

Lane County Farmers Union News

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CONSTRUCTION, FARM WORK SLOWS; LOGGING ACTIVE

Portland, September 30. (Special)—Reports from many districts throughout the Pacific Northwest indicate that with the coming of cooler weather employment in several outdoor industries is undergoing the usual seasonal decrease, according to the 4L employment letter published here today. Logging in the fir districts, however, is even more active than it was last month at this time, the letter said.

General construction, building and farm work are among the industries that are now tapering off for the season. Lumber manufacturing in the fir districts is continuing at the past high level, the 4L letter said, while in the pine country, just east of the Cascades, sawmills are less active than during August, and several plants there already have closed down for the season.

Preparations for winter woods operations in the pine districts are getting under way, and it is reported that this work will be unusually extensive this year in regions where timber was damaged by fires during the past summer, and must be logged to be salvaged.

None of the larger hiring centers report more than the usual number of men in the skidroad districts.

FARM REMINDERS

Better yields than of other fall wheat varieties and a stiff straw that minimizes danger of lodging are characteristics of hybrid 128 wheat that have made this variety popular with eastern Oregon growers and led to the rapid expansion of acreage.

Western Oregon farmers not raising grain for feeding are not advised to raise pigs, in a recent report on cost of pork production by the college experiment station. Only tankage or other supplements may be bought if the operations are to be made generally profitable.

Since only five wheats—white winter, pink, blue chaff club, houston, and defiance—are ever certified in Western Oregon by the college extension service, buyers of certified seed for planting may be sure that any lot of any other variety grown here is not certified. It they buy any other kind they take their own chances on the purity of the variety and freedom from weed seed and disease, which the college passes on in certified lots.

Lack of palatability of sunflower silage was much more noticeable in some of the O. A. C. station dairy cows than others, but was noticed to some extent in most of the cows. Abrupt changes from corn silage to oats and vetch silage, or the reverse, could be made without ill effects to any of the cows, but an abrupt change from either of these to sunflower silage caused nearly all the cows to refuse to eat. A full ten-day transition period was none too long to get the cows on to a full sunflower silage ration.

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LEAVE THE AUTOMOBILE LAWS ALONE IS SLOGAN

"Hands Off the Automobile" is going to be a slogan heard frequently during the next session of the Oregon Legislature. The state-wide meeting of the Oregon Automotive Conference, held in Portland Friday, September 24, indicated that the legislative activity of the Conference will revolve around "Hands Off the Automobile."

Nearly 300 invited guests, including state, county and local officials, civic and commercial organization representatives, granges, leaders in highway legislation and members of the Conference listened to speakers who expressed disapproval of efforts to tamper with the motor vehicle tax system and the ever increasing tendency to super-tax and super-regulate the automobile.

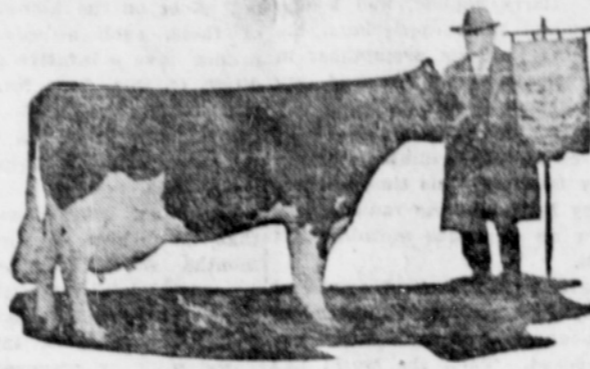
C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, Chas. H. Purcell of the Bureau of Federal Roads, Secretary of State Koser, and Highway Commissioner Van Duzer were among the speakers.

Chairman Joe Dunne of the Conference declared that this body, comprising all car owner and trade groups in the state, will aggressively oppose any move to rob the public of maximum use of the highway by increased taxation and more burdensome, impractical regulations, especially of the commercial vehicle.

The Conference will hold meetings every two weeks until the 1927 Legislature convenes, preparing recommendations based on close analysis of the needs of the Oregon motoring public.

