

Lane County Farmers Union News

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AGRICULTURAL MEET IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

Claimed as the first meeting of the kind to be held on the coast, an agricultural outlook conference is scheduled for next Saturday at the Eugene chamber of commerce, according to announcement by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agent. Farmers, members of cooperative organizations, representatives of civic bodies, and all others interested in the agricultural prosperity of Lane county have been invited to attend.

A large delegation of Springfield representatives is expected at the meeting. Study and discussion of the annual outlook bulletin, instruction of project leaders in agricultural economics, and organization and instruction of school district committees on agricultural economics are among activities scheduled for the conclave.

FIRMER TONE NOTED IN FIR MARKET

Portland, Ore., March 17—Select cutting appears slightly firmer, while some of the fir mills, notably cargo plants, are seeking common cutting business, according to the current issue of the Four L Lumber News. A little improvement is noted in the prices of upper grades; fewer mills apparently pushing straight cars of excess items on the yard trade.

The Four L Lumber News thus sums up other features in the fir lumber market:

"Chicago buyers are becoming active once more, the demand for fir joists being especially improved. Some fair priced orders for timbers have been sent out by Chicago commission firms.

"Railroad purchases are featured by the Burlington schedule just now being placed, and by the great number of comparatively small lots bought by eastern roads. The coast roads are all buying about up to expectations. As in 1926 it seems that six-inch clear material is destined this year to hold close to the same price as four-inch, the former spreads being now almost disregarded.

"Line yard buying for the spring has begun, and the general opinion is that the small town trade will this year fully offset any slackening in building in the cities, much of whose construction work uses but a small percentage of good lumber at any time.

"Cargo mills feel the dullness in the export trade, except at concession prices, rather keenly. Clear hemlock has had a good market in Japan, thus accounting for the scarcity of hemlock drop siding for the rail trade, but this demand seems to be falling off."

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Leland Thompson, Eugene, Erma Taylor, Veneta; Bryan Moore and Myrtle Clossner, both of Goldson.

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- O. L. Clement, Waverly, Chaplain.

Car of Pyrotol Being Ordered

County Agent O. S. Fletcher is now taking orders from farmers to make up a carload of pyrotol, wartime explosive, to be sent for April 2. This powder will be used in clearing and road work. It affords an opportunity for those who want it to get pyrotol for spring work.

About Your Health



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

DIABETES

My object in writing this article is to so acquaint my reader with the symptoms of the disease, that he will recognize them, and consult a physician at once; otherwise the diabetes may reach a very difficult stage to handle, without exciting apprehension on the part of the patient.

To begin with, diabetes is not a kidney disease, though its first manifestations appear in that quarter. The patient notices at first, very great over-action of the kidneys, with output as clear as water in the majority of cases; it may reach one, two or three gallons in quantity per day. An inordinate craving for sweets may be noticed; severe constipation is the rule, though not constant—many people are constipated without having diabetes. Then, there is a "progressive feebleness"—the growing weaker and weaker, without apparent cause. I once saw a strong man begin to grow weak—"tired" all the time with no exertion to cause it; his limbs ached so much that he fancied he had rheumatism. Asked about his kidneys, he asserted that "they had never in his life acted so well, two gallons or more a day." This man died within three months—of diabetes, the disease having advanced too far to be remediable by any means known at that time, about twenty years ago.

Whenever this feebleness sets in, and the patient's muscles begin to grow flabby with loss of flesh, and the kidney discharge is increasing rapidly, with constipation and craving for sweets, and for more and more water than is naturally required, it is best to have the physician make an analysis of the renal evacuation, which in health amounts to about fifty ounces a day in the adult. No delay should be countenanced or indulged. The physician of today knows how to handle diabetes, the treatment of which would be out of place here.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truman were visitors at the Jay Fish home Tuesday.

Cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Norma Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short of Moscow, Idaho on March 13 have been received here by friends. Mrs. Short was formerly Margaret McElhany.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truman of Fresno, California arrived at the Fish home Saturday. Mrs. Truman is a niece of G. R. Fish. The couple is pleased with Oregon and are looking for a location.

