

Lane County Farmers Union News

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GRANGE LECTURERS TO HOLD SCHOOL AT O. A. C.

O. A. C., Corvallis, Jan. 6—A school for grange lecturers will be held here January 10-12 under the auspices of the college extension service. The program, arranged by the state grange lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, and the department of markets and rural organizations of the extension service, will feature actual demonstrations given by grangers themselves who have shown marked ingenuity and ability in arranging local programs.

A few of the items on the three-day program are, "Maintaining Interest in Rural Communities," by P. W. Powell, master of Polk County Pamaona; "Music and Its Place in the Lecturer's Program," by Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Brush College Grange; "Interest in Young People," by Mrs. Inez Miller, Monmouth Normal school; "Discussion of Community Drama," by O. A. C. Public speaking department.

Final meeting of session will be devoted to the grange state championship debate on the question, "Resolved, that the federal government should not begin the development of any new reclamation projects until there is a demand for agricultural products that will pay cost of production plus a reasonable profit."

Grange teams have debated the question in the various districts until all have been eliminated except Bush College grange of Polk county and Irving grange of Lane county. These will compete for the state championship silver loving cup offered by Paul V. Maris, director of extension.

O. A. C., Corvallis, January 6—The campus is again alive with students following a two-week vacation, registration for the second term having taken place Monday January 3. The present term will continue until March 24 and will be interrupted only by the Washington birthday holiday, just prior to which the annual educational exposition will be held when delegates from practically every high school in the state will visit the college.

The Profitable Pig

The profitable pig is one that gains continuously from date of farrowing until marketed. During the suckling period the sow should be given feed that will stimulate the production of milk. Give her corn or ground barley as the main feed, supplemented by shorts or middlings, tankage or fish meal, or old-process linseed meal. The corn may be fed on the ear or shelled. The other feeds may be fed dry or in slop. The sow should have all the feed she will clean up twice daily in addition to pasture.

It is very important that the pigs make good gains during the suckling period. If the hand-feeding method is followed, the labor of caring for brood sows and their litters is considerable, but where the self-feeder is used, several days or even a week's supply of feed may be stored in the hoppers in a very short time.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
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- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverille, Chaplain.

FARM REMINDERS

Various truck crops in Oregon are sometimes attacked by several species of very small fringed winged insects, commonly called thrips. The species known to do serious damage is called by the name of the crop it injures most seriously—onion thrip, bean thrip, pear thrip, or other kinds. Each of these kinds feeds on numerous other crops. The leaf of plants attacked by thrips becomes covered with small white spots caused by the withdrawal of sap for food. Fumigation with calcium cyanide or nicotine or spraying with contact insecticides are recommended for control.

In growing Etterberg strawberries 121 commercial fertilizers are used only to a limited extent by growers, the experiment station reports. Types of soil on which the berries are grown vary greatly. Very few growers have tried fertilizers at all, those who did using either nitrate of soda or a complete fertilizer. The result so far as growers are concerned is negligible with that type of fertilizer.

The Oregon ground squirrel, present in some places in Oregon in great numbers, is controlled most economically and efficiently by poisoning, says the experiment station. For this ground squirrel the federal biological survey used 16 quarts of oats, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 ounce of strychnine, 1 ounce bicarbonate of soda, 1-8 ounce saccharine, 1-4 pint heavy corn syrup, 3-4 pint thin starch paste, and 1 tablespoon glycerine. The poison is scattered out a table spoon to each place along the squirrel trails and around the holes. This does not endanger livestock as they do not pick up enough of it when placed this way.

Two distinct methods of handling ewes on eastern Oregon ranges are the early lamb and the late lamb practices, the experiment station reports. The early lambs are usually marketed as fat lambs directly from summer ranges. Late lambs, which come after the ewes have gone on the range, are marketed in the fall. In the early lamb method both ewes and wethers are generally sold for mutton while in late lamb system ewes are generally kept for breeding.

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

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

The Ladies Aid Society gave a cafeteria dinner at the hall New Year's day they took in \$41.00.

Merle Hansen from Glenada who spent holidays at Thurston, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Eldora Danewood, who is attending Normal at Ashland spent the week-end with Hazel Edmiston. They returned to Ashland last Monday.

Misses Maude Russell, Marjorie Grant and Flossie Herrington returned to Nomal at Monmouth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, Perry Price and Jay Grant returned to Corvallis last Sunday where they are attending O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Purkerson from Junction City visited friends here and attended the New Year's dinner at the hall last Saturday.

Hubert Gray motored to Monmouth last Saturday.

Earl Nelson from Eugene spent Thursday night with Loren Edmiston.

Mr. Moore from Marshfield spent Friday night at A. W. Weaver's home. Miss Zora Beaman spent holidays visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert from Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin from Springfield and Ester McPherson from Springfield were among those who attended the New Year's dinner at the hall last Saturday.

Last Thursday evening members of the neighborhood met at the hall for a social evening the ex-high school boys who are attending college and were home for the holidays played basketball against the ex-high school boys who are not attending college. The college boys won by a score of 21 to 20. The normal girls also played. Light refreshments were served.

Ray and Howard Nevers from Eugene attended the basketball game last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Veneta Weaver, who has been visiting relatives in Marshfield for several days returned home Friday.

Miss Eva Phetteplace is ill with flu and unable to return to Monmouth where she was attending Normal and her sister Mrs. Verna Luther is also a victim of the malady and was unable to return to Bend, where she is teaching.

Messrs Dick and Jack Harbit are on a trip to Arizona where they are settling up the estate of their late grand-father.

Mrs. Teeter from Cottage Grove returned to her home Monday after spending holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Little Daniel Mitchell returned to his home at Westfir Sunday after spending the past month with his grand-parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham motored to Hadleyville last Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Laura Hadley.

