

Lane County Farmers Union News

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HEN CONTRACTS NEEDED TO ASSURE NEW PLANT

Contracts for about 30,000 more hens are needed before this district can be sure of the establishment of a plant of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association...

SYNETA-LEAF BEETLES ATTACK CHERRIES SOON

Cherry growers in Oregon will soon be bothered with the syneta-leaf beetle, states Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station.

Control of beetle in cherry trees that have not been previously treated requires two applications of lead arsenate. One application is made before the blossoms open...

This beetle is small and active, about a quarter of an inch long. Body is creamy white with light brown head and legs.

The larvae hatch in two or three weeks and the minute larvae find their way into the soil where they feed upon roots of various orchard trees.

Blossom and foliage injury is most common, often all the foliage and buds being eaten. Greatest loss is due to injury caused by beetles' eating holes in the side of fruit which later appear as shallow, rough, calloused scars.

Spray formula recommended for cherries infested with syneta-leaf beetle is 4 pounds of dry lead arsenate and 4 pounds of hydrated lime to every 100 gallons of water.

Many methods of destroying ground squirrels have been tried, but probably the most economical and satisfactory is all ways is the use of poison.

FARM MARKET REVIEW

Bi-ri Report of Agricultural Commodity Trends April 11.

(Prepared by L. R. Bosthaup of the O. A. A. FAIRBANKS SERVICE DIVISION OF Agricultural Economics on information from U. S. D. A. and other official sources.)

Poultry. Military conditions in China have caused egg freezing plants at Hankow and Nanking and the majority of egg drying plants in the interior to close down.

Livestock. Receipts of lambs and sheep at leading markets were slightly higher last week but prices were well sustained. Hog receipts fell off as a result of lower prices the week before but supplies were still above those of the corresponding period a year before.

Wool. Sales of foreign wool stored in bond for re-export still feature Boston wool trade reports. Moderate trading in domestic wool continues. Some South African mohair stored in the United States in bond has been exported to England.

Wheat. World wheat markets were practically unchanged during the week ending April 9. A fair domestic demand and export inquiry offset liberal market action.

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Community News

By Special Correspondents

GARDEN WAY

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Fish Thursday afternoon, April 14.

Mrs. Clarence Chase is ill with the flu. Mrs. Eric Allen of Eugene gave a very instructive talk on the National Parent-Teachers Association in the school house Friday evening.

Ruby Oldham has been out of school on account of illness.

St. Mary's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Maxwell Thursday afternoon. A regular business was held and plans for after Easter parties were discussed and articles were made for a future sale.

Leslie Monday missed several days of school on account of illness.

H. K. Chase returned from Grants Pass Wednesday, where he had spent ten days.

FARM POINTERS

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At 7:30 P. M. the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Bible school will give a program and a message by the Pastor on the rainbow.

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THURSTON

The Thurston grade school baseball team motored to Waltherville last Friday afternoon where they defeated the Waltherville team in a game 34 to 11.

The High school baseball teams motored to Pleasant Hill last Friday where they met their defeat in games with the Pleasant Hill teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jackson and family also Alice Calvert from Eugene visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Sparks from Blue River spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough.

Mrs. Marie Spires from Eugene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray motored to Landax last Sunday to visit their son, Stanley, who is ill but they report him improving as his many friends will be glad to hear.

The Bible school class study met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Henson.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene arrived in Thurston last Tuesday to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell is spending a few days at Goshen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

While wrestling with his older brother, Dwight, little George Brown 7 years of age tripped, fell and broke his collar bone Sunday April 10.

The Freshmen of the Pleasant Hill high school entertained the upper classmen at an annual reception Friday night April 8. A splendid program was followed by games and refreshments.

The Pleasant Hill high school baseball team defeated the Thurston team last Friday by a score of 6 to 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children of Swishome spent the week-end with friends at Pleasant Hill.

The various committees which are working on the community gathering to be held at Woodmen hall the latter part of April met at the home of Mrs. McPeak in Coast Fork, Friday April 8 to formulate plans for the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde and two daughters of Eugene spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Hilda Miller is on the sick list. A chicken house on the ranch of Millard Cornelius burned to the ground the morning of April 9. Mr. Cornelius has just finished two more modern coops and had nothing of value in the old building.

\$30,000,000 in Co-Op Eggs

Thirty million dollars' worth of eggs were marketed co-operatively in this country in 1925; there was a great increase in these figures in 1926 and the volume is expected to further increase in 1927.

That the presence or absence of tuber discoloration is an unreliable guide to the presence or absence of wilt-producing fungi in potato tubers has been clearly shown on a number of occasions.

FROM STATE MARKET AGENT

Wheat Prospects Good Reports from county agents and others from wheat raising counties of central and Eastern Oregon state that the prospects for large crops were never better at this time of year.

Farm Prices to Go Up

From Iowa, one of the hardest hit agricultural states of the nation, comes the cheering news from Dr. C. L. Holmes, head of the agricultural economics department of Iowa State College, that prices of farm products are due for an increase which will continue over a period of years.

Wheat on Protein Basis

If the statement made by Roger will soon come when the price of wheat will be determined very largely on its protein content.

No Wonder a Farm Problem

It is thought by many that the time Babson, the Wall Street financial analyst, are true, there can be no wonder at the general depression of agriculture.

OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO GET PROHIBITION JOBS

Word has been received by Walter Gossler, local civil service representative, to the effect that the United States Civil Service commission has launched a country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2000 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law in March.

Examinations are to be held in all parts of the country for applicants for the hundreds of positions now brought under the civil service. Those desiring to apply can learn particulars by applying at any postoffice.

Included in the list of jobs to be awarded are 1260 prohibition agents, at \$1860 a year; 102 warehouse watchmen at \$1800 a year or less, 228 prohibition agents at \$2400 a year, and numerous higher positions running in salaries up to \$6000.

The examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

LOCAL MAN WILL BE AT PAN-PACIFIC MEET

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., April 14—(Special)—George H. Godfrey, former University student and managing editor of the Hilo Tribune-Herald was today appointed representative of the University of Oregon at the Pan-Pacific conference called by President Coolidge in Honolulu, April 11-26.

All countries having territorial interests bordering on the Pacific ocean will be represented at the meeting, the purpose of which is to establish cooperation, provide a medium for the exchange of knowledge, afford a wider field of service for technical organizations, and assist the territories in other ways.

Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, will be chairman and will head the United States delegation.

MILLINERY

WESTERN \$5.00 HAT CO. Third floor of Miner Building, Eugene. Quality and Style equal to hats usually priced double our price of \$5.00.

Advertisement for Independent Meat Co. featuring Easter Dinner menu including Leg of Lamb, Roast Chicken, Leg of Veal, Baked Ham, Leg of Pork, Beef Prime Pit, Swiss Steak, and Boiled Cottage Roll.

Advertisement for Mountain States Power Company featuring a vacuum cleaner with a \$2.50 down payment and a liberal allowance for old cleaner or carpet sweeper.

Advertisement for Gray's Cash & Carry featuring a large selection of seeds for garden, grass and clover, poultry feeds, and staple groceries.