

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## FARM REMINDERS

Bordeaux mixture applied as a spray during the summer or early fall is the best known means to prevent the growth of mosses and lichens on trees and shrubs. Thorough drenching is advisable.

Now is the time to make hill selections of potatoes for next year's seed. Get a bunch of lath or other small stakes. Go through the fields and select vigorous healthy plants that are not near to diseased ones. Avoid potatoes showing yellow leaves, badly wrinkled or ruffled leaves that are discolored or mottled in any way. Stake dark green plants with three to five or more vigorous stalks, not spindly, knobby at leaf stems or excessively tall. Leaves should be rather smooth, even, dark green and free from mottling.

Corn ear selecting time will soon be here. Select good ears from erect stalks, vigorous, healthy and early. Drooping ears on long shanks are good for western Oregon. Save no ears from down stalks, weak or suckering plants, or from those with striped or abnormal leaves.

To check the swarm of insects that seem at times almost able to swamp the vegetable garden, fall garden sanitation is a big help. These pests that persist from year to year must find some place to winter over, and many

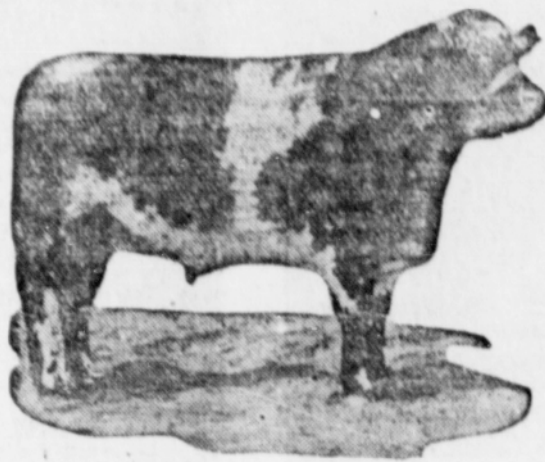
of them lodge in and about the gardens in some form—adult, larva, pupa, or egg. Hosts of them may be destroyed by plowing the gardens in the fall and leaving the surface clear except for the late fall and winter stuff. Then in the spring the ground is lightly cultivated and spread with poison bran mash to get the early starters before the crops are up.

Rye grass and hairy vetch have been profitable seed crops in western Oregon for two or three years. Both are fall sowed on rather heavy land.



Gave Address at Lane Fair

## Beef Breeds "Coming Back"



SHORTHORN STEER "E-DAHO II"

Grand Champion Pacific International Livestock Exposition 1925. Bred, Fed and Exhibited by University of Idaho, Moscow

The State of Idaho became famous during the 1925 Pacific International Livestock Exposition through the splendid showing made by its livestock entries. One of the State's outstanding awards was Grand Champion Steer, bred, fed and exhibited by the University of Idaho, Moscow.

Keen competition will prevail this year, for Oregon, Washington, Montana, California and British Columbia are all sending entries which they believe will secure the premier award.

It is an inspiration to go through the mammoth ten-acre building visiting the exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine, heavy draft horses, night horse show horses. A big new Fox Show will be offered this year for the first time. The American National Fox Breeders' Association have decided to make the Pacific International headquarters for an annual show.

The Industrial Exhibit offers much that is of intense interest, showing raw materials being converted into finished articles, and other manufactured products of many kinds. Then there is the Land Products Show and the splendid Dairy Products Show.

Here it is possible, in one day, to get a bird's-eye view of agricultural and industrial developments and activities in the West.

The railroads are again co-operating by offering round trip fares at one and one-third rates. Full particulars can be obtained from the local agent.

Over \$100,000.00 in premium money is offered, the biggest livestock premium list offered anywhere in America. Pacific International dates this year are October 30-November 6 inclusive; the place—Portland, Oregon.

## MARKET AGENT'S LETTER

**Potato Prices Look Good**  
The potato crop of the United States is about the same as that of last year, and indications are for fair prices. Prices were good in 1925, and the production this season is about 13 per cent below the five year average and around 75 per cent of normal.

**Peaches 50 Cents Each**  
While peaches have retailed as low as 50 cents per box in Oregon they retail from 15 cents to 50 cents each in England, so states a Department of Agriculture publication. The same authority states that Pacific coast Gravenstein apples sold for \$4.62 in Liverpool, with the smaller sizes at from \$3.41 to \$3.89. Southern apples in barrels sold for from \$5.11 to \$9.73.

