

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manning of Dexter celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday December 31 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kelsay.

The Pleasant Hill basketball team defeated the Elmira team Friday night January 6 on the Pleasant Hill floor. The score was, girls, Pleasant Hill 44, Elmira 23; boys, Pleasant Hill 41, Elmira 16.

It was voted Sunday at a meeting of the members of the church to reshingle the church. The roof leaked badly in the last storm causing much damage to the plaster in the ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Swift and daughter, Mildred, motored to the snow line Sunday.

The fine weather last Sunday brought out a good attendance at the services of the Pleasant Hill Christian church. At the close of the Sunday school exercises Cradle Roll certificates were given to the following babies. Ruby Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, born November 3, 1926; Marjorie June Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robinson; Kenneth William Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bristow, born July 22, 1926; Doris Anne Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bock, born August 15, 1924; Gustave Otto Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bock, born August 13, 1926; Robert Andrew Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson born February 17, 1926; Frederick Bruce Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, born May 28, 1927; Catherine Adele Wheeler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Wheeler, born December 2, 1926; Joyce Alene Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler, born July 31, 1927; Marion Emery Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, born July 1, 1924; Virginia Mae Schrenk, born December 2, 1923, and Gloria Blanche Schrenk, born November 12, 1925, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schrenk; Vernon Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler, born May 29, 1924; Ervie Eugene Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, born December 12, 1926; Robert Donald Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Linton, born February 23, 1924.

In honor of the 16th birthday of Asa McDaniels, friends in the neighborhood gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodin Friday night January 6. Many of good old time games were played and a jolly time had by all.

For general plumbing and repair work call the Fix-It Shop, phone 173. South Fifth Street. J-12

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 12th day of January 1928, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of January, 1928, in a suit wherein The First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon, a corporation was Plaintiff and W. H. Clark and his wife, L. Timmons and R. F. Timmons, her husband, and Sam Sorenson and L. M. Travis, Inc. a corporation were defendants and wherein the Plaintiff recovered judgment against the said defendants W. H. Clark and his wife, L. Timmons, for the sum of \$2959.99 together with interest thereon from the 30th day of November 1926, at the rate of 8% per annum until paid and for the sum of \$110.54 taxes with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1927 at 6% per annum and for the sum of \$359.00 as attorneys fees together with the costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of January 1928 and said execution was to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment and accrued costs to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) township sixteen north, range four west of Willamette Meridian in Lane County, Oregon, together with the interests therein as hereinbefore or in any wise appearing and the proceeds of the sale to be applied as follows: First: The expenses of said sale and the costs and disbursements of this suit, including the attorneys fees. Second: The payment of the Judgment of Plaintiff. Third: The balance if any there be to be paid over to whom the Court directs.

NOW, therefore in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale I will on Saturday the 25th day of February, 1928 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day at the southwest door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale in one parcel for cash, subject to a first mortgage and subject to redemption all the defendants W. H. Clark and his wife, L. Timmons and R. F. Timmons, her husband, Sam Sorenson and L. M. Travis, Inc. a corporation, right, title, interest, claim and equity in and to the said lands and premises hereinbefore described and every part thereof.

FRANK E. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. Ja. 12-19-26: F. 29:

GARDEN WAY

W. H. Anderson made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The J. R. Fish family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Jasper Sunday.

The Willamette Telephone company held their annual meeting at the I. Cline home Monday evening. The following officers were re-elected: I. Cline, president, H. K. Chase, secretary-treasurer, J. R. Fish, director, Frank Bailey, lineman.

Louis James and Miva Force of West Springfield were married at Vancouver during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bramley, and daughter of Eugene and Marion Barnes of Eugene were visitors at the F. R. Gates home Sunday.

Joe Holton spent the week end visiting Bud McClintick of Salem.

John Day and his sister, Mrs. Agnes Tyson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Collingwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher of Creswell are visiting at the W. O. Cogswell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butts and Henry Adams returned Saturday from Milay, Oklahoma, where they had been operating a corn and cotton ranch since leaving here a year ago. They were accompanied on their return by and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed and their family of six children of Bristow, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Butts declare they are in Oregon to stay and will reside on a farm. The Reed family will also locate here. The party was on the road twenty-four days and traveled 3000 miles. At present they are visiting with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mendell of Eugene.

One of a series of programs scheduled by the P. T. A. for the coming year will be given at the school house Friday January 13, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. Cook is chairman of a "Thrift Program" which promises to be instructive as well as interesting. The question, "Should a Child Receive an Allowance, and Should the Allowance be Survived by the Parent?" will be discussed in a novel manner. Each member will respond to Roll Call by giving his or her opinion on one or both questions. A short program will be given by the school children. Music and the "Social Hour" will complete the program.

