

Lane County Farmers Union News

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CROWE FOR PAYING DEBTS WITH O. & C. LAND MONEY

County Commissioner Corrects Stories Being Circulated by His Political Opponents; He Proposes to Do Substantially What Independent Candidates Declare They are For.

The county court expects to use \$75,000 from the O. & C. land grant refund money for the purchase of the Springfield bridge bonds if these bonds are voted is the statement of O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, who is being opposed for reelection by W. L. Coppernoll and A. B. Wolfard.

Mr. Crowe's statement came on his stand on the O. & C. money after he was accused of being in favor of spending it instead of retiring county bonded indebtedness. He also favors buying the Willamette road bonds provided they are issued but if not he favors investing this money and also the balance from the authorized projects in government bonds drawing it and paying off bonds as they mature. His plan is in contrast with his opponents who would call in the bonds immediately and would of course have to pay a premium in order to pay them off.

Mr. Crowe's statement follows: "There is in circulation a wrong impression as to my views regarding the O. and C. refund. In justice to the court and myself, I believe the following statement should be made.

"To begin with, we have not yet received the money and it is only a guess at best to say when it will be available.

"If, and when this comes, according to reports it will amount to a little more than \$1,000,000, of which about \$400,000 is special road, school and port tax, and must go directly to them. Some \$600,000 is to come to the county. However, the attorney general may make further segregations.

"The court long ago agreed that it would be to the best interests of all to use, if available, \$250,000 of this \$600,000 in lieu of selling said amount of bonds already voted for the Will-

FARMERS UNION WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Members of the Lane County Farmers Union will gather at the Chamber of Commerce in Eugene Friday, it was announced yesterday.

Numerous matters of importance to the farmers are expected to be considered, among them issues coming up in the approaching election.

lamette highway.

"There is also about \$140,000 which will come due in 1927 for bonded indebtedness and interest and if the bonds of \$75,000 for the Springfield bridge carry, we have all agreed should be paid from the refund, if available. This totals \$471,500, leaving some \$128,500 remaining.

"This remainder should be used for further debt reduction, and I feel that the present court will have no trouble in agreeing on this.

"In this meantime, if the refund comes before the above amounts are needed, it should be invested immediately in government bonds. The suggestion that the interest be used for maintenance of roads is entirely sound and I have no doubt will be followed.

"Under the assumption that the O. and C. refund money will become available during the ensuing term and that its disposition will be within the control of the present county court, I have made the foregoing statement of my position and of the court as I understand it. I trust that the past and present economical handling of county funds by the present court may be a sufficient guarantee to the citizens and taxpayers of the county that we will be no less mindful of their trust and our duty in conserving any funds which may come within our control."

OLD TIME DANCE

At W. O. W. Hall, Eugene, every Wednesday night.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery Bruce Wheeler and family have returned from Salem where they were

NELSON'S LEGHORN HENS MAKE UNUSUAL RECORD



Record says are getting to be the usual thing on the Bob Nelson poultry ranch near Springfield. Two hens have just completed their laying year, one with 302 eggs to her credit and one with 301. Several more have laid 290 eggs, and another egg-producer is making promise of finishing her year by smashing the 300 mark.

Out of 350 hens that have finished

their year, only 41 have laid less than 200 eggs, an exceptional record. Nelson now has about 1500 hens and pullets at his model poultry plant.

With a finer team of fowls than those which made remarkable records at the International Livestock Exhibition at Portland a year ago, Nelson will again compete at the livestock classic this year. The exposition dates are December 6 to 12.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Miss Gulliford teacher of the primary grades at the Pleasant Hill public school was able to teach again Monday after several days illness last week. Miss Mary Harden substituted in her place last week.

Miss Celia Monson who is attending a music school in Portland was brought to her home at Pleasant Hill last week very ill with ptomaine poison. She was somewhat improved at last reports.

Miss Ann Parks and Miss Margaret Cooper are living in Eugene this winter where Margaret is attending the University of Oregon.

The Yarborough family that has been living on the Dodge place, have moved onto the ranch formerly owned by the Innams.

Bruce Wheeler and family have returned from Salem where they were

during the State fair, Bruce Wheeler purchased a number of tumbling pigeons while at the fair and tried them out for the first time Sunday.

At a mass meeting of the district of Union High school No. 1 it was voted to purchase a ten foot strip of land south of the school grounds from C. E. Jordan. By purchasing this small strip of land it will be possible to put the new addition on the gymnasium all on the first floor instead of making a two story addition. This will reduce the construction cost considerably.

Miss Mildred Morningstar of Enterprise is attending Normal this year.

Roy John of Frest is attending Normal this winter. Cora John is teaching at the Trent public school which opened last week. Mrs. Sogard is again principal.

Much interest was manifested among the men of Pleasant Hill over the World Series and radios of the district were very popular.

The Freshmen of Union high school have been going through the usual initiation at the hands of the sophomores and have become very obedient so the upper classes are planning on entertaining them soon.

