

# LANE COUNTY AGENT PRESENTS REPORT

Greater Amount of Work Performed During Past Year; Demonstration Meetings Held; Aid Given to Various Projects; O. A. C. Gives Assistance.

Decided increase in the amount of work performed during the period December 1, 1927 to December 1, 1928 by the Lane county agricultural agent in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture is indicated in the report of O. S. Fletcher, county agent, presented at the annual meeting of the Lane county agricultural council in Eugene Tuesday.

The report indicates that 13 demonstration meetings were held during the year and that much help was devoted to projects such as farm crops, soils and agricultural economics, dairying, horticulture, organization and rodent control, community activities, rural engineering, and general livestock and poultry.

Specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college spent much time with the county agent in conducting several investigations and in rendering aid to farmers in the district. The county agent made 204 farm visits during the year, the report indicates. Fletcher spent most of his time in field work, the lesser part of his work being devoted to office duties.

The campaign to promote growing of alfalfa in Lane county was continued during the past year in cooperation with the Eugene Farmers' Creamery. A total of approximately 322 acres of alfalfa was planted this year with the seed located by the agent, it is stated in the report.

Dairy breed associations were assisted in planning and carrying out breed promotion programs and dairy farmers were aided in figuring balanced and economical rations. A special census of purebred dairy cattle was conducted in the interests of breeders of such cattle. The agent helped county dairymen in organizing a county-wide dairymen's association.

Working concurrently with the Lane county horticultural society, a campaign was waged by the agent to fight cherry fruit fly, the farmers being advised when to spray for control of the pest.

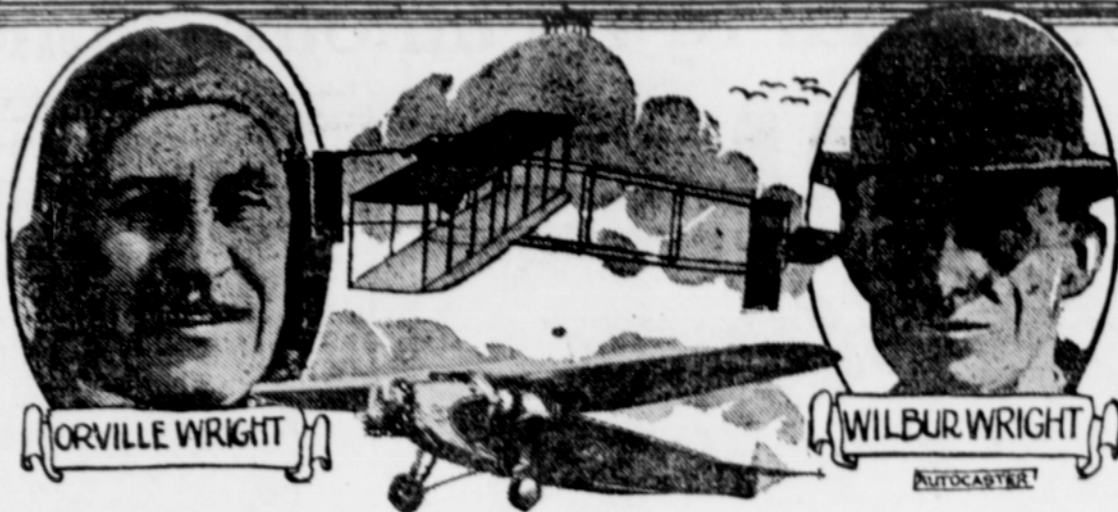
Fertilizer trials were conducted as follows: three on prune orchards, three on walnut groves for control of blight, and two on potatoes. The county agent acted as deputy fruit inspector and assisted in inspecting shipments of plants from Lane county.

Poultry farmers were assisted in special problems affecting their farms by the county agent and H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Supplemental irrigation systems were planned by ten farmers assisted by the agent and Oregon Agricultural college specialists. Laying out of drainage systems was part of the program carried on during the past year. Thirty-one samples of soil were tested for 18 farmers to determine if these soils needed lime.

