

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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### BETTER OREGON BUTTER GETS GOOD REPUTATION

A better impression of Oregon butter has resulted from the work of the North Pacific Cooperative Creamery association, reports at the annual meeting held at the agricultural college last week-end showed. It is the sole purpose of the association to better the quality of the butter and open a dependable market for the surplus.

The method is education under the auspices of Chris Johnson, field representative. Mr. Johnson visits each of the seven creameries making up the association and spends from three to five days with it every month. He also visits the dairy patrons and explains the advantages and methods of grading creams and keeping it sweet till delivered to the creamery. He then works with the creamery in producing the best butter, obtainable from the improved quality of cream.

A check is kept on the quality of butter turned out by each creamery in a monthly scoring contest. When the contests were started with the beginning of the association a year ago, the average test was 89 points—95 is about the limit of perfection. The scores announced for December averaged 92, with the O. A. C. Commercial creamery leading at 94. The Lower Columbia River Cooperative creamery was second with 93-4, and Mt. Angel third with 93. Many samples were entered by non-member creameries and averaged just what the association averaged at first, 89 points.

A premium is paid by the member creameries for sweet cream to encourage dairymen to keep their articles in the best condition, and repay them for their extra labor. Water-cooling and complete disinfection of all dairy equipment are essential, even in winter. The sweet-cream butter brings a better price in the market, and efforts are under way to open a dependable market for this grade. The association intends eventually to expand into every dairy district of Oregon.

#### Teachers to Meet.

Springfield teachers will attend a meeting of the Lane County Teacher's association, to be held at the Frances Willard school in Eugene Saturday of this week. The meeting starts at 10 o'clock. Reports of the delegates who attended the Oregon State Teachers association convention in Portland December will be heard.

#### Shipments in and Out.

The Springfield Mill and Grain company yesterday received a carload of corn from the middle west. At the same time the company was loading out a car of flour and feed for Mapleton.

#### What Nationality?

The man walked into a drug store to buy a bottle. Seeing the size he wanted he inquired as to the cost.

"Well, sir, if you just want the bottle I'll have to charge you five cents for it, but if you get something in it, I won't charge you anything."

"All right. Put a cork in it, will you?"

#### A Grateful Customer.

What's this waiter? Here I had only a half chicken, and I'm billed for the whole thing."

"That's the custom here sir."

"Well, thank heavens I didn't order a beefsteak."

#### Eighth Grade Examinations.

The regular eighth grade examination especially for pupils in Oregon history, conditioned pupils and those who have finished the regular eighth grade subjects, will be given in districts where there are pupils to take it on Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22, 1926. Applications for questions must be made before January 18 or they will not be sent out.

E. J. MOORE,  
County School Superintendent.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of E. A. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court, of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the Administratrix at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg., in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication January 14, 1926.

LOURENE TAYLOR,  
Administratrix.  
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### MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon local met in regular session Wednesday evening, January 6. The president, Alex Lewis, was reported ill and the vice-president, D. M. Davis acted in his place.

The county meeting was announced for January 23 to be held in Springfield. Let's show our loyalty to the union by being present at the county meeting.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

Whereas God in His wisdom has seen fit to call John Laird from this earthly realm, be it resolved that the members of Mt. Vernon local of the Farmers' union do extend their most sincere sympathy to our brothers, P. N. and Ralph P. Laird and their families in their sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of these two families, one be sent to the Farmers' Union News, and a third one be spread on the minutes of the Mt. Vernon local.

Signed by—  
VIRGIE REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD J. REYNOLDS,  
MARY McPHERSON, Com.  
Whereas God in His wisdom has seen fit to call Laura Stiles from this earthly realm, be it resolved that the members of Mt. Vernon local of the Farmers' union do extend our most sincere sympathy to our sister, Etta Corley and family, in the loss of their sister.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Etta Corley, one copy sent to the Farmers' Union News, and a third copy be spread on the minutes of the Mt. Vernon local.

Signed by—  
VIRGIE REYNOLDS,  
MARY McPHERSON,  
EDWARD I. REYNOLDS,  
Committee.  
The Mt. Vernon Thimble club met Thursday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. Alvah Armitage. Quilting was the work provided for the ladies and the following were present: Sarah Francis, Edna Carpenter, Mary McPheron, Lena Davis, Grandma Carpenter, Margaret Gorrie, Ida Gorrie, Mrs. Manley of Eugene, Virgie Reynolds and the hostess, Ethel Armitage.

Mrs. Carpenter assisted Mrs. Armitage in serving a most delicious dinner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Carpenter, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cooley and Mr. Cooley's mother, Mrs. K. A. Cooley returned from a three weeks visit in Los Angeles, with Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Laura Stiles, December 24.

On the 27, they were shocked by a message saying Mrs. Stiles had passed away suddenly that day. She was sixty-one years of age and a church member and worker most of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May called in Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

**Sher Khan To Build.**

Erection of a one-story concrete building is soon to be started by Sher Khan, produce merchant and shipper on Oak street opposite the armory in Eugene. The location of the new building will be just north and across the alley from his present location.

The building will be spacious, sanitary, and up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Khan has been in business in Eugene for 13 years.

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### It's a "Turken"



C. V. Nepper of Randolph, Mass., has crossed a chicken and a turkey and exhibited the species called "Turken" at the New England poultry show last week. Poultry men say it is a very toothsome fowl for the dinner table.

### LAST HOP SHIPMENTS OF SEASON ARE SENT EAST

The last of the Springfield district hop crop for 1925 went east Tuesday when two carloads of the Seavey and Stevens crops were shipped out by the Southern Pacific. The last shipments went to Chicago.

