

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## OREGON FARMERS ARE FORTUNATE IN MARKETING

Farmers of Oregon were in an exceptional position in regard to marketing this fall due to abundant crops here and shortages in other parts of the country. Potato growers are especially fortunate in this state, and peppermint growers are receiving high prices for their products.

The potato crop here is approximately 1-2 million bushels greater this year than the 5-year average crop, whereas the rest of the country shows a decided shortage, particularly in eastern territory. This has resulted in boosting potato prices far above the ordinary, with Oregon potato raisers reaping the greater profits.

Peppermint growers are receiving far higher prices for peppermint essence than in previous years. It has risen in value from six or seven dollars a pound to \$13.50. Mint growers put in an increased acreage this year and the yield per acre was normal. The industry is growing in the Willamette valley, especially around Corvallis.

Prices on butter fat are approximately 20 per cent higher than last year. The cost of feed is somewhat lower.

Poultry shows the same rage of increase in price of products and lowered cost of feeding.

A general survey of farming conditions is compiled and has been broadcasted each month by the extension service. While some branches of the industry are still below the pre-war level, conditions are more favorable generally than at any time since 1919 and are improving.

### Christmas Eve.

The Church school will give a program, principally by the younger scholars, accompanied by the slides from the stereopticon, called "Holy Night." The school will observe a "White Christmas," each attendant bringing some remembrance for the "Children Farm Home" at Corvallis. A Kingdom Building Time Set Apart. The official board of the church has unanimously invited Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., of the West Ohio conference to spend the time beginning with February 28 to March 15 inclusive with the church in Springfield. Dr. Banks is nationally and internationally known as one of the countries greatest pastor-evangelists and a noted author of many books.

### To Hold New Year's Luncheon.

A "Good Will Luncheon" has been arranged to be given at the Osburn Hotel in Eugene, on New Year's day, January 1, at 12:30, by the Lane County Farmer's union. The purpose of the meeting is to further the social as well as the business interests. It is announced. A number of speakers will outline the major endeavors of the union.

## 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.

## CRESWELL LOCAL

Creswell, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Farmers' union met Thursday night for their regular meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Hazelton were welcomed into the union. The president appointed the following for executive committee: J. Blankenship, Mrs. Ray Michel and W. Caviness; chaplain, Mrs. Marquette and Mr. C. Holbrook who were later installed with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. W. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Van Graasbeck; door-keeper, John W. Isleger; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Michel. Installing officer was past President Clyde Wright and Installing Conductor Mrs. A. R. Land. A question box proved quite interesting giving an opportunity to discuss matters of importance to farmers. Mrs. Wright appointed the young married members for the next meetings entertained. A splendid program followed the interesting meeting. Solo, Miss Lucille Land accompanied by Miss Leca Land. Song by the two Marquette sisters, accompanied by Alma Grossbeck. Reading by little Betty Lou Gano. Vocal duet by Miss Leona Land and Miss Velma Holbrook. Reading, Miss Dorothy Schaub. The union members have been invited to partake of a dinner at the Osburn hotel New Year's day where a fine program has been prepared.

## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

At the J. A. Ebbert Memorial Methodist Morning theme at the 11 o'clock hour, "The Christian Home at its Best." The choir under the direction of Mrs. V. D. Bain will render the anthem, "Jesus Rules the World," by Lorenz.

At 7:30 P. M. the Christmas sermon, "The Perennial Freshness of the Christmas Message." The choir under Mrs. V. D. Bain will present two anthems: "What Mean Those Holy Voices?" by Adams, and "Calm on the Night," by Wilson.

## Thurston Game Planned.

The Thurston and Santa Clara high school basketball teams will meet at Thurston Friday night. Both teams are reported to be fast, and a lively tussle is expected.

Large new shipment of Christmas goods just arrived at the Novelty store. Come in and let us show you.

## Picked As Almost 100% Perfect



Along with the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago a special contest was held to find America's most perfect boy and girl. From over 500,000 entries, Alice Burkhardt, 15, of Andover, Iowa, and George Cuskaden, 14, of St. Paul, Minn., were chosen best.

## MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Ladies' auxiliary met December 9 at the hall for work and business meeting which included election of officers. All officers being re-elected for another year. They are as follows: President, Nettie Laird; vice-president, Mrs. Patrick; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Tryon.

The work for the day was cutting and piecing quilt blocks and learning to make various kinds of tailored pockets.

Hazel Tryon was instructor for the pocket making.

Our next regular meeting will be the fourth Wednesday in January.

A. R. Shumway was heartily endorsed for United States Senator at a meeting of the executive board of the Lane County Farmers union held at the Bank of Commerce in Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements were made at this meeting for a luncheon to be held by the Farmers' union at the Hotel Osburn in Eugene, January 1.

## Visits Schools.

Schools in the McKenzie river district were visited Tuesday by Arnold Collier, county club leader, and Miss Konkel, secretary of the Lane County Public Health association. Schools visited were those at McKenzie Bridge, Blue River, Vida and Leaburg. Miss Konkel spoke in the interest of the Christmas seal sale. She also checked over the cards in connection with the recent school physical examinations. Mr. Collier investigated club work activities at the schools.

## 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, WALTERVILLE.
  - 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.

## McKENZIE LOCAL

The McKenzie River local met in regular session last Wednesday night. The usual crowd of loyal members were present.

Plans for a service station were discussed; also report of our good roads committee was read and approved.

Brother Aldfield gave an interesting talk on taxation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: O. L. Clement, president; Barney Aldfield, vice-president; Harry C. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; S. J. Goddard, conductor; Joe Odell, doorkeeper.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, December 23. At this meeting the new officers will be installed by the one of our state officials. This will be an open meeting. The general public is invited, come.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT W. J. LEIPLEY, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Green, deceased has rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane his final account and by order of said Court Saturday the 23rd day of January, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Eugene, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed as the day, time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All objections to said final account must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day and time.

