

Lane County Farmers Union News

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TWO WORK CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED AT JASPER

A hom cooking club and a sewing club were organized this week at Jasper, according to Arnold Collier, county club leader.

Mrs. Paul Bailey is the leader of the hooking club. Iris Wallace is president, Margaret Rich is vice-president, and the secretary is Zelma Bailey. Other members are Loree Laird, Bessie Edwards, Margaret Shelley, Ida Shelley, Elsie Wallace and Roy Rich.

The same group makes up the sewing club, which, however, has as officers Loree Laird, president; Bessie Edwards, vice-president, and Ida Shelley, secretary. Mrs. Bailey also will lead the sewing club.

Mrs. Martha Wallace led the cooking club last year and a creditable demonstration of bread baking was made by the club at the county fair. Even better achievements are sought by the girls in the club this year. The club is for children in Districts 29 and 32.

Baptist Services.

Evangelist G. G. Laughlin is preaching every night at the Baptist church. Tonight his topic is, "Why Living a Moral Life Will Save Us."

Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Lessons from Pentecost." 7:30 P. M.—"Value of a Soul." Special singing at both services.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
- W. I. Seals, Eugene, Vice-President.
- Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverlyville, Chaplain.

BUSINESS MEN BEAT EX-SOLDIER BOWLERS

The business men's bowling team wrested a victory from the American Legion team last night by the narrow margin of 63 pins. The game started the Springfield league season.

Gibson was high point man, rolling 478 pins for the business men. The line-ups with scores of the three games:

Legion—V. Meats, 380; Sharman, 445; Olson, 443; J. Meats, 404; Larson, 446; total, 2128.

Business Men—Smith, 454; Woods, 378; Gibson, 478; Gardner, 463; Gillespie, 433; total, 2195.

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

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Ruth motored to Portland last Thursday to visit their daughter, Laura.

Mr. Collier, rural school supervisor visited the Thurston school last Friday.

The Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Benlah Harbit last Thursday for an all day's meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Taylor in Eugene who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Louis Rizzi left last Friday to join her husband in Arizona.

Mrs. Day Morgan, who has been visiting with Mrs. Charles Taylor for the past two weeks, left for her home in Wendling last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene is spending a few days visiting her children here.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell from Leaburg spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Maude Edmiston spent the week-end at Linshaw with Mrs. Wise.

Miss Margaret Russell, who teaches at Leaburg, was ill and unable to teach last Thursday.

The Vida basketball team won over the Thurston team last Friday evening on the local floor.

Dick Harbit from Cottage Grove spent Sunday with his mother here.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The basketball game which was to have been played between the Pleasant Hill high school and Santa Clara Thursday night was not played as the Santa Clara team failed to arrive.

Automobiles have been bucking water as high as the headlights at the Brabham ranch the past week.

The spring day which followed after the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday started the farmers in the Pleasant Hill district to plowing.

The acetylene light plant was installed on the Kelsay ranch Tuesday of this week.

After an epidemic of colds and coughs which kept nearly one-half the students out of high school last week only four were absent the beginning of this week.

The women of the Christian church Sunday school had a rare treat when they were entertained by a splendid program of readings and music followed by a fine supper furnished by the men of the Sunday school as a forfeit for losing in the recent Sunday school campaign. Cakes consisting of pancakes with layers or frosting between and other undecorated dainties were served the women. An unusually merry time was had by all who braved the inclement weather to be present.

At a meeting of the school board of the Pleasant Hill public school it was decided to call those interested in the Pleasant Hill cemetery to a meeting to be held in the high school building at 1:30 p. m., February 27 for the purpose of discussing the upkeep and needs of the cemetery. Everyone having an interest in the cemetery is requested to be at this meeting.

Spring beauties and yellow violets have made their appearance in the pastures and woods of the country people. Violets have been in blossom all winter and yellow daffodils have burst into blossom.

The heavy rains of the past week washed out the draw at the Beaver mill.

The Pleasant Hill public school basketball team will play the Dexter team Friday.

Chas. Curtis has been on the sick list the past week.

