

Lane County Farmers Union News

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LOCAL CHICKENS TAKE PRIZES AT STOCK SHOW

Winning against strong competition, a sextette of first class white leghorn chickens belonging to Robert Nelson, Springfield poultryman, took high honors at the poultry show at the Pacific International Stock Show at Portland this week.

The five cockerels which Mr. Nelson took to Portland were awarded first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, respectively in their class. The Springfield pullet, the only pullet entered from this district, took first prize in the pullet class.

Ships Potatoes South—B. O. Smith of Springfield shipped a carload of potatoes to Stockton, California, Wednesday.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, 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, Waltherville.
- 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.

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

MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Ladies' auxiliary met Wednesday, October 28 at the hall, to quilt. Very few members were present and only a small part of the work was completed. President, Nettie Laird, presided at the business meeting. Those present were Lizzie Gray, Lena Davis, Mrs. Garvin, Ida Gorrie, Merta Scott, Nettie Laird, and Virgie Reynolds.

All enjoyed the day but hope to have more members out next time.

The Farmers' union loyalty week program ended Friday afternoon at the Hotel Eugene. Mt. Vernon members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Mrs. Garvin, Ida Gorrie, Jennie Tryon and Etta Cooley.

A large crowd attended the auxiliary dance given at Thurston last Saturday night. There will be another dance this coming Saturday with the same music.

COAST FORK LOCAL

Ladies auxiliary of the Coast Fork local met at the home of Mrs. Mosbacher of Divide, Wednesday, October 28.

Due to sickness in many of the homes the attendance was small, there being only fifteen members present.

Everyone seemed anxious to boost the work for the bazaar and much was accomplished.

Baby Boy Born—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chase last Monday.

COUNTY FARM CENSUS

Preliminary Announcement, Lane County, Oregon.

Washington, D. C. October 28, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Lane County, Oregon, with comparative data for 1920. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Number of Farms	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Total	4,168	3,279
Operated by:		
Owners	3,547	2,657
Managers	27	33
Tenants	594	589
Farm Acreage		
All land in farms	516,735	496,917
Crop land, 1924	134,110	134,110
Harvested	115,496	115,496
Crop failure	3,820	3,820
Fallow or idle	14,794	14,794
Pasture, 1924	301,388	301,388
Flowable	35,135	35,135
Woodland	204,889	204,889
Other	61,364	61,364
Woodland not pastured	59,986	59,986
All other land	21,251	21,251
	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Farm Values		
Land and buildings	\$32,622,121	\$30,737,688
Land alone	25,748,441	25,735,323
Buildings	6,873,680	5,004,366
Livestock on Farms		
Horses	7,494	8,683
Mules	281	276
Cattle, total	29,137	27,974
Beef cows*	4,566	4,206
Other beef cattle	4,917	4,326
Dairy cows*	12,955	11,127
Other dairy cattle	6,699	6,396
Swine, total	11,572	16,703
Breeding sows**	1,595	5,526
Principal Crops	1924	1919
Cats, Acres	21,774	29,116
Bushels	477,226	293,426
Wheat, Acres	16,572	33,515
Bushels	238,650	568,718
Barley, Acres	2,298	1,092
Bushels	46,646	28,495
Hay, Acres	48,614	48,593
Tons	55,318	67,341
Apples:		
Young trees	10,112	30,262
Trees of bearing age	132,649	179,761
Bushels	225,149	302,403

MARKET TO BE TURNED OVER TO CITY MONDAY

The new Springfield Public Market will be turned over to the city of Springfield Monday by the Lions club committee which has had charge of the construction. It is expected that an ordinance will be passed governing the operation of the market and a market commission selected at that time. The market committee will employ the market master and conduct the market. The market will likely open some time next week the date of opening depending on the market committee.

Under the plan of the Lions club the Farmers union will be asked to select two members of the market committee of five for the council's ratification.

At Stock Show—Walter Milligan, Waltherville stock man, is in Portland attending the Pacific International Stock show.

Local Reporters

- Canary J. L. Northrup
- Central Ray Dower
- Cloverdale Mrs. L. J. Gitchell
- 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 Hylah Smith
- Trent E. B. Tinker
- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

FARM POINTERS

Chickens use a large amount of green food, and it is a good policy to keep a good supply of green feed before the pullets when they are coming into production, says the O. A. C. experiment station. Even pullets on free range will enjoy a special feed of kale.

