

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## INCREASED FEES AT UNIVERSITY PROPOSED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. Jan. 13.—(Special)—An increase of student fees as proposed for the University's financial problem is impracticable, according to a thorough study of the situation here as compared with other institutions made by President Arnold Bennett Hall.

Oregon has already gone vastly further in raising student fees than any other state institution on the Pacific Coast. The University of Oregon derives 21.75 per cent of its income from student fees; the next highest on the coast are Montana with 14.32 per cent and California with 12.43 per cent. University of Washington is in the class as these three. The average portion of income derived from fees among 39 state universities in the country at large is 12.41 per cent, not much more than half that charged by Oregon.

President Hall's conclusion is that in an institution maintained for the benefit of the people of the state, and one in which more than 60 per cent are wholly or partially self-supporting and 47 per cent earn half or more of their own expenses, the fees are already as high here as it is judicious to make them and that the regents were wise in declining to see an escape from the University's financial crisis by levying tribute upon the student body.

"To surrender the principle of democracy in education would be a most unfortunate mistake," said President Hall in commenting on the figures. "to put fees much further would tend to limit the enrollment in a state supported institution to the sons and daughters of the wealthy. This is inconsistent with the democratic tradition of the commonwealth."

A recent report prepared by officers of the Alumni association declared that "fees charged regular students have been advanced to the point that they are beginning to force out worthy students."

### Two New Clubs Formed

A poultry club has been organized at Leaburg and a cooking club at Lorane according to Arnold Collier, county club leader. Following are the members:

Poultry club, Leaburg—Ira Vance, leader; John Isham, president; Cleo Carter vice-president; Harold Frazee, secretary; Genevieve Carter, Carroll Cooley.

Home cooking club, Lorane—Mrs. E. R. Crowe, leader; Elsie Burch, resident; Lois Gowing, vice-president; Lala Crowe, secretary; Lorna Crowe, Lena Gowing.

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## 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, Waterville, Chaplain.

High School Conference On. University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Addresses by educators of the state, members of the University faculty and various students throughout the state are part of the program of the seventh annual high school conference Friday which starts and lasts through Saturday.

More than 500 delegates from nearly every high school in the state will attend. Ward Cook, of Astoria, student chairman, announced.

Friday morning will be a general session of delegates with an address by President Arnold Bennett Hall. Hugh Biggs, of Ontario, president of the student body will give the welcoming address.

Following the assembly hour the High School Press Association, Association of Student Body Officers and Association of Girls' Leagues will hold separate meetings.

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### 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.

## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Walker-Pleasant Hill basketball game which was scheduled for Friday January 14 will be played Thursday January 13 at Walker. This is the return game and a very good game is expected as the first game was a tie which when played off gave Pleasant Hill the victory by 1 point.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson entertained at dinner Sunday January 9. Their guests were J. A. Olson and family of Edenville, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family of Springfield.

There has been considerable flu in the Pleasant Hill district since Christmas. Marjorie, Vera, and Carl Linton have all been absent from school on account of it. Lucille Jordan, and Lucetta and Max Bougham are having it and Donald Kabler has just recovered from an attack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis and family have moved from the Grossman ranch to the ranch owned by Dr. Simons of Eugene. The family have been having the flu.

Miss Juanita Lombard returned to her home at Springfield after assisting at the Tinker home the last week. The basketball game with Thurston which was postponed on account of illness at Thurston will be played at Thurston January 19.

About twenty of the young folks of the high school held a chortvari on Mr. and Mrs. Lebean, who were married December 30. Mrs. Lebean was formerly Miss Velve Hills and was a very popular member of the Junior class at the high school.

Miss Hilda Knutsen a former resident of Pleasant Hill is reported to be sick with small pox in Eugene. The poultry raisers at Pleasant Hill are busy getting ready for their baby chicks. Five thousand little chicks will arrive January 19.

Bob Nelson the poultry raiser near Springfield was in the Pleasant Hill district last week in the interest of Kerr Gifford chicken feeds. J. A. Olsen has been re-appointed supervisor of road district No. 10.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

During the last week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following:

- William Perini and Lela Kelly, both of Cottage Grove; Robert Gorthy Signaw, and Faye McLin, Dorena; Alpheus Brown, Detroit, and Ruth Kercher, Springfield; James Harold Bogart, San Francisco, and Florence Helen Pitts, Eugene; Oscar Warren and Dorothy Warren, both of Cottage Grove; Ernest Coburg and Bess Seork, both of Spokane. William Baker and Violet Harrell, both of Springfield; Charles Keck, Oakridge, and Bessie Graham, Eugene.

