

Lane County Farmers Union News

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FARMERS UNION TO MEET FRIDAY

State President Egbert Will Speak; 300 Members Are Expected to Attend; All Day Session to be Held.

The Lane County Farmers' union annual meeting will be held at the Woodmen hall here, opening tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement by President Ralph Laird. Election of officers and annual reports are the chief business matters to be considered.

A number of state officers are expected, including Herbert Egbert, of The Dalles, state president. Between 200 and 300 members of the union are expected to attend. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Among others from out of the county expected at the meeting are A. R. Shumway of Milton, F. B. Ingles of Dufur, and H. E. Remp'e of Dallas.

Farm Union to Install

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the meeting of the Spencer Creek local of the Lane County Farmers' union to be held at the home of Joseph Gimble Thursday evening, according to announcement today. Frank Gent is the new president of the local and Ray Bower is secretary. O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, will speak at the meeting on the topic "Farm Problems."



Editor's Note—Through special arrangement with The Educational Book Co., N. Y., this newspaper now offers its readers this interesting feature, "QUIZ," being abstracts from that book, endorsed by Eugene C. Gibney, Director of Extension Activities, New York Board of Education. These puzzles will be found intellectual as well as instructive.

Puzzle No. 25

Find the correct names of these baseball teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Antiga, Borin, Tesarip, Barsev, Bucu, Sencardin, Quaserk, Sedlers.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Maynack, Anesrost, Witexhos, Beldas, Beltizacs, Sownbr, Sani-das, Gerzit.

Puzzle No. 27

What is the difference between a king's son, a monkey's mother, a bald head, and an orphan?

Puzzle No. 28

- S---e. Insert a label and have a conveyance.
- H---t. Insert an organ of the body and have another organ of the body.
- S---e. Insert a small steel instrument and have a backbone.
- S---e. Insert a kind of meat and have disgrace.
- F---s. Insert a falsehood and have annoying little insects.
- T---k. Insert "to move swiftly" and have a chest.

Solutions to last week's puzzles. Puzzle No. 23 was a hard one—so we are going to give you another week to figure it out. Puzzle No. 24. Make the points and visit first. Puzzle No. 25 is the famous David Copperfield letter—words tangled. Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each of puzzles will receive ten credits; each such winner has obtained 100 credits will be entitled to a "QUIZ CLUB" badge or pin. 500 credits will entitle the winner to receive an attractive prize and also have his name printed on the honor roll.

Local Reporters

Canary	J. L. Northup
Central	Ray Bower
Cloverdale	Mrs. L. J. Gutchell
Coast Fork	Mrs. Geo. Kappelbeck
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

McKENZIE LOCAL

McKenzie River local met in regular session on Wednesday evening, January 13. A large crowd of members and visitors were present.

O. L. Clement gave a good talk on the good of the order, after which the board of directors of the warehouse, together with manager, E. E. Morrison, held their regular meeting. Our members had an opportunity to see our board of directors in action and several questions were answered to the satisfaction of all.

After discussion on several important matters we were adjourned to partake of sandwiches, cake and coffee, put up in the regular good shape by our lady members.

Fifty-five in all attended the meeting. Visitors were: Alex Livers and wife, Stanly Baugh and wife, John Prescheron and wife, D. M. Davis, R. P. Lands and wife, all of Mt. Vernon local. George Kibbeelback of Coast Fork, C. E. Jordan of Trent local, Clyde Wright also Bris Lands and B. Grosbeck of Creswell local.

Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday evening, January 27. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to the following: Ernest McAllister, Eugene, and Alena Collier, Springfield; Gilbert Cook and Orissa Hill both of Noti; Charles McCollum and Anette Losber, both of Eugene; Walter A. Woodward Cottage Grove, and Edna Ward, Eugene; Fred McCornack, Wendling, and Erma Pretzman, Springfield; and Jack Stockman and Elizabeth Allen, both of Junction City.

Fords Arrive.

The Danner Motor company received a carload of Fords yesterday. Various models of the new designs were in the shipment.