Mrs. Elmo Chase and infant daughter, Beth Lorraine, who was born at a local hospital New Years Day, returned home Wednesday.

THURSTON

Professor Park, principal of Thurston's high school took his Civic class to Salem last Friday to visit the State institutions. They visited the Indian school, reform school, the asylum, penitentiary and feeble minded institute. Mrs. Taylor Needham accompanied them in her car.

Lum Mays from Landax spent the week-end in Thurston.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Silver tea at Mrs. O. A. McMahon's on Thursday afternoon and elect officers. Miss Virginia Hanson on of the high school students who drove to Salem last Friday spent the week-end there visiting relatives.

The young people of Thurston have planned to organize a choir and will meet with Miss Maude Edmiston on Thursday evening for practice.

Cecil Harbit was sick with tonsillitis the past week.

The Waltherville District Sunday school conference was held at Thurston last Sunday afternoon. The next conference will be held at Madras on the third Sunday in April as Easter Sunday comes on the second Sunday the regular date for meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett entertained for dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Barnett's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. William Henson and son, Donald, and daughter, Betty, Miss Beersma, Harvey Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Brisley of Marcola.

Baby Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis are the parents of a baby daughter born on Monday January 9.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x32 inches, suitable for making receipts. The News Office

Call For School Warrants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That School District No. 19, of Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of the District Clerk, at his residence on West D St., house No. 269; school warrants up to and including No. 2610. Interest ceases after January 14, 1928. Signed, R. W. SMITH, Dist. Clerk, School Dist. No. 19, Springfield, Oregon. J-12.

County Agent Fletcher's Farm Report Show Progress

CROP IMPROVEMENT

1. Orders from sixty-five farmers for 2,163 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed were pooled by the county agent and the seed was purchased and sold to the farmers at cost by the Eugene Farmers' Creamery for the purpose of helping to establish alfalfa in the county. This seed was used to plant approximately 175 acres of alfalfa.

2. Six demonstrations were started to compare Oregon grown Grimm alfalfa seed with seed produced in Montana.

3. Farmers sowing alfalfa this year for the first time were visited on request and given advice on various alfalfa culture problems. A letter giving suggestions for starting alfalfa was sent to all farmers known to have purchased alfalfa seed.

4. Alfalfa fields and plots were observed in all parts of the county. This crop is becoming well established on well drained land in all the valley part of the county. Alfalfa demonstrations started in 1925 and 1926 were studied to determine changes and new developments. Influence of lime continued to be marked on all excepting the best river bottom land. Influence of land plaster was greatest on alfalfa on river bottom land.

5. Eleven additional demonstrations on Ladino clover pastures were started by eleven farmers who purchased ninety-two pounds of best quality certified seed through the county agent in the spring of 1927. Seven farmers living in the western part of the county planted twenty-seven pounds without irrigation, while four farmers living in the valley part of the county purchased sixty-five pounds of seed and will grow the crop under irrigation.

6. Ladino clover pastures started in 1925 and 1926 are thriving. The eight-acre field of this crop planted in 1926 by Enoch Nulf of Junction City was inspected for seed and passed. The county agent is assisting Mrs. Nulf to sell 925 pounds of seed harvested from this field this year.

7. Thirty-three farmers interested in better pastures attended a Ladino clover field meeting held at the Nulf farm on September 18.

8. Thirty-six western Lane County farmers who purchased a total of 148 tons of lime in August will become demonstrators on the growing of leguminous hay crops, especially vetch and clover.

9. Three root variety trials were started in western Lane County.

10. Fifty farmers took part in a tour to observe and study forage crops adapted to western Lane County held in the North Fork community the forenoon of August 6 under the auspices of North Fork Grange and 100 farm folk attended a meeting on forage crops held at Haring's grove that afternoon following a basket dinner.

11. Fourteen fields of potatoes on eleven farms were inspected for seed certification. Nine fields on eight farms with a total of 22 1/2 acres passed two field inspections.

12. Three demonstrations were conducted to show that sulphur is effective in controlling clover mildew.

13. Tests of carbon bisulfide for use in eradicating wild morning glory were continued with negative results. This chemical was also tried on Canada thistle with unsatisfactory results.

14. Legume cultures as follows were sold during 1927 by the county agent: alfalfa, 344 acres; red and alsike clover, 98 acres; vetch, 52 acres; field peas, 8 acres; and garden beans, 6 acres.

DAIRYING AND GENERAL LIVE-STOCK

1. The cow testing association organized in 1926 completed its year's work in May. Twenty-six herds completed the year's test, while thirty-five herds were tested during the year. Five hundred thirty cows were tested during the year and 396 completed the year's test. Eleven herds averaged more than 300 pounds of butterfat per cow, and the average of all cows completing the year's test was 296.5 pounds of butterfat.

