

TOWN AND VICINITY

Local Woman Ill—Mrs. Putnam reported recovering at her home from an illness.

Here From Jasper—Mrs. Crawford Bailey of Jasper was a visitor here Saturday.

Jasper Man In—C. L. Wallace of Jasper was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Here From Creswell—Mrs. F. E. Roberts of Creswell visited Springfield Tuesday.

Returns to Portland—A. J. Perkins returned to Portland Monday after spending the week-end here.

Make Motor Trip—Delbert and James Mitchell drove to Portland New Year's eve.

Winberry Folk Here—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker of Winberry were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Returns to College—Wallace Halsey returned this week to Corvallis, where he is attending Oregon State college.

Walterville Man In—Frank Emmerick of Walterville paid Springfield a business visit Saturday.

Spend New Years Here—Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith of Natron spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of this city.

Return to Portland—Herschel Sutton and Fredora Clingan returned to Portland Monday after visiting at the E. E. Morrison home.

Jasper Man in Hospital—Julius Peerson of Jasper was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for medical attention Monday.

Leaves For Portland—Mrs. Kate Brunette left Tuesday for Portland where she is visiting her son, John, who is in a hospital there.

Lakeview Teacher Returns—Miss Beulah Harper has returned to her teaching duties at Lakeview, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper.

Many from Marcola—Among Marcola people here Tuesday were Mrs. George Redmond, Leonard Boggs, Mrs. J. A. Murdock and Mrs. Bert Gates.

Here From Pengra—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richardson of Pengra were Springfield visitors Monday.

Returns From Portland—Mrs. Harl McPherson was back from Portland this week. There she visited her brother, who is ill.

Grove Man Visitor—H. A. Hammer formerly of West Springfield but now of Cottage Grove, stopped for a brief visit on his way hom from Portland.

Veneta Folk Here—Mrs. Newell Jobe and small son of Veneta were among out-of-town visitors here Monday.

Has An Operation—Mrs. Gladys De Bauer underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Return from San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson are back from San Francisco, where they visited for two weeks.

Stevens at Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens returned to Portland after spending New Year's here. Mr. Stevens is serving on the federal grand jury.

Entertain Newlyweds—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne gave a luncheon Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jordan, newlyweds of Saturday evening, and Mrs. Sophia Berg and Mr. E. Berg.

Moon Injures Finger—Rollie Moon of Creswell called at a local physician's office Monday for attention to a finger on his left hand, which he struck with an ax while chopping wood. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Returns to Monmouth—DeEtta Duryea returned to Monmouth Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here. Miss Duryea is a graduate of the Springfield high school, and is studying at Monmouth before beginning teaching in the public schools.

Many in Saturday—Among Saturday visitors here were Elmer Peipot of Walterville, Mrs. D. W. Glaspey of Fall Creek, Mrs. Joe McInturf of Wendling, Ira Baldwin of Pengra, Mrs. F. E. Roberts of Creswell, Mrs. C. R. Hastings of Thurston, and B. F. Simmons of Marcola.

County Club Agents' Annual Report Shows Much Activity

December 1, 1926 to December 1, 1927

The most pleasant task of the club year is compiling data from the final reports submitted by 4-H boys and girls club members. This report covers the work done by 1169 boys and girls of the county. Of this number 403 are boys and 766 girls.

Without the aid of local leaders, club members could not enjoy their work. The local leaders preside at all meetings and lend inspiration to the club members. The number of men and women giving their time to the work totalled 113. Out of this number 26 are former 4-H club members and 36 are leaders who have led clubs before. Of this number two women have led clubs for five years. In this connection it may be said that the new club leaders this year were mostly farm men and women. These leaders are assisted by school teachers of the community which makes a splendid combination for efficient work.

When clubs were enrolled, blanks were sent to the club members to sign and return to the County Club Agent. This note promised that the club project would be completed and a final report filed. Every club member making one of these notes has fulfilled his obligation. As a reward to club leaders in the county who took the Agriculture examination, Superintendent Moore granted special concessions. Many took advantage of this special privilege and the results of the examination showed better work and higher grades than previous examinations.