The Christian Endeavor play, "Daddy" will be given at the Woodman hall Saturday night, February 13. Those who take part are: Ted Wheeler, Hazel Wheeler, Bessie Feagles, Carl Linton, Lattie Bandshadler, Bert Feagles and Roy John.

The Saturday night dances at Dexter are proving very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson installed an acetylene lighting plant Wednesday of this week.

Attends Conference—Charles H. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church, attended a pastor's conference in Portland this week.

BEAN AND BROOK FORM NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

Louis E. Bean and W. H. Brooke have formed a law partnership under the name of Bean and Brooke and will occupy offices formerly occupied by Williams and Bean at 860 Willamette street, in Eugene.

Mr. Bean is a native of Lane county and has been engaged in the active practice of his profession for 20 years, devoting a considerable portion of his time to corporation and timber matters as well as a general law practice. He has served a number of terms in the state legislature, and was speaker in 1921.

Mr. Brooke practiced law in eastern Oregon for 20 years, served in the state legislature, and was district attorney for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties as well as twice representing his district at national Republican conventions.

The J. A. Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church, Springfield.

Sunday night, 7:30. There will be illustrated songs from slides, together with old time hymns, with special music by the choir. The pastors message for the evening will be "The Way Up," a story sermon.

At the 11 o'clock hour, "Everlasting Mercy" a study in conversion will be the theme. Special music by the choir. Church school meets at 9:45 intermediate league at 5 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Mid-week prayer and praise, Thursday 7:30. All at the home-like church, E. L. Moore, minister.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOOL FOR FARMERS

- Local Reporters
- Canary J. L. Northrup
 - Central Ray Bower
 - Cloverdale Mrs. L. J. Getchell
 - Coast Fork Mrs. Geo. Kappelbeck
 - Crosswell Mrs. M. A. Horn
 - Dorena Mrs. Ada Jennings
 - Heeceta 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

Under the leadership of Professor White, of Cottage Grove high school, a school of instruction for farmers was held at Crestroll in Farmers Union hall Monday evening with more than 100 in attendance. The program was given under the Smith-Hughes act.

Farmers submitted questions, which were answered by Professor White, who gave the names of O. A. C. specialists who would furnish further information on the subject. The leader was given a rising vote of thanks and was asked to hold another school next year.

FARM POINTERS

Experiments with methods of making manure from straw carried on at the Oregon experiment station are progressing well. The departments of soils and bacteriology are cooperating in this work.

The potato movement has slowed up to some extent and while the prices remain about the same the demand is not strong and the market seems a little uncertain.

Barley for seed is beginning to attract some attention and is held at around \$40 to \$50 a ton, depending in part on its quality and whether or not it is re-cleaned. The need for barley in western Oregon for livestock and poultry feeding is still very pronounced, and growers often lay in a good supply of Hannechen barley seed before the feeders use it up.

Pastures in the Willamette valley for finishing early lambs or for sustaining the milk flow of dairy cows can be readily secured in the late summer where irrigation is obtainable. Sheep were maintained on the irrigated pasture at the Oregon experiment station at a cost of 11-4 cents per head per day in the last dry season.

The grain market continues to be rather slow. Large exports have taken place since the last radio report and more wheat is going out from Portland in the immediate future.

Ten Babies Born.

Ten babies were born in Springfield and vicinity during January, according to the report of Dr. W. H. Pollard, health officer. Two deaths were reported. The health officer pointed out that the fact that many babies that are born to Springfield parents are born in Eugene hospitals, and for this reason the figures for local births are continually kept below what they actually are.

The general price level remains about the same. Grains for livestock feeding are nominally priced in Portland at about \$30 a ton, although country prices are substantially above that figure.

Winter grain on some Oregon land with imperfect drainage often has a yellow green color in early spring. This can be overcome and the yield increased by early spring application of nitrates 60 to 100 pounds to an acre, well pulverized and broadcast toward the close of the rainy period, advises the experiment station. Best results are obtained on land having fair drainage.

The cold weather and leaching prevent the formation of nitrates or their retention, thus causing a deficiency the first week or two of the growing season.

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