

Lane County Farmers Union News

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BARBECUE PLANNED BY FARMERS UNION

Quarterly Meeting At Waterville To See Big Beef Barbecued; Picnic At Hendricks Bridge After Business Session.

Farmers from all over Lane county will gather at Waterville, Saturday, July 24 to attend the quarterly Lane County Farmers Union meeting and the barbecue nearby at Hendricks bridge. The forenoon will be devoted to a business session of the Farmers Union in which the routine affairs of the Union will be cleared off the slate and matters of interest to the farmers discussed.

The forenoon session is to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at Waterville. Those in charge promise that the business meeting will be short so the members of the Union will have plenty of time for the lighter diversions of the day. The morning session is limited to members of the Union.

Barbecue at Bridge

The afternoon session to be held at Hendricks bridge is open to everyone and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a large barbecued beef and coffee furnished to everyone free. The beef is now in cold storage in a butcher shop at Springfield and will be cooked by an expert so as to insure the best of juicy steaks for those present. Everyone is to bring his own picnic lunch to complete the meal.

After the barbecue an extensive program of entertainments and speaking has been arranged by the committee in charge. They promise that the afternoon will be varied by interesting diversions, but have not announced the program. A prominent speaker will be on hand who will deliver an address upon some of the foremost problems confronting the farmer today.

The committee in charge of the barbecue is composed of a member from each local. T. W. Carney of Waterville has procured the meat from Barney Oldfield of Deerhorn.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The young folks of the Christian Endeavor gave a surprise party on the Innans Wednesday night, July 14, as a farewell to Gladys, Violet and LeRoy Inman. The Innans recently sold their ranch at Pleasant Hill and have gone to their property near Blue River where they intend to build a summer home.

Clarence Mouson leaves Thursday to work with Buster Keaton motion picture company who are filming a Civil War scene near Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow, Mrs. Robinett and Mrs. Corgeleus were present at the celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of their aunt, Mrs. Willis, that took place Sunday at Cottage Grove.

Repair work on the Coast Fork bridge has begun and traffic is directed through the ford at the north of the bridge.

Mrs. Schrenk mother of Ernest Schrenk of Pleasant Hill died very suddenly Tuesday night July 20 of heart trouble at her home in Eugene.

Straw Stack Burns

A fire, which nearly burned up their threshing machine, took place on the P. N. Laird ranch at Pleasant Hill Tuesday. Starting from the machine the blaze burned up a straw pile and threatened other grain stacks before it was brought under control. Only the fact that the stacks were in a green clover field saved the ranch from a bad blaze.

To Climb Mt. Hood—Miss Grace Male left Thursday on a two weeks trip to Mount Hood. Miss Male is going to join a party which will spend their time on the slopes of the mountain.

Back From Diamond—Mrs. Ivan Male and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton of Brownsville, returned from a vacation trip to Diamond lake. The party came back by Sifers and over the pass.

Notice is hereby given, that School District No. 19, Lane County Oregon, will pay at the office of the School Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Oregon, School warrants up to and including Warrant No. 1216. Interest ceases after July 25th, 1926.
R. W. SMITH, Clerk, Dist. 19.
Dated July 22, 1926.

WILLAMETTE

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stolsig at their home on the Stickleby ranch Tuesday evening, July 13th. Mrs. Stolsig was Ethel Cogswell before her marriage. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haversfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greshbach and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gelsbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Head, Verda and Marion Head, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Vivian, Miss Mildred Carson, Miss Mae Anderson, Miss Mildred Strickley, Miss Freda Carson, Willetta and Lewilyn Shumway, and Ralph Graham, Laban Shumway, George Mass, Ralph Poes, Jack Stolsig and Berton Heversfield.

Miss Dortha Bailey spent a week visiting her aunt Mrs. William Curry of Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish and family have left on an extended trip to Bend, Oregon. They intend to go to Mt. Hood, and also tour the Columbia highway.

Governor Pierce suffered a fractured rib when he fell while inspecting the state flax plant at the Oregon penitentiary.

Andrew Johnson, of Portland, was drowned while bathing in the Willamette river a mile and a half above Oswego.