In response to recommendation of the Lane county agricultural conference held in Eugene last February, the county agent assisted Lane county turkey growers in working out a plan to market their turkeys cooperatively. After considering various plans, interested growers decided to

## Flying Reaches 25th Birthday on December 17th



Orville Wright was the first of all men to soar into the air, 25 years ago. With the late Wilbur Wright, his brother, he invented the airplane. This picture shows Orville and Wilbur Wright, and the plane that they first flew. Contrast this Wright plane with the modern Fokker passenger plane, shown below it, and the tremendous progress of aviation in 25 years can be seen at a glance. The original airplane of the Wright Brothers—which is really only a motored glider—is on exhibition at South Kensington, London. The first flight of Orville Wright took place at Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903, when he flew 120 feet in 12 seconds.

Join the Douglas county cooperative turkey growers' association and market their turkeys through that organization. Thirty-six Lane county growers signed contracts to market approximately 5,000 turkeys through the Douglas county association.

Farmers who sell milk at wholesale to dealers for distribution in Eugene were assisted in forming an association which has for its principal object the maintenance of a fair price to producers for milk.

The campaign against grey digger ground squirrels started in former years was carried on during 1928 in cooperation with farm organizations and committees of interested farmers in communities having no farm organizations.

Civic and service organizations of the various towns in Lane county were addressed to acquaint these organizations with the work of the county agent and with special farm problems of Lane county, it is shown in the report.

### EIGHT GAMES SLATED FOR SPRINGFIELD FIVE

Eight games have been definitely scheduled for the Springfield high school basketball quintet for the coming season, it was announced last week by R. U. Moore, principal of the University high school in Eugene, chairman of the high school athletics for the Lane-Linne county area.

Teams in the northern division of the class A league are scheduling games with Lebanon, and those in the southern district are arranging tilts with the Springfield five. Those schools which are members of the class A league are: Albany, Cottage Grove, Corvallis, Eugene, and University high.

The Springfield schedule is as follows: January 11—University high school at Springfield. January 15—Cottage Grove at Springfield. January 18—Lebanon at Lebanon. January 22—Eugene at Eugene. January 30—Eugene at Springfield. February 15—Cottage Grove at Cottage Grove. February 22—University high at Eugene. March 1—Lebanon at Springfield.

Culp Creek Folks Visit—Mr. and Mrs. William Patten of Culp Creek were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

### JEWELL FARNSWORTH INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Jewell Farnsworth, daughter of E. A. Farnsworth, received a cut on her upper lip Wednesday morning when a Dodge automobile driven by her father collided with an Auburn passenger vehicle driven by Ira C. Gates.

The accident at the intersection of 5th and E streets. Mr. Gates was driving south on Fifth street when his car was struck by the car belonging to Mr. Farnsworth who was proceeding east on E street.

The condition of Jewell Farnsworth is not serious according to the attending physician.

### EASTERN STAR GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of new officers and initiation of a new member were the highlights of the meeting of the Cascadia chapter no. 155 of the Order of the Eastern Star held at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Phetteplace was initiated as a new member into the Masoic ladies' organization.

New officers installed at the meeting are: Mrs. Opal Roberts, worthy matron; Oswald Olson, worthy patron; Mrs. William Wright, assistant worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Swartz, secretary; Mrs. Neal Pollard, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, conductor; Mrs. Lena Fraederick, assistant conductor. R. E. Oldham acted as installing officer at the meeting. Mrs. Pearl Schantol was marshal for the installation and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was chaplain.

### OBITUARY OF MRS. A. W. SKIPWORTH

Annie Willett was born in General Lane's cabin near Grants Pass, Oregon, on November 28th, 1859, soon after her parents had crossed the plains, enroute to Oregon. Her parents, William and Frances Willett took up a donation land claim near Albany, and there her girlhood days were spent. She attended the public schools of Albany and completed her education in Albany college.

