

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## ALFALFA SEED READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Grimm alfalfa seed bought by the Eugene Farmers creamery and distributed by the county agent has arrived from Glasgow, Montana, and is ready for the farmers. Extra No. 1, blue tag, certified Grimm alfalfa is the variety recommended for Lane county farms. In this shipment 11,000 pounds of this seed is on hand. There are also 526 pounds of Grimm seed from Douglas county which was grown from the seed originally from Idaho. While it is not certified this seed is Extra No. 1, and its origin is known.

County Agent O. S. Fletcher calls attention to the three grades of alfalfa seed for the benefit of those buying at stores. The blue tag is the best grade while the red and yellow tags indicate lower grades. Only the best grade or Extra No. 1 blue tag certified is recommended for planting in Lane county lands.

### Rabbit Club Meeting

The Lane County Rabbit club and Cavy Breeders association held a luncheon at noon today at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. President Ed. Hayes of the Portland club addressed the luncheon and also spoke to an afternoon meeting. A display of different breeds of rabbits was put on by the boys and girls rabbit clubs.

The rabbit industry in Lane county is growing. On an average 12 dozen rabbits are sold each Saturday at the Eugene public market. There are several breeders in the county now with over 1000 head.

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

- 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. C. 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.

## FARM MARKET REVIEW

Brief Report of Agricultural Commodity Trends March 28, 1927

(Prepared by L. R. Breithaupt of the O. A. C. Extension Service Division of Agricultural Economics on information from U. S. D. A. and other official sources.)

**Apples.** The greatest crop failure of the last 30 years has been caused in Victoria, Australia, by ravages of thrip insects and dry, hot weather. The light crop in New South Wales and moderate crop in Tasmania are not enough to bring exports up to normal even with good crops in west Australia and New Zealand. Total exports are estimated at 2,047,000 boxes compared with 3,700,000 last year.

**Butter.** Butter prices declined sharply at San Francisco the week ending March 25. Butter scoring 92 opened at 46 cents, declining to 42 1/2 cents by Wednesday but advanced sharply Friday, closing at 44 cents, while 90 score declined from 45 to 40 cents. Receipts from the Pacific coast states were quite light but local production had increased enough more than to take care of all current demand.

At New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston prices advanced sharply each day but buyers hesitated late in the week to pay the advances and the market appeared slightly top-heavy with tendency lower on some markets, especially Chicago.

Firmness at New York was tempered somewhat by arrival of 16,397 boxes of Argentina and New Zealand butter and 673 casks of Danish butter. Operators are conservative regarding heavy purchases of foreign butter.

Statistical situation of the market continues very firm. Storage holdings on the four markets are at an exceptionally low point for this season of the year and are more comparable with May 1 holdings than with those of any other season. Production continues to run below that of a year ago.

**Wool.** Wool prices at Boston, remain steady and fairly firm on choice offerings. Some mohair buying is under way in Texas and Arizona, but the volume is not large and the price level is not yet established on the new clip, according to reports.

**Seeds.** General demand for most seeds was slow in the week ended March 19, but prices were well maintained. Red clover was either unchanged or slightly higher. Alsike clover continued in fair to good demand. Prices averaged about 50 cents higher per 100 pounds.

**Livestock.** Prices are generally ruling firm on beef cattle and lambs, but not so firm on hogs. The falling off in the supply of cattle was marked at all markets in March. Seven large markets got approximately 407,000 head as against 523,000 for the corresponding period a year earlier. These same markets during the week ending March 19 were 35,000 head under the supply a year earlier. From a tonnage standpoint the March run has also shown abatement.

California grass conditions are causing the withholding of normal livestock supplies from market although values, grade for grade, are higher than at intermountain and middle western markets.

## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### GARDEN WAY

For the pleasure of her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. O. H. Haugann sponsored a delightful party Saturday evening at her home. The young people enjoyed dancing and games. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riddle, Lena Frizzell, and Cecilia Monson. The following young people were present: Alma Fish, Bill Lindley, Albert Lindley, Virgil McPherson, Esther McPherson, Horace Meyers, Mrs. Glen Riddle, and Margaret, Gertrude, Helen, and Ralph Haughann.

The play sponsored by the P. T. A. in District 160 Friday night was well attended and the sum of \$28 was realized. Half of the proceeds will go to the Willaglespie cast who put on the play. A candy sale was held after the play.

A. J. Lathrop, state dairy inspector, made a tour of inspection to the various dairies in this vicinity.

Mrs. Merle James and little son arrived Friday from Eugene for an indefinite visit at the Ferree home. Mrs. James is convalescing from a serious operation which she recently underwent at the Pacific Christian hospital. She and Mrs. Ferree were former Ohioans.

John Koke of Eugene spent Sunday with Dick Maxwell.

A physician was called during the week to attend Mrs. C. C. Kellogg, who has not been well since her arrival from Dakota, however, she is rapidly improving.

Miss Doris Caldwell and Mix Grider were callers at the Maxwell home during the week.

Mrs. Eichhorst of Portland is at the McElhany home for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Edna Michaels and two children visited Alma Fish Sunday. Mrs. Michaels formerly taught in this district.

Mrs. Anna Knox and grandson, Billie, and Miss Chloe Wood of Springfield were dinner guests of the A. C. Travis family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geneva Wilson and daughter of Eugene were guests of the J. R. Fish family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Koke, Helene Koke and Virginia Wood of Eugene spent Thursday evening with Grace Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truman, recent arrivals from Fresno, California, moved into the house recently vacated by the J. R. Fish family, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman will be employed at Chase Gardens.

