

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,226,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,915.42, of which \$1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 Chapters and local branches of the society.

Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of \$1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented \$1,622,782.90 of National Organization funds and \$300,000 from the Chapters.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junken Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$110,238.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$34,334.43 for Junken projects abroad, and \$80,057.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,516.95 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$154,135.09 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junken Red Cross; \$132,759.88 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,562.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,957.64.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 25.

### The Judge's Joke

JED HOSKINS IS THE LAZIEST MAN IN THE HULL-TOWN— IF ANYONE SHOWED JED A PICTURE OF A CHAIR, HIS KNEES WOULD GIVE AWAY!



In the old days of the square dances, they weren't bothered much with eternal triangles.

Romeo and Juliet spooning in the park.

Romeo: "Do you believe there's nothing new under the sun honey?"

Juliet, in a bored tone: "Yes, and the same old stuff is being pulled off under the moon."

From Grave to the Cradle.

An old gentleman, aged 99, craved youth. The doctor said monkey glands would restore his "schoolgirl complexion" and baby stare. Willing to try anything once he went to the

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- 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.

hospital. Patiently his wife waited outside the operating room. Suddenly the door burst open and her ancient hubby went skipping past.

"Don't you know me, called his wife? Wait a minute."

"I gotta hurry mama, or I'll be late fer school" he cried, dashing on.

Cop: "Don't ya see that sign no swimming? I'll arrest you when ye come out."

Man: "But I'm not comin' out."

Cop: "Then I'll wait till ya do."

Man: "You're in for a long wait! I'm committing suicide."

Wise cracking sailor to greenhorn tourist. "Don't ferget to close yer pot 'oles the tide's risin'!"

Back For More.

"Say Jack you're an old friend of the family, did you kiss the bride?"

"Sure, this is my fourth time in line."

Give Him Time Judge.

Magistrate: "Did you have a helper on this job?"

Burglar: "No yer honor, I can't afford one yet."

## CRESWELL LOCAL

The Farmers Union No. 183 met Tuesday night with a good attendance. A splendid report of the election committee was given by W. Butler reporting important business matters which were discussed and the union went on record as supporting Mr. Allen for county president and Mr. Seals for vice-president of the union also voting their approval of the election committee conferring with the American Federated Labor union.

The night agriculture school will be held the second and fourth Mondays. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Clyde Wright, president; Mrs. Wm. Holston, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Van Grousebeck and conductor, Mrs. Minnie Mickel door keeper, John Woolleggor. The first three officers named were re-elected. The following were appointed to audit the books: Mrs. Minnie Mickel, A. R. Land and W. Butler. A social hour followed the business meeting.

W. Holliston and Mr. Gano attended the commercial club meeting Tuesday night at Cottage Grove in the interests of the Farmers' union.

## Two Men Killed.

Two men were killed last Saturday near Oakridge while at work for Henry & McPee, contractors handling part of the Natron cut-off job for the Southern Pacific. The men were working at tunnel No. 14, when boards and planks forming the top of the tunnel gave way and crushed them.

## Seivers & Bryan

Located in Eugene at 537 Olive St., are specialists in Plumbing and Heating and are equipped to do a large volume of business. In recent years more thought has been given to sanitation than ever before. It has been learned that modern plumbing, correctly installed will lessen the chances for sickness and this compels the sanitary engineer to be a man of advanced ideas and a thorough knowledge of the law of sanitation.

This concern has given this business the most careful study and by constant application and years of experience has become known as most practical and competent in every way.

During their period of business they have been called to do many difficult jobs and have installed hot water, steam and other heating systems in many buildings and homes. They have complete equipment to do this work as it should be done and pass over nothing. They carry in

## Hot Fight in Senate Over Seating Nye of North Dakota

If Young Editor Lands In Upper House He Will Likely Be Thorn In Side of Administration

By Edward Percy Howard  
When Vice-President Dawes raps his gavel calling the United States Senate to order on December 7, members look for a hot battle quickly to develop—not between Dawes and the senate, which may cause a ruffle later, but because at that time Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, will present himself to take the oath of office. Nye is 33 years old. He is a newspaper editor and nephew of the famous Bill Nye, known to his intimate friends as Edgar Wilson Nye. He goes to the senate appointed by Governor Sorlie of North Dakota, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Edwin F. Ladd.

There are two or three underlying factors that make certain a fight over the seating of Nye, chief among which is the fact that he is a strong Non Partisan leader, and if seated he could be counted on to wage continuous war on anything that smacks of standpatism. Nye is nothing if not radical. Another fact is that the sages of Washington do not look with particular favor on the growing tendency to send young men to the senate. Nye will be the youngest man in that august body with the exception of young La Follette, who incidentally with Borah, Johnson, Norris and Blease of South Carolina may be expected to stand firmly back of the new man from South Dakota.

The peg upon which the opposition hopes to block the seating of Nye is one of constitutionality. It is contended that Governor Sorlie has no right of appointment under the constitution. The seventeenth amendment provides that in the event of a vacancy in the senate representation, the governor of a state shall issue writs of election, but that if the legislature has provided by law for the appointment of a senator to fill a vacancy then the governor may appoint. The legislature of North Dakota has not enacted any law giving the governor the right of appointment, and when this fact came to the attention of Senator Moses and Senator Butler they raised the question of authority and decided to contest the seating of Nye.