FOR SALE—Payroll sheets, printed and in stock at the News office. Forms suitable for road, construction work, sawmills, etc., with table to compute workman's compensation and deductions. No employer should be without these forms when they

Where Champions Are Made



"SARA ANN DUPLICATE"

Grand Champion Holstein Cow at Pacific International Livestock Exposition and "All-American" Aged Cow for 1926. Owned by C. S. Potter of Ogden, Utah. It Cliff Potter of Ogden, Utah, had kept his Holstein cow at home, she would have been known only to the people of Utah as a very good cow. But Cliff Potter is a man of vision and he sent his Holstein, "Sara Ann Duplicate" into the hottest competition to be found in America—she came to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in 1925. There she was made Grand Champion Holstein of the Show and later was made the wonder-cow of the breed for the year, having received the honor of the "All-American" aged cow—an honor which is outstanding in the Holstein breed.

The best livestock of the various breeds will always be found at the Pacific International and this year will be no exception. Therefore, lovers of livestock should make it a point to set aside the week of Oct. 30-Nov. 6 for their annual livestock vacation and education.

As an inspiration to go through the various departments of this big

per grades and Miss Dorothy Travis teacher of lower grades. The Thurston and Davis districts have united and the upper grades attend at the Thurston school house and the lower grades at Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett are moving this week to the Hansen place near the high school.

Ray Remie entered some of his Rhode Island Red chickens at the fair in Eugene last week. He won first and second on his pullets and first and third on his cockerels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant motored to Monmouth last Sunday where they took their daughter Marjorie who entered Normal there and they also took their son, Jay, to Corvallis where he entered the O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Price and Perry Price motored to Corvallis Friday where they are entering O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell motored to Monmouth Sunday with their daughter, Maude, who is entering Normal there.

Clifford Weaver from Salem spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver are on a trip to California. They expect to visit relatives in San Francisco and San Diego before returning.

Winifred and Linn Endicott and Maude Edmiston are attending U. of O. in Eugene.

Miss Erdine Caruthers has gone to Canby where she is engaged to teach the school there for the coming year.

Ray Nevers who has driven the truck for the William Sawmill for the past two years is moving to Eugene.

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

DANCE Stevens Hall Every Saturday Night. Garrett's Orchestra. 11.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Wednesday, 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.
- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Brasfield Store.
- Silk Creek Meets First and Third Thursdays at Cedar School House.
- Spencer Creek—Third Friday, Pine Grove School House.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.

Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

RECLAMATION CONGRESS TO MEET AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River valley will be the host October 14, 15 and 16 to the sixteenth annual session of the Oregon Reclamation congress. An unusual program of important subjects for consideration has been arranged for this meeting, according to W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress and head of the soils department at O. A. C.

Revision of the irrigation district law to provide for refinancing to safeguard settlers and investors will be an important feature of the session. Every irrigation district in Oregon is being asked to have representatives present to aid in drawing up the revised law for introduction at the coming session of the legislature.

National authorities are being brought to the convention to discuss such subjects as irrigation economics, land utilization, and selection and financing of settlers. Among these will be Dr. Richard T. Ely, in charge of the national bureau of research in land economics and public utilities.

MOSS ON TREES KILLED BY BORDEAUX MIX SPRAY

There is no reason why fruit trees and shrubbery should suffer from an unsightly coating of moss and lichens. Tests conducted by the Oregon experiment station have shown that if the right material is used a single spray given in the fall of the year will prevent the growth of these whistery plants not only during the wet fall and winter season following the spray but also for several successive years. The material which will do this is bordeaux mixture used in the 5-6-50 strength. A very thorough application is necessary so that any growth already present will be thoroughly saturated down to the bark of the tree.

Other materials will remove moss and lichens but they do not prevent them from returning after a short period. Bordeaux mixture will not cause old moss and lichens to shrivel up and drop off at once but will destroy their life and prevent them from coming back for a long time after the weather has caused them to disintegrate.

To Live in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Alvie McPherson are moving to Eugene this week as there was no house in town for them to rent. Each summer they spend on their ranch a short distance out of town and at the beginning of school move to town. Austin and Wilbur McPherson will attend school this year in Eugene.

