

GOOD YEAR FOR ALFALFA CROP

County Agent Cites Advantages of Starting Certified Stands Late This Spring

LATER BENEFITS SEEN

Total Acreage in Lane Over 5000 Acres; 2000 Were Started Last Season

This is a good year in which to plant alfalfa and a considerable increase in the acreage of the county is expected says O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

Several reasons for increasing the acreage of this crop now are pointed out by the farm agent, chief of which is the fact that under present economic conditions the price of certified Grimm alfalfa seed is lower now than it has ever been and that a farmer can now plant an acre of alfalfa at a cost only slightly higher than he can plant it to grain crops.

The alfalfa crop will require a year in which to mature into a worthwhile crop, but with present prices of other farm grains the loss of income from a few acres for one year will not be very high and each year afterwards the crop value of the plot will be greater than if it were sown to grain, he says.

The crop should be planted late along about the middle of May, for cleaner stands, says the county agent. This will give the farmer opportunity to eradicate all of the weeds from the tract before the crops are sown.

There has been a great increase in the total acreage of alfalfa in Lane county during the past few years. The total acreage for the county is now over 5,000 acres, approximately 2000 of which were planted during the past year.

Planting of Alfalfa in Lane county has far passed the experimental state and good stands are now sure if planted on ground properly drained and prepared, according to Mr. Fletcher.

STIEWER INTRODUCES NEW FARM MEASUREMENT

Washington, April 14—Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon and Senator Robert D. Carey of Wyoming have jointly introduced a bill providing for the creation of twelve Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, one for each Federal Land Bank district. This measure is regarded as one of the most important steps for agricultural relief since congress met last December.

The Steiwer-Carey bill provides that the Federal Treasury shall subscribe not less than \$2,000,000 to the capital stock of each Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation and subscribe, in addition, a suitable amount to be used as an operating surplus.

Each of the corporations is to be governed by a board of five members appointed by the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and each state within a Federal Land Bank district, is to be represented on the corporation, if possible.

In urging early enactment of this legislation, Senator Steiwer pointed out that in many parts of the country, stockmen cannot borrow from the Intermediate Credit Banks because there are no available livestock loan or credit associations. "The bill if enacted, will entirely cure this difficulty," he stated.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY

A large group of young people of Springfield attended the weekly social gathering at the Christian church last night and enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments. Hazel Wilson, Everett Squires, and Leroy Inman were in charge of the entertainment, and Carol Adams, Alice Neet and Wilma Spriggs had charge of the refreshments. Miss Mabel Moffitt of the Eugene Bible College supervises the social gatherings.

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Some Gun Girl



Arlayne Brown, 15, of St. Louis, world's champion girl revolver shot, brought a letter to Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York from Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis.

LUMBER YARD PLANS OPENING CELEBRATION

Public Extended Invitation to Visit New Site of Copeland Yards Saturday

A public invitation to visit the new yard of the J. W. Copeland Yards, building material dealers, at 131 West Eighth street in Eugene Saturday was issued this week by F. V. Treadgold, manager for the Eugene branch of the company.

The Copeland Yards have just completed the erection of a new retail sales plant for all kinds of building materials including, lumber, shingles, paints, wall-board, doors, windows, and frames.

Special prices on many of their commodities will be offered Saturday along with a special discount on all purchases. Coffee and donuts will be served all who visit the yard and free yardsticks will be given as souvenirs.

EIGHT MILLION SPENT ON ROADS IN LANE COUNTY

A total of \$8,692,340.92 has been spent on state highway construction in Lane county during the 15-year period starting December 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1931, according to a statement from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, received by the county court. The statement covers funds spent in the county under the supervision of the state highway commission.

In maintenance work, a total of \$916,492.77 was spent in the county. The total of the expenditure for construction is composed of the following funds: state \$3,999,227.48; county \$1,915,929.99; city, \$46,886.41; railroads \$51,649.12; government \$2,678,647.92.

