

Lane County Farmers Union News

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LOYALTY WEEK TO BRING IN MEMBERS

Program of Speakers Arranged Teams Will Go Out to Secure New Members and Renewals in Every Local in County.

The Loyalty Week committee are publishing an outline of Loyalty week's program in today's Farmers' Union News. Several speakers have asked to talk on Farmers' union and its achievements at the convention, but nothing definite enough to publish has been accomplished along this line. The speakers will be announced later.

The committee suggests that each local begin work at once choosing two captains who will choose their own teams. Every locality is to be thoroughly gone over in quest of new members and bringing back old ones. Each local is to hold meeting parties, socials, etc., during Loyalty week to raise the organization fund amounting to \$1.00 for each member. A report of results is to be made out by each local and given to Mrs. Kappauf at the luncheon, October 30. The luncheon is to be a strictly social affair, the price per plate and the place where the luncheon will be held will be announced later.

Every local is requested to send their full number of delegates to the county convention and every member is urged to be present to make a good start for Loyalty week.

Lane County committee on Loyalty week, Mrs. E. B. Tinker, chairman; Mr. C. E. Jordan, Mrs. Betty Kappauf, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Frank Gent.

Preparedness.

"I'll take that touring car, and I want you to send up another one in about two weeks."

"In two weeks?"
"Yes, my wife has made up her mind that she is going to learn to drive."

Its Purpose.

"Who invented the hole in the doughnut?"
"Oh, some fresh air fiend, I suppose."

- 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 Bulah Smith
 - Trent E. B. Tinker
 - Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

CANARY LOCAL

Mr. Bester has completed an addition to his chicken house. It is now 145 feet long. The buildings on the Bester ranch are all of cedar and Mr. Bester hand manufactured all the lumber of which they are made except the flooring in their houses. Mr. and Mrs. Bester have had excellent success this summer with their large flock of white leghorn hens.

Les Austin has been making extensive improvements on his dairy farm this summer. He has one of the best, if not the best dairy farms in this valley.

Our community Sunday school will give a social in the near future. We will tell you more about it next week. Fishermen on the Silicoos lake are having remarkable success now. Their principal catch being trout of a large variety.

Mr. Devenport and family, who have spent the summer on the Erhart homestead, have gone to California for the winter. They were greatly pleased with our lake and said they were coming back next year.

The logging company at the lower end of Silicoos lake are falling timber now. When fully started they will employ about 50 men.

Mr. Oeder's father and brother from Silverton are with them this week.

Mr. Sylvester's mother and aunt from Portland are with them for a while.

Mr. Herrington has purchased some pure bred registered Poland China hogs.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 36x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

LOYALTY WEEK

Friday, October 23 to Friday, October 30.

Purposes.
To bring back old members.
To get new members.
To pay all dues 1 year in advance.
To raise the organization fund.

Program.

1. Lane County Convention Friday, October 23 at Springfield Woodman Hall. Important business. Several good speakers. Basket dinner—Coast Fork Local in charge.

2. Membership Campaign. During the week from October 23 to October 30 each local is to carry on a campaign for members and the organization fund; to hold at least one meeting and as many entertainments as desired.

3. Friday noon, October 30. Luncheon in Eugene. Place and exact date to be published later.

Giving the obligations to all new members. Reports on results of Loyalty Week.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Mary McPherson Thursday, October 1. The weather was ideal and nearly every member was present. Special guests were: Mrs. Leona Withers of The Dalles, and Mrs. Armitage of Portland. The hostess assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Davis served a delightful dinner at noon which was enjoyed by all. At two-thirty the business meeting was called, and it was decided to meet with Mrs. Margaret Smith next month.

Mrs. Leona Withers of The Dalles is visiting relatives and friends near Springfield.

Mrs. Armitage of Portland is visiting at the home of her son, Alvah Armitage in the Mt. Vernon district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hiencke of San Francisco are spending some time at the Quackenbush farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Hiencke is Mrs. Reynolds' daughter.

Enough is Plenty.

"Aren't you going to the mountains in the fall?"
"No need, our elevator's out of order and I've got the itch."

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville local met last Thursday for the social meeting Mrs. J. J. Hooker and daughter sang several songs, Mrs. Hazel Powell gave a reading; there were other amusements. Refreshments were served. All that were there enjoyed the evening very much.

Chas. Scharfals and Doc Holms of Portland are visiting the W. I. Seals family.

Mrs. I. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence of Eugene attended church at Central View Sunday.

There were a large crowd at the rally meeting at Lone Cedar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lawrence and sons, LeRoy and Floyd and Floyd's wife visited the M. Gillespie family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Hooker were Eugene visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Seals and son, Gene, were Eugene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Lorane spent Saturday evening at M. Gillespie.

Mrs. Geo. Powell and mother, Mrs. Nancy Sutherland, are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Hazel Powell moved to Crow Sunday to be closer to school.

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.