### Suspects Arrested.

Frank Curtiss, 22, and Elmer Scribner, 20, are being held in the Lane county jail charged with larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a large quantity of copper wire. The arrest was made at Cottage Grove.

### Pleads Guilty.

After pleading guilty to liquor charges, Alex Kezakoff, of Ross station, was fined \$500 in Justice Harry Wells' Eugene court. Kezakoff was arrested at his home Friday night, and charged with possessing a still.

### Grant Divorces.

Six divorce decrees were granted in the circuit court Tuesday. They follow: George Gillespie from Margaret Gillespie; Clara A. Perins from Lau's T. Perkins; Lilla Bonar from Albert Bonar; Melissa Broom from John Broom; John Dahlin from Blanche Dahlin; Norma Cullen from Earl Cullen.

### Mash Under Pigpen.

Twenty-five gallons of bootleg mash were allegedly found by sheriff's officers in a raid on yesterday morning at the Rodakowski home near the Seavey ferry. The mash, the officers said, was in barrels under a pig pen. Rodakowski was arrested, and plead not guilty before Justice Harold Wells yesterday.

### To Improve Road.

Improvement of the road west of Springfield, on the north side of the river, has been started. Truckloads of broken pavement are being thrown over the bank next to the river to prevent further erosion, which has been narrowing the road to the danger point.

### Economy.

Teacher: "What is the definition for economy?"  
Pupil: "Mother's new fur coat—so she told dad."

### CROSS McKENZIE PASS IN AUTOS IN MIDWINTER

The summit of the Cascade mountains at McKenzie pass was crossed by three automobiles from Bend Sunday. The feat was accomplished by an Oldsmobile coach, a Studebaker special six bug, and a Chevrolet touring car. The fact that the snow was crust-crusted made the going easier than usual.

Those in the three cars, which pass through Springfield Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright, Miss Alta Nolan, and Mrs. Kathryn Gideon of Pringleville; R. Davis of Bend, Harry South of Sisters, and W. R. Moore and Kenneth Easton of Eugene.

### CHECK PASSER SAID TO USE LOCAL MAN'S NAME

That L. Wakefield, charged with passing worthless checks in this district before he left for the south, is using the name of a local real estate dealer as his own in California cities, is reported by a dental company that is trailing the man in an effort to recover \$50 lost by the company through acceptance of one of Wakefield's checks.

The local dealer, who handled a transaction by which Wakefield "bought" the A. M. McPherson farm near here with a \$500 worthless check as a first payment, gave the stranger his card. It is believed that Wakefield, if that is his right name, is using the card as his own and the name of the dealer as an alias in his operations in California. Sacramento is the city in which the dental company reports that officers found that Wakefield had used the local man's name.

### Building House—Excavations in Preparation for a New House at A and Ninth Streets are Being Made by Howard Cotton.

Excavations in preparation for a new house at A and Ninth streets are being made by Howard Cotton.

### Time Payments.

Tramp: "Dat's sure a swell overcoat, what did it cost?"  
Bo: "This one cost me six months, I don't swipe no cheap clothes."

### 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, Waverille.
- 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, Waverille, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

### PROPOSES COW TESTING ASSOCIATION ON COAST

A revival of cow testing work in western Lane county is the plan of coast dairymen who will hold three meetings this week. N. C. Jamston, extension dairy specialist, and O. C. Fletcher, county agent, will address the meetings and discuss the work. Formerly there was a cow testing association in western Lane and Douglas counties.

A meeting will be held at Canary on Friday, another at the North Fork grange hall Saturday and an open meeting of the Ada Grange will be held Sunday.

### Chamber and Farmers Meet.

A meeting of farmers of the Junction City community with the chamber of commerce of that city was held last night. E. R. Jackson, of O. A. C., spoke on good production and H. A. Lingren, extension livestock specialist, spoke on factors affecting the production of mutton.

### Coast Fork Holds Meeting.

Certified seed potatoes will be discussed at a meeting tonight at Coast Fork. E. R. Jackson, extension specialist of O. A. C., will address the meeting on this subject. O. J. Fletcher, county agent, will talk on his past years work and discuss plans for 1926.

### B. C. Eaton, local grower, is shipping a carload of potatoes for a California point today.

### KEENEY'S CHICKENS WIN MANY PRIZES AT SHOW

Lane county was the bright spot in the northwest poultry producers map last week when Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, made a grand sweep of the prizes at the Puget Sound Poultry association show in Seattle. His display of Plymouth Rocks were judged the best in the show and he carried away for the third time the silver cup which becomes his own trophy.

Mr. Keeney showed both in the dark and the light type of Plymouth Rocks. In the dark class he won first for the best cock, first and second for the best cockerel, first and third for the best pullet, first on the young pen showing and two shape special prizes on his young cockerel.

In the light class he won first for best cock shown, second for hen, third for cockerel, second for young pen and the best display. Mr. Keeney has won many prizes before but his carrying off the great number at the Seattle show created quite a sensation among poultry fanciers.

His birds are being shown in Chicago and Denver at shows this week.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Howard E. Hill, Pengra, and Winnie Hunt, Junction City; George Morris and Florence Blakely, Cottage Grove; Jack Stockman and Elizabeth Allen, Junction City; Otto Karl Weber and Elizabeth McNeil, Eugene; James J. Nichols and Edna Pearl Willcock, Eugene; Fred McCormack, Wendling, and Emma Prettyman, Springfield; Irl Nolen, Yoncalla, and Dorothy Thornquist, Alpine; and to Martin Harold Anderson, Silverton, Ida Hopper, Cottage Grove.

Maybe Too Much.  
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