Alma Fish has been out of school the past week with flu. Tuesday she was obliged to go to a Eugene physician and have her ear lanced.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haugen are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates of Eugene visited the Frank Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chase and family of Willaglespie were guests of the H. K. Chase family Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the P. T. A. held at the school house, plans were made for a rook party to be held at the F. B. Chase home next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and proceeds of the social will be applied on the piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chase were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cline Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline and daughter will leave for Portland where Mr. Cline will be employed with his father-in-law, Charles Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell visited at the Robertson home in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitzley and children and Miss Lucille Male were week-end visitors at the Mrs. Clara Male home. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Male and Miss Lois Male.

THURSTON

Mrs. Curtis De Witte, who has spent the past several months with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, left last Friday for San Francisco, California, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Last Thursday night someone entered Billy Barrett's chicken house and took 18 plymouth rock hens leaving the gates open behind them. No trace has been found as to who did it.

Mrs. Willa Rizzi and her mother, Mrs. Walter Edmiston, who have been in Arizona for several months at the bedside of her husband returned home last Saturday.

Miss Heersma has been ill for several days but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver moved in their house Monday. They have been living with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit and son from Coburg spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spark returned to Blue River last Sunday. Mrs. Sparks has visited friends and relatives here while Mr. Sparks has worked in the Forest reserve office in Eugene for the past week.

Roy Edmiston butchered hogs last Monday.

Mrs. William Barrett had the misfortune to drop a holler of hot water, scalding her foot very badly.

Rev. Turner spent Monday in Thurston visiting the sick.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings has been quite ill with heart trouble.

The teachers training class met with Mrs. Frank Campbell last Tuesday night.

Rev. Harry Benton from Eugene will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning.

Rev. Turner is making preparations for a preparatory meeting of four evenings preceding Easter. He has chosen as speakers, Rev. Childers one evening, Mrs. Kellems, who has slides showing the pictures of the Holy Land one evening, Rev. Travin from the Baptist church in Eugene one evening, and Rev. E. V. Stivers one evening. These will be interesting and he is hoping to have large audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews gave a dance last Friday evening in honor of their daughter Lois and Hazel Russell's birthdays. There were 34 present.

Mrs. Frank Hufford and daughter, Marietta, of Bandon, spent the week-end visiting at the residence of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

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UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. Smith and two daughters of Tangent visited with Mrs. Stuart and family last week-end.

Clinton Martensen of Glendale, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Martensen, is at Pleasant Hill visiting his parents. He expects to go to Westfir to visit his brother and then on to North Dakota.

Mr. Woodard has been down from Westfir spending a week at his ranch. He has recently installed an actelyne plant at his ranch.

Miss Shirley Wiley arrived Monday to visit with her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Verna Wiley.

Mrs. George Kelsey, who has experienced a very heavy death rate in her flock of 1500 baby chicks, has purchased another hatch of 800 chicks.

The books and instructions have come for the cooking club in the Pleasant Hill public school and work will begin soon.

Rev. W. A. Elkins announced last Sunday that he will leave in September for an extended visit in European countries.

The C. E. County Convention will be held at Pleasant Hill March 25 to March 27. Committees have been appointed with Taylor Circle chairman of all committees.

The senior class of the high school will present the play Cyclone Sally at the gymnasium this week Friday.

Saturday at 1:30 P. M. the taxpayers and patrons of Union High school No. 1 are to meet at the high school to study over with the board of directors the questions of enlarging the high school and adding another teacher to the staff.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the brooder house and 2000 six weeks old White Leghorn chickens on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrenk Tuesday morning March 8. Mr. Schrenk had recently placed his two colony coops on fresh ground and was planning to separate the cockerels for the early broiler market. Some insurance was carried. Mr. Schrenk has ordered another batch from the Inwood Leghorn Farm at Corvallis for April.

Mr. Sheridan, who has been teaching the past year at Edenville, has been elected principal of the Pleasant Hill public school and Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps, who taught at Pleasant Hill in 1924-25-26, will take the primary grades. The Phelps have been living at Swisshome the past year.