THURSTON

Mr. Moor of Marshfield visited his daughter Mrs. Bert Weaver last Tuesday.

Ira Gray and Herbert Gray went on a deer hunt they succeeded in killing one.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch made a trip of several days to Hood River. They moved Rev. Moore the Methodist minister at Springfield to his new location.

Ralph Taylor visited his brother Charles last Thursday. They drove to Lebanon to look at a ranch.

Rev. Victor Morris who was pastor of the church here 16 years ago preached last Thursday evening preceding rally day. Last Sunday was rally day there were 70 present at Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt from Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough the first of the week.

Maude Russell who is attending Normal at Monmouth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. D. O. Baugh received a telegram several days ago that her brother Thomas Stanbie had passed away.

Mrs. Joe Hart's father, Mr. Daniels, who made his home with her passed away last Friday. He had been confined to his bed for several months. The remains were shipped to Oregon City for interment, Mrs. Hart accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit and son from Coburg visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay McCoy from Eugene spent Thursday night with Mrs. Inus Shough.

Mrs. William Remie spent several days last week visiting relatives at Salem.

Arch Shough spent several days last week near Prineville hunting deer he reported no luck.

Miss Mildred Price taught at Leaburg last Wednesday substituting for Mrs. Alberta Weaver.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell who has been at Landax for several montas returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Campbell underwent a

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, Waverly, Chaplain.

FARM REMINDERS

It is the practice of many Oregon farmers to get their spray machinery ready before the spraying season starts, report the experiment station authorities. Some prehardens find it necessary to add to the spray outfits because of the growth of the orchard. With the spray apparatus in good working condition, many dollars are saved the growers.

Oregon honey is regarded as a wholesome, delicious, and nutritious food, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist of the experiment station. It should cease to be regarded as a delicacy and become a staple food article of diet. It is more readily assimilated than sugar and is substituted for sugar in cooking and table use. Attractive receipts for its use may be obtained by writing to the college clerical exchange in Corvallis.

The western raspberry rust is not to be confused with the orange rust, prevalent in the east but seldom found in Oregon, which renders the leaf with an orange powder. This rust is perennial in infected plants, dormant in winter and breaking out again in the spring. Because of this the plants so infected should be dug out and burned, but this radical treatment is not recommended with the western rust.

The frame for the new play shed at School district 160 has been erected. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins visited at the Maxwell home Sunday. They left for Portland Tuesday, where they will reside.

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, Crosswell, 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.

Big Annual Clean-Up LUMBER SALE

At Our Springfield Mill Beginning Monday, Oct. 11

We have on hand and will sell at very low prices, the following stocks:

30,000 ft. 2x4 to 2x12	\$ 7.50	30,000 ft. 1x8 Shiplap	\$ 7.50
20,000 ft. 4x4 to 6x6	14.00	10,000 ft. 1x8 & 1x12 Cedar S-L	12.00
25,000 ft. 1x12 Com.	\$10.00 to 15.00	10,000 ft. 1x6 Cedar S-L	15.00
30,000 ft. Rustic	10.00 to 25.00	20,000 ft. 1x12 S-L	\$10.00 to 12.00
30,000 ft. Ceiling	10.00 to 20.00	5,000 ft. 1x10 S-L	12.00
5,000 ft. Ceiling Short	15.00	30,000 ft. 1x8 S-L	9.00
5,000 ft. Flooring Short	15.00	10,000 ft. 1x6 Flooring	12.00
10,000 ft. 2x4 Com. Short	10.00	15,000 ft. 2x8 Shiplap	15.00
20,000 ft. 2x4 Szd.	13.00	10,000 ft. 1x4 Com. SIS	10.00

These are all real bargains and are only a part of what we want to move. We have many other items at reduced prices, many of them much below cost, but we want to clean up as we need the room.

It will pay you to anticipate your needs in lumber and stock up from this sale. We have a complete line of our standard Old Growth Douglas Fir Lumber at bedrock prices.

Come and see what we have to offer. You will have to come early to get your share of the real bargains.

We have had many inquiries as to when the sale would begin, which proves that our customers appreciate the bargains we offer.

Prices Are for Cash at Our Springfield Mill.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company



676 DEPARTMENT STORES
942 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon.

Women Especially Will Be Interested In This News

You appreciate that if you were to buy 4,224,000 pairs of stockings, you could do so at a far lower price per pair than if you bought only a single pair or even a thousand dozen pairs.

Something of the buying power of the nation-wide institution of which this Store is a part, may be gleaned from the following article which appeared in the *New York Times* the other day:

"What is believed to be the largest single order ever placed for women's full-fashioned silk hosiery has just been put through by the J. C. Penney Company. It calls for 352,000 dozen (4,224,000 pairs) of the goods for deliveries ranging through all of next year. The company now operates 745 department stores in various parts of the country. The order is almost twice as large as that placed by the company on similar merchandise about a year ago."