Goes to Coast—E. E. Morrison spent yesterday on the coast.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Emily Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Jones, defendant.

SUMMONS.

To Jack Jones, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between her and defendant and for the right to resume her former name of Emily Amarel, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

This summons is published pursuant to an Order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge, made and entered January 20, 1926, and the first publication hereof is made the 21st day of January, 1926, and the last publication thereof is on the 4th day of March, 1926.

BROWNELL & BROOKE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence: Eugene, Ore. J 21-23 F 4-11, 18, 25 M. 4

DANNER COMPANY WILL DEMONSTRATE TRACTOR

A "Tractor service clinic" is to be held by the E. R. Danner Motor company of Springfield all day Wednesday, February 3, to which all farmers of this district interested in tractors are invited. The meeting will be held at the company's new building at Fifth and A streets.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, the program will begin with a general preparation of tools, etc. At 9 o'clock disassembling the tractor will be demonstrated, and this will be followed by talks on Fordson tractor construction. In the afternoon this program will be continued, and then the tractor will be reassembled.

FARM POINTERS

The efficiency of rainfall or irrigation water under semi-arid conditions of some sections of Oregon is raised by improving the general fertility or concentration of the soil solution, reports the experiment station.

Sulfur pays on most Oregon alfalfa lands in the semi-arid sections, the experiment station has found. Recent investigations indicate a need of increasing the sulfate content of the soil solution for certain soils especially early in the growing season. Sulfur improves the reaction of arid soils for neutral. It aids reclamation of a, kall land and brings calcium and other bases into solution in the soil moisture. Alfalfa is a heavy feeder on calcium. A good crop removes about 300 pounds per acre.

Growing flax seed offers a real opportunity, in western Oregon, says the experiment station. Practically none is grown here for the linseed oil plant in Portland, which imports its seed from other countries. The plant is willing to pay good price for seed and the crop is easily grown. It is no harder on land than grain and the market is practically assured. For many of the soils not rich enough for fiber flax seed flax culture offers a real opportunity.

Early plowing and clean cultivation of fallow hold moisture in the feeding root zone, reports the Oregon experiment station. They also favor the work of nitrifying bacteria and the formation of available plant foods.

The crumbly soil mulch in Oregon is not always of value for trapping moisture, says the experiment station, but is generally effective for holding moisture already in the soil.

Wheat exports from the United States since July 1 amount to something over 50 million bushels, so that with seed requirements and others taken into consideration there is not a great deal more available for export. Some lots of wheat of export value will be exported and it may be necessary to import some milling wheat before next crop.

Revised estimate on the Argentine wheat crop is nearly 215 million bushels, which is about 20 million under the estimate reported some time ago, and which is substantially larger than the 1923-3 or 1924-5 crop. It is not so big as the crop of 1923-4 in a world total of 3,250,000,000 bushels a 20-million bushel reduction is only 5 of one per cent. There still remains a world crop increase over last year of over 8 per cent.

Potatoes have picked up to some extent in price, probably due to dealers shortening their lines of storage stock. Good demand is shown for high class early seed potatoes. Little inquiry is reaching here on late potato seed stock so far.

The flax seed crop of the United States is substantially lower than last year. However, there has been an increase of about 8 million bushels in

Russia. Argentina has a large crop and the world production as reported so far is substantially above that of 1923 or 1924. However, everything points to the desirability of an increased acreage of seed flax in Oregon, as the United States total production is not large enough for local needs, and we are substantially protected by tariff.

NEARLY 3000 ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—(Special)—With 197 new students registered in the winter term, the total enrollment of the university on the Eugene campus to date is 2945, according to a report by the registrar. It is expected that 300 students will be enrolled on the campus by the end of the year.

Spring term registration is certain to increase the enrollment, the registrar estimates, basing this statement on previous years.

The university is rapidly assuming the proportions of a great institution when its total enrollment is compared with those of similar colleges throughout the country, according to the registrar. The total registration in all departments for the present year is more than 7500, it was announced. This figure includes those on the campus, the medical school, school of music, extension division, summer schools at Eugene and Portland.