Will Talk Rodent Control

A meeting will be held in the Central community Friday evening to map out a rodent control campaign for this spring. Other farm problems will also be discussed by O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

The high water is reported to have exterminated many rodents in the river bottom sections this winter. Lane county lands can never be entirely free from rodents, as they move in every year from the mountainous sections. The campaign of previous years have greatly reduced the numbers, however, but it is necessary to combat rodents every year.

FARM REMINDERS

Asparagus for home or commercial use is planted in Oregon in late March or early April, says the vegetable gardening department of the experiment station. The plants are set out before the crowns have begun to develop into stalks as these are likely to be broken in transplanting. Mary Washington is a variety widely used. One year old plants are best to set out with two year old plants next. The larger the plants the greater the ensuing growth.

Details of planting asparagus in Oregon have been prepared by the vegetable gardening department of the experiment station in the circular. The details cover soil preparation, trench digging, depth of planting, setting and covering and distances of setting. The vegetable is one that deserves a place in every home garden as it adapts itself to a wide variety of climatic and soil conditions. There is no better asparagus than the home grown that is quickly consumed after harvesting.

Herbaceous Perennials in Oregon gardens are being divided now, where best results are obtained, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. Iris and phlox are good examples of those plants that form clumps and do much better when frequently divided. The roots are divided so that each new plant has a well formed root, or with iris a section 5 or 6 inches long with a bud from which the leaves grow.

Nursery plants received by Oregon gardeners before the ground is dry enough to work are heeled-in for a while. Heeling-in is done by digging a trench deep enough to cover the roots and part of the stem as the plant lies cross the trench.

Making Air History



DePinedo, Italian air ace, is every day making air history in his great flight, Italy to Africa, to South America, soon to fly North to the United States, Canada and home again.

BACTERIA OF LEGUMES CAN BE HAD FROM O. A. C.

Oregon farmers can obtain legume bacteria from the department of bacteriology at O. A. C. according to W. V. Halverson associate bacteriologist of the experiment station. A large supply of the organisms have been produced by the department during the winter.

"In limestone regions where alfalfa has been grown and bacteria established in the soil," says Professor Halverson, "legume bacteria seem to remain indefinitely whether alfalfa is grown or not. In soils that are acid or sour the clover and alfalfa bacteria do not flourish or where a cereal crop has been grown frequent application must be used to produce successful crops of the legume in question."

All legume plants can be inoculated, but bacteria which will produce nodules on the roots of one will not produce on the roots of all others, that is, the bacteria will not inoculate plants outside their particular group. For inoculation purposes plants are divided into the following groups: 1, alfalfa and sweet clover; 2, red clover, alsike, burr and white clover; 3, garden peas, sweet peas and vetch; 4, soy beans; 5, garden beans and scarlet runner beans.

Bottles of legume bacteria can be obtained from the college for 25 cents apiece. Each bottle will inoculate enough seed for two acres.

NOTICE

WHEREAS in chapter 127, general laws of Oregon, enacted in 1919, it is declared to be the duty of every person, firm, copartnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, or as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, at once to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate and effective means; and

WHEREAS gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) are noxious rodents in Lane County, Oregon, and, therefore, all of such persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations and companies owning or having dominion over land in said Lane County, Oregon, are hereby required to take steps to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. If such steps are not taken, a person or persons appointed by the county court of said Lane County will enter upon said lands and proceed to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) and the cost of said extermination will be levied against said lands.

The county agricultural agent hereby designates Monday, April 4th, as a day to be known as "barley poisoning day" throughout the said Lane County, and it is hereby recommended that poisoned barley prepared by the undersigned and representatives of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, be used for the purpose of such extermination. Such poisoned barley may be secured from the undersigned at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon at approximately the cost of preparation.

Date of first publication of this notice March 16th, 1927.
(Signed) O. S. FLETCHER, County Agricultural Agent, M. 16-17-27

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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.

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