She was married at Albany, August 9, 1882 to E. R. Skipworth, who passed on May 29th, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth moved to Eugene, November 18, 1888, where Mr. Skipworth practiced law until his death. Three children were born of this union. Hetty May, who died in infancy and the son M. W. Skipworth an attorney of Marshfield, and the daughter Mary, who is the wife of W. W. Walker of Springfield.

Mrs. Skipworth has continued to reside in Eugene until last March, when she removed to the home of her son in Marshfield, where she passed away December 13, 1928. Mrs. Skipworth had been in failing health for over a year and while no hopes were entertained for her recovery, she was always a cheerful and patient sufferer until the end, dying as she had lived, in the Christian faith.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Eugene, having joined the church at the age of eighteen years, and continuing a faithful member until death called her. She was also a member of the Women of Woodcraft lodge of Eugene.

Mrs. Skipworth was well known and highly respected and loved by a wide circle of friends. She was a woman who rejoiced in doing for others, and her kind and sympathetic acts of charity were well known to many.

Besides the son and daughter mentioned, Mrs. Skipworth is survived by the following grandchildren: Mrs. L. G. Achterman, Philomath, Miss Evelyn Walker, Eugene, Willis and Kenneth Walker of Springfield, also two sisters, Mrs. Anderson Mee of Applegate, Oregon, and Mrs. Bourgardes of Hammond, Indiana.

Here From Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Jr. of Waltherville were in Springfield Wednesday.

### SEVEN STUDENTS PLACE ON HIGH SCHOOL ROLL

Seven students are named on the honor roll for the second six weeks period at the Springfield high school as announced at the prep institution Wednesday. For place on the honor roll the seven students were required to have all A or I in all subjects that they were registered in for the past six weeks.

The seven high school students who placed on the roll of honor are: Maud Brattain, Nadine McMurray, Vernice Hawke, Louelle Williams, Ruth Carlton, Gale Daniels, and Irene Manley.

Attendance at the high school fell off considerably during the period due to the large number of cases of influenza.

### MAILING HEAVY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

John Cox and LeRoy Nice were added to the present force of the Springfield postoffice on Monday to aid in the oncoming holiday mail rush. Hiring of extra help is part of the campaign to help local folks in sending gift packages and other holiday mail so that they can be delivered before Christmas day.

Twenty-five sacks of parcel post packages alone were sent out from the local postoffice on Monday before 4 p. m. With such a heavy load to start, a record-breaking Christmas mail rush is expected in Springfield during the coming week-end.

F. B. Hamlin, local postmaster, urges all Springfield residents to send their packages immediately if they desire to have their symbols of greetings to arrive in time for the annual opening of Christmas cheer on December 25. It is not too early to send packages and Christmas cards, stated Mr. Hamlin. Messages stating "Do Not Open Till Christmas" may be placed on the packages sent early, and thus the postoffice department throughout the country will be greatly aided in its campaign to avoid the usual last minute rush.

Precautions have been issued by the postoffice department for gift senders to wrap their packages carefully, have them well strunged, and securely enclosed. Loose packages during the present mail rush cause great difficulty, it was stated, and cannot be guaranteed delivery by Christmas day. Return addresses should be placed on all Christmas mail to prevent it from going to the dead letter office.

### Program Planned at School

Students from each room of the Brattain school will take part in the annual Christmas program to be presented this year at the Brattain school building Friday, December 21. The opening presentation will start about 1:30 p. m., according to present plans.

Advertisement for Dr. Sherman W. Moody, Optometrist-Eyesight Specialist, Suite 851 Miner Bldg., Phone 562, East Broadway, Eugene-Ore. Includes text: "Now Located in Miner Building", "If you don't know what the wild waves are saying, practice with a pair of our glasses. We furnish the 'see' that improves perception.", "Make Appointments Whenever Possible", "Dr. Sherman W. Moody OPTOMETRIST-EYESIGHT SPECIALIST SUITE 851 MINER BLDG. PHONE 562 EAST BROADWAY EUGENE-ORE."