The following tables show the expenditures for maintenance and construction in the county:

Maintenance	
Pacific	\$238,616.15
West Side	15,655.34
McKenzie	337,727.12
Willamette	30,565.03
Siuslaw	275,611.99
Coast	18,317.14
Total	\$916,492.77
Construction	
Pacific	\$1,857,616.95
West Side	247,727.66
McKenzie	1,909,785.90
Willamette	1,044,359.52
Siuslaw	2,097,269.02
Oregon Coast	1,535,551.87
Total	\$8,692,340.92

MANY PRIZES OFFERED IN BICYCLE CONTEST

A list of the prizes to be given away Sunday to the winners of the Bicycle Treasure Hunt which Earl Moore of Dinty's Cycle and Toy Store is sponsoring for all bicycle riders was given out by Mr. Moore today.

The complete list includes bicycle pump, tennis racket, camera, electric lantern, dusting and cleaning glove, one pair Fisk tires, one pair sponge rubber racing handle bar grips, one scout knife and chain, and a free prize for all entrants in the contest.

Everyone who rides a bicycle is eligible to enter the contest regardless of age. Everybody is requested to gather at the cycle store on West Eighth avenue at 2 o'clock.

PASTORS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Kenneth Tobias, American Sunday School Union representative, and Rev. William G. Taylor, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church are conducting a series of week-night meetings at Sunny Point southwest of Eugene each evening from Monday until Saturday night of this week.

FIRST BASEBALL INJURY REPORTED FROM GOSHEN

The first baseball accident to be reported in this vicinity this year happened Saturday evening at Goshen when the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carey was struck on the head just above the eyes with a baseball bat. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

FLORENCE LEGION POST TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Former Soldiers Plan Elaborate Entertainment for Siuslaw Institute Saturday

Lane county teachers who attend the district institute at Florence Saturday of this week will find a very enjoyable outing awaiting them according to officials at the county school superintendent's office.

The morning program will feature a demonstration by students of the various schools of that part of the county, and group discussions of various problems. James Burgess, assistant state superintendent of schools will be the principal speaker at the institute.

At noon the Siuslaw post of the Legion is sponsoring a sea-food dinner at the Florence hotel. During the afternoon the Legion invites all the visitors to be their guests on a river boat trip to the Coast Guard station. At 8:00 that evening the Legion is sponsoring a play "Mystery Island". There will be a small charge for the dinner and the play, but the boat trip will be free.

CLUBBERS PLAN SEWING EXHIBIT

Summer Scholarship at Oregon State College to Be Grand Prize for Winner

Rules and awards for a Lane County Spring Sewing Show to be held by Four-H workers at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday, May 7, have been announced.

The five rules for the contest are as follows: Only Lane County 4-H club members, regularly enrolled will be eligible to exhibit.

All entries must be in the hands of the county club agent by May 2nd.

Only exhibits complete and accompanied by completed record books will be eligible for the project awards.

Exhibits not complete may be exhibited to secure the benefit of the judges' criticisms.

All articles of merit will be recognized.

Ribbons will be awarded to 5 places in each division.

A scholarship to the 4-H club summer school in June will be awarded to the club member having the best sewing project. All divisions will compete for the scholarship.

The awards will be made on a basis of exhibit 75 per cent, and record book 25 per cent.

The show will be divided into the following divisions: Handwork: The exhibit shall consist of all articles made.

Division I: The exhibit shall consist of all articles and garments made and the sample book.

Division II: The exhibit shall consist of all the articles and garments made and the sample book.

Division III: The exhibit shall consist of all the articles and garments made.

Bachelor Sewing: The exhibit shall consist of all articles made.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO ATTEND MEET AT CROW

Several members of the Springfield Odd Fellows lodge plan to attend a meeting of the order at Crow hall west of Eugene tonight. The party will leave the corner of Fourth and Main streets at about 7 o'clock, members wishing to go should be there at that time.

The group visited at Marcola last Saturday evening.

WRESTLING MATCHES FOR WEEK POSTPONED

There will be no wrestling matches at the Eugene Armory Friday of this week it has been announced by Herb Owen, matchmaker for the Eugene Boxing Commission. The Armory floor is being taken Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights by the Industrial and Trades Exposition which the American Legion is sponsoring.