2. The county agent, the dairy specialist, and officers of the cow testing association made a special effort to continue the association for another year but were unable to do so on account of inability to secure enough members who lived sufficiently close together.

3. Dairy breed associations were assisted in planning work and in holding breed promotion picnics.

4. Control of infectious abortion of dairy cattle was discussed in two communities by veterinarians of the Oregon Agricultural College cooperating with the county agent.

5. The county agent, assisted the chairman of the health committee of the Eugene City council in arranging and conducting a meeting of farmers producing milk for sale in Eugene and secured Dr. G. V. Copson, bacteriologist of the Oregon Agricultural College, as speaker for the meeting.

6. Dairy farmers were assisted in securing balanced and economical rations.

7. One hundred forty-five farmers interested in sheep attended nine meetings held during March for the discussion of diseases of sheep and other problems of flock management.

8. A "Truth-in-Test" exhibit was shown at the Lane County fair as part of the extension program to promote interest in good beef.

9. A survey was conducted to determine reasons why are being secured by farmers who sell cream and feed skim milk to dogs. Under these conditions, dairymen can profitably keep about one hog per cow throughout the year.

10. The directory of Lane County breeders of purebred livestock was revised and enlarged and an exchange and for sale directory maintained in cooperation with the purebred livestock breeders' association. Grade stock was also listed.

HORTICULTURE

(Carried on in cooperation with the Lane County Horticultural Society.) 1. Pruning was demonstrated and prune orchard management problems discussed at three orchard meetings

in February. Fifty-eight prune growers attended these meetings.

2. Forty prune growers attended a demonstration on the control of brown rot of prunes by dusting with sulphur conducted near Santa Clara at 4:00 A. M. on August 17. A circular on the control of brown rot was sent to all prune growers of the county.

3. The campaign against cherry fruit fly started in 1926 was renewed in 1927. A special cherry field day was observed in June. At that time cherry fruit fly and brown rot control were discussed. Pollination of cherries was studied and benefits from special grafting for pollination were observed. Cards advising when to spray for cherry fruit fly were mailed to all Lane County cherry growers.

4. Three cherry growers top worked trees with pollinating wood in the campaign for better pollination of cherries.

5. Fertilizer trials were conducted on tomatoes, onions, early potatoes, and strawberries.

6. The county agent has acted as deputy fruit inspector and has assisted in inspecting shipments of plants from Lane County.

7. The county agent has cooperated with the county fruit inspector in disseminating information on miscellaneous horticultural problems, such as when and how to spray, and has distributed bulletins on various horticultural subjects.

8. Instructions from the State

Market Master on harvesting prunes were transmitted by circular letter and press articles to the prune growers of the county.

9. Speakers were secured for all regular and special meetings of the Lane County Horticultural Society.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY

1. Six poultry meetings with a total attendance of 224 were held during February for the discussion of steps that should be followed in growing and handling pullets.

2. Two demonstrations of canning and of dressing poultry for market were conducted by Professor F. E. Fox cooperating with the county club leader and the county agent. Eighty-five adults and sixty-six juniors attended these demonstrations.

3. A survey conducted in June and July in cooperation with the federal veterinarian for Oregon indicated that tuberculosis of poultry is not serious in Lane County.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND MARKETING

1. The Lane County Agricultural council adopted an agricultural economics project which has for its object the dissemination of information on what crops to grow and when and how to market these crops. This is primarily an effort to solve marketing problems by preventing difficult marketing situations from developing. The county agent is assisting in this work and undertaking to strengthen the project.

2. A Lane County prune tree census was taken during March to assist the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its study of the dried prune industry of Oregon and Washington, which was made in an effort to help market prunes of this

section.

3. The marketing specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College addressed the annual meeting of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association on "Marketing Prunes."

4. The county agent disseminated information in regard to the prune growers "Convention of One Hundred" and attended that convention with Lane County prune growers. Reports of the convention and the organization committee were sent to all Lane County prune growers as soon as published.

5. The county agent assisted officials of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers in scheduling and advertising a meeting held last December to discuss the marketing of eggs in this part of Oregon, and has assisted poultrymen and the secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce in securing enough new members of the association in this section to assure a branch of the association for Eugene.

HOME ECONOMICS

1. The home economics committee of the agricultural council was assisted in introducing the district home demonstration agent and her work to the farm women of Lane County.

2. Miss Lucy Case, extension nutrition specialist, conducted three-day nutrition classes in four different communities. There was a total attendance of 282 at the twelve sessions of these classes. "Feeding the Family" was discussed at two special meetings with an attendance of twenty-three.

3. Miss Esther B. Cooley, extension clothing specialist, conducted nine dress making classes and one millinery class with a total attendance of 290 at the 18 sessions of these classes.

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