Governor Sorlie insists he has the right to appoint. That Nye will receive scant consideration from the Coolidge supporters may be judged on the president in the columns of his newspaper, "The Sentinel Courier" of Cooperstown, one of the leading Non Partisan weeklies of the state.

"This," wrote the editor a short time ago, "has been an age of bunk—personified most materially since the advent of Calvin Coolidge. One has ground to assume that the password to the inner councils of the Coolidge administration is 'knub', the word being derived by cautiously spelling 'bunk' backwards. But of all the bunk this volunteering of good behavior by the grand exchange crowd and the thanks expressed by the administration is bunk of the tenth order."

Administration senators are firmly of the belief that once Nye is seated he will become a permanently annoying fixture in the upper house. They know he will run for election when

## Blind Senator



This is the latest photo of Senator Thomas D. Scholl from Minnesota, who has attained this high post despite the great handicap of blindness.

the time comes around, and they frankly admit that his chances of success at the polls would be practically one hundred per cent, despite the fact that he was defeated as a candidate for the house by a Coolidge republican Thomas Hall when he ran as a Non Partisan candidate at the last election.

## McKENZIE LOCAL

McKenzie river local met last Wednesday night. But a few of the loyal members were out. Refreshments were served and if all reports are true Brother Ashly benefitted by the small attendance.

The next regular meeting comes Wednesday evening, December 9. All members are urged to be at that meeting as the election of officers will be held.

## Union Members at Market.

Several union members were on the public market at Springfield for the opening day. Mt. Vernon was represented by three stalls, Jasper and McKenzie river locals, with one stall each. All were pleased with their receipts and will be on the Market regular. Market days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Butter wrappers printed according to regulations with name, weight and address, \$1.25 a hundred at the

## 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 Wednesdays, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Waltherville.
- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, 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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## Local Reporters

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- 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

## Poultry Ideas Tested.

To determine the soundness of various ideas held by commercial poultrymen, the United States Department of Agriculture has conducted experiments leading to rather conclusive results. From a practical standpoint it is highly desirable for poultrymen to improve, if possible, the hatchability of eggs, to distinguish pullets from roosters at an early age, and to obtain other similar information commercially important but baffling. There has been considerable divergence of opinion on most of the questions.

Hatchability, says the department, probably is best improved by testing breeding birds for bacillary, white diarrhea, and eliminating affected birds.

The size of eggs has no significant effect on their hatchability.

There is no significant correlation between either shape or weight of egg and the sex of the chicken hatched from it. Therefore, from a practical standpoint, poultrymen can not expect to influence the sex of chicks hatched by selecting eggs according to either shape or size.

While there is a fairly definite relation between the weight of eggs and that of the chicks hatched from them, there is no significant difference in the weight of either sex, and it is highly improbable that purebred chicks can be separated according to sex at hatching time.

Male chicks grow faster than the females, and as early as two weeks of age, there is a significant difference in the rate of growth between the sexes.

The addition of skim milk to a ration induces much faster growth, the difference being observable as early as at the end of the second week. This points to the value of skim milk in growing-chick rations.

FOR SALE—Light Six Studebaker, good upholstery, fair tires, starter and license, \$40. J. S. Bentley at Springfield Junction.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, Mrs. Amanda Miller, Mrs. Nellie Bane, Mrs. Eliza Amen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelsay, Mr. and Mrs. Emer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

HAMMERMILL BOND  
We use it when PRINTING GOOD JOBS Give Us Yours

## WOMEN BRING DIVORCE SUITS IN EUGENE COURT

Alleging cruelty and non-support, Mrs. Melissa Broom has filed suit for divorce from John Broom, well-known in this district. The plaintiff claims that her husband leaves her, that he associates with lawless persons, and that he has an affair with another woman. She seeks \$50 a month alimony and the custody of their minor son.

Extreme cruelty is alleged by Mrs. Helen M. Maher in her divorce suit filed against Charles Maher. A similar charge is made by Mrs. Martha E. Ream in her complaint against Charles F. Ream. Mrs. Ream also charges non-support.

Mrs. Etta L. Dingle has been granted a decree of divorce from George R. Dingle by the court.

## JASPER LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hills of Oakridge visited with relatives here for a few days before motoring to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eldson and family of West Springfield spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby and son, Roy, motored up from Bandon last week to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins have purchased a fine radio and have decided to stay at the saw mill all winter.

Our last meeting was held on November 25, the next meeting will be December 23 as it was decided to meet but once a month during the winter. The officers would like to have all members present and will have a little something extra. Anyone wanting to come will be welcome as it is our social night as well as business night.

Mrs. Jesse Wallace is getting along nicely, and expects to be home from the hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hack and family of Springfield spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hills.

## Notice.

The party taking tire from Ford coupe Wednesday night in front of Nadvornik's house will save trouble by returning to owner, as they are known. D 3.

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