There was a telephone meeting held at the hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Herrington from Creswell is visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Ernest McKinney from Eugene visited friends in Thurston Monday evening.

Mrs. Needham's nephew and wife from Oakridge spent the week-end with her.

There was a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rennie at the Pacific Christian hospital January 1. This was the first baby born at the hospital after the New Year.

There was a business meeting of the Ladies Aid held at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained for dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh's fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh and daughter, Ruby, from Donna, Mr. and Mrs. William Culver from Eugene.

THE PROFLIGATE ONE
Judge—Sir, you are fined \$10 for contempt of court.
Man—Judge, \$10 won't express my contempt for your (*):!:(*) court here's \$20.

SAGACIOUS FATHER

"Shut off dot wireless, Izzy."
"But, papa, it's a swell piano solo."
"Exactly. Don't be wasteful. Oiser tune in on a firt o'clock or toin it off!"

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Curry in Philomath, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent two days in Portland. They attended a banquet for the agents of the Maytag Washing Machine Co. While there they also visited Mrs. Bailey's sisters, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Kelter.

A family reunion of the Travis family was held at the home of Rev and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and family of Tillamook. Those present for the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis, Emmajean and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Hubert Travis of Eugene, Miss Mildred Drake of Sacramento, California, F. S. Travis and Miss Hawley of Seattle.

Wednesday evening, December 29, the wedding of Miss Mildred Drake of Eugene and Hubert Travis of Eugene took place at the A. C. Travis home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Morrow of Tillamook, brother-in-law of the groom. Only immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left for Portland, returning to the Travis home Saturday evening. Sunday they left for Sacramento. On their return they will reside in Eugene where Mr. Travis is employed by the Guaranty Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashton and family spent New Years at the Jay Fish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook left for Oakridge Sunday having spent their vacation at the Geo. Fish home.

The F. X. Gallagher family of Santa Clara were New Year's guests at the Thos. Maxwell home.

Clover Seed Survey

In an effort to ascertain the most hardy strains of clover for Oregon Agricultural College, County Agent O. S. Fletcher is anxious to get a record of all Lane county farmers who have had seed clover on their farm for five years. He has asked the farmers to report to him.

To Address Union

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agent, will address a meeting of the Dorena Farmers Union, January 11. Work of the past year in the community will be his topic. Dorena has one of the strongest locals in the county.

THIS IS SAID TO HAVE HAPPENED IN SOUTH AFRICA

An inspector of schools in South Africa invited some boys to join him in a swim in the lagoon. The boys watched him undress and go in, but themselves remained on the bank.

After a long and enjoyable swim the inspector chaffed the boys for not coming in, and said, "I suppose you are afraid to bathe with an inspector?"

"No, sir," said one of the boys, "but we saw a crocodile in this lagoon yesterday."

Visitor From Vida—Sandy Leach of Vida spent a part of Monday visiting in this city.

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.

Baby Beef

Under favorable conditions there are several advantages in producing young beef for market rather than mature beef. Young cattle make larger gains than older cattle on the same quantity of feed, yearlings being able to make 25 to 40 per cent more gain than mature cattle on the same feed. Furthermore, by raising and fattening calves the money invested can be turned over in a short time. Young heaves offer greater choice in the date of marketing because they hold their bloom longer. This is a decided advantage if the market is unsteady or weak.

Cattle with inferior form and poor quality are not suitable for the production of desirable beef. To produce young beef, grain must be fed in considerable quantities from the time of weaning or even before to the time of marketing. When the feed consists chiefly of roughage, no attempt should be made to feed out calves. Calves to qualify for this purpose must have quality and finish. One of the beef breeds (Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, and Galloway) should be used in the production of young beef.

UNIVERSAL'S LATEST HAS ALL STAR CAST

"Secrets of the Night" the Universal-Jewel comedy-mystery picture with an all star cast is coming to the Bell Theatre Fri. and Sat. Jan 7-8. James Kirkwood and Madge Bellamy are featured players.

Among those who have important parts are Zazu Pitts, Rosemary Theby, Otto Hoffman, Tom Ricketts, Tom S. Guise, Arthur Stewart Hull, Tom Wilson and Joseph Singleton. Herbert Blache directed.

This release is the screen version of the famous stage play, "The Nightcap," written by Max Marcin and Guy Bolton. The story is one of thrilling intensity, despite the fact that it is in great part accorded comedy treatment. Most of the action takes place in a fine home where a number of persons are assembled in a hastily conceived week end party, the real purpose of which is to delay the examination of their bank books by a federal examiner.

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

Commercial State Bank of Springfield

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon at the close of business on December 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank, (including items shown 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$155,975.25
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	151.18
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	9,750.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	31,731.71
5. Banking house, \$14,900; furniture and fixtures, \$3,648.15	18,548.15
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	None
7. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	33,865.06
10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,452.83
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,057.95
15. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11, \$39,375.84	2,041.40
15. Other assets, if any, Loans and Discounts Savings	2,041.40
Total	\$257,573.53

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital Stock Paid in	30,000.00
17. Surplus fund and Savings Capital	6,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	17,278.84
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 11,903.27	5,375.57
23. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	179,718.04
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	397.95
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	161.17
26. Certified checks outstanding	3.50
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$180,280.66
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposits outstanding	18,648.80
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	7,433.50
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$26,082.30
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under purchase agreements with contingent liabilities	9,835.00
Total	\$257,573.53

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
I, C. E. Kenyon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. KENYON, Cashier.
Correct Attest: Welby Stevens, Mary M. Kesssey, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927.
(SEAL) I. M. PETERSON, Notary Public.
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