

Lane County Farmers Union News

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COUNTY BUDGET IS FIXED AT \$675,835

With increases in almost every department except roads and highways the Lane county budget was passed by the taxpayers at the annual meeting last Tuesday in the court house. The budget carried estimated expenditures in the general fund of \$329,355. It also provides \$130,000 for market roads, half of which is to be met by the state, \$50,000 as a bond sinking and interest fund and \$231,480.90 for general school fund or a total of \$675,835.90.

Increases in all departments is necessary in order to carry on the growing work of the county the different officials told the taxpayers. The county assessor asked for \$1000 more in order to make a survey of Eugene property during the coming year. Following are the items of the general fund as budgeted:

General Fund.	
Advertising	\$ 3,000.00
Agriculturist	2,500.00
Assessor's office	13,000.00
Auditing	600.00
Care of poor	22,500.00
Circuit court	12,000.00
Coroner	700.00
County court	6,000.00
County fair	3,500.00
Court house	7,000.00
Clerk's office	16,000.00
District attorney's office	4,770.00
District sealer	500.00
Emergency	14,400.00
Fruit inspector	1,500.00
Health officer	200.00
Indigent soldier	800.00
Insane	500.00
Justice court	3,000.00
Juvenile court	1,200.00
Registration & election	14,000.00
Retiring warrants	25,000.00
Scalp bounty	1,200.00
School superintendent	6,750.00
Sheriff's office	31,400.00
Slaughtered animal	800.00
Surveyor's office	6,715.00
Tax rebate	500.00
Thistle & plant insect	2,000.00
Treasurer's office	3,325.00
Widows' pension	12,500.00
Roads and highways	111,025.00
Total	\$329,355.00

HORTICULTURAL WEEK TO BE HELD JANUARY 21-23

Lane county horticultural week will be held this year January 21, 22 and 23, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Two field days with a general meeting in Eugene on the last day is being planned. Pruning and other orchard problems will be taken up and there will be demonstrations in small fruit culture as well. Specialists from O. A. C. will assist County Agent Fletcher, and County Fruit Inspector Stewart in the work.

Short Course in Marketing.

A cooperative marketing short course will be held at O. A. C. February 1, 2 and 3, according to word received by the Lane county agent, O. S. Fletcher. The course is for managers and directors of cooperative concerns. There is an indicated attendance of ten from Lane county, aording to Mr Fletcher. The course was arranged at the instance of the Oregon Cooperative council.

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

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.

EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS DISCUSSED BY BOARD

As a number of cases of meningitis have been reported in Oregon it is important that every should be informed in regard to measures for its prevention and control.

Two epidemics have been reported, one at Coeburn and the other at Klamath Falls. Epidemic meningitis was not recognized until the beginning of the nineteenth century. The first outbreak occurred occurs in epidemic and in sporadic form. The epidemics are localized and are rarely widespread. As a rule the country districts are more affected than cities. The concentration of individuals in large shacks or barracks seems to be a factor. Children and young adults are most susceptible. Exhaustion, over exertion, depressing ments and bodily surroundings are predisposing causes. Meningitis carriers play an important role in transmitting the disease. The scientific name for epidemic meningitis is cerebrospinal fever.

"His" means inflammation. Appendicitis means inflammation of the appendix. Cerebrospinal meningitis means inflammation of the nerve tissue of the brain and spinal cord. In its common usage inflammation anywhere means the effects of infection. Cerebrospinal meningitis means that some infecting organism is attacking the brain and spinal cord. It has been found out that there are many different microbes which do this, but a special one, the meningococcus, is accused of causing epidemics of contagious meningitis.

Epidemic meningitis is transmitted directly by the transfer of secretions from the nose and throat by means of coughing or sneezing, and indirectly by coming in contact with articles which have been contaminated by such secretions. The time between exposure and the first appearance of symptoms is from two to ten days, but persons have been known to carry these germs in the nose and throat for months before symptoms develop. Persons recovering from this disease also have been known to retain live germs in the system for months after they were apparently well.

Every case of meningitis and every suspicious case should be immediately isolated and reported to the local health officer. Meningeal irritation is manifested by headache, vomiting, rigidity of the neck with retraction of the head and rise of temperature. In young children convulsions are common. Early diagnosis is of the utmost importance in the control of meningitis, and no time should be lost in calling the doctor in any suspicious case. No child should be allowed to return to school after having the disease without a proper certificate of health from the health officer or the attending physician. Colds and catarrh should receive attention because they may not only carry infection but are sometimes associated with the disease itself.—State Board of Health.

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Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William and son, John, from Cottage Grove; also Mr. and Mrs. George William and daughter, Laura Edith, took dinner with John Edmiston last Wednesday. George William bought a new Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and family spent Christmas at Bud McPherson's near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Calver in Eugene.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lem-Drury and family from Pleasant Hill took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin and Mrs. Lillah Rhodes and daughters from Springfield spent Christmas at Rev Edmiston's.