When pullets are above the 60 per cent mark in egg production at this time of year it is a good plan to increase the amount of grain fed in the morning. This will cut down on the amount of egg mass consumed and by holding them at 40 per cent production there is less danger of molting than where they produce at a higher rate.

Treating roosters for lice before putting them into the laying houses is essential says the O. A. C. experiment station. A small amount of 50 per cent fluorene, which can be purchased at any drug store, spread among the feathers that are around the vent and under the wings has been found to be successful.

Strong Ewe Best Buy

The ewe to buy is the strong, healthy ewe with a straight broad back, and sound udder, sound teeth, and a heavy fleece of reasonable fineness. If she has these qualities the breed will not matter. Such a ewe when bred to a good Shropshire ram may be depended on to produce a good lamb. Ewes four to six years old produce the best lambs and are easier to handle, but are not worth as much money as yearlings because they are too near the end of their usefulness.

Pointers from Experiment Station.

There are several ways of figuring lambing percentages, but the most common is to figure the number of lambs at marking time as compared with the number of ewes producing lambs. This lambing percentage does not take into consideration the ewes that die before lambing or the lambs that die between marking time and marketing time. If each 100 ewes bring 100 saleable lambs to the next summer, the lambing percentage will have to be about 110 per cent.

Lambs from good, black-faced rams, and out of large, heavy milking ewes and run on good irrigated pastures, should weigh 80 pounds and be in good condition at an age of 5 to 6 months. If from ewes of poorer breeding, or bred along wool-producing lines, the lambs will be smaller and not fat.

The big possibility for extra profit is by breeding up a flock of ewes that will produce more and better lambs than the average. Lowering the death losses by exceptional care, production of larger and more saleable lambs by good feed and a higher lambing percentage by extra care of breeding and lambing time, are all possibilities of extra profit.

McKENZIE LOCAL

The McKenzie river local met in regular session last Wednesday night October 28. Twenty-nine members were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Preschero of Mt. Vernon local and C. W. Allen of Vida local.

Loyal week was discussed at length and it was decided to continue our drive for new members. Three new members were added, also two delinquent members paid up. Let the good work go on.

A part of the fair committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Preschero, Wm. Hucka and C. W. Allen. It was decided to make our community fair an annual affair. The success of our first community fair will be a booster for next year's fair.

After much discussion on various subjects we adjourned to partake of a feed, which no one but the McKenzie river housewives are capable of preparing. All through the evening a good social time was enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11. Members are urged to attend.

Work on the new Hendricks bridge is progressing rapidly. All concrete walks have been finished and steel for the spans is arriving every day.

James Karban and wife have moved to the Dick farm in Cedar flat.

Francis Dowdy and family have moved to the old Barilach ranch above Waltherville.

J. W. Shugart and wife are moving to town for the winter.

Chas. Miller, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Baker, has returned to his work at Pendleton.

TRENT LOCAL

Trent local of Farmers' union met Wednesday, October 28. Ben Keimney gave an interesting talk. It was decided to make another effort to get more enthusiastic meetings in the future. Several members paid up their dues. C. S. Hyde and D. G. Linton were appointed as a committee to work up a program for the meetings and to advertise the same. The next meeting will be November 11.

Oregon Seed Potato Stats.

Under the present seed certification law Oregon is jumping to the front as a seed potato state and many farmers in different sections are raising inspected stock to be certified to by the O. A. C. The county agent at Hillsboro reports the following farmers of Washington county whose fields of feed stock have passed first and second field inspections: R. W. McClure, Laurel; George Kirkpatrick, Glenn; Kirkpatrick, Clarence; Kirkpatrick, Sherwood; Otto Broag, John Strickler, Treber Bros, Donald Ely, W. C. Ely, Sherwood; Rowell and Groner, Hillsboro; Ferdinand Herb, W. F. Grop, Ernest Marr, Banks; L. T. Finigan, George Allison, Roy Jaquith, F. C. Miller, Laurel; John Fisher, W. E. Peters, Walter Peters, Sherwood; K. S. Krontz, Beaverton; Werre Bros, Sherwood; John Loftis, Banks; H. J. Valentine, Beaverton and L. S. Logan, Hillsboro.

Baptist Church.

Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Assurance of Salvation." Men's meeting and B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 subject, "Considering God's Purpose in the Age." Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

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