"The thing that spoils more milk, cream and butter than anything else in the world is just plain dirt," says a recent letter from O. A. C. creamery to its customers. "Bitter-tasting butter results from the dirt that gets into the milk in any of the hundred different ways. There is only one way to keep milk clean and that is, keep all the dirt out of it."

### TRADE SECRETS

Lady (to butcher boy)—Do you know Mrs. Upperton in this road, my lad?

Boy—Upperton? Let me see. 'Tain't pork and no fat—that's No. 2. And it ain't two pound of rump and juicy—that's No. 7. I know where 'tis. It's top side and tender, an' don't pay—No. 5, that's it mum!

### FARM REMINDERS

Oregon-grown red clover seed has been in good demand for several years, reports the experiment station. Its high color and plumpness and freedom from dodder have made it especially desirable. Although it has sometimes had too much buckhorn, dock and wild carrot, its demand in eastern markets has continued good, with conditions favorable at this time.

Vegetable growing in Oregon shows steady development, says a recent experiment station report, with an especially noticeable gain in carrot export of truck crops to other states. Long growing season, abundant sunshine, moderate temperature and freedom from long wet weather spells in summer, are listed among the advantages the industry enjoys in this state. These conditions not only favor rapid and large growth, but protect the crops from many diseases that have wrought serious destruction and caused enormous losses in less favored regions.

Climatic conditions for growing sweet cherries in Oregon are ideal, says a report from the experiment station. Although many fine crops have been grown with scant attention to protection from insects and diseases, inroads of these enemies have become important and call for attention. Three diseases have caused economic losses in western Oregon—bacterial gummosis, cylindrical spore leaf spot, and brown rot.

Experiments with sulfur as a fertilizer for alfalfa have shown that on some 100,000 acres the yield can be increased by 1 ton per acre, says the experiment station. On the heavier soils 100 pounds of finely ground sulfur will be effective for about four years. On lighter soils 60 to 75 pounds every two or three years gives better results. Crude, powdered sulfur that runs more than 99 per cent is most economic.

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## FARMERS UNION WILL MEET HERE JANUARY 21

The Lane County Farmers Union will hold a meeting at Springfield Woodmen of the World hall on January 21, it has been announced.

C. W. Allen of Vida will preside at the farmer's sessions. The meeting will be an all-day event. According to announcement of the officers, numerous matters of importance are to be considered.

## LANE CLUB METHODS TO BE USED IN AFRICA

Gathering information about boys and girls clubs Mrs. J. B. Simons, of the Gardens, Capetown, South Africa, spent Wednesday in Lane county in company with Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, and Arnold Collier, county club leader. Mrs. Simons has been in America three years studying at the Oregon Agricultural college. She plans to take the Oregon system back to South Africa where there are no clubs at present.

The company visited Dunn school, Bailey Hill and the Walterville Sewing club led by Mrs. Edith Page. At the Dunn school the camp cookery club prepared their dinner as a camp fire.

## SCOUTS MAY PLANT TREES ON HIGHWAY

The planting of trees along the Pacific highway north of Eugene was discussed at the annual meeting of the Lane county boy scout council as a project for this next year. The Oregon Agricultural college will furnish the stock it was asserted and the boy scouts will do the work of planting.

G. G. Bushman, mayor of Springfield, was elected vice-president of the county council at the meeting held in the circuit court room last Thursday. Linn McCready, Eugene banker, was re-elected president.

### Dog Catcher at Work

A general roundup of dogs without collars was ordered at the council meeting Monday night when the chief of police reported but 13 dog licenses had been taken out. Dogs caught will be impounded and if not ransomed by the owner will be disposed of.

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## Federal Farm Loan Body Elects

The First National Farm Loan Association of Lane county elected C. Swango of Eugene its president in 1927 at the annual meeting yesterday. Other officers are G. M. Deyos, low stage route Eugene, vice-president, and W. A. Ayres, Eugene, secretary. Members of the board of directors besides the officers are F. Chase, Eugene motor route B; H. Soules, motor route A, and J. A. Ipass, Harrisburg.  
The total amount of loans secured by the members of the association is \$1,172,300, according to the report of the secretary.

### Dance at Stevens Hall

Monday night dances have been resumed at Stevens hall in Springfield under the direction of T. W. Innes. Mr. Barnes has his own orchestra and promises good entertainment. Both old time and popular dances will be on the program.

### Rose Given Fine

Ed Rose, president of the Eugene Hel company, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, by Judge W. S. in justice court Wednesday. Rose gave notice of appeal to the circuit court.

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