

DRIED PRUNE PRODUCERS TO HOLD BIG CONVENTION

One hundred dried prune producers will meet June 28 at the Oregon Agricultural college to formulate a program based on the recent prune studies of the federal bureau of economics, announces Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service. Delegates to the convention will be chosen at community meetings to be held at the following districts:

Forest Grove, April 22; Albany, April 23; Dallas, April 25; Brush College, April 26; Corvallis April 27; Monmouth, April 28; Eugene, April 29; Oakland, May 3; Roseburg, May 4; Myrtle Creek, May 5; Riddle, May 6; Oregon City, May 10; Estacada, May 11; Scotts Mill, May 12; Rosedale, May 13; Vancouver, May 17; Spring Brook, May 18; Dundee, May 19; Sheridan, May 20; and Yamhill, May 21. Arrangements for these meetings will be in charge of the county agent.

The Eugene meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the chamber of commerce, according to O. C. Fletcher, county agent.

Recommendations of the bureau will be summarized by C. J. Hurd and C. L. Long of the college extension service, who use special charts and lantern slides showing conditions brought out in the prune survey. B. H. Critchfield, who conducted the survey, is expected to attend the main convention of the one hundred growers in June.

"This plan is in harmony with the sentiment of the growers at the Salem meeting April 12," Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service. "These growers want something done on organization and sales service before the year's crop is harvested."

The most promising place to rid Angora fleeces of the kemp nuisance is the breeding pens, according to A. C. Gage, who gave his illustrated lecture on "From Field to Fabric," before the O. A. C. Agricultural club at the state college. By selecting and mating animals of proper breeding types having a minimum of the objectionable bristle hairs the percentage of kemp in the fleeces can be materially reduced. Removal of the kemp from the rest of the fleece is one of the most difficult and expensive factors of mohair manufacture.

FARM REMINDERS

Crops like potatoes and corn are easily and cheaply cultivated in Oregon before the crop is planted reports the experiment station. Weeds are killed before planting with large implements as the disk and harrow. Early plowing followed by disking and harrowing at frequent intervals kills the weeds. Shallow cultivation is best later in the season because it does not bring up more weed seeds.

Corn utilizes manure applied in the spring better than most crops, according to the Oregon experiment station. Spring applications of manure give better results on corn ground than on heat, oat or barley crops.

Late planting of spring grain is not a good Oregon practice. Grain planted after the first of May gives small yields according to results at the experiment station. It is important that wheat, oats and barley be planted as soon as the seed bed can be prepared in the spring.

Early planting is necessary for field peas in Oregon. This crop needs cool moist conditions to insure good growth the experiment station has found. Late planted peas are susceptible to aphid injury. Late sown grain for hay is better without peas.

For most of the small growers in Oregon whose area of potatoes is not ten acres the corrosive sublimate treatment is recommended by the experiment station. There are numerous experiments and more numerous examples in the field, of better yield and better quality from potatoes that are treated.

Oregon growers may enlarge their market for more alsike clover for seed, reports the experiment station. It is the surest of the seed crops, and the acreage in western Oregon can well be expanded. There is no surplus of alsike at this time. The important things are clean seed, free from sorrel and white clover, and clean land, free from these and similar pests.

When Oregon red clover growers pay more attention to the seed that is planted and to growing the crop in rotation, according to the state experiment station, there will be less loss from buckhorn, wild carrot and other pests. Buckhorn is particularly objectionable since it is frequently a noxious weed in some of the states, and because it is so expensive to screen out.

P. T. A. SEEKS OLD CLOTHING FOR NEEDY

Cast-off clothing is wanted by the Springfield Parent-Teachers association for the community chest, it is announced. The garments will be made over for needy children, and clothes for boys six to eight years, especially are wanted.

The garments may be sent to Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway at the Brattain school, or turned in at the meeting at the Lincoln school May 20.

The organization will elect officers at the next meeting. Mrs. Van Valzah, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Masters are members of the nominating committee.

Poultry Breeding Flocks Tested

Testing breeding flocks of poultry for bacillary white diarrhea by the college experiment station is steadily advancing reports Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist. Blood samples are taken of every individual fowl in the flock and sent to the department of veterinary medicine where it is analyzed.

