

Lane County Farmers Union News

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WAY FOUND TO COMBAT ANTS AND MOSQUITOES

Ants and mosquitoes are two household pests that become troublesome even in some parts of Oregon this time of year as reports to the experiment station show. Control of the former may be an individual matter, while for the latter community effort is often necessary.

The best way to combat ants is to find their nests if possible and then fumigate them with carbon disulfide or kerosine. About two tablespoonfull of carbon disulfide is poured directly into the entrance of the colony and then the earth is pressed firmly around the entrance to hold the fumes inside.

When the nest cannot be located, ant poison made by mixing three grains of tartar emetic with about 4 tablespoons of a sugar syrup is very effective in controlling these pests. This is smeared on bits of wood and china and placed about on the shelves and the runways where the ants frequent. As it is easy to get this poison too strong it is advisable to have the druggist weigh out the tartar emetic in three grain samples for you. This material is only very slightly poisonous so it is not dangerous to use about food supplies.

Methods of destroying mosquitoes fall under three classes—the drainage of bodies of water likely to contain eggs and wigglers, the application of oil to bodies of water that cannot be drained, and the introduction of fish into pools that cannot be drained or oiled. Such measures usually demand a local or community project. However, a neglected rain barrel, small puddles of water, or even tin cans may serve as a breeding place for enough mosquitoes to cause discomfort in a number of households. The screening of windows to keep out mosquitoes can be done none too carefully and even then the mosquitoes may have a tendency to work through the wire. In such cases the wire screen may be occasionally painted with oil of citronella or kerosine.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of School District No. 19, Lane County, Ore., at his office in the City Hall, Springfield, Ore., for the furnishing of labor and material for the painting of the Lincoln School Building, Springfield, Oregon. All material to be furnished by the bidder, also all labor and risk to be borne by the party whose bid is accepted by the board. A separate bid will be received at the same time and under the same conditions, for the tarring of the roof of said building with Asphalt or Rubber Elastic preparation for Roof Covering. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Oregon. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will close on July 8th at noon. Bids will be opened on July 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk Dist. No. 19.

Community News

By Special Correspondent

WILLAMETTE

A. C. Bogart of Junction City, accompanied by Gilbert Fish, spent Sunday at the G. R. Fish home. Mrs. G. R. Fish returned with them and will remain there for several days.

Margery Wilhelm and Helen Koke of Eugene spent Thursday night with Grace Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison and little daughter arrived from California where they have been since last fall. They will spend the summer with relatives.

The following students have returned to their homes for their summer vacations: Lucille and Kenneth Wylie from Willamette university, Salem; Miriam and Lucille Male from Monmouth Normal, and Carol Chase from O. A. C.

Frances Franzawa of Eugene spent Monday and Tuesday with Grace Maxwell.

Chase Gardens play the Booth-Kelly ball team Wednesday evening.

Last week a practice game was played but on account of players on both sides being absent they will meet again Wednesday.

FARM REMINDERS

Soil tilth, cultivation and moisture control are greatly aided by the application of limestone.

The following rules, according to the experiment station, serve as a guide in the feeding of Oregon dairy cows:

1. Feed all the roughness they will eat up clean at all times.
2. Feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butterfat produced per week, or one pound grain daily for each three pounds of milk.
3. Feed as much as the cows will take without gaining in weight.

Heat is successfully used to destroy insects in small amounts of grain or similar products by the Oregon experiment station. The material is put in a shallow baking pan and placed in the oven for one hour. The temperature is regulated by placing a pan of water in the oven. This is kept close to the boiling point but not allowed to boil. This treatment destroys the germination of seed and is not safe for rising flour. Seed is intended for planting, the temperature is kept between 130 degrees F. and 145 degrees F.

Constant seeping of rain in humid climates, such as western Oregon, carries away the several important soil chemicals. I. e., one of the most important of the chemicals in soils, is readily leached and unless some system of cropping is carried on by which the plants retain the lime through their roots, it is soon carried down beyond the reach of most crop plants, finds the experiment station.

Certain weeds, such as sheep sorrel, sour sorrel and horse-tail rush generally indicate soil sourness.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

School warrants of School Dist. No. 19, Lane County, Oregon, will be paid at the Clerks office, City Hall, Springfield, Oregon, up to and including No. 1175. Interest ceases after the 27th of June, 1926.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk of Dist. No. 19. J 24 J 1 J 24

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emerick on plate and other work.

THURSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family motored to Junction City last Sunday where they attended the Rickard reunion.

Clarence Horning from Corvallis is spending this week visiting his cousin, James Edmiston.

Alex Mathews, Hubert Gray and Ray Nevers drove to Triangle lake last Sunday.

Several from Thurston attended the District Sunday School convention at Waverille last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and family attended the Rickard reunion at Junction City last Sunday.

Hazel Edmiston left to go to Newport where she expects to spend most of the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman from Eugene is spending this week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks from Blue river spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough.

Mrs. Walter Platt and sons, Kenneth and Roy, and Mrs. Rosa Baughman visited Mrs. William Platt at Deerhorn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Weaver has returned to Reedsport after spending some time here.

AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

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RICKARDS FAMILY HAVE PIONEER REUNION SUNDAY

A pioneer reunion was held Sunday, June 20 at the Foster farm near Junction City of the descendants of the six members of the Rickard family who came to Oregon by ox train in 1853. Members of the clan assembled at the reunion from Klamath Falls, Florence, Sheridan, Corvallis, Monroe, Belfontaine, Smithfield, Thurston, Springfield and Eugene, in addition to those who live near Junction City.

The six members of the pioneer Rickard family were: Casper, John, Andrew and Peter Rickard, and Mrs. Christina Beck and Mrs. Sarah Tracer. They came to Oregon from Indiana in 1853 and passed through Eugene when there were only two houses there, one of which was a blacksmith shop.

There are now 406 members of the clan living, 224 of them being present at the reunion. A program was given consisting of singing, reading, talks, and piano and violin solos. It was voted to make the Foster farm the annual meeting place of the family and to have the meeting the second Sunday in June each year. Officers were elected for the coming year and it was decided to get a large record book to keep the names of the members of the family and of their deaths, births, and marriages. A committee was appointed to secure more of the family history and to get in touch with relatives in the east if possible. It was suggested to bring all souvenirs of things that were brought across the plains to the meeting next year for exhibits.

Prizes were given for the oldest and youngest members of the group. James Calvert won the former, and Robert Francis Rickard, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickard was found to be the "baby" of the reunion.

A history of the family formed part of the program. It was related that six members of a family of ten, grandchildren of a soldier in the Revolutionary war, moved from In-

diana across the plains with oxen-teams. They experienced many hardships, losing their way, and being at times without water, when they would have to substitute milk.

The first winter the group were in the Willamette valley was spent near Eugene. In the spring the various members took up government donation claims which are now mostly in the possession of their descendants.

Moves to Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunbar have taken the Nye apartments for the summer.

Has Operation—Mrs. J. H. Cushman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munn for the last two weeks, is in the Pacific Christian hospital. Mrs. Cushman had a minor operation performed Sunday morning and is on the road to recovery. Mr. Cushman is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Munn while his wife is in the hospital.

Installs Gas Tank—Lum Anderson installed a new gas tank and pump at his service station on the corner of Eighth and Main this week.

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