

Lane County Farmers Union News

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MORRISON WILL SPEAK ON MIDDLE WEST TRIP

Elmer Morrison, manager of the Farmers' Union warehouse, has just recently returned from a trip to the middle west where he visited the different farmers' union cooperative associations. He is to give a talk at the Lane County convention at Springfield, October 24 in regard to his visit east to tell the members what Farmers' union is doing in other states very successfully and what possibilities there are for Farmers' union in Oregon.

COAST FORK LOCAL

At the last meeting of the Coast Fork local it was voted to hold our night school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, those nights being open. The topic is to be "Feeding."

A new refreshment committee was appointed, they are: Mrs. Emma Kelly, Mrs. E. W. Powell, and Mrs. John Murry.

A vacancy on the executive was filled by appointment. A committee was also appointed to work on county work as requested at the past county convention.

Harry McDole had the misfortune to break his wrist on Friday last.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan on October 16, at camp B.

Elvis Kelly is at home from a Salem hospital where he was taken, somewhat bruised and cut, following a collision on the highway near that place Friday.

Eari Ewing of Glenbrook is moving to this vicinity this week. The Ewings are former residents here.

C. C. Gilham and brother, A. L. Gilham, with Clyde Langdon, made a hunting trip in toward Elk meadows over the week-end.

Lincoln Taylor, who is a past secretary of Coast Fork local, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, Wednesday.

E. J. Edwards of Grants Pass, who formerly made his home here, is a week-end visitor at the Gilchrist home.

Margaret Lajerle of Walker spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Huff.

The Christian Endeavor program, given at the Farmers' Union hall Friday night, was enjoyed by all who attended. The very attractive baskets sold well and the proceeds helped very materially in fulfilling the pledge made by this organization.

Sunday next is Pally day at Hebron. A special program is being prepared for the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock.

Rev. Toogood will give the address both morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. The Endeavors will try for an every member present in the evening, at 6:30, Anabel Gilchrist, leader, Church immediately following Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langdon and family, who have visited relatives for two weeks, have returned to their home in California.

The Charles Whites have guests from Minnesota.

The Coast Fork auxiliary, which was organized October 11, meets each Wednesday afternoon to sew. This week the meeting was held at the home of Anna Jepson. Some twenty members have signed up and much work is being accomplished under the direction of an efficient set of committees and the executive board. The work under way is—weaving rugs, quilt piecing, luncheon and breakfast sets and the making of aprons. All Coast Fork women are eligible to membership.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

Mrs. Ruth England, who is attending normal this year, was in Dorena, Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and children, Buddie and Fay England.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and children, R. D. Wilson and Henry Skields of Springfield visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Bates aunt, Mrs. W. A. Land of Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kirk were Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Masby visited Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove.

Oiren Land came out from Cottage Grove Tuesday evening and went hunting.

Mrs. Fay Wicks of Eugene visited Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Local Reporters

- Canary J. L. Northrup
- Central Ray Bower
- Cloverdale Mrs. L. J. Gatchell
- 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

CRESWELL LOCAL

Creswell local No. 183 met Tuesday evening, October 20 in regular session. Plans for Loyalty week were completed. Sides were chosen with Mrs. Holliston and Mr. C. V. Holbrook as leaders and the one getting the most new members and back members is to be entertained by the losing side.

We raised the money for the organization work by giving a pie social which brought us a very neat sum.

The delegates to the county convention were chosen and everyone is to try and be here as we think this meeting will be very interesting.

CLOVERDALE LOCAL

The Cloverdale Community club met with Mrs. John Sellers, Thursday, October 15. There were fourteen ladies present. The new members joining the club were: Mrs. Elmer Dinky, Mrs. Ernest Morningstar, Mrs. E. Y. Swift and Mrs. S. H. Callison. Mrs. Sellers served lunch, dainty tarts, cake and fruit salad. The club will meet on October 29 at the home of Mrs. Frank Dinky.

FARM REMINDERS

Champion Hen.

A barred rock hen has just completed a record on the O. A. C. poultry farm which gives her the distinction of being the first daughter of a 300-egg hen to reach the 300 herself on an experiment station farm. So far as known this record has been made only once before anywhere. The new champion, C778, laid her 306th egg October 13, completing the year. Her mother laid 305 eggs in her first year. Her sire was from a 277-egg hen while four generations back two 305-egg hens appear in the pedigree.

The best type of fat lamb weighs about 80 pounds and those much heavier will not bring so good a price on the market. The cut in price is usually pretty heavy on lambs that run up to 90 to 100 pounds, regardless of quality. By feeding the fattening lambs one pound of grain a day and all the alfalfa they will eat, they should gain one pound every three to four days.

The cutworm outbreak of last season did immeasurable damage to truck and field crops all over Oregon. The department of entomology advises that growers may avoid a similar outbreak next season by late fall or early spring plowing and by scattering the poison bait over the fields before crops are planted in the spring.

Although it is a common practice in some of the rainy winter districts of Oregon to leave dairy cows out in the rain, they are better off under shelter. It takes good feed that might better be used for production to keep them warm when exposed to the weather. The shelter is better and less expensive than the extra feed.

Crops below points on slopes where water seeps out may be protected from drowning out by plowing furrows from these points to drainage channels. Such contour furrows should be at frequent intervals and have enough fall to keep themselves clear.

Call for School Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that School District No. 19, Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of school clerk, warrants Nos. 662 to 681, inclusive, interest ceases after November 1.

