

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## TO NAME SUPERVISORS FOR SQUIRREL DRIVE

Further plans for the Lane county annual anti-squirrel campaign have been developed by County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

He stated yesterday that farm organizations are expected to nominate supervisors to serve in the campaign in the districts covered by their organizations. Where there are two farm organizations in one community, the leaders of these are expected to get together to select supervisors for their districts. The county agent will name supervisors in districts not covered by farm organizations.

The names of the men should be reported to the agent not later than March 30. No provision is made for paying these men for their time, except when they are actually engaged in poisoning squirrels on neglected lands.

The Farmers Union store in Springfield, the county agents office in Eugene, the Creswell Feed store and the Junction City Co-operative store will distribute squirrel poison for the work in their respective localities. Other stations will be selected later.

**Maglady Here**—J. S. Maglady, state senator from this county, was a visitor in Springfield yesterday in the interests of Jay H. Upton, candidate for governor.

### Notice

WHEREAS in chapter 127, general laws of Oregon, enacted in 1919, it is declared to be the duty of every person, firm, co-partnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, or as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, at once to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate and effective means; and

WHEREAS gray digger, ground squirrels (*Citellus douglasii*) are noxious rodents in Lane County, Oregon.

Now therefore, all of such persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations and companies owning or having dominion over land in said Lane County, Oregon, are hereby required to take steps to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (*Citellus douglasii*) within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. If such steps are not taken, a person or persons appointed by the county court of said Lane County will enter upon said lands and proceed to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (*Citellus douglasii*) and the cost of said extermination will be levied against said lands.

The county agricultural agent hereby designates Monday, March 29th, as a day to be known as "squirrel poisoning day" throughout the said Lane County, and it is hereby recommended that poisoned barley, as prepared by the undersigned and representatives of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, be used for the purpose of such extermination. Such poisoned barley may be secured from the undersigned at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, at approximately the cost of preparation. Date of first publication of this notice March 4, 1926.

(Signed) O. S. FLETCHER, County Agricultural Agent.

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## 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.

## GARDEN SLUGS MUST BE COMBATED THIS YEAR

Garden slugs are very numerous in Lane county this year, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who states that he is receiving requests for information on the control of this pest. In an address before the Lane County Horticultural society in Eugene on Saturday, March 6th, Don J. ... entomologist of the Oregon Experiment station stated that during wet weather and in early spring these pests are best controlled by the combination of a repellent and poisoned bait according to the following directions:

"Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 sprayed on the plants and a poison consisting of 1 part calcium arsenate to 16 parts chopped lettuce scattered over infested area has proved effective in plant protection and slug control. Dry, hot weather drives them into temporary seclusion and checks their depredations.

"The gray garden slug, the greenhouse slug and the reticulated slug are the three important economic species in Oregon. The gray garden slug is usually a deep mottled gray, greenish gray or pale ochreous flecked with brown or dark brown. The greenhouse slug is solid satey gray with brownish reflections, the color is darker along the back, the body lighter with a whitish sole. The reticulated slug is variable, but is in general a deep bluish black above, shading to a lighter color, and often tinted with green toward the sole.

"These pests are nocturnal in habit, but are often active in the daytime during cloudy, wet weather. During the day they normally conceal themselves under waste materials and in vegetation or burrow in the ground.

"Lime, salt, soot or any cheap powder placed around the edges of the greenhouse beds, garden crops, etc., is a temporary means of keeping them out under dry conditions. This is not practicable under moist conditions. When the slug touches the substance it will wiggle into the material. This causes it to secrete slime abundantly and it soon exhausts itself and dies."

### Another Seed Pool Arranged.

The first pool for seed alfalfa participated in by 54 Lane county farmers has been sent to the northern Montana Alfalfa Growers association at Glasgow. Another pool is being arranged and will be closed March 20, according to the county agent. Farmers are urged to leave their orders with the county agent immediately as it is getting late to secure the seed.

### Another Car of Pyrotol.

Orders are being taken by the county agent for the ninth carload of Pyrotol government surplus war explosive. This pool is to be closed Saturday March 20. The cost of the powder laid down in Eugene is 8.21 cents a pound. Farmers and county road workers have taken advantage of this cheap explosive this winter.

## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### WILLAMETTE

John Evans, who has resided here about five years, has traded his seven acre tract to Albert Fox for a seven-room house and lot on Columbia street in Eugene. The Evans and Vik families have already moved to their new homes. Payne and Haines, realtors, handled the deal.

W. H. Anderson moved a garage from Springfield to his ranch. The building was placed on skids and moved by a Fordson tractor.

W. W. Jackson, father of Mrs. Helen Doty, secretary of Chase Gardens, has returned from Portland recently, here he underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElhany, accompanied by other members of the M. E. Missionary society of Springfield, went to the poor farm Sunday to sing for the inmates. They also visited Mrs. Knickerbocker of Deadmond ferry, who has been seriously ill.

Chase Gardens has purchased a new Graham Brothers truck which is being used to haul fuel for their plant.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson who has been ill since New Year's is much improved.

Miss Emma Jane Travis entertained Miss Maurine Lombard of Springfield, and the Misses Alice and Ruth Welch of Eugene, at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Lucille Male, who has been attending the Monmouth Normal, is in the infirmary there with German measles. Grace M. Maxwell has resumed her work at the U. of O. after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzley of Fall Creek, and their children Richard and Clarine, visited with Mrs. Clara Male Sunday.

Jesse Mounts is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Florence Cook of Oakridge, Mrs. A. C. Bogart of Junction City and A. Fish of Salem have returned to their homes, after spending the past week with their mother Mrs. G. R. Fish who has been very ill.