THURSTON  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver received a telegram a few days ago announcing the death of their grandson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arwell Weaver, at Los Angeles, California.

Rev. John Turner, formerly pastor of Thurston church, but who has spent the past several months doing missionary work on Prince Edward Island arrived here for a few days visit. He is on his way home to his native country, Australia, but has consented to hold a few evening revival meetings while here, which will begin on December 30 and last one week.

Morris Brown has moved on Harley Morris' ranch.

Mrs. John Endicott, Betty Henson and Irene Baxter are the latest victims of the flu.

The grade school will hold their Christmas program Friday afternoon.

The first basketball games played by the Thurston high school teams this year were played with Vida teams last Friday evening. Vida won both games.

The Walker high school basketball teams and Thurston teams played in Eugene Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

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

UPPER WILLAMETTE  
On Wednesday night the Pleasant Hill high school basketball team defeated the Mohawk team by a score of 25 to 18.

The Pleasant Hill public school has been closed all this past week on account of so much flu. Both the principal Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan the primary teacher have been very sick with it.

The flu has been confining several families to their homes here this week, among them Mrs. A. J. Phelps and children, Evelyn and Robert.

Pleasant Hill athletic club will play the Crow athletic club at Crow on Thursday night. The Pleasant Hill club has a very good basketball team this year and expect a victory.

The high school students will give a community program at the high school Friday night. Everyone is invited. The program that was to have been given by the public school children has been given up on account of the flu.

The Christian Endeavor of the Plea-

sant Hill Christian church will hold their annual Christmas tree and program at the church Christmas Eve.

The heating of the gym has been completed, the heat having been piped from the general heating plant and is very successful. The building is now most comfortable.

The Pleasant Hill basketball team has been invited to play the Westfir team there soon, and the boys have about decided to play there right after Christmas.

### FORMER SPRINGFIELD MAN BURIED NOV. 20

Springfield friends of Charles Pembler were grieved to hear that he passed away at the Veterans' hospital in Portland November 17, and that he was buried at Marshfield November 20.

Mr. Pembler was a former resident of Springfield having been in business here. He had been a resident of Lane county for about 15 years, part of his time being spent in Waltherville as well as here.

He is also remembered as being a former deputy assessor, having officiated in that capacity for six years.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Is Coming. Text: "Santa Claus Is Coming. Since Santa Claus started using Violet Ray gasoline we know he will get all around his long journey. Even if it is cold weather the motor will work with lots of pep when Violet Ray is used. Give the family car a treat this Christmas by filling up with Violet Ray—More miles for the same money. 'A' Street Service Station."

Advertisement for William's Self-Service Stores. Text: "William's Self-Service Stores. 77 E. Broadway. Next to I. O. O. F. Building EUGENE, OREGON. The Solution of the Christmas Problem. GIFTS AT SELF SERVICE PRICES. Here you wait upon yourself, eliminating expensive clerk hire; also it affords you the opportunity of leisurely selecting your gifts. You will find no fancy fixtures at WILLIAMS SELF SERVICE STORE. Everything you get is in the goods at a low price. WHY PAY FOR ATMOSPHERE? Shop here and save. Serve Your Self and Save Real Money. HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR GIFTS. By far the largest assortment in the city to choose from. Dozens of styles and kinds. Felt Slippers, Satin Slippers, Patent Leather Slippers, Suede Slippers and Sheepskin Woolies. Men's Slippers 79c to \$2.39. Women's Slippers 68c to \$1.48. Children's Slippers 59c to \$1.48. FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS. Nothing is more appreciated on Christmas than a new pair of Shoes, and you can buy no more practical gift than this. Make this a practical Christmas and outfit the family here where you can save money on guaranteed shoes. Children's Footwear 98c to \$2.98. Women's Footwear \$1.98 to \$4.98. Boy's Footwear \$1.98 to \$2.98. Men's Footwear \$1.98 to \$4.98. Over 7000 Pairs to Choose From."

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