Wreck on Highway.

Saturday evening about 7:30 P. M. Alex Mathews and George Momb from Walterville had a wreck about 1 1/2 mile east of Thurston. Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Mathews had two ribs broken also his knee was badly cut and other bruises. Mr. Momb had his hand cut and a bad cut on his leg besides other bruises. Dr. Kester from Springfield was called and dressed their wounds. Both are able to be about and are doing nicely now.

Miss Ruby Baugh from Donna spent Sunday in Thurston visiting old friends. Miss Baugh formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family motored to Junction City last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

Miss Ethel Harris from Brooks spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

John Edmiston and daughters, Maude and Hazel, spent Sunday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughters, Fardis and Laura Edith, spent Christmas at Walterville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herrington and daughter from near Portland are spending holidays with relatives here. Mr. John Hendekemp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendekemp from Eugene spent Christmas day with Miss Heersma.

Charlie Porter from Globe spent Monday in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price son, Perry, and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter motored to Blue River Christmas day, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harbit from Cottage Grove spent Christmas with relatives here. Frank Rennie is spending holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman and sons, Herold and Howard, spent Sunday in Thurston.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene is spending the holidays here.

Lloyd Ryan from Eugene is spending a few days at Frank Campbell's. Mrs. Genevive Beaman and daughter, Zora, from Gardiner, are visiting at the Harbit home.

Leonard Beaman, who has been attending school in Salem is spending holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Harbit. His friends will be happy to know he is beginning to learn to talk the little fellow has the misfortune to be deaf and has never learned to talk.

Miss Helen Travis, who teaches at Camas Swale, is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Travis.

Miss Dorothy Travis and Miss Erdine Caruthers, who teach at Canary, are spending holidays with home folks.

Teddy Caruthers had the misfortune to run his car into a ditch, badly damaging it.

Mrs. Herrington and daughter, Flossie accompanied by Margaret Russell, motored to Monmouth last Monday. Flossie is planning to enter normal there after holidays.

Sheep Meeting is Planned.

"Factors affecting the profitable production of mutton and wool" will be discussed by Professor H. A. Lindgren of O. A. C. at a meeting in the Danish hall in the Junction City community, at 1:30 in the afternoon, January 13. This is expected to be a very important meeting for those engaged in the sheep industry in the county.

E. R. Jackman, extension crop specialist of O. A. C. will discuss the "Production of Grass Seeds" at the same meeting.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Christian Endeavor society of Pleasant Hill will give a New Year's watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays Thursday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family of Pleasant Hill attended the Christmas party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heitic on Thursday, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Evelyn and Robert, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps at Summit, Oregon.

Principal and Mrs. M. E. Hays spent Christmas with relatives in Eugene.

The ladies of the Christian church and the Christian Endeavor society natted over twenty dollars at their program and cafeteria given last week. The proceeds go toward purchasing carpets for the church.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson Christmas day and a sumptuous Christmas dinner enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and children, Mr. Albin Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmers, and children of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Eugene spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaver at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeney of Eugene have purchased the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer at Enterprise. They have been moving their chicken coops and farming implements by the past week. Their two children, Jessie and Ralph, will enter the Enterprise public schools the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lord and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Phelps, Monday, December 25.

Miss Halle Beaver, instructor in the Monroe high school, is spending her Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Beaver at Enterprise.

At the annual Christian church election, held Sunday, December 27, the following were elected: Elders, W. L. Bristow, H. C. Wheeler, L. E. Parks, E. P. Lattin, D. G. Linton; deacons, J. A. Phelps, E. Y. Swift, Frank Smith, C. F. Hyde, Bruce Wheeler; deaconess, Dora Harden, Clyde Swift, Mrs. P. N. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Laird of Edendale entertained at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow, Miss Irma Laird, who is teaching in Washington, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Markum and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bristow of Dexter were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Parmalee Markum of Springfield is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bristow at Dexter.

Friends of Arlo Bristow will be interested to know that he has resigned his position at Snohomish, Washington where he has been the last 21-2 years and accepted an urgent call in the Christian church at Camas Washington.

Word has been received from Winslow, Arizona that Charles P. Mason and partner, Sam Proctor, have sold the Winslow Mail, a semi-weekly newspaper and Mr. Mason has accepted a position as city editor of the newspaper at Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. Mason has also been appointed secretary of the famous Inter-tribal Indian celebration that brings tourist from every part of the globe annually. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Elda Bristow.

