

Lane County Farmers Union News

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CLEMENT IS NEW FARM UNION HEAD

O. L. Clement of Watterville was named president of the Lane County Farmers Union at the quarterly session conducted at the W. O. W. hall here last Friday. Mr. Clement succeeds C. W. Allen of Vida.

Other officials of the organization named were:

Vice-president, O. A. Nichols of Coast Fork; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Jackson, McKenzie river; doorkeeper, T. W. Carney, McKenzie river; conductor, E. L. Clark, Creswell; executive committee, C. W. Allen, McKenzie river; G. W. Wallace, Willamette and John Keibelbeck, Coast Fork.

Unalterable opposition to any increase in the salaries of state and county officials was expressed in a resolution adopted entitled "a memorial to our legislators," and sent to the county's representatives in the state legislature now in session at Salem.

The resolution is said to be in the nature of a reproof to the Lane county legislators for voting for the salary increase measure, excepting Mr. Bailey, who did not favor the measure. It reads:

"Because agriculture is paying about the full rental value of the farms in taxes and the farmers are receiving less than \$500 per year in labor salary incomes, we are unalterably opposed, at the present time, to any increase of salary of state or county officials, until such time as agriculture is returned to a condition of general prosperity.

"At this time, when the state finances are at such low ebb, and when our governor and state officers are pledged to an economical administration, we think it ill-advised and untimely for the Lane county delegation to vote with the salary-grabbers for every measure for increasing salary that has come before the legislature, we wish to commend the stand of Senator Bailey for voting against all these salary increases.

Separate Auto Bureau Useless
"In our judgment a separate bureau for conducting the automobile business is a useless extravagance and unnecessary.

"We are in favor of the income tax bill known as house bill No. 11, as the most just tax possible to levy; and furthermore it will solve the state's present lack of income.

"The foregoing was submitted by the legislative committee to the Lane County Farmer's Union convention and received a unanimous approval.

Committee—
C. W. ALLEN,
WM. HOLLISTON,
BETTY M. KAPPAUF."

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- 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, Watterville, Chaplain.

QUARRELS AND DISEASES COME THRU POOR FENCES

Success in hog raising depends in large measure upon the proper management and suitable equipment, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Defective fences are responsible for considerable annoyance, disagreement among neighbors, damage to gardens and crops, and often for the appearance of disease. The average farm fence is more unsatisfactory because of faulty construction than on account of unsuitable materials. Woven wire is regarded by the department as the most practical hog-tight fence.

Sweet Clover Sowing

Where winter wheat is grown an excellent way to obtain a stand of sweet clover is to sow unscarified or even unhulled seed on the wheat about the middle of February, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not advisable to sow any kind of sweet clover seed much earlier than this date, because it is likely to germinate during a warm period in mid-winter and the seedlings be killed by later freezing weather. On the other hand, unscarified seed should not be planted much later than the middle of February or it will fail to come up that season. One advantage of sowing in February is that if one does not get a stand there is still time to sow some scarified seed in March or early April. Scarified seed is seed that has had the hard coat scratched so it will germinate more readily.

Pruning Flowering Shrubs

Pruning flowering shrubs will depend upon the time of flowering. Those which blossom in the spring should not be pruned now, but after their flowering, when all the shoots that have bloomed should be cut back or cut out at the base of the plant. If these shrubs are pruned now, all the flowerbearing wood will be removed. On the other hand summer flowering shrubs like hydranges and hibiscus should be pruned early in the spring, removing the oldest canes at the base and shortening the remainder at least one-third.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Walter Jackson, Harrisburg, and Thella Rust, Blachly; William Bass and Catherine Linquest, both of Eugene; Frank Sperger and Leurettia Pilger, Portland; Paul Ernabiser and Edna Halvorsen, both of Eugene; and Ted Balisden and Madelyne McKaig, both of Eugene.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

H. C. Wheeler of Trent spent several days at Salem last week observing the legislature.

The Christian Endeavor society will give their play "A Deacon's Honey-moon," at the Woodman hall Saturday night January 29.

Ernest Schrenk of Pleasant Hill received a shipment of 2500 white Leghorn baby chicks from the Inwood Hatchery of Corvallis on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar received 1000 baby chicks from the same hatchery.

Mid-year examinations will be given at the Pleasant Hill high school February 3 and 4.

E. E. Kilpatrick is wondering where he is going to put the new students expected at the Pleasant Hill high school mid-year. Every desk is occupied at present but he is determined to take care of all who want to come.

Little Marion Bristow is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow, while her mother, Mrs. Morton Bristow, is at Springfield where she has gone to get the baby boy medical treatment.

The Pleasant Hill public school basketball team added another star to their crown when they defeated the freshmen of the high school by a score of 7 to 4. The public school team has some very promising material for the high school in a year or two. Those who played were: Public school—Cecil Curtis, Joe Garmire, John Garmire, Bill Linton, Henry Olson, Freshmen—Marion Linton, Douglas Kabler, Welham Kelsey, Albert Mathews, Alvin Olson. Robert Morrison acted as sub for the freshmen.