The enrollments for the year showed that 32 girls and 19 boys have continued in club work for four or more years. The record for the boys in length of time spent in club work was that of Millard Shelton, a sheep club boy who completed his tenth year. When the fall term of school began, 21 club members and former club members entered some higher educational institution.

At the annual summer school at the Oregon State College 23 Lane county boys and girls took advantage of the short course. Six of these had their expenses paid as rewards for superior exhibits at the 1926 State Fair. The remainder paid their expenses by the club to which they belonged giving entertainments and special ways in making the money. At the annual stunt night, the Lane county group were judged the best. This is a coveted honor and has been won by the Lane county group three years. It is recommended that more club members attend this summer encampment each year, as the total cost of the trip and the two weeks school is 15 dollars.

At the county fair trips were awarded to the two boys and two girls whose work during the year was most outstanding. This year two of those club members recommended and sent to Salem were chosen two of the four outstanding club members of the state. They were entertained by E. L. King, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad lines, and they are looking forward to a week in August at the Crater Lake Lodge as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price, managers of the hotel. Barbara Dunn, one of these club members, scored perfect in two home economics projects and Millard Shelton had the champion Shropshire ram lamb of the entire show.

All 4-H club members are taught to be a good winner in a contest is to be a good loser when the prize is awarded to another person. They are taught to prepare their work for an attractive exhibit; to compete with others and to abide by the decision of the judge. More than 700 club members exhibited at local, county, state and national exhibitions. At the state fair this year 71 ribbons were won by club members as compared with 24 in 1926. Seventeen of the ribbons won this year were blue, which means that 17 boys and girls will spend two weeks at the annual summer school encampment at the Oregon State College.

After the state fair Lois Bailey was selected by the committee in charge to pick out the most outstanding girl in the home economics project for the year. As a reward for her work, Montgomery Ward & Company presented her a trip to the Sixth National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Congress in Chicago from November 25 to Decem-

ber 3. The Southern Pacific Company, through Mr. E. L. King, presented her with her transportation. The McMorran and Washburne store and the Eugene Fruit Growers presented gifts to Lois in recognition of her achievements. The Eugene Chamber of Commerce made it possible for Millard Shelton to accompany Lois to the Club Congress and at this exposition these two Lane county club members added several achievements and trophies to their already quite complete list.

The greatest achievement of Lane county 4-H clubs was when the canning exhibit was awarded second place in the national contest and the meat exhibit was judged the best in that section at the International Livestock Exposition and Club Congress.

The great satisfaction came when the hospitals in Arizona and Alaska and the needy of Lane county enjoyed county club members during the summer and presented to them at Christmas time.

And 4-H club members demonstrate daily what they have been taught to do. They love to serve, they love to pass on to others what they have learned. They are never selfish. Each club is asked to have a demonstration team. Fifteen demonstration teams were trained during the year. The crop demonstration team won first place in the state contest at the time of the state fair. The poultry demonstration team and the canning team placed fourth at the state contest and throughout the year several demonstrations were given before service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce.

Two times during the year the club girls and their leaders prepared and served the weekly luncheon at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. The first one was an "All Oregon Products Dinner" and the proceeds of this, as well as the other dinner, were used to reconstruct the fair buildings on the county fair grounds. The girls were delighted to help raise funds for this work and sold sandwiches, canned fruits and made jellies to raise money.

On each article sold a sticker bearing the 4-H emblem and the following inscription: "This is a Lane County, Oregon, 4-H Club Product" is put on a conspicuous place.

Six judging teams were trained during the year. The two poultry teams placed second at the state fair and the Portland Poultry shows. The livestock teams placed eighth at the state fair and thirteenth at the Pacific International. The potato grading teams placed second at the state fair and the Pacific International.

During the year 162 farms were visited on which agricultural assistance was given. Seventy-five homes were visited and new practices in home economics lines were adopted as a result of these visits. Seventy-seven days were spent in the office and 231 days were spent in the field. Two thousand eight hundred seventy-two phone calls were made and 2544 telephone calls. Four hundred twelve bulletins were distributed in addition to the regular club material given out.