Mrs. John Markum of Springfield received the news of the death of James Markum of North Carolina. He was a brother of the late John Markum, George Markum of South Dakota, another brother was enroute to visit in North Carolina when he learned of the illness of Mr. James Markum. He arrived before his brothers death.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooper and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Ann Parks of Arago are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Swift. Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Lelah Parks left yesterday for Portland to attend the State Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Swift and family L. E. Parks and family of Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooper and daughter, Margaret, Miss Ann Parks of Arago, Mr. and Mrs. Luellan of Coos county, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks of

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- Canary J. L. Northup
- Central Ray Bower
- Cloverdale Mrs. L. J. Getchell
- Coast Fork Mrs. Geo. Kobelbeck
- 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 Hulah Smith
- Trent E. B. Tinker
- Vida Mrs. W. E. Post

Eugene had Christmas dinner together at the Swift home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. English and daughter, Margaret of Lebanon, formerly of Pleasant Hill, spent Christmas with relatives at Crow and visited friends at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Juanita Lombard spent Christmas with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. T. F. Kabler and daughter, Mary Catherine, are home for the Christmas holiday from Elkton where Mrs. Kabler is teaching.

The public school at Enterprise gave a fine program to a packed house Christmas eve, December 24. Mrs. Lewis is teacher at the Enterprise school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wangelin, of Long Beach, California, who are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, recently purchased a Ford touring car from the Creswell Ford agency.

Held in County Jail.

Ellis Pickens is in the county jail at Eugene, following his arrest with two girls, said also to be from Eugene, in Salem.

The girls, Pauline Barker and Wagneta Austing, said to be minors, will be held as witnesses, according to announcement at the sheriff's office. The party was arrested when it is alleged they caused a disturbance in a Salem restaurant. They were returned to Eugene, where Pickens was lodged in jail. No definite charge has yet been made against the man by Lane county authorities.

One Day Farm Schools Planned.

A series of one day farm schools to be conducted by specialist in home economics from O. A. C. is now being planned by County Agent O. S. Fletcher. Walterville, Willakenzie and Cottage Grove will be the scene of these schools. Subjects of special interest in the community will be lectured on and demonstrations held.

FARM POINTERS

Late planting of grain in Oregon are at a fairly heavy rate of sowing, says the experiment station. Growth is slow in December and January, many of the plants die, and none of them have the opportunity for stooling out as is the case with September and October planted grains.

Potato seed balls are of little use except to some one interested in developing new potato varieties, says the O. A. C. experiment station. Most workers along this line do not care for seed balls unless they know the plant supplying the pollen also. Seeds may be washed out of the balls like tomato seed. These seeds planted in a green house in March, transplanted to cold frames in April and to the field in May often produce fair sized tubers the first year. Much variation also says accurate and selection and testing must follow for several years.

Experience at the Astoria experiment station shows that those varieties or ruta bagas that grow deeper in the ground are more likely to stand severe freezing in Oregon than those that stick up in the air. Some of the more resistant roots seem a little more fibrous than the more tender varieties.

San Jose scale is controlled in Oregon by applying lime-sulfur in February—12 gallons of the concentrated solution to 100 gallons of water—says the experiment station. Eight per cent miscible oil emulsion have also been used effectively against this pest. For more detailed accounts of how to control these and other insect pests, write the experiment station at Corvallis.

In combating the fire blight of pears in Oregon resistant root and body stock has proven to be the most satisfactory and is recommended by the experiment station. Bulletin 214 will be sent on request and contains detailed information regarding this disease.

FARMERS GIVE LAND FOR NEW ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

Deeds for right-of-way for a new road between Jasper and the Pleasant Hill schools were filed for record in the office of County Clerk Bryson December 24, in Eugene.

The new road is intended to lessen the distance between the two points, to accommodate many of the students of the Union high school at Pleasant Hill who are now compelled to go much farther than will be necessary when the new road is completed. Quite a number of farmers will also be accommodated by the change.

According to P. M. Morse, county engineer, about a mile and a half of road will be built. Farmers are donating the land and the county will pay for the fencing.

"Grain is often sowed in Oregon during favorable weather through the entire winter, says the experiment station. There is less chance of loss with wheat that has been treated with copper carbonate than with the old treatments but there is always the chance that the grain will start and be caught before well established when there is a period of surface freezes and thaws. Unless there is too much land to handle in the spring it is probably best to wait till spring opens up and sow the standard spring varieties.



IN THE POLA NEGRI PICTURE

AT THE BELL SUNDAY ONLY

To Demonstrate Use of Sewing Machines.

Plans for a series of meetings in Eugene and Cottage Grove to demonstrate the use of sewing machines are being made by the county agent. The meetings will be January 20, 21 and 22. Experts from sewing machine factories will be on hand to assist in the work.

French pear and California black walnut roots are resistant to the mushroom root rot fungus in Oregon while Japanese sand pear and English walnut roots are highly susceptible, reports the experiment station.

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.
 - Danobo—First Tuesday, Danobo 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, Walterville.
 - Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Brassfield Store.
 - Silk Creek Meets First and Third Thursday at Cedar School House.
 - Spencer Crooke—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.

Wanted

Eggs and Poultry

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Eugene, Oregon