Two basketball games in the last week brought victory to Pleasant Hill. The Thurston girls were defeated by a score of 17 to 14 and the Pleasant Hill boys run up a score of 34 against Thurston's 4, on the Thurston floor. At Pleasant Hill a score of 41 to 12 was won by Pleasant Hill over Mohawk. Friday the boys play at Coburg and February 4 at Vida.

Mrs. John Sellas, who has been taking medical treatments in Eugene is much improved.

Maurice Clark has been quite sick with a case of bronchitis.

Mr. Harvey Wright, field man for Albers Feed and E. B. Tinker motor to Corvallis, Tuesday January 24.

As far as can be learned 8 degrees above zero was the lowest the thermometer reached at Pleasant Hill during the last cold snap. Pipes and water systems were frozen and some pumps burst, as the cold came in the night and the farmers were not prepared for it. Six o'clock Thursday morning found farmers out draining cars, tractors and water systems.

THURSTON

At last the anxious are gratified with electricity in their homes. Saturday night the hall was lighted by the snap of a switch and Sunday night the church.

Vida basketball teams met Creswell teams on Thurston floor January 19. Vida won both games.

Thurston five will play Walker five on Thurston floor Friday night. An interesting game is anticipated.

Flossie Harrington from Monmouth was a visitor at Thurston over the week-end.

Betty Hansen is recovering and will soon be able to run and play again.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Mathews.

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

Mrs. Bert Weaver and son, Les, are visiting friends at Santa Clara. Miss Chanell, an accomplished violinist from Alberta, Canada, and Miss Beursche from New Mexico, a piano accompanist furnished some delightful music Sunday morning. They played the favorite selections of the audience.

The music was followed by a short characterization of Joseph, worked into an inspiring sermon, "When A Man's A Man," Delivered by J. Turner, a minister from Australia.

Mr. Turner was a spectator Monday during a process of butchering hogs. He said that people eat very little pork in Australia. Mutton is their chief meat. It is secured fresh from the markets or packed in cold storage. A large cold storage house in which the Government owns half interest is rented in portions to the surrounding territory families.

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were hosts to relatives at a dinner party Sunday. The guest of honor being their mother Mrs. Eliza Stevens of Springfield. Those who enjoyed the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Anderson and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyman of Springfield, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Ethelyn Forest, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and son Forest.

Miss Lucille Male, who teaches at Camp Creek spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Male.

At a business meeting of the P. T. A. of District 160 Friday evening it was decided to hold a basket social February 11 at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bogart and little son of Junction City and Miss Ava Erdman of Eugene were visitors at the George Fish home Sunday.

Miss Helen Hansen missed several days of school on account of illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Cyr was hostess to the Sunshine Club last week at which meeting charity plans were discussed. At the meeting the following members were present: Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Chase, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. Marvin Chase, Mrs. H. E. Wylie, Miss Maude Chase, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Homer Chase, Mrs. Ge. Fish, Mrs. Jay Fish, and the hostess, Mrs. Cyr.

C. E. Bailey returned to Cheshire after a week's visit at the J. Fish home.

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That's What We Always Wondered

The teacher had been lecturing his class on the wisdom often displayed by animals and birds. He compared it with that of human beings, to the latter's disadvantage. Having finished his discourse, he invited his pupils to ask questions bearing on the subject.

One small boy held up his hand. "Well," said the teacher, "What is it you want to know?" "I want to know, sir," was the reply, "what makes chickens know how big our egg-cups are?"

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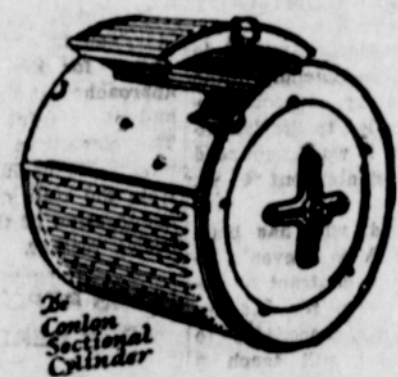
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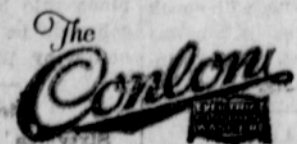
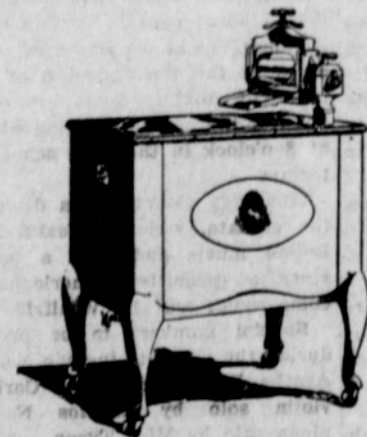
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