The object of this work is to find which are infected with bacillary diarrhea germs. Flocks are tested once a year or more according to the seriousness of the disease. Some flocks are found entirely free from disease and recommendations are made by the department of veterinary medicine to keep them free. Already 25500 chickens have been tested so far this year and Dr. Johnson expects that it will reach 100,000 next year.

THURSTON

Alice Calvert and Thelma Stafford from Eugene spent Wednesday night at John Edmiston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hadley from Hadleyville visited at Taylor Needham's home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mitchell from Westfir spent Tuesday night with Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Misses Maude Russell, Flossie Herington and Marjory Grant, who are attending Normal at Monmouth spent the past week end in Thurston with home folks.

Hubert Gray drove to Monmouth last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeters from Row River spent Easter with Mr. Teeter's sister, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

There was a basket dinner at the church on Easter Sunday. Also a special program. There was a large crowd in attendance.

William Henson and James Hastings are helping George William to move his mill.

The Bible class study met with Mrs. Harbit last Tuesday evening for their regular meeting.

Rev. Turner from Eugene spent Tuesday night at John Edmiston's.

The Baugh families held a surprise dinner at Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh's Easter Sunday, each family bringing a well filled basket. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culver from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh and daughter, Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baugh from Donna, Mrs. Lulu Stanbie and family from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, who live on the Mohawk, took dinner last Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Bert Weaver.

Mrs. Felix Sparks from Blue River is spending a few days visiting in Thurston.

Little Patricia Shough has been ill for several days.

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Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The baseball team of Union High No. 1 defeated the Coburg team by a score of 16 to 8 last Friday at Coburg. The girls were defeated by the Coburg girls 16 to 15. The teams will meet the Walker teams next Friday at Walker.

The suits for the high school baseball teams have arrived. They are gray with green stripes. The stockings are gray with green bands.

Under the directions of Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick a Junior Endeavor society was organized last Sunday at the Pleasant Hill Christian church. The following officers were chosen: President, Bonnie Jeanne Tucker; vice-president, Mildred Swift; secretary, Lucile Jordan; treasurer, Verne Wiley; organist, Mildred Swift; chorister, Florence Jordan. Nine members joined Sunday, about 20 are expected to join.

Kenneth McKenzie star basketball player of Union High school No. 1, has been called to Portland on account of the serious illness of his father.

Over ninety turned out to the school meeting held at the high school last Saturday. The building program as proposed by the board was defeated by a vote of 55 to 35. A motion to build a new school house lost by a large majority.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Mary Harden a summer bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garline Monday night April 18. About 20 of Miss Harden's friends were present.

The gifts were placed on a small wagon prettily decorated for the occasion and brought into the room by little Betty Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Burch, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday on the highway between Monroe and Eugene was still unconscious at last reports. Mrs. Burch was formerly Miss Hallie Beaver youngest daughter of Mrs. Rose Beaver of Enterprise district. She is a sister of Bert Beaver, Mrs. Floyd Lord and Mrs. George Lord. She graduated from the University of Oregon and has been teaching at Monroe the past three years. She was married a few months ago to Mr. Burch of Eugene, who is in the Price Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrenk of Eugene received another shipment of chicks from the Inwood Leghorn farm Tuesday April 19.

Miss Mildred Morningstar who has been attending the Normal School has accepted a position to teach at Goshen next year.

70 Shoot Arrows

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., April 21—Approximately 70 University women are turning out for archery which is one of the most popular sports with the Co-eds. This is the fifteenth year that archery has been taught on the campus.

A tournament is to be held this spring, and a team may be sent to the O. A. C. Play Day.

It will soon be time for Oregon farmers to think of the Canada thistles and the morning glory reports the experiment station. Patches containing this pest are marked out for separate plowing to avoid dragging the roots to new places. Thorough clean culture is the best method for control that has been found to date.

The Way It Is Done

"I guess I may as well double my income," said the newsboy, as he folded his dollar bill.

GARDEN WAY

Mrs. A. W. Ferree spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Parrshall, and a cousin of Junction City, returning in the evening with the J. R. Fish family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truman spent Sunday with the G. R. Fish family of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fish and family were Easter guests of the A. C. Bogart family of Junction City.