The bridge over the Willamette at Harrisburg was dedicated in honor of John B. Yeon at an all-day celebration Saturday.

The house located on Dr. M. M. Bull's fish farm near Leaburg in Lane County burned to the ground with most of its contents.

Building permits were issued in La Grande during May for new construction valued at \$34,030. Nine permits were for new residences.

C. C. Sturtevant's store and home and the United States postoffice at Crow, 15 miles southwest of Eugene, were destroyed by fire.

Tourist travel to the Oregon Caves is increasing and already more than 700 people have registered at Grants Pass for a trip through.

Alfred Miller of Gold Beach, one of the best known pioneers of Curry county, died suddenly while on a visit to his farm on Rogue river.

River valley apple tonnage for 1926 by County Fruit Inspector Kocker forecasts a crop of 3000 to 3200 cars and indicates a yield considerably less than in 1924.

Construction has started on a new power line from the California Oregon company giant power plant on Klamath river to Klamath Falls. The project, which will cost \$250,000, will increase the power service capacity in Klamath Falls from 15,000 to 25,000 kilowatts.

W. H. Ferguson, machine shop foreman of the Coos Bay Lumber company, Marshfield, has been awarded the second prize of \$500 in the National Lumber Manufacturers' association's waste prevention contest. Ferguson's invention was a "line and delay graphic recording device for sawmill carriages."

FARM REMINDERS

Since the average drying time in the big Oregon prune districts averages only 20 days before the rain starts, the capacity of the dryer is a big factor in the size of the dried prune output, the experiment station has pointed out. The fan drier system lessens the drying time in three ways: circulation of air is increased and maintained; the humidity of the air keeps the skins moist for rapid "sweating" out of moisture; and the humidity gives better conduction of heat.

The value of thinning apples was shown in an Ortleby orchard of the Hood River district, in which one lot was thinned to about one apple to four inches, in another to 7 inches and another to 9, one lot not thinned at all. The first lot ran 16.2 boxes per tree, the next 12.1, the next 11.6, and the last, the unthinned 13.25. The sales value of the first lot was \$19.12 per tree, of the second \$15.20, the third \$14.64, and the fourth, unthinned, 14.34.

If orchardists wish to use a spreader with their spray—milk or casein—it is best to add it when the tank is about three-fourths full of water, as excess foaming occurs if it is added sooner. If lead arsenate is used alone it may be added at any time, says the O. A. C. experiment station, but since it so often used with other materials with which it must be added last, the general rule of the station is, "Always add the lead arsenate in the orchard just before starting to spray."

From the standpoint of building up a good band of ewes, retaining ewe lambs has many advantages for Oregon growers over buying yearling ewes, says the animal husbandry department of the experiment station. This practice is strongly recommended for farm flocks, but may not always be practical on the ranges, where it is often best to get them from the man who can handle enough to make up a straight yearling band.

Pride Goeth With Paint

Don't forget the mail box when you have your paint brush handy. Uncle Sam is urging all rural postmasters to make a systematic effort to get all mail boxes and support posts painted white with patron's name in black letters 1 inch high on each side of the box. Paint protects, preserves, and pleases.

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, Waterville, Chaplain.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: John H. Smith and Fannie Young, both of Cottage Grove; Joseph Slavens, Westfir, and Helen B. Mauseth, Spokane; Ralph Saltmen and Hazel Swanson, both of Cottage Grove; Charles Heck and Viola Burford, both of Eugene; and to James Arthur Smith and Jessie McKillop, both of Wendling.

CERTIFIED SEED SPUDS TOPIC OF FARM MEET

A field meeting of farmers will be held today on the Coast Fork to discuss the production of certified seed potatoes. The meeting will be under the direction of O. F. Fletcher, county farm agent, and will have as its principal speaker, Professor George Hislop head of the division of farm crops at the Oregon Agriculture College.

Professor Hislop will discuss the best methods of growing certified seed potatoes, and how to combat the insect enemies of potatoes.

The care of the potatoes while growing, and the methods used to select certified potatoes in the field will be explained.

FOR SALE—My modern home on River road near Santa Clara. Terms to suit. My business is in Springfield and I have moved here and am anxious to sell. E. R. Danner. J1 23-29

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



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