Of the total student body for the fall term 2434 students came from Oregon and 285 from other states. Twenty gave their home addresses as territories or possessions of the United States and 13 came from foreign countries.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford coupe, run 10,300 miles, motor in first class condition, good standard tires, Gabriel snubbers, speedometer, dash light, windshield wiper and heater. No license. Cash only, \$365.00. C. Olson, 833 D St., Springfield. J21

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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, Wainerville.
 - 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 Minny Hall.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' 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, Wainerville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

CRESWELL LOCAL

A good attendance was present Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Farmers' union. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan of Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Frank Bush transferred their membership to this union. There will be only two more meetings of the night school the next meeting will be Monday night and a new subject will be taken up as the study of soils has been completed. Mrs. M. Horn and Mrs. Grosbeck have been appointed to purchase dishes for the union. Mrs. Horn gave a splendid report of a meeting she attended of the Farmers union at Riverview. The County meeting of the Farmers' union will be held Friday, January 22 in Springfield and the following members were appointed as delegates: Mrs. W. Horn, Mr. Grosbeck, Mr. Quin, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Holliston, Mr. Hazleton and Mrs. Olson. A committee consisting of Mrs. Olson, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Holliston and Mr. Neaton have been appointed to arrange for a hall to hear Mr. Shumway speak on the interests of the farmers. A great deal of interest is being taken in the question box. The next meeting will be in charge of the young members, that is the social part of the evening.

Jersey Breeders Meet. H. L. Plank was re-elected president of the Lane County Jersey Cattle Breeder's association at a meeting of that organization in Eugene yesterday. Howard W. Dunn was named secretary, an directors chosen were L. D. Briggs, A. V. Thomson and C. W. Allen.

Plans were made for getting better facilities for cattle exhibits at the Lane county fair, and also for a larger premium list. More than 50 breeders attended.

HIGH grade piano near Springfield will be sold to a reliable party at a big savings. \$10 monthly will handle a snap, write at once to Tallman Piano store, Salem, Oregon. J 21-25

LIVESTOCK MEETING IN EUGENE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Farmers of the Springfield and McKenzie river districts are expected to be well represented at a meeting of the Lane County Purebred Livestock Breeders association, to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 27, at the Chamber of Commerce in Eugene. This announcement is made by E. A. McCornack, secretary of the organization. Not only are livestock breeders invited, but all persons in any way interested in the livestock industry of the county are urged to attend.

Election of officers, a business meeting, and discussion of matters having to do with the industry are to be features of the meeting. The women of the Willagillespie district will serve dinner at noon.

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FARMERS SEE EXPERTS GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Under the auspices of the Lane County Horticultural society, cooperating with County Agent Fletcher, field meetings in horticulture are being held late this week, and an indoor, all-day session is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce in Eugene Saturday.

The first field meeting was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the F. L. Bopelle orchard, on River avenue near Santa Clara. Clayton L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture for Oregon Agricultural college, and Prof. H. B. Boyss, plant pathologist at O. A. C., are attending the meetings and conducting the demonstrations.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, another demonstration is to be held at the F. C. Walters orchard on river loop No. 3. Discussion of the means of bringing orchards into bearing, and demonstrations of polonization and fertilization will be features of this meeting.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the F. B. Harlow ranch at Willakenzie district means of rejuvenating walnut trees injured by the freeze of a year ago will be shown. Also rejuvenation of cherry and prune trees, injured by frost, will be discussed.

In the afternoon at the George Dorris farm near Springfield the filbert groves will be inspected, as well as the Dorris nursery and cherry orchard.

In the case of both field trips, the horticultural society will furnish coffee at noon and visitors will bring their own lunch.

The all-day session at Eugene will be devoted to horticultural problems. H. F. Merriam, president of the county horticultural society, has made the arrangements for the meetings with Agent Fletcher.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO TRADE AT GRAY'S

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