FROM STATE MARKET AGENT

By C. E. Spence

When a farmer's son finds out that the last middleman who sold a product raised on the farm received six and a half times as much as the grower received, after all the labor and risk, that boy naturally concludes that he would better be a middleman, says State Market Agent Spence.

When a father finds out that his share of the returns from a product he raised was only 15.4 of the final price, he naturally advises the boy to find some other business than farming.

B. F. Yoakum, former head of the Rock Island system, has been digging up some very interesting facts regarding the kiting of prices between the farm and the kitchen. He traced a ton of cabbage from the farm patch to the city home, with this result: The farmer received \$16.14 for the ton and the customer paid at the rate of from \$60 to \$75 for it. He traced a ton of potatoes from the grower to the eater and he says the farmer got \$31.75 for it while the home paid \$100. He followed the trail of a shipment of watermelons from the raising ground to the last buyer. The grower received an average of 8 1/2 cents for each melon and the consumer paid 50 cents to \$1.25 for them.

On the heels of Mr. Yoakum comes Franklin D. Roosevelt, who trailed a crate of celery from Norfolk, Va. to the home of the consumer in New York city. Here's the story: The celery grower received 40 cents for the crate—not the price he asked for it but the price fixed on it by the buyer—and this middleman passed it on to the second commission man for 60 cents. No. 2 re-sold it to another middleman chain link for 75 cents, who took his profit and pushed it along to No. 3 for 90 cents. As the crate neared New York three more middle interests held it up and took their profit toll. No. 4 sold it for \$1.05 when it entered the Bronx, then No. 5 let the buyer of chain groceries have it for \$1.25, who took his ten cents' rake-off and let the grocer have it \$1.35. Then it went to the ultimate consumer at \$2.60.

"How much longer will the producer, who is robbed at his end, and the consumer, who is the goat at the other, stand for this middle-profit levy, when by simple organizing and co-operating they can eliminate at least half of the toll between them?" asks the market agent.

"If consumers were organized, half as solidly for this purpose as they are to the trade organizations to which many of them belong, and the farmers were half as strongly organized as those who set prices for them, there wouldn't be eight profits taken from a product on its ride from the farm to the home," says Mr. Spence. "These organizations would reach out from both sides, cut out many of the unnecessary middle handlings and lower prices to consumers. When these middle profits can be greatly reduced or eliminated the result will be far greater consumption, better prices to growers, lower prices to eaters, bet-

COUNTY MEETING TO BE IN SPRINGFIELD

Third Meeting for 1925 Will Be Held in W. O. W. Hall; Loyalty Week Committee to Present Program.

The third quarterly meeting for 1925 of the Lane County Farmers' union has been called for Friday, October 23 in Springfield in W. O. W. hall.

This is to be a very important meeting to the organization and officers will stress the fact in local meetings so that every member possible may attend.

The Loyalty week committee has arranged for some of the union's most interesting speakers to meet with us. Let's all go and make this the biggest and best county meeting ever held in Lane county.

The local sponsoring this meeting has voted, subject to President Laird's approval, to meet in Springfield as most central point.

BETTY M. KAPPAUF, Co-Sec.

ter times for agriculture and trade in general. An official bulletin from the Department of Agriculture states that for the year ending June 30, 1925, the average net income from all farmers was \$649, or \$54 per month."

CLOVERDALE LOCAL

Cloverdale local cannot boast of rousing meetings during this season of the year. It is expected that when the seeding is finished and wood corded into the sheds, the members will be more inclined to attend the meetings. When attendance is large enough to make the meetings interesting the entertainment committee plan to take up some of the subjects for discussion sent out by the agricultural college.

New Club Formed.

The ladies of Cloverdale community met at the home of Mrs. W. Elliott on Thursday afternoon. The ladies organized under the name of Cloverdale Community club. Mrs. Frank Tivey was elected president; Mrs. G. J. Getchell, vice-president; Mrs. W. Elliott, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. C. D. McPeak, assistant secretary. A lunch of fruit salad and cake was served by Mrs. Elliott. The ladies present were: Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Tivey, Mrs. John Sellers, Mrs. Ed Kull, Mrs. Frank Dinges, Mrs. T. W. Morgan, Mrs. L. J. Getchell, Mrs. L. E. Parks, Mrs. Oliver Garrett, Mrs. Earl Rinehart, and Mrs. Eph Roberts. Visiting ladies were: Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Eugene. The club will meet on October 15 at the home of Mrs. John Sellers.

Calf is Winner.

Judson Getchell, member of the Lane County Calf club entered his Holstein bull calf in the club contest at the Lane county fair where he won first prize. His calf and club work won fifth place in the showmanship contest. As first prize winner Judson was given an opportunity to take his calf to the State fair with all expenses paid. At the State fair his calf won sixth place. Judson's calf came from the Holstein herd of Ben ter and Son of Creswell.

Buy Tractors—Alva McPherson and George Larson purchased Fordson tractors this week.

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