

Lane County Farmers Union News

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LOYALTY WEEK UNDERWAY GOV. PIERCE TO SPEAK

Lane County Farmers union Loyalty week got under full swing Saturday October 24 when over a hundred members met in convention at Springfield. The week is filled with entertainment and effort to get new members. The climax will be Friday noon when a luncheon will be given at the Eugene hotel at 12:30 noon. Governor Pierce will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Kappauf county secretary, will give a report and the rest of the afternoon turned over to musical numbers. In the afternoon the new members will be obligated. Places for 100 have been reserved and preparations made to accommodate many more. All Farmers union members are invited to attend this luncheon.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturdays, 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, Farm Union Hall.
 - 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, Walterville.
 - Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesday, 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.

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- 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

NUTRITION SPECIALIST TO CONDUCT CLASSES

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist of O. A. C., will conduct classes in Lane county next week. The first class will be Tuesday, November 3, at the Four Oaks Grange hall under the auspices of the home economics committees of the grange.

Wednesday, November 4, a class will be held at Coast Fork under the auspices of the Coast Fork local auxiliary of the Farmers' union. Thursday, November 5, a class will be conducted at College Crest under the auspices of the Women's club.

COAST FORK LOCAL

The ladies' auxiliary of the Farmers' union met October 21, 1925 at the home of Anna Jepson to work and plan for the coming bazaar.

The meeting opened with twelve members present.

The resignation of Mrs. John Keibelbeck, as purchasing agent accepted and Miss Jepson chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. L. Taylor was obliged to resign the office of Home Product agent on account of sickness in the home.

The time was spent in making aprons and quilts.

The meeting adjourned to meet again the following week.

Dismissed from Hospital—Mrs. Ada Bench was dismissed from the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday. Miss Bernice Barnes was sent home from the same hospital Tuesday.

"Truth in Meats"



ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER "QUEENMERE 24TH" Grand Champion Pacific International Livestock Exposition, 1924. Bred, fed and exhibited by Congdon and Batties, Yakima, Wash.

At the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland this year, October 31st to November 7th, it is proposed to give a demonstration which will carry out the idea of "Truth in Meats."

Assisting in this work will be the Department of Agriculture, colleges of Oregon and the Pacific slope, packing-house people, stock-yard officials and commission men, and retailers as well. Six to eight live animals, nicely bedded down and properly cared for, will be graded from prime to common, and over the head of each will be posted the price on foot at which its kind is selling in the stock-yards that week. Directly back of them, in a refrigerator, will be shown carcasses from animals of a similar lot. These carcasses will also show the selling price from the packer to the retailer. Farther down in the refrigerator, will be shown the regular wholesale cuts of meat usually sold in the trade. These, too, will carry their proper pricing as regards the various grades.

Finally, in a counter will be seen all the retail cuts from these various packing-house lots; they in turn showing exactly what a choice cut from the choicest animal should sell for; bearing in mind all the time that the overhead in the retail store is just as much, pound for pound, on a common animal as it is on a choice one.

The purpose of this entire demonstration will not be to prove that the retailers are getting too little or too much for their meat, but rather to show the relative value of prime as compared with common meat.

COUNTY MEETING HERE IS WELL ATTEND BY FARMERS

The county meeting of the Farmers union held in Springfield last Saturday was well attended and served to start Loyalty week off with enthusiasm. The meeting was sponsored by the Coast Fork local. The next convention will be held in Springfield in three months under the direction of the Hadleyville local.

Nearly all the 35 locals in the county were represented Saturday with a full attendance of delegates. Mrs. Jones, state secretary, of Monmouth was present.

The program included a piano solo by Mrs. Wimmer and address by Mrs. Ralph Laird on the Federation of Farm Women and a talk by E. E. Morrison, manager of the Farm Union warehouse.

Luncheon was served at noon.

FARM REMINDERS

Losses in germination and stand of wheat caused by dipping the seed in formaldehyde or bluestone solution to kill smut have been done away with on hundreds of thousands of acres of Oregon wheat land by the use of the copper carbonate dust treatment. The copper carbonate is applied by special treating machines, the experiment state reports.