W. J. LEIPLEY, Administrator of Said Estate. D 24-21 J 7-14-21

## 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

## FARM POINTERS

The European fruit lecanium scale, which attacks prune trees in Oregon is controlled by spraying with miscible oils when the trees are dormant, says the entomologist of the experiment station. This spray consisting of 5 gallons of oil to 100 gallons of water is placed on the trees as early as possible after the leaves have fallen. The scale is readily recognized by the formation of honeydew on the branches which causes smutting of the fruit and foliage. The female adults are reddish brown very convex, longer than wide, and about one-eighth inch long. The winter is passed in the half grown stage.

The small white mider-like insects found on house plants in Oregon are controlled by spraying, says the entomologist of the experiment station. This insect is known as the green house white fly. A spray consisting of whale oil soap 11-2 ounces and water 1 gallon is satisfactory. This kills the insects by contact so several applications at weekly intervals are necessary.

In general it is better to plan for rearrangement of material used in ornamental flower beds from one season to the next, so the same kind of plants are not grown on the same ground two years in succession. If this is done, says the experiment station, it will aid greatly in the control of fungus diseases and insect pests in Oregon.

Continued dry weather has resulted in an unusual pasture shortage in this fall. This shortage of natural feed will undoubtedly affect forage prices, says the experiment station, unless an unusually mild winter follows.

## Seal Booth to be Opened.

Location of booths for the Christmas seal sale in Eugene was announced yesterday by Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, chairman of the campaign there. Booths will be opened at the three banks, at the McMorran and Washburn store, Schaefer Brothers, post-office, Osburn and Eugene hotels. Booths are to be managed by the various women's clubs of Eugene.

Mrs. Tingle and Mrs. Frank Chambers, chairman of the county sales, entertained the sub-chairman at Mrs. Tingle's home yesterday.

## COUNTY WINS VERDICT IN OVERTIME ACTION

Lane county, as the defendant, was awarded the verdict in the Benton county circuit court in Corvallis last Friday, in a suit filed by Stanley Gregor and others in an effort to force the county to pay a sum approximating \$9000 alleged to be due them for overtime work at various times, while in the employ of the county between 1918 and 1923.

The laws allows them to collect double pay for overtime on county road work, but the claim was contested on grounds that the men had requested that they be permitted to work more than eight hours, rather than lay around during the long summer days.

Efforts were made at one time, since the case originated, to indict members of the county court for violations of the state labor law, but the grand jury failed to indict.

Allen Joy of Portland represented the plaintiffs, and Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene assisted District Attorney John S. Medley in defending the county.

## Plan to Widen Road.

Plans for widening the county road on both sides of Jasper were discussed by Southern Pacific and county officials who visited the site of the proposed improvements yesterday.

It is pointed out that both the county and the railroad company will be benefited by the proposed plan to remove a large quantity of rock and earth from the hillsides along the right of way where the slopes have been caving in at intervals for a number of years. In order to get rid of the material the railroad company will need to construct a small rail track across the county road, and dump it on the river bank, thus widening the county right of way.

H. A. Hampton, division engineer, and F. A. Fikert, his assistant, represented the railway company, and O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, and P. M. Morse, county engineer, acted for the county.

## Serious Charge Made.

Charged with adultery, George W. Marquardt and Miss Gladys Huges were arrested at Wendling yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Earl Luckey and bound over by Justice of the Peace Wells.

The arrests followed a discovery of improper relations by Deputy Luckey, when he went to serve papers in a civil suit filed by the man's wife. Marquardt is alleged to have left his wife and family at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, some time ago. He came to Eugene, where he met Miss Huges who was employed as a stenographer. Marquardt's wife followed him to Eugene a few days ago, where she filed the civil suit in which she alleged that he had deserted the family, that he failed to support them, and sought to enjoin him from drawing money he had on deposit in a local bank.

Following Deputy Luckey's discovery, Mrs. Marquardt immediately swore out a criminal complaint, and the arrest of the pair resulted.

## That Christmas Dinner

Tender tempting Turkey or Chicken is what the housewife wants for her Christmas dinner. When you buy your meat from us you know you are getting the best that can be grown. It is handled too in a clean and sanitary way.

Phone us your Christmas order if you have not time to call at the shop.

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### BLANKETS

Give blankets for Christmas gifts. A wide range of colors in cotton, wool and wool mixed. All double blankets. Read these low prices on Nashua blankets:  
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Wool Nap Blankets at .....\$3.95  
Wool Mixed Blankets at .....\$5.95

### UMBRELLAS

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98c to \$6.50

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We carry a good variety of coaster wagons, scooters, toy bikes, hand cars, wheel barrows, dump carts and Kay Dee Cars. Select your Christmas needs now.

### Dolls

You will find a nice selection of dolls here. Mamma Dolls and Dolls with Sleeping Eyes, Dressed in lovely dresses. For a very little you can purchase happiness for every child. Buy at Breier's

### Women's Fancy Kerchiefs

in Christmas boxes, 3 and 6 in box, white or colors. Colored border, at per box, 39c to \$1.25

### BELTS, BLAZERS, SHIRTS

Belts in assorted colors, wide and narrow. Genuine leather. Suitable for gifts for men and boys, at 75c to \$1.00

Blazers—Men's Blazers, Slipover and coat style. V-neck or with collar. A gift all men and young men like \$3.95

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### MEN'S BATHROBES

Beacon blanket robes in new colors. Good values at our price, \$5.95 and \$6.50

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. Fancy or plain at 15c to 25c