Mr. Isaac Cline is confined to his home on account of illness. Misses Margaret O'Farrell and Madeline McDonough of Eugene, were guests of Grace Maxwell Sunday.

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

11 o'clock, "Attractive Christian Living." Some one has said that some folks religion is every thing but attractive.

At 7:30 P. M. the theme will be "Divided Paying Life Investment." Special music, Miss V. Dorothy Johnson will sing. The day will also be observed as membership day. Church school convenes at 9:45. Intermediate league at 5 P. M., and Epworth league at 6:20. All at the homelike church, F. L. Moore, minister.

### 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.
  - Lorena—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
  - McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Waverlyville.
  - 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 Wednesday, 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.

### THURSTON NOTES

Mrs. Curtis Price was called to Goshen last Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Winters, at last report she was improving.

Hubert Gray and Lawrence Baxter have gone to Westfir to work.

Walter Edmiston has bought a team of horses.

E. A. Gray went to Portland last week to serve on the federal jury.

Fred Gray, Jr., has gone to Weeding to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andra Erickson from Spencer Creek spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough, visiting their daughter, who attends high school here.

Miss Lulu Gile from Eugene spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Ira Gray.

Mr. King from Newport was in Thurston last week looking after his property interests here.

The state inspector was at George Williams's sawmill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington left last Friday to visit their son and family near Portland. They planned to stop in Monmouth and take their daughter, Fossie, who is attending normal there, with them.

Mrs. Taylor Needham motored to Dorena last Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Teeters.

Word was received here that Frank Chivalier, who formerly resided here passed away last Wednesday in the Holy Rosalie hospital in Ontario, Oregon, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Elk lodge in Eugene.

William Wolf from Washington spent several days last week with A. W. Weaver.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Shirley Weaver from Leaburg spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Last Friday evening Vida basketball team defeated the Dorena team.

also the Thurston team on the local floor.

Maude Edmiston spent Monday night in Waverlyville.

Nellie Mathews from Eugene visited her parents here Sunday.

Father O'Hara from Eugene lectured at the hall here Monday evening.

Mrs. Sparks from Blue River and Mrs. Area Shough spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lizzie Gray.

Mrs. Wrayley Ham from Eugene visited in Thurston Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Price spent Sunday at John Edmiston's.

The Ladies aid society will give a pie social at the church Friday evening, also a short program. Everyone welcome.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hendricks of Donna are pleased to learn that Mr. Hendricks has recovered enough from the recent burns he received several weeks ago to be out of the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks visited friends at Pleasant Hill last week-end.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow, who underwent a major operation at Portland last Wednesday, is reported as doing very nicely.

Baby chicks are beginning to arrive in quantity at Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Brown received a shipment of 500 Sunday; Mrs. Ke say expects 600 from Petaluma the 15th of March. The Pleasant Hill public school

loses 3 of its pupils this week. Le-lan Morse, Laura and Nina May Dodge.

good crowd was present at the Dodge auction sale Monday but prices were discouraging low to Mr. Dodge. Good cows went as low as \$25 and \$32 and some good farm machinery brought only a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and children leave Pleasant Hill this week for Orland, California, where they have procured a prune, apricot and almond orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knitson and daughter, Hilda, visited at Pleasant Hill Monday. Miss Hilda visited the high school while her parents attended the Dodge sale.

Honoring Mr. Waagellius 76th birthday which was Tuesday, March 2 a number of residents of Pleasant Hill called at the Tinker home Sunday afternoon and passed the time singing. Those who called were: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde and daughter, Betty Jean of Eugene, Mrs. E. Y. Swift and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. S. H. Callison, Mrs. Andy Olson daughter, Emma, and infant son, Robert Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Linton and children and Bruce Wheeler.

After a siege of flu the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson are again able to attend school. The high school is planning a big athletic day, May 7.

Let Les Fix it. Gannett Motor Co., Springfield.

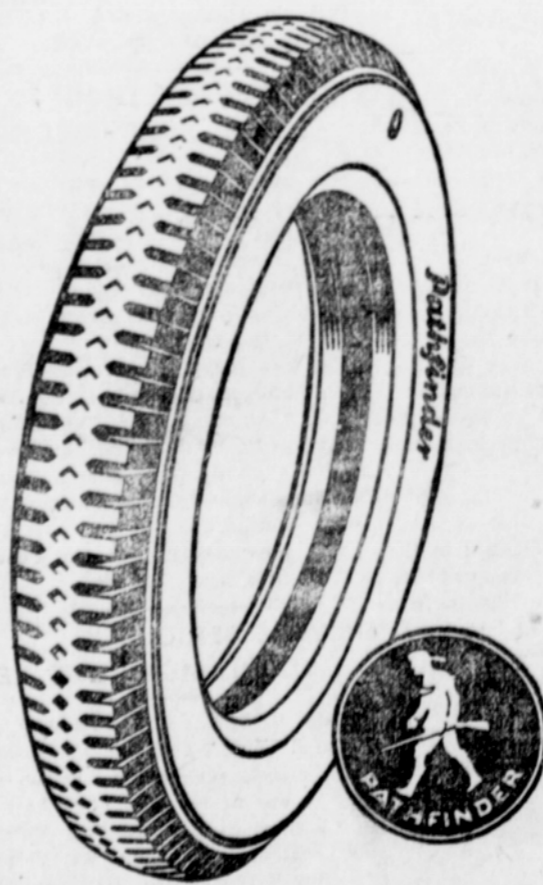
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