

Lane County Farmers Union News

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MANY WILL ATTEND OREGON SUMMER SCHOOL

Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 3—(Special)—That 200 or 300 men and women will be working on the campus next summer towards master's and doctor's degrees is included in the summer session plans for graduate study being worked out by Alfred Powers, director of summer school, and Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, who will be on the campus for two courses in philosophy and for direction of graduate work.

Graduate study will be provided in education, history, English, chemistry, psychology, romance languages, sociology, economics, physics, political science, and zoology.

Not only will opportunities be open during the six weeks for those working toward higher degrees, but the four weeks post-session will offer courses enabling the student to carry a total of 15 hours of credit.

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- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverly, Chaplain.

Expect Kesters Back—Dr. Eugene Kester, who is in Chicago attending a clinic, is expected to return to Springfield on February 8 or 9. Mrs. Kester who has been at San Francisco during the absence of the local physician, is expected back about the same time.

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Work in today—Out tomorrow. Hoyt 321 Main st.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

The boys and girls basketball teams won over the Walker teams on the local floor last Friday evening.

Rev. Turner gave a very interesting lecture at the church last Sunday evening on "Where we got our Bible." He had slides showing pictures.

Mrs. Rena Edmiston returned home last Thursday from Ashland where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, who is attending Normal there.

A. W. Weaver has purchased a Ford sedan.

There was a dance at the hall last Saturday evening.

The young people's Bible school class held a party at Fred Gray's last Tuesday evening.

Ray Nevers from Eugene spent Saturday night in Thurston.

The Junior Sunday school classes are preparing a play to be given in the near future, the proceeds are to buy heaters for their class rooms.

Maudie Edmiston left last Sunday for Portland.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ernest Bertsch for an all day meeting Thursday. Each lady took a covered dish.

Mrs. Bert Weaver returned home last Friday after spending a week visiting relatives at Santa Clara.

Harry Harbit from Coburg visited relatives here Tuesday.

The telephone lines in Thurston have all been out of commission for the past week as the government employees have been moving them. Service was resumed again Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Campbell spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Mathews, last week.

Veteran Released—Percy Woodard of Creswell, formerly a member of the Springfield American Legion post, has been released from the veterans hospital at Portland. He may go to Arizona for his health.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Robert and Evelyn of Swiss home spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lord at Enterprise. They attended the Endeavor party Saturday night and church Sunday.

Floyd John, who has been in the army for the past 18 months stationed at Missoula, Montana, returned to his home at Trent last week. His coming was a surprise to his family. He stopped at Monmouth on his way home to visit his brother Roy, who is taking teachers training at Normal.

At the student body election held at the Pleasant Hill high school January 28th the following officers were elected. President, Gertrude Dilley, vice president, Cora Olson; secretary-treasurer, Berry Manney; business manager, Donald Kabler; athletic manager, Vena Awbrey; publicity manager, Clarence Monson.

At the debate tryouts held at the high school January 26, those selected were, affirmative, Gertrude Dilley, Helen Larimer, Daisy Wintrey; Negative Berry Mauney, Hazel Wheeler, Bessie Fegles. The first debate will be held Thursday February 17. The affirmative will debate against Walker at Pleasant Hill and the negative will debate at Cottage Grove.

The Pleasant Hill high school and Vida basketball teams will meet on the Pleasant Hill floor Friday of this week.

Mrs. Dora Harden is reported to be quite ill.

The first of a series of poultry talks was held at the Woodmen Hall Wednesday afternoon February 3. Prof. Cosby spoke on brooding baby chicks.

The Pleasant Hill boys basketball team was defeated by Coburg last week by a score of 19 to 17. The girls won from Coburg girls by a score of 19 to 13. This was not a conference game.

Miss Emma Olson was sick several days last week with influenza.

The Pleasant Hill Christian Endeavor society successfully staged the play "The Deacon's Honeymoon" last Saturday at the Woodman Hall. Those who took part were Jed Wheeler, Chester Williams, Alvin Olson, Taylor Circle, Laurence Wheeler, Bert Fegles, Belle Olson, Emma Olson, Hadl Wheeler, Bessie Fegles and Mabelle Klinefelden.

Kenneth Husby gave a talk at the Pleasant Hill Christian church last Sunday on the prohibition question.

