

Lane County Farmers Union News

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GROSS SALES OF UNION WAREHOUSE ARE \$347,000

Stockholders of the Lane County Farmers Union warehouse, in annual meeting at Eugene yesterday were told that the gross sales of the business during 1926 were \$347,000. The report was made by E. E. Morrison, manager of the warehouse, who said that business is good and prospects for the future are excellent.

The stockholders voted to sell the unsold 530 out of a total \$30,000 in capital stock to assist in financing the business.

H. H. Earle and J. L. Jones were named new directors, and C. E. Jordan and R. V. Foster were re-elected. Holdover members of the board are Thomas Carney, Clyde Wright and George Kebbelbeck.

FARM REMINDERS

Bees are best left alone during the winter, says the Oregon Agricultural college bee expert. Handling bees in cold weather excites them and raises the temperature of the colony. This sometimes results in premature brood rearing which is very undesirable.

A tuber unit seed plot is the most feasible method of controlling potato virus disease in Oregon, says M. B. McKay, potato disease specialist of the experiment station. Four cuttings from one potato make up the tuber units, separated in each row by an intervening space. If one plant develops virus symptoms the whole unit is rogued out. Plants from disease-free units only are saved for seed. The plot comprises about one-tenth of the total potato acreage.

Ripe tomatoes have been harvested from greenhouses by the Oregon experiment station, since early in October, reports the vegetable gardening department of the state college. There will probably be no more pickings after the middle of February. This has been the first winter season in the history of greenhouse management at the college, that fruit has been picked over so long a period. The yield has been good and the price has been profitable. The price for the last month was 40 cents a pound.

Cleanup measures are of value

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
- W. L. 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.

against brown-rot of stone fruits says the Oregon experiment station authorities. Early plowing and repeated cultivation during blossoming period destroys spore cups of fungus on the ground. Mummies are removed from the trees at pruning time and destroyed.

Peach leaf curl is controlled in Oregon by applying a bordeaux spray of 6-6-50 strength in January and early February says the plant pathologist of the experiment station. Later spray applications give poor control. Lime-sulfur sometimes produces good results, but bordeaux has been proved the most reliable material.

New Cardinal Fan



St. Louis has some staunch baseball fans—but none that will root with the vim of Miss Arline Edwards of Chicago during the 1927 season. Her engagement to Bob O'Farrell, new Cardinal manager, has just been announced.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Pleasant Hill were grieved to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Dagenais, who passed away at her home in Eugene Wednesday February 2. Although Mrs. Dagenais had been confined to her bed for some time she had shown much improvement and expected to be up again in a few days. Wednesday morning she had taken very sick and passed away that afternoon. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Eugene and Mrs. W. P. Manning of Tacoma. Funeral services were held at the Veatch chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The five members of the Tellafson family at Pleasant Hill have been stricken with the flu at the same time and neighbors are going in to assist them. The mother, who is over 80 years of age is in a critical condition and relatives were telegraphed for, Tuesday morning February 8.

Mrs. Dora Harden is ill at the Pacific Christian hospital. She has recently had 10 teeth extracted.

Fire entirely destroyed the new brooder coop containing 2400 white leghorn baby chicks three weeks old at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, Monday night February 7 about 8:30. Mr. Tinker had been in the coop about 7:30 o'clock in the evening and his son, Lyman, was in after 8 o'clock and there were no signs of fire or smoke at either time. The family were all in the house when the continuous honking of G. E. Jacoby's auto horn brought them out doors only to see the brooder coop in flames. Mr. Tinker rushed into the coop and gathered up an armful of baby chicks, but they were already smothered. Although the neighbors gathered very quickly with buckets, hand sprays, etc., the fire was beyond control and all attention was turned to saving the other five building in line with the coop. Had the wind been a little more from the north the two residences, grainery, electric light plant, wood shed and sleeping house would have burned. As it was sparks flew over these continually and men stationed themselves at each building. The brooder coop was new, equipped with concrete furnace and the Tinkers were planning to raise chicks as pullets and broilers. They feel their loss can hardly be estimated. Owing to the presence of spring spraying and plowing a new coop will not be built until next fall. Some insurance was carried.

Pleasant Hill basketball boys were defeated last Friday by the Vida team by a score of 31 to 17. One of the first line men, Eugene Parker, was unable to play for Pleasant Hill on account of sickness. Darwin Baxter substituted in his place. There was no girls' game.

Members of the First Christian church regret very much that Rev. W. A. Elkins of Eugene, who has been pastor of the church for 8 years handed in his resignation last Sunday to take effect sometime in the summer. The church has made good progress under Rev. Elkins and he and Mrs. Elkins have endeared themselves to everyone at Pleasant Hill.

Frank Lemley, who lives alone on a ranch at Enterprise has been sick with the flu.

OREGON GIRLS CHAMPION WINS CALF CLUB HONORS

A picture and story of Carmen Daniels of Union county, declared the national all-round champion Holstein calf-club girl for 1926, appears in the December issue of the Calf Club News, a monthly paper published by the extension service of the Holstein-Friesian association. More than 25,000 boys and girls receive this paper, as it is sent to every club members owning a Holstein animal. During 1927 Miss Daniels' picture will appear in each issue of the paper in the upper right hand corner of the front page.

As a result of her outstanding record in the northwest she was awarded the Hollywood special heifer offered each year by Harold Stimson of Hollywood Farms, Wash., at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Leg Is Broken—Pete Zoopkow, of West Springfield, sustained a broken leg when a derrick fell on him while working in the Eugene sewer in West Springfield last week.

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish son, Gilbert, and John Lynch of Springfield visited at the A. C. Bogart home in Junction City Sunday.