LOYALTY WEEK

October 24 to October 30

Program

Oct. 24.—Lane County Quarterly Convention at Woodman Hall, Springfield, Oregon, at 10:30 A. M. Addresses by C. E. Jordan, E. E. Morrison, Mrs. Ralph Laird

October 24 to Oct. 30—A campaign for membership and the organization fund will be carried on by each local.

Oct. 30 at 12:30—Luncheon at Eugene Hotel. Address by Gov. Pierce. Report by Mrs. Kappauf. Obligations to new members. Music.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES

- 1 Come to the meeting at Springfield promptly at 10 a. m.
- 2 Bring as many members with you as possible.
- 3 Be prepared to give Mrs. Kappauf an approximate number from your local who will attend the luncheon at the Eugene hotel. This is to be a four course luncheon at 61 plate.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The Hadleyville local met Thursday evening for their regular business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hemenway and J. J. Hooker were appointed delegates to attend the county convention.

Mrs. W. I. Seales spent the week-end at Cottage Grove visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Davis.

The Hadleyville local will give a pie social November 6. The public is invited to come and bring pies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Lorane.

Twenty-eight attended the church of Christ Sunday.

According to L. P. Rockwood of the Federal Bureau of Entomology Station at Forest Grove, the Hessian fly is not responsible for the poor crop this season. Counts made in Washington county show that the Hessian fly was more numerous last year than this and last year was considered a good crop year for wheat. Mr. Rockwood attributes the poor showing of this season to poor preparation of the seed bed, weather conditions, and possibly the seed used.

HEAT OF GRAIN MADE THROUGH FUMIGATION

Grain infested with insects may heat, due to their presence, until it becomes favorable to the breeding and development of large numbers of destructive weevils and beetles of various species. If the temperature of the grain continues to rise, it reaches a point where spoilage occurs. Insects have been known to raise the temperature of grain to 88 degrees F. and 95 degrees F. when the outside or room temperature was below 50 degrees F. It is highly necessary, therefore, in warehouses where large quantities of grain are stored to keep the temperature of the grain low and particularly to destroy any insects which may be present.

A study of the effect of fumigation upon heating grain has been made by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. This has demonstrated that when heating is a result of insect infestation the insects can be killed and the temperature of the grain reduced to normal by fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas or carbon disulphide. Even grain and beans heating to 102 degrees F. have been reduced to normal temperatures by fumigation. Such reduction in temperature prevents the continued destruction of grain in cold weather, when owners not understanding the ability of insects to raise grain temperatures believe they are enjoying protection due to insect activity resulting from temperatures of 50 degrees F. or lower.

The windows at the Novelty store are always changing. Watch them for displays of new goods.

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

McKENZIE LOCAL

The McKenzie River local met at its hall last Wednesday night. The usual crowd of the old loyal members were present.

H. C. Jackson reported that the state executive board has recently employed brother T. H. Cedar as organizer. He has started work in Lane county.

Plans for Loyalty week were discussed, and delegates appointed to the county convention.

C. W. Allen and Ben Minnie were visitors from Vida local. Mr. Minnie is patrolman for the Upper McKenzie and discussed plans for resurfacing the road from Mellican's corner to Stacy's. Let us hope that this work is done as this piece of road is in bad shape.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, October 28. This meeting will come during Loyalty week. All members are urged to attend, also do your best to add new members.

Supper will be served. Ladies are asked to bring cake, pie or sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished by the local. Let us make this a big meeting. Visitors are invited.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cook stove, army cot, table, cooking utensils. Inquire Home Grocery or Phone 150W.

CROPS AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS REQUESTED

Oregon Cooperative Council Asks O. A. C. Extension Service to Gather Farm Information.

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 22—Annual statistics of farm crops and livestock in Oregon are sought by the Oregon Cooperative council through the state college extension service. A resolution to that effect was introduced by E. E. Faville, editor Western Farmer and chairman agricultural committee Portland chamber of commerce, at a meeting of the council with the extension conference at the college. It was unanimously adopted.

"The request will be granted provided there is sufficient cooperation among the growers," said Paul V. Maris, director. "The tendency among growers has been to under produce or over produce without finding it out till too late."

The council also asked the college to conduct short courses for directors of cooperative associations, and pledged themselves to carry the educational work out to the various counties. The purpose is to acquaint first the managers and directors of cooperatives, then the members and lastly the general public, with the aims and methods of cooperative marketing.

Members of the council said that there is much misunderstanding of the field and conduct of these associations, even among their own members and officers. The proposed school, they agreed, would be only a step in the right direction, but it would be important and necessary.

Extension, experiment station and instructional staff members consented to accept their parts in this new educational and statistical work and assured the council that they would carry on to the best of their ability. Most of the county agent and field workers were present attending the annual extension service conference.

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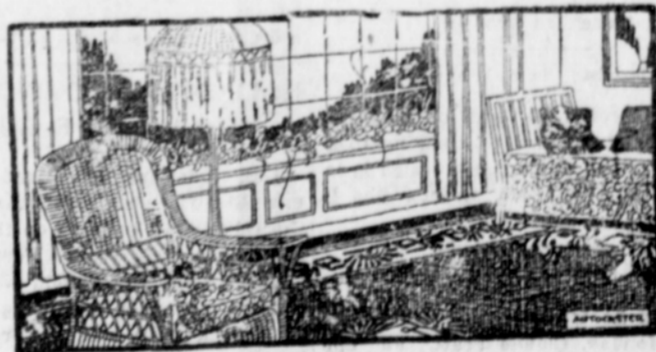
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