Fire broke out in the W. R. Hardie residence Wednesday morning, presumably caused by the flue. About \$25 damage was done the roof and some clothing. Mr. Hardie states that owing to able assistance rendered by men who were at work on the road near by and his neighbors, his home was saved. The property was insured.

W. H. Brockbank and Harold Keeler from Portland visited from Friday until Sunday at the Frank Bailey home. Harold Keeler is a nephew of Mrs. Bailey.

Knute Bjodahl of Eugene spent Tuesday night at the Haughann home. He left for Veneta Wednesday.

Four men are being employed grubbing hops at the Fish Hop yard this week.

The Frank Bailey family visited at the Frank Bailey home at Lorane Sunday.

Twenty-seven men are employed in the Anderson Hop yard this week grubbing and planting hops. Fifteen acres recently acquired from J. W. Chase are being planted to young hops.

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the Cline home Tuesday evening to honor the birthdays of Mrs. U. G. McElhany, Mrs. Meek, and Mr. Cline. Games of rook and flinch were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

### WAREHOUSE MANAGER MORRISON QUILTS AS

E. E. Morrison has been succeeded as manager of the Lane County Farmers Union Warehouse company by C. E. Banning, and has relinquished the reins of the company to Banning already. Banning's appointment marks the opening of a stock selling campaign by which the directors hope to refinance the company.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

Miss Esther Gulliford teacher of the primary grades at Pleasant Hill has been very sick the past week and it is feared will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. C. E. Jordan is substituting in her place.

The Misses Altie and Jessie Manning of Springfield visited at the home of Belle and Emma Olson the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays of Gardiner were at Pleasant Hill for the Christian Endeavor county meeting.

W. A. Baker of Tacoma has purchased the ranch of C. F. Hyde at Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen, who were living on the Hyde farm, have moved near the Pleasant Hill public school.

The losing literary society entertained the winners of the Pleasant Hill high school at a wolver-roast Friday night on the Woodman grounds.

Prof. E. E. Kilpatrick is taking his civic class of the Pleasant Hill high school to the Brownlee trial in Eugene.

Baseball suits and shoes and baseball equipment have been purchased by the student body of Pleasant Hill high for the boys and girls teams.

The Lane County C. E. Convention held at Pleasant Hill March 25 to 27 closed Sunday evening with consecration service at 8:45. The Pleasant Hill society won the attendance banner for the year. The banquet given at the Harden home Saturday night proved a decided success, extra plates were put on until no another one could be seated. Mrs. Carruthers and Miss Mary Harden were assisted by Misses Verna Wylie, Arlene Mitchell, Bonnie Jean Tinker, Mildred Swift and Lucretia Baughman. The basket dinner given at the church Sunday was well attended.

### THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert and family from Junction City spent Sunday at John Edmiston's.

Mrs. P. Conley is ill and was removed to the hospital in Eugene Monday afternoon. It is feared that she may have to undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Price and Perry Price and Jay Grant returned to Corvallis last Sunday after a few days with home folks here.

Misses Maude Russell and Flossie Herrington and Marjorie Grant returned to Monmouth Sunday after spending the spring vacation here.

Mrs. Willa Rizal is able to be up again after several days confinement with the flu.

Darrel Homer from Toledo spent the week-end in Thurston.

Jack Harbit, who works in Wendling, spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

The Ladies Aid will give an April frolic at the hall on Friday evening April 1. They will also sell pies.

Fred Gray has gone to Landax to help Stanley Gray, who has been very ill with flu which settled in his leg.

Mrs. Silas Gay from Silverton is visiting her brothers, John and Harvey Conley and helping care for her mother, who is quite ill.

Miss Eldora Danewood spent Sunday night with Hazel Edmiston. They left Monday morning for Ashland where they are attending Normal.

Merrit Senter from Cushman spent the week-end visiting friends in Thurston.

Ivan Richard and Mr. Hardnell and two sons from Belfountain spent Sunday in Thurston. Mr. Hardnell was trying to buy milk goats.

The play "Bashful Mr. Bob," given by the high school last Friday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace visited at Ray Rennie's last Sunday.

The Bible school teacher's training class met with Miss Heersma last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell spent Sunday in Coburg guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit's.

Mr. McAlliston from Ashland and Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan and family from Eugene called at John Edmiston's last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Fletcher of New York declared in an address that if the girls would pinch their cheeks fifty times a day they would never need rouge.

### FARM REMINDERS

Cutworm relief is had by use of poison bran mash, reports the O. A. C. experiment station. It is made of coarse bran 25 pounds, paris green or white arsenic 1 pound, salt 1 pound and molasses 1 pint, with enough water to make a crumbly mash. This is scattered lightly about the ground after preparation for planting, before the plants are up at least. Chickens are not allowed on the field.

When laying out flower or shrubbery areas that are to have a curving outline, a garden hose is valuable to use to get the outline regular. The hose is easily bent. By laying it along the edge of the area all irregularities are seen and corrected before any material work is done to the ground.—O. A. C. landscape gardening department.

Several brands of dry lime-sulfur are on the Oregon market, the experiment station reports. Although a pow-

der it is not a dusting spray and is always dissolved in water before application. Dry lime-sulfur gives as good results as liquid if used in equivalent amounts—4 pounds for each gallon of concentrated lime-sulfur solution.

Deciduous trees and shrubs to be planted in Oregon are to be on hand as soon as possible, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. If the plants come before the ground can be worked they are heeled-in until a suitable time to plant them in their permanent places.

Oregon gardeners who watch this season will conclude that it is best to plant all early materials in the fall, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. Lilacs, spirea, and especially peonies are best when planted in the fall. Conifers can be planted relatively late in the season. They are often planted when it is too late for deciduous material.



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