Bruce Thomas has been laid up a few days as a result of a fall received while at work at Chase Gardens.

Miss Lois Male, who has been ill, is much improved.

The Sunshine Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Collingwood.

The Jay Fish family visited the J. C. Bailey family at Jasper Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Horton and daughter, Lila May, spent Sunday at Corvallis at the home of Henry Stolzig.

W. O. Cogswell is planning to erect a barn and chicken house.

Gilbert Watson, a member of the U. S. navy is spending a thirty day furlough at the home of his brother-in-law, Clayton Collingwood. Mr. Watson left his ship at San Pedro, California and will rejoin it at Bremerton, Washington.

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a program and basket social at the school in District 160 Friday evening at 7:30. The school has recently purchased a piano and the proceeds of the social will be applied on the purchase price.

After a short business meeting the following program will be given: Selection, Piano and violin—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal

Valentine Dialogue—Geraldine Chase, Gale Chase, Arline Harrington, Jean Chase, Jane Pengra, and Helen Haugen.

Song—School One Act Musical Comedy—Teacher, Mrs. Homer Chase; Pupils, Mrs. Lester Cyr, Mrs. Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Norton Pengra, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. Bessie Chase, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Waldo Hardie, and Mrs. Harry Chase.

Selection—Male voices Selection, Piano and violin—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal.

G. R. Fish has circulated a petition which he presented to the County Court asking that the private road leading to his hop yard be made a County road. The petition has been posted.

Hurbert Travis leaves for Sacramento, California Thursday.

Ms. Lee Cheshire, Clara Leslie and Susan Cheshire and C. E. Bailey of Cheshire visited at the J. Fish home Wednesday.

Mrs. George P. Harrington, primary teacher in District 160 was confined to her home on account of illness, Wednesday, consequently, the lower grades had no school.

Laverne Honey has missed several days of school on account of illness. Stanford Holton has returned to school. He has been absent for a couple of weeks. Having been quarantined.

Miss Frances Travis, who is employed by the Guaranty Trust Co. is ill at her home.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week the county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: William Ham and Jessie Martin, both of Springfield; Edward Daniels and Iola Krause, both of McKinzie Bridge; Herbert Shannon, Eugene, and Isabel Orr, Springfield and Henry Tunnis and Vera Gilbert Putman, both of Eugene.

THURSTON

Little Betty Henson has been quite ill with flu is having settled in her head and neck. She is improving now.

Betty Jean Gray from Landax is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray. She underwent a very severe operation on her head caused by the flu some time ago and is going back and forth to Eugene for treatments.

Mrs. Charles Taylor had her ear lanced, caused by the flu settling in it.

Miss Mildred Price, who is teaching at West Lake, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price. Her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene returned to West Lake with her.

Mrs. Helen Park assistant principal at the high school spent the week-end at McMinnville visiting, Mr. Park's mother.

Mr. Simmons and family have moved on the farm which was formerly operated by Lee Davis. Mr. Davis has moved his family on his own farm.

Last Sunday as Mrs. Noah Hilderbrant and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch and daughters, Ione and Theda were driving toward Springfield they lost control of their car, an Overland, as they were turning the corner near the high bank which resulted in the car overturning in the large ditch at the side of the road. They were all badly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously hurt. The car was badly damaged.

There were nine grade school students absent from school the first of the week with sickness. Six were absent from the high school last week as there is a regular epidemic of colds and flu here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews and family from Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Weiss.

Monday evening Thurston was defeated in a basketball game with Marcola.

Next Friday evening Thurston basketball teams will motor to Pleasant Hill where they will meet the teams there for a game.

The high school has begun practicing on a play "Bashful Mr. Bobos" which the upper classmen are very much interested in. The board met last Friday at the school house and inspected the electric wiring, which

they accepted, A. B. Mathews and W. H. Eyer were appointed on a committee to install a drinking fountain and electric pumps as additional equipment for our high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston entertained last Sunday with a turkey dinner, Rev. Turner, Mrs. Baxter and family and Walter Edmiston.

Mrs. M. C. McKlin and Mrs. Noah Hilderbrant from Springfield attended the Thurston Ladies Aid last Thursday at Mrs. Ernest Bertsch's. There was a large crowd and much work was accomplished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Hastings next Thursday for all day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robley and family from North Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss last Sunday.

FOR RENT

Garage For Rent close in. Call 117-R Springfield. 11.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. 12.

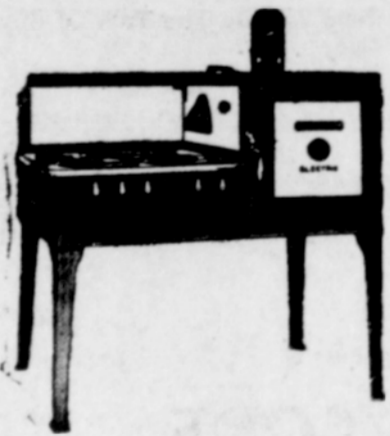
TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- 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 Thursdays 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.

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Adults 50c Children 25c



ANNOUNCEMENT

I am opening a Grocery and Feed Store at 434 Main St., Springfield, formerly occupied by Long & Cross Plumbing shop.

I wish to say that before selling my business last July, I had been in the General Merchandise business in Springfield for over thirteen years and enjoyed a very profitable business, thanks to my many Patrons and Friends, and I want to say that I am extending to them a hearty welcome to attend the opening, Feb. 10th., and I will see that they are treated with the same courtesy that they have always received.

Our stock is all new and fresh, just purchased from the wholesale houses and we are so situated that we will not take a back seat when it comes to price and quality, for anyone.

Trusting to see you here on the opening day, February 10th, I am

**Yours For Service,
A. R. SNEED**