The local county papers assisted greatly in letting the boys and girls in the county know what other boys and girls were doing in club work. They have graciously printed programs, announcements and accounts of club happenings.

The state club staff, consisting of H. C. Seymour, L. J. Allen and Helen Cowgill, assisted materially in the work this year. The total of 11 days was spent here by the extension staff. Mrs. L. A. Humphreys with the Crown Mills and Mrs. Haskell with the Singer Sewing Machine Company both assisted in training leaders and helping the girls in the home economics projects.

The work that the boys and girls of the county have done has attracted state and national attention. Several local and county club leaders have visited the county and observed methods and the work carried on. The Director of Extension, the State Club Leader and his assistant of California spent a day at the county fair inspecting exhibits and observing the work. Miss J. B. Simon, an agricultural student from Cape Town, South Africa, spent two days in the county gathering data for clubs in her country.

Nineteen projects were carried on this year. Following is a summary of these projects:

No. Clubs	Project	Number Completing Boys Girls	Value	Cost	Profit
1	Corn	10	\$ 743.18	\$ 147.16	\$ 596.02
1	Potato	11	676.14	386.18	289.96
3	Dairy Cattle	32 6	8471.21	5191.18	3280.03
1	Beef Cattle	7 1	938.85	609.50	329.35
2	Swine	20 8	1305.89	715.14	590.75
10	Sheep	49 3	1478.19	621.11	857.08
2	Poultry	61 30	3939.14	1336.90	2602.24
1	Goats	8 1	267.00	113.18	153.82
24	Cooking	69 187	2113.02	1198.49	914.53
4	Canning	7 32	1449.95	916.14	533.81
43	Clothing	24 434	2164.50	1527.98	636.52
2	Home Management	8 13	269.87	171.14	98.73
3	Home Gardens	20 8	401.91	216.00	185.91
5	Rabbit	31 9	1577.45	472.81	1104.64
1	Record Keeping	2	1931.63	1749.84	181.79
5	Marketing	31 17			
3	Flower	7 19	421.18	191.11	230.07
1	Bee	5	640.00	238.40	401.60
1	Home Beautification	1 1	521.09	139.14	381.95
Totals		403 766	\$29,311.20	\$15,943.70	\$13,367.50

Therefore these reports show a total valuation of articles involved in the club projects of \$29,311.20. To produce these products \$15,943.70 was spent, showing a profit of \$13,367.50.

The biggest thing in club work, however, is not the financial aspect but the training that the club member receives in the contact that is established among themselves; and the greatest lessons of club work are to earn money, acquire property, work and play together, learn to do the helpful things, play the game fairly, develop high ideals and standards, achieve, demonstrate, serve and become leaders.

When a new member enters a 4-H Club, the following pledge is taken:

I Pledge
 My Head to clearer Thinking
 My Heart to greater Loyalty
 My Hands to larger Service
 and My Health to better Living

Commercial State Bank of Springfield

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank, (including those shown in items 20 and 25, if any)	\$142,263.53
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	78.65
3. U. S. government securities owned, including these shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,600.09
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	37,827.17
5. Banking house, \$14,900; furniture and fixtures, \$3792.37	18,692.37
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,441.57
9. (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	45,173.52
15. Other assets, if any.	17.09
Total	\$255,093.31
LIABILITIES	
14. Capital Stock Paid in	30,000.00
17. Surplus fund and Savings Capital	6,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$16,358.29
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid \$12,148.36	4,209.93
20. Dividends Unpaid	25.96
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	162,325.68
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	83.99
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand, Certified checks outstanding	3,924.94
26. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$166,343.63
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice: 27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	30,069.89
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	18,445.38
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$48,515.25
Total	\$255,093.31

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
 I, C. E. Kenyon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. E. KENYON, Cashier.
 Correct Attest: M. M. Perry, Mrs. Mary M. Kessay, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1928.
 (SEAL) I. M. PETERSON, Notary Public.
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