. Page; 2d, Mrs. Harold Robison.
 Table Runners: First, Mrs. Harold Robison; 2d, Viola Peplot.

Baby dresses: First, and second, Mrs. C. N. Jessen.
 Childs dresses: First, Mrs. S. L. Godard.

Baby tatted slippers: First, Edith Page.
 Cooking.

Bread: First, Mrs. Wearin; 2d, Mrs. Sam Swafford; 3d, Mrs. Wm. Hucks.

Layer cake: First, Mrs. Ada Millican; 2d, Mrs. Carney.
 Angel food cake: First, Mrs. Ada Millican.

Fruit pie: First, Mrs. W. Hucks; 2d, Mrs. Matt Emmerich.
 Custard pie: First, Mrs. Esta Polley; 2d, Mrs. Matt Emmerich.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Pickles
 Individual group: First, Mrs. Wm. Hucks; 2d, Mrs. Page; 3d, Mrs. Matt Emmerich.

Jelly: First, Fanny Godard.
 Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

Whose Rent Do You Pay?

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