**Illinois Knows Value of Lime**  
The state of Illinois knows the value of lime as a renewer of cropped lands and last year 800,000 tons were purchased by the farmers of that state. Oregon farms need lime as badly as the middle west states but the high cost has held it back from general use. The lime rock is shipped from Jackson county to the prison plant at Salem, where it is ground by prison labor and shipped to farmers under local freight rates. The combined rates make the price too high for general use, so state the farmers and county agents. Governor Pierce has taken up the matter of reduced rates with the Public service commission, and a hearing has been called at Salem, September 22.

**Warehousing Canned Goods**  
The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized the placing of canned goods on the list for warehouse storage under the U. S. Warehouse Act. Canners and various grower's associations in Oregon and California have been working for this for two years.

past. Under a Federal Warehouse receipt it is far easier to finance than under the old method. All products must be Federally inspected by licensed graders before they enter storage and they are barred from storage if they do not meet the requirements.

**Farm Conditions Improve**  
The bureau of Agricultural Economics states that the average farm family earned \$648 for labor and management during 1925-26 or \$24 more than in the preceding year. Although this showing is considerably above the very meager years during the severe years of depression, it is yet nearly 30 per cent below the earnings of 1919-20, the Department's states.

**Stenell Your Potato Sacks**  
A state law requires that every sack of potatoes sold or offered for sale in Oregon shall be graded and have the name and address of the grower stenciled on the sack. Grades, regulations, etc. may be had by writing the State Market Agent, 712 Court House, Portland.

**Jailed For Violating Contract**  
A member of the Georgia cotton association broke his contract and sold outside the co-operative association. The superior court issued an injunction to restrain him from further selling, which he ignored, and he was sentenced to ten days in jail. The co-operative laws of the country are here to stay.

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## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

In spite of wet the weather work of the high school construction has gone steadily ahead. The underground work for the plumbing and the concrete forms has been finished and the carpenters began work Tuesday.

D. B. Johnson and Chas. Armstrong of the Inwood Leghorn Farm near Corvallis were at Pleasant Hill looking over the poultry farms with the view of placing their stock on these farms to secure hatching eggs in the future. Several of the poultry raisers have already signed up with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handsaker have come from their home at San Diego, California to live on their ranch at Dexter. Mr. Handsaker had a nervous breakdown about a year ago and they feel the change from California to Oregon would be beneficial. Morton Bristow and family who have been living on the Handsaker ranch have moved to Pengra where Mr. Bristow is employed.

Donald Kobler who has been visiting near Crow returned to his home at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Mrs. Lewis who taught at the Enterprise public school last year is teaching out of Crow this year.

Miss Gladys Inman is teaching at

### Creswell this year.

Mrs. T. F. Kobler and daughter, Mary Catherine, have gone to Elkton where Mrs. Kobler will teach in the high school.

Painting on the high school buildings is progressing. E. E. Kilpatrick has the contract.

After spending a week at Bandon and other coast towns Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams returned to their home at Pleasant Hill this week. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr of Cottage Grove and two sons, Lester of Medford and Ivy, who has recently returned from the navy.

G. A. Jordan after a visit with his C. E. Jordan has returned to his home at Columbia Falls, Montana.

## The Judge's Joke

ABOUT THE ONLY WAY SOME PEOPLE WIN GET A KICK OUT OF LIFE WOULD BE TO BACK UP AGAINST THE BUSINESS END OF A MULE



### In The Hospital

Nurse:—"Your baby's skin is irritated—do you baby talk?"  
Mandy:—"No mam—we done don't use no baby talk—we uses nuffin but de best English speakable."

### Probably True

Judge:—"Say Mr. Brown, this is a purely domestic affair and it is a shame to get a divorce on such petty charges. Why don't you and Mrs. Brown settle it out of court?"  
"Yes suh Judge—ah 'grees wif you all—but every time we starts settlement de police allus stops us!"

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- Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
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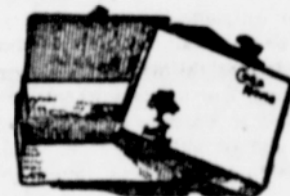
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