

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## MARKET STRENGTHENED ON WHEAT AND POTATOES

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Pacific coast demand for wheat is somewhat restricted by higher ocean freight rates and shortage of shipping space, the bureau of agricultural economics reports. Demand from the orient and from England have been fair, Liverpool prices strengthening slightly. Prospects of a reduced Canadian estimate and damper unfavorable weather have strengthened prices in the United States. Argentinian acreage is approximately the same as last year, so in general wheat appears in a rather strong position. The feed grains have showed little change, much depending upon the outcome of the corn crop which is late and has been threatened by frost.

Potatoes bring \$1.50 to \$1.65 for combinations in Yakima with stronger market for U. S. No. 1's. The market strengthened during the past week probably by reduced estimates for Colorado. Frost ended the growing season in most all sections except western Oregon. Speculators in potatoes may be a little more conservative than they were last year.

Clover seed continues in a strong position with prices to growers for red clover running 28 and 32 cents a pound in the northwest. Alsike clover is also high but is not so strong as red clover. Central Oregon will probably export some red clover this year, there being about 300 acres for seed in Cook and Deschutes counties.

## COX CONGRATULATES VEATCH ON ELECTION

Congratulations on his election to the presidency of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce today were sent Marion Veatch by President H. J. Cox of the Springfield Chamber.

President Cox drew attention to the many things which the two organizations have in common, and assured the new president of the Eugene chamber cooperation whenever possible.

## Marriage Licenses for Week

The county clerk issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following: Frank Miller and Grace Neet, both of Eugene; John Kalzer and Valerie Young, both of Eugene; John W. Brigg and Lena Gertrude Vaughn, both of Eugene; Charles J. Meier and Ruby Crabtree, both of Springfield.

## FARM POINTERS

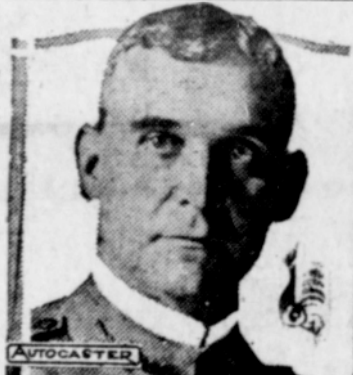
Every opportunity for bee colonies to build themselves up under most favorable conditions is given by successful Oregon bee men reports the state college extension service. These bee keepers make it a point to be sure that every colony is headed by a reasonably young queen from good stock and that it is supplied with enough brood-raising room to take care of itself. Stimulating feeding in this period is successfully used by some keepers.

For building up a good band of ewes, retaining the ewe lambs rather than buying yearlings has many advantages and is recommended by the college experiment station, especially for farm flocks. On the range this plan is not always practical. Operators who have range for only a band of ewes may find a small band of two or three hundred yearlings a nuisance. In this case raising of the yearlings can best be left to the man who can make up a stronger yearling band.

In building up a dairy trade on the high quality dairy products it is always to be kept in mind that a constantly available supply must be maintained the experiment station department points out. This is because satisfied customers mean continued demand and equally that dissatisfied customers are quite certain to turn to other sources of supply. This important fact is to be made the principle of those interested in developing a plan for more efficient sale of high quality Oregon dairy products.

Here From Grove—Andrew Nelson of Cottage Grove visited relatives here Sunday.

## Gains High Post



Maj. Gen. Chas. P. Sumner, has been elected Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army to succeed Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

## America's Greatest Horse Show



Miss Clementine Lewis and "Highland Lassie"

The Horse Show programs of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Oregon, will begin this year on Saturday night, Oct. 30th. They will be continued each evening of the following week, starting Monday, with matinees Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Exposition, housed in its ten-acre building, is the largest of its kind in the world and the ribbons tied there are considered equal or superior to honors achieved elsewhere.

\$100,000.00 in prize money is distributed during the week, of which the Horse Show alone offers \$32,500.00, the largest amount ever placed in any premium book. The Olympic Hotel of Seattle \$4,000.00 stake for five-gaited horses also sets a new high mark for distribution in a single class.

No such aggregation of hunting and jumping events has ever been scheduled in the West and the entries are better than at any previous Horse Show.

In all probability there is no single institution that has been instrumental in adding so materially to the development of the Northwest as the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Many millions of dollars in value have been added to the livestock industry by its organized effort to improve breeds and breeding methods. The exhibitions held in Portland present an unparalleled opportunity for judging results and gathering data for the furtherance of future developments.

All railroads are making a round trip rate of a fair and one-third for the Exposition. Visitors should not fail to ask local agents for particulars.

## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

Donald and Gerald Kabler, have the contract for doing the janitor work at the Union High school at Pleasant Hill.

Rev. W. A. Elkins pastor of the Christian church chose as his subject for last Sunday "Gethsemane." His subject for next Sunday will be "The Witness."

The board of directors of the Pleasant Hill public school met with the teachers, Mrs. Clark and Miss Gulliford, and decided upon several improvements. Flower boxes for the windows are to be made by the boys, shrubs are to be planted on either side of the steps, wooden rings and chains are to be purchased to take the place of the heavy iron ones and new shades to be purchased for the windows.

A wedding of much interest to the residents of the Upper Willamette valley was that of Miss Mildred Arnold to Fred L. Smith, which took place at the First Christian church in Eugene, September 28. Miss Arnold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Trent and would have graduated from the Pleasant Hill High school this year had not cupid stepped in. The young folks of which Miss Arnold was a very popular member met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and after making considerable noise in an effort to give the young couple a charivari learned that the bride and groom had gone.