Miss Maude Chase sponsored a "waffle feed" at her home Friday evening. About thirteen dollars were realized for the P. T. A. fund.

C. E. Bailey of Cheshire spent Saturday night at the Fish home, going from there to Wendling to his new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pattee.

Miss Kaarhaus of Portland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Vik.

Florence Bell Fish was made very happy Saturday, when a number of her little girl friends came to help her celebrate her ninth birthday. Games were played and Easter eggs hunted during the afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Fish was assisted by Gertrude Haugann, Mrs. Truman and Alma Fish in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake. The following little girls were present: Lorna and Alice Chase, Aileen Harrington, Margaret Meeks, Gale Chase, Lucille Monday, Dorothy Chase, Laverne Honey, Jane Pengra, Geraldine Chase, Charline Fish and Florence Bell Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzley and children and Miss Lucille Male of Fall Creek, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Clara Male.

The Sunshine club and the P. T. A. will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Maxwell Thursday, April 28. The afternoon will be spent in making articles for a rummage sale. Proceeds will go to the Sunshine Club and P. T. A.

The T. J. Maxwell family were guests of the F. X. Gallagher family of Santa Clara Sunday.

Harold Thompson, aged 24, met instant death Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the new Chase green house where he had gone to open the vents. It is not known whether he had come in contact with two live wires or if the fall had killed him. He was taken to the Pacific Christian Hospital in hopes that some thing could be done for him. The young man was the son of contractor Thompson who was constructing the greenhouse. His home was in Portland.

Fair Enough

He: "I am a self made man. I began life as a barefoot boy."
She: "Well, old dear, I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

Marriage Licenses for Week

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by County clerk to the following during the past week:

Henry Allen and Leahra Balle, both of Cottage Grove; Francis Long, of Harrisburg, and Bertha Cunningham, of Albany; John Wauker and Rosetta Freo, both of Cottage Grove; Jesse Soverns, Junction City, and Elizabeth English, Eugene.

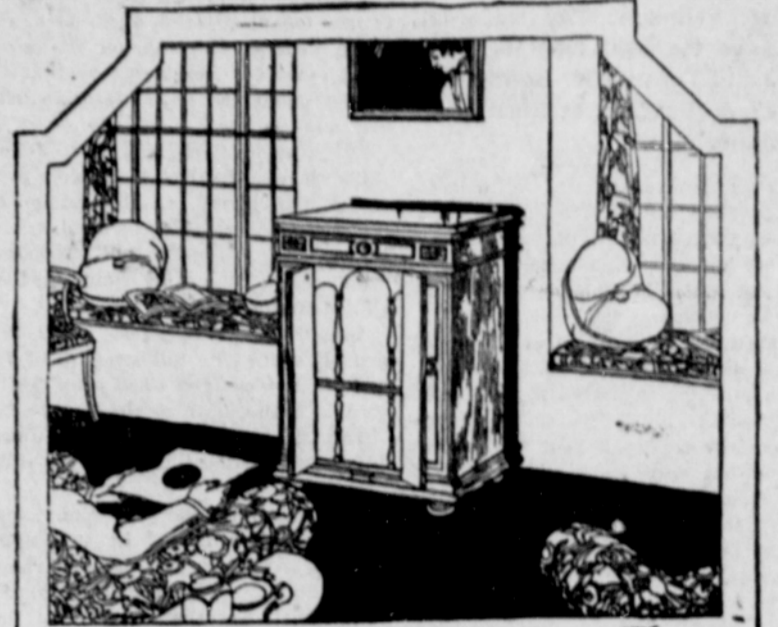
Famous Last Words

"Well, I must be going," said the steeple-jack as his foot slipped.

SQUIRREL POISON IS AVAILABLE IN TOWN

Squirrels of Lane county are promised a run for their lives by farmers who are organized under the direction of County Agent Fletcher to fight the pests. Supervisors of rodent control work in county communities have been appointed.

County Agent Fletcher announced that squirrel poison can be obtained in any quantities at Gray's Cash Store or Wright & Sons in Springfield. This is the standard poison mixed for the county drive.



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