

Lane County Farmers Union News

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J. A. NEHER TO IRRIGATE RANCH

J. A. Neher is installing an irrigation system on his place at the Douglas Gardens which will ultimately take care of from 40 to 50 acres. He will have about 15 acres under water this fall and intends to place the rest under a ditch next year.

The water for the system will be taken from a slough near the ranch and pumped into a ditch by a six inch centrifugal pump. Mr. Neher has been leveling the land he intends to irrigate and will plant it to alfalfa. A combined system of dykes and ditches will be used to irrigate the place which is well suited to that form of irrigation, having a gentle slope when leveled.

MARKET INTERPRETATION IS GUIDE TO PRODUCTION

Wheat prices have held firm or advanced slightly, influenced by continued dry weather in Canada. The remarkable jump in price on July wheat at Chicago was the result of some traders' being caught short, rather than of general market strength. The bulge in prices was not reflected in the September or December futures. The bureau of economics indicates that bread grain supplies of the northern hemisphere, exclusive of Russia, are likely to be less than last year. European buying is somewhat weak because of business conditions.

Germany has a new tariff on grains which raises the rates substantially. Rye production as reported to date is substantially below that of last year.

Feed grains have strengthened slightly in response to lower estimates than last year for oats and barley in the United States and Canada, and because of unfavorable weather for corn. Portland is quoted about \$28 per ton for barley, San Francisco up to \$35 per ton on milling

barley. Valley buyers are offering \$32 for heunchen. Much of the barley of western Oregon is highgrade milling.

The flax crop of the United States and Canada is estimated to be 9.6 per cent below that of last year, indicating good prices for seed flax.

Common Hungarian vetch seed prices have strengthened and the market for purple vetch and hairy vetch remains firm.

Red top and Kentucky bluegrass seed are more abundant than last year, while there is but a small crop of meadow fescue.

Large quantities of common rye grass, with the cheaper bluegrass and red top, encourage a good deal of sowing on burned-over land this year.

GARDEN WAY

Honoring her guest, Mrs. W. W. Larawood of Eugene who has been spending some time with her, Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained with a lawn party at her home Friday afternoon. The time was spent in needle work and late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Guests for the afternoon included, Mrs. W. W. Larawood, Mrs. Lichty and Mrs. John Larawood all of Eugene, Mrs. Helen Pierce of Fresno, California, and Mrs. Etta Chase, Mrs. March Chase and Mrs. Florence Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rae and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Raines and family of Chase Gardens left last Saturday to spend their vacations at Newport.

Mrs. T. J. Maxwell motored to Portland last week with some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Dortha, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. Mounts, and two nephews, motored to Franklin last Tuesday, where they visited friends and relatives.

W. H. Anderson spent a few days in Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chase and children returned last week from a vacation trip at Crater and Diamond Lakes.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Som Morgan left a few days ago for an extended visit in Washington. They expect to be gone about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariel Dunn of Portland visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and son, Roy and Miss Leota Stone arrived last Wednesday from California to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Loren Edmiston has purchased a Ford coupe.

Mrs. Genevive Beaman who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Harbit, has improved enough to return to her work in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and children, Maude and James, Mr. and Mrs. William Remie and son, Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace and daughters, Verna and Eva; Dora and Harry Calvert and Roy Never attended the Sunday School group gathering at the fish hatchery last Sunday from Thurston.

Miss Dora Calvert from Junction City is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bert Weaver was called to Marshfield a few days ago by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Lafa Moore, who passed away last Saturday. The body was brought to Eugene where the funeral was held at Veatch's Chapel Monday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one daughter and one grandson besides many other relatives at a host of friends.

Anda Calvert and daughter, Ella, motored up from Junction City last Sunday and visited relatives here.

Mrs. Claude Yancey from Newberg and Mrs. Joe Hill from Hillsboro visited friends here the first of the week. Mrs. Yancey resided here fourteen years ago.

Carl Smith from Newport visited friends in Thurston Wednesday.

Word was received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Leavitt that a son was born to them August 6 at Newberg, Oregon.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Orlo Gillet, who was a teacher at the Union High school No. 1 in 1924-25, was visiting at the W. L. Bristow home this week and calling on friends.

Andy Olson and sons, Alvin and Henry, and daughter, Emma, left for a short vacation by automobile. They plan to go over the Willamette pass and visit Crater Lake while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde were at their ranch Monday harvesting the plums. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bower of Eugene.

Notices have been posted of a special meeting of Union high school district No. 1 to be held at the high school building August 31 at 1 o'clock p. m. to authorize the board to proceed on contemplated improvements about the school. The budget for the ensuing year will be voted on between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins and family are camping up the McKenzie river.

Cooper and Swift have finished their threshing run and have started plowing.

Mrs. F. F. Cooper has been elected to teach in the Union high school No. 1 next year taking the place of Mrs. Russell Myers who recently handed in her resignation.

Mrs. Morton Bristow and baby are again at their home at Dexter.

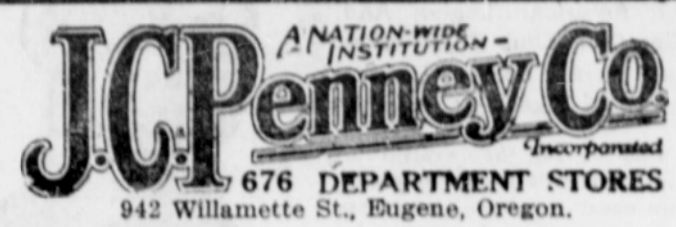
OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

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- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverlyville, Chaplain.

Whoever broadcasts those sandman stories at eight o'clock don't know much about the modern kids bed time!

Good Yield Of Grain Reported
A very good yield of grain is reported

ed by John Bryan who is farming the old Gray place owned by J. F. Moore. Wheat from the 160 acre tract threshed 33 bushels, 34 pounds to the acre, and other grain in proportion. Mr. Bryan had the place planted to wheat, oats and barley.



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FARM REMINDERS

The value of thinning winesap apples in the Milton-Freewater district was shown in tests supervised by the state college extension service. Winesaps on reaching mature age tend to produce small fruit if unthinned. Results of the test showed practical value of thinning as much as six inches or more. This is particularly true where good grades and high color are required.

The cost of producing feeder lambs under conditions prevailing in the fall of 1925 with wool at 40 cents a pound was \$9.24 per hundred weight according to investigations by the experiment station. Under the same conditions the cost of producing early lambs was \$9.90 per hundred weight.

Bee colonies located on a site with good drainage and protected from prevailing cold winds has proved most successful in Oregon in tests conducted by the college extension service. Bees eat more stores when cold winds strike wet hives. Windbreaks on the north and west are especially good in Oregon. The hives do not face the prevailing winds.

If Oregon creameries would form group organizations principally to standardize manufacture and sale of their products it would be possible to reduce the costs of selling, says the experiment station. This would also establish their products on the market in a way certain to give them a more permanent relation to the consuming public.

Hungarian vetch is the best vetch for Oregon lands rather low, flat and poorly drained, experiment station tests show. It also thrives better than other vetches on the acid soils of the Willamette valley. It is a good yielder of hay and silage and produces seed of good quality. It is rather finer stemmed than common vetch and appears to retain its leaves better.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

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