SERMON SUBJECTS FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"God's Lighthouse Keepers," will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Springfield Christian church. There will be special music by the choir. Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject, "Is the Springfield Christian Church a Denomination." Merton Ferebee and Rev. Pruitt will sing a duet at this service.

KITCHEN MEETINGS ARE HELD BY MISS SKOW

The third of a series of meetings to take up a discussion of kitchen improvement work was held Tuesday at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Shelly at Jasper by Miss Gertrude Skow, home demonstration leader. Many labor saving suggestions are given those attending these meetings and many have altered their kitchens entirely since starting to attend the meetings.

CROP OF SPRING LAMB IS SHORT

Prices of Early Marketings Decline; State Pastures Reported Very Good

Improved growing conditions for a less than normal lamb crop, but some decline in prices recently on new crop lambs were reported by the C. S. C. extension service at the close of the first week in April.

With an abundance of moisture in the soil, Oregon range and pastures are now making good growth. Conditions in the high mountains, where the snow covering exceeds the normal for this time of the year, are encouraging to stockmen. Many sheep and cattle, especially in southern counties, are being moved to early ranges.

While some new crop lambs from Willamette valley flocks have already gone to market, lambing in the range bands of eastern Oregon is just well under way. In valley flocks the lamb crop was heavy, but in the bands of eastern and southern Oregon, considerable loss of old ewes occurred and more than normal loss of lambs due to poor condition of ewes following a severe winter on poor quality food.

New lamb prices declined as increased supplies became available. First offerings of the season brought as high as \$10 a hundred in nearly all markets. At the close of trading April 8, good to near choice spring lambs sold at Portland at \$7.50, with lower quotations reported at San Francisco. Thirty to 40 per cent of the California early lamb crop has left growers hands. These have mostly gone into coast markets, though some have gone to the central west and a few cars of dressed lambs to the Atlantic coast.

POSTMASTER AT GOSHEN PASSES LAST NIGHT

Raleigh C. Roney, Goshen, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last night after a very short illness. He was a native of Lane county having been born at Dexter on December 28, 1881 and was 50 years old when he died.

He is survived by one daughter, Winifred; three uncles, L. N. Roney, Eugene; P. H. Hunsaker, Lowell; and E. B. Hunsaker, San Francisco. He is also survived by several aunts, Mrs. William Preston and Mrs. Grace Hampton, both of Eugene; Mrs. C. M. Parker, Cottage Grove, Mrs. A. T. Miller, Akron, Ohio; and several other relatives.

Mr. Rooney was postmaster at Goshen where he operated a store for the past 18 years. Prior to that time his mother held the position for 25 consecutive years.

The funeral will be held Friday, April 15, at the Branstetter chapel in Eugene at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Warner, Goshen, will officiate and interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

SCOUTS COOK SUPPER OVER OPEN CAMP FIRE

Members of the Springfield Boy Scout Troop passed their third class tests Tuesday evening when they hiked out to the city park and cooked their supper over a campfire under the direction of Glen Martin, scoutmaster. Members of the troop will participate in the District meeting at McArthur Court on April 23.

Upper Willamette

Two tables of cards were enjoyed at the home of Arch Nell Arnold Monday night, April 11, honoring the birthdays of Arah Nell Arnold and Darwin Baxter. Those present were Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Florence Parvin, William "Bun" Kelsay, Darwin Baxter, Lyman Tinker, Alvin Olson and the hostess Arah Nell Arnold.

The Sunday afternoon song fest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Swift last Sunday afternoon. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker Sunday, April 17.

The parts for the girls' operetta "The Nifty Shop" to be given soon at the Pleasant Hill high school have been chosen as follows: Madame Lazare, Florence Jordan; Olga, the Swedish maid, Carol Lord; Mrs. Goldore, Evelyn Phelps; Bess Goldore, Mildred Swift; Jackie Goldore, Althea Baughman; French Maids, Emma Lou Baughman, Nina McPeck; Pages, Myrna Laird, Elizabeth Holcomb.