Mrs. Audy Olson, Mrs. L. N. Laird

and Mrs. Ralph Laird all received baby chicks from the Inwood farm at Corvallis Wednesday February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, distributors of Wilshire's Ionaco at Eugene visited at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

FARM POINTERS

Oregon breeders produce the best laying stock in the northwest. Buyers do not need to send 1000 miles to get good chicks.

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Strawberry root weevil is now controlled in Oregon by a new poison bait says the entomologist of the experiment station. This bait is made up by mixing 95 pounds of dried apples with 5 pounds of calcium arsenate. This bait is not applied until berry harvesting, but the growers are already ordering the materials for the bait, so they will be ready to put it on at the proper time.

This is the time of year when the Oregon beekeeper over hauls his equipment says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist of the experiment station. All extracting combs are looked over and graded, and those which have holes through them or large portions of drone combs are patched with worker foundation. Burr combs and bee glue are cleaned from all of the equipment. Parts are re-nalld where necessary, and if thoroughly dry are repainted. Equipment which is beyond further use is disposed of in some way.

Bees require proper winter protection in Oregon says the bee specialist of the Oregon experiment station. Bees do not hibernate during the winter but keep the temperature of the hive about 57 degrees by muscular activity. The colder it is outside the cluster of bees the warmer it is inside. As a result when bees are not properly protected in the winter they consume an unnecessary amount of honey and waste a large amount of vitality. This activity also causes an excess of moisture in the hive.

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EMPLOYMENT SURVEY BY 4L SHOWS INCREASE OF 21,500 WORKERS IN 1926

Portland, Feb. 3—(Special)—Approximately 21,500 more men and women were gainfully employed in the Pacific Northwest during 1926 than there were in 1925, according to the 4L annual employment survey just completed by the organization and published in the current issue of the Four L Lumber News.

Employment in general manufacturing, in which is included woodworking plants and paper mills, showed a gain over 1925 of 14,000 workers. The high point for logging and lumber manufacturing showed 12,000 more workers in 1926 than in the previous year. For mining and minerals the figures were approximately the same. Fishing activities showed a decrease of 1000 workers from 1925.

Agriculture, in which for the purposes of the survey are also included live stock and dairying, showed a gain of 3000 workers during 1926. The total employed under this heading was 332,000 workers in 1925 and 335,000 workers in 1926. This is the largest group in the survey. General manufacturing is next with 261,000 employed; then "merchandising, banking, investment, etc." with 146,000 employed; and then logging and lumber manufacturing with an average of 107,000 employed during 1926.

At the employment peak of the year, late September, 1926, close to 1,400,000 men and women were employed. The low point of the year's employment began with the New Year and continued through out January and February, rising gradually to the September peak and then rapidly falling to the December low, which compares with January and February.

New Facts For Poultrymen

Extensive investigations in breeding and feeding of poultry were carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, during the last fiscal year, according to a report of the chief of that bureau. In experiments with Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb White Leghorns for increased egg production, there was a higher proportion of 200-egg records than during any previous year.

Other experiments with poultry involved chick mortality, hatchability and fertility of eggs, inheritance of egg production, and various experiments in feeding for egg production. In feeding tests for egg production, it was found that omitting limestone, a shell-forming ingredient, from the ration, reduced egg production 50 per cent.

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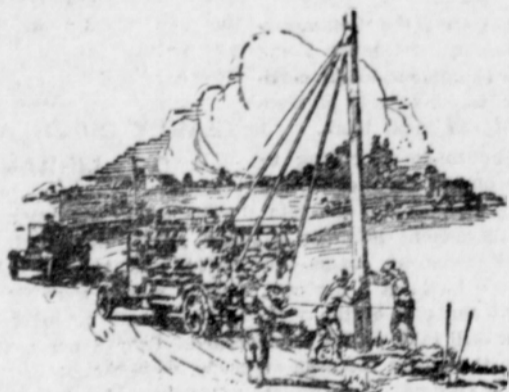
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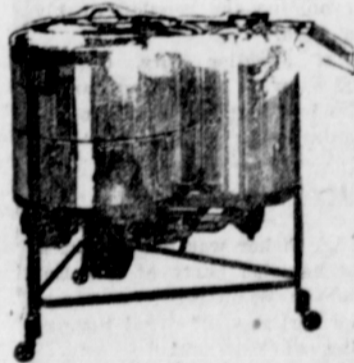
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