Physical Examinations Given

Every boy in the Springfield high school and in the Junior high school will be given a complete physical examination before the fall is over, according to plans of the physical education department of the Springfield schools. Physical examinations have already been given to 54 of the high school boys by Drs. Robban and Pheasant. Dr. W. H. Pollard has examined 13 in the Junior high school and will give the others their examinations in the near future.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

GARDEN WAY

Mrs. Elchorst, who has spent the summer at the U. G. McElhaney home has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. G. DeBroekert of Eugene visited at the Maxwell home last week.

Fish and Fish have finished bailing their hops and have stored them at the Park's warehouse in Eugene.

Miss Margaret Kirkland visited her brother, Clayton Kirkland, at the McElhaney home, and has now returned to her home in Canada.

School district 160 has been in session for the last week, about twenty-five pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. T. J. Maxwell will spend a few days in Portland this week.

Merle Chase is able to be around again after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currey, daughter Vera, and a friend, Dorothy Allen, of Philomath, visited at the home of Mrs. Currey's sister, Mrs. Frank Bailey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bailey, visited with the Frank Bailey family Monday, they are leaving this week for their home in Nebraska.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Union High school No. 1 opened Monday September 27 with an enrollment of 69 students, the largest number the high school has ever had. Several others are expected to enroll before the end of the week. E. E. Kilpatrick formerly instructor in the Corvallis high school is principal. His assistants are Mrs. F. F. Cooper who with Mr. Cooper has been teaching at Arago the past four years, and Miss Lottie Bendshadler who is teaching her third term at Pleasant Hill.

The Pleasant Hill public school opened Monday September 27 with Mrs. Jeanette Clark of Eugene as principal and Miss Guilford of Portland as primary teacher. Forty-one pupils have enrolled so far.

Bruce Wheeler has sold his interest in the Wheeler mill to his brother Jed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler and children are in Salem where Bruce has charge of the poultry display at the State Fair.

At an election at the Christian church last Sunday Taylor Circle was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. P. N. Laird, vice-president, Belle Olm, secretary and treasurer, Lawrence Wheeler, choir leader and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler organist.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night Leta Wheeler was chosen president, Taylor Circle vice-president, Hazel Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, Belle Olm organist, Jed Wheeler choir leader.

A little excitement was caused at the high school Monday morning when a wrecking crew who were tearing down the old tie-sheds started a bon-

fire to burn the old boards. A swift wind caused the sheds that were partly down to catch fire and as the fire was at its height the wind changed and burning shingles were carried on the roof of the gymnasium. A few high school boys who were near climbed onto the roof of the gymnasium and with water put out the few sparks before any damage was done.

Miss Mary Harden who attended E. B. U. last year will be at home this winter but will continue her musical education at the Bible University. She will also teach music at Pleasant Hill.

Lawrence Laird and Kay Olson are attending O. A. C. this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird returned from Pendleton last week where they went for the Round Up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and four children have moved on the ranch occupied two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Emery and family.

THURSTON

Miss Hazel Edmiston left last Friday for Ashland where she entered Normal school at that place.

John Edmiston and son, Loren made a business trip to Salem last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Price has been in Eugene for several days staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Edmiston who was struck by an auto a few days ago.

The young people of the neighborhood charivariied, Mr. and Mrs. Ted George last Wednesday evening. They were married some two weeks before, but most of the young people were away to the hop yards at that time.

Misses Annie and Olga Erickson from Fall Creek have entered Thurston high school. Olga is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Slough and Annie is with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer from Springfield visited at the John Edmiston's Sunday evening.

John William from Cottage Grove motored over Sunday evening to see his brother George.

Ernest West from Cottage Grove is helping George Williams at the mill for the past few days.

Maude Edmiston spent the past week at Cottage Grove visiting friends.

Frank Remie who is a traveling salesman has spent the past few days visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Alberta Weaver and daughters, Edesse and Eugene have moved to Leaburg where Mrs. Weaver is teaching. Miss Margaret Russell is also teaching at Leaburg.

The Thurston High school started last week with Mr. Hayden from Oakridge as principal and Mrs. Parks as assistant.

The grade school started this week with Miss Veda Gray, teacher of up-

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