Prunes were threatened this year with serious brown rot damage, the experiment station reports. An unusual outbreak of blossom blight and early brown rot attack on the green fruit occurred in many sections of western Oregon due to the wet spring. This gave the disease a running start in prune and cherry orchards, and only the hot, dry summer and relatively dry conditions through harvest

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.

saved growers from enormous losses. Infected orchards need cleaning up this fall.

Drainage systems are examined and outlets opened at this time of the year on well managed Oregon farms, the experiment station reports. Before heavy rains and after fall seeding, dead furrows and surface runs are cleaned out. A plow or a steel V type ditcher is suitable for clearing weeds, rubbish, and silt out of small surface ditches.

Small surface ditches on wet Oregon fields are best placed so they can be dispensed with and finally replaced with under ground drains, the experiment station has found.

Fall cleanup of the farm, home garden, and orchard will materially reduce the insect pests of the following season, says the entomology department of the Oregon station. Cutworms, grasshoppers, and root maggots are destroyed by fall plowing and burning of the fence rows and ditch banks. San Jose scale, tent caterpillars, tree crickets, aphids, leaf hoppers, and cicadas are destroyed by burning the prunings from the orchard, brush and bramble fruits.

Gathering up and destroying crop remnants, litter, rubbish, and weeds in the home garden destroy the hibernating places of such insects as the cucumber beetle and asparagus beetle.

Strawberry crown borers in Oregon are controlled by burning the infested plants in the fall, advises the experiment station. Old plantings serve as breeding grounds for the moths unless plowed up, exposing the plants to the winter cold. New plantings are best located as far away as possible from old plantings.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon local met Wednesday evening, October 21 for a social time. A large crowd of members and friends was present and after a short business session, Assessor B. F. Keeney from Eugene gave us a very interesting talk.

Mr. Laird also gave us a few pointers on Loyalty week, which in Lane county is the present week.

Delegates were appointed at this meeting to attend the county meeting in Springfield on Saturday the 24.

It was decided by our local to hold a box social at the W. O. W. hall in Springfield Wednesday, November 18.

The public is invited, ladies bring box lunch for two, the men please bring cash to purchase the boxes.

A program will be provided and every one is expected to have a good time.

After a visit at the Reynolds home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinecke returned to San Francisco last week, making the trip in two days, by auto.

The county meeting of the Farmers' union was held in Springfield, Saturday, October 24, at the W. O. W. hall and sponsored by the Coast Fork local.

The meeting was well attended by members from all over the county.

PYROTOL DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT THURSTON

A land clearing demonstration using the government war explosive, pyrotol, will be conducted on the Ira Gray place a mile west of Thurston on the river road near the school house Friday, November 13. O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and F. E. Price, extension engineer of O. A. C., will conduct the demonstration. Farmers and others interested in this part of the county are urged to be present.

Other demonstrations in the county will be Tuesday, November 19, on the old Joseph Ferguson place, 1 mile west of Ferguson station and west of Junction City; November 12 on the Clyde Wright farm, three miles south of Creswell; November 17, at Martin brothers ranch at Ada and November 18, in the North Fork community near Florence. All demonstrations will be at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The county agent is taking orders now for the sixth car of pyrotol for Lane county and desires farmers who wish to use it this fall to give him the names. Already four cars have been received and a fifth is on the road. Over 100,000 pounds have been in the four cars of which 30,000 pounds have been taken by the county for road work.

The farmers will use about half of the amount received in clearing new land, says the county agent, and several were present from other counties.

A special Loyalty week program was given which consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Wimmer, a talk by Mrs. Laird on the Federated Farm Women, and an address by E. E. Morrison. Lunch was served at noon to over one hundred people.

Ralph Laird, president of the Lane county Farmers' union, presided at the business meeting, Lorane and Hadleyville will sponsor the next county meeting which will be held in Springfield in three months.



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