Mr. Johnson of the Inwood White Leghorn poultry farm near Corvallis was at Pleasant Hill last week and has asked Mr. Tinker to carry on his work in this district. An effort is being made to place as many chicks as possible of the Inwood Farm strain at Pleasant Hill for the purpose of procuring hatching eggs in the spring of 1928. Nearly 10,000 chicks have been ordered so far and it is hoped many other poultry raisers will sign up with the Inwood poultry management.

### THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews from Pleasant Hill visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Weiss, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, daughter, Hazel, and son, Benjamin, and Leone Edmiston motored to Salem last week and took in the state fair also visited Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKim from Springfield and Mrs. Roy Edmiston, Mrs. Ernest Bertsch and Mrs. Ira Gray drove to Salem last week and attended the fair. They also visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kumm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert from Junction City were Thurston visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who have been employed at the William Sawmill for the past several months have moved to Cottage Grove where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver who have been on a trip to California with Sam Weaver and his son, Charles and wife returned home last Friday.

The Ladies of the neighborhood gave Mrs. William Barnett a shower at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright from

California arrived for an extended visit with relatives here. Mrs. Wright was formerly Beulah Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews.

Sam Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver left Tuesday for their home in Michigan they are motoring through.

Rev. Victor Morris who was pastor here several years ago will preach Thursday evening.

Next Sunday will be rally day at the Bible School, it is hoped to have 75 present.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ray Baugh Thursday afternoon after a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Beulah Harbit is visiting her son Dick and family in Cottage Grove. George Hart has purchased a new Ford truck.

The sewing club gave a shower Thursday afternoon at Mrs. James Hill's in honor of Mrs. Ray Remie. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh motored to Junction City Friday visited relatives there.

Maude Edmiston who is attending U. of O. is confined in the infirmary there with a severe cold.

### GARDEN WAY

W. H. Anderson and Norman Anderson left Friday for Prineville on a hunting trip. They returned Monday and report having seen fawn and coon but no bucks, which was very disappointing as this was W. H. Anderson's first unsuccessful hunting trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard and family were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElhany Wednesday.

Mrs. Elchberger who spent the summer at the McElhany home is now visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Underwood, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase entertained the neighborhood children with a children's radio program Tuesday evening which was much appreciated by the youngsters.

Gertrude Haugen missed several days of school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hectveit of Silverton were guests of the O. H. Haugen family last week. Mr. Hectveit is a brother of Mrs. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish and family, Miss Gertrude Haugen, Mrs. A. C. Wilson and daughter, were guests, Sunday at the Pattee home in Wendling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish and son, Gilbert, Coy Landsberry, and John Lynch visited friends in Wendling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzley and children, and Miss Lucille Male were weekend guests at the Mrs. Clara Male home.

Mr. E. E. Smock returned from Pendleton, where he attended the round-up and visited the Ralph Cline family. Mr. and Mrs. Cline and daughter are expected here on a visit this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson will move from the J. R. Wild place next week, to a farm recently purchased by M. Bouchard, east of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have lived in this vicinity for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuhn of Cascade Resort are leaving this week on a motor trip down the coast south.

## 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, Waverlyville, Chaplain.

## PREHISTORIC FOREST FIRES AND LIGHTNING

Lightning, unaccompanied by rain has been the chief cause of the disastrous forest fires in the far West this summer, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. As a result many people have asked why the forests were not entirely destroyed in prehistoric times.

Lightening always has been an important cause of forest fires, particularly in the West, where it starts from a quarter to a half of the fires. For the country as a whole, however, it causes only about 10 per cent of the fires. Civilized man has introduced two additional factors that have enormously increased the destruction caused by forest fires—carelessness and forest denudation. Lumbering has denuded large areas and left the ground covered with rejected parts of trees. With the admission of sunlight, these cut-over areas grow up densely to grass, weeds and briars, which when dried are easily ignited. Such fires may sweep in merchantable timber and destroy it. Fires in dense green forests usually leave many living trees.

When better handling of forests becomes common practice they will be only partly open up to sun and wind. This will probably mean either removing only the larger trees, leaving the rest, or where clear cutting is available clearing small areas with intervening stretches of green forest.

The virgin forests before the white man came were mostly dense, dark, damp, and cool. In dry seasons lightning (and perhaps in some cases Indians) set fire to these forests, and there are evidences of extensive prehistoric burns in some parts of the country. Nevertheless, as a whole these dark, humid forests were much less inflammable than the modern denuded or thinned-out forests. The fact that the primeval forests persisted for so many ages and were so extensive and almost unbroken proves that lightning fires, numerous as they must have been, probably burned over only an insignificant part of the total forest area.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the help and sympathy extended to us during the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. I. Gorrie Sr. and family.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office

## MINNESOTA MAN WILL TALK ELECTION ISSUE

J. Adam Bede, ex-congressman of Minnesota, will speak at the circuit court room in Eugene Tuesday evening, October 12, on election issues. It was announced yesterday. Bede, a republican, will discuss the campaign issues as they effect his party. He is said to be a strong speaker.

## 100 NEW BOOKS WILL BE ADDED TO LIBRARY

Selection of 100 new books to be put on the shelves of the Springfield library this fall was started Tuesday night by the library board, which met with the librarian, Miss Mary Roberts. A majority of the new books will be of the best fiction.

The board also subscribed for three new magazines for the year, and renewed subscriptions for those which have been coming regularly to the reading table.

## DEPOT IMPROVEMENT WORK BEING PUSHED

Raising of the Southern Pacific depot fourteen inches to a level with the new platform is being pushed to completion this week by a crew of railroad workmen.

The job has included the construction of a new foundation for the old structure. Scale exports were in town Monday to have charge of the readjustment of the scales in the express room necessitated by the change in the level of the building.

Have Baby Boy—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman of D street at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday night.

## 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 Thursday 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.

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