The Helping Hand club of Trent has made arrangements with the Eugene chamber of commerce entertainers to give a program in the play shed at the Trent school Friday, April 15, beginning at 6:30. The women will sell hot hamburgers, coffee, pie and ice cream, no charge exceeding five cents. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. No admission at the door. The money is to go towards lights for the school.

Ichiban—Estelle has a wonderful radio voice. Sayonara—Yes, but they say she's so ugly that she broods constantly because television is reported just around the corner.

Joan and Gene in Double Harness



Little Joan Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett the actor, and famed for her work on the screen, weds Gene Markey, dramatist and novelist.

PEACE WORKER TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Brannan Has Prominent Ancestors in Background; Served With A. E. F.

Miss Eleanor Doddridge Brannan, associate secretary of the National Council of Prevention of War, will be in Springfield Sunday to speak at the evening services at the Methodist church at 7:30 on some phase of world peace, it was announced today by Rev. Poindexter, pastor of the church.

Miss Brannan is a granddaughter of Charles A. Dana, late editor of the New York Sun. Her father Dr. John Winters Brannan of New York City was president of the board of trustees of Bellevue and Allied hospitals for 21 years.

During the World War Miss Brannan served in France with the American troops as a Y. W. C. A. secretary in 1917-1918. She was wounded near Verdun, while serving chocolate to the soldiers of the 26th division.

Her great-grandfather, Dr. Joseph Doddridge, was the first Episcopal clergyman west of the Allegheny mountains.

During the past year, Miss Brannan has spoken in 15 states and has addressed more than 30,000 people. She arrived in Eugene Wednesday and is spending the last half of the week addressing civic and University groups in that city. She is also scheduled for several talks in Eugene churches Sunday morning during the Sunday school and church hours.



AN APRIL ADORATION

By Charles G. D. Roberts

Sang the sunrise on an amber morn; "Earth, be glad! A April day" is born.

"Winter's done, and April's in the skies, Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!"

Putting off her dumb dismay of snow, Earth bade all her unseen children grow.

Then the sound of growing in the air Rose to God a liturgy of prayer;

And the thronged succession of the days Uttered up to God a psalm of praise.

Laughed the running sap in every vein, Laughed the running flurrer of warm rain,

Laughed the life in every wandering root, Laughed the tingling cells of bud and shoot.

God in all the concord of their mirth; Heard the adoration-song of Earth.

COLLEGE GROUP OFFERS BIBICAL DRAMA SUNDAY

A packed church greeted the Eugene Bible College Oratorian society players at the Christian church Sunday evening when they presented the three act Biblical drama of the Resurrection, "The Alabaster Box." Special music was also provided for the program.

Coburg Methodist

A Communion Service will be held at 9:45 in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. F. S. Clemons and Rev. C. E. Crandall. The message will be, "Ye Shall Drink of My Cup." The young people will attend the Epworth League rally at Springfield and hear Miss Brannan on International Relations. Dean C. Poindexter, Minister.

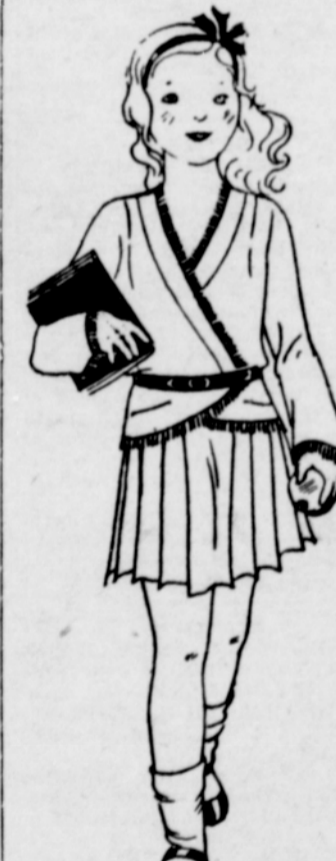
Knows Politics



Homer S. Cummings, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is organizing the Roosevelt-for-President campaign. He's a Connecticut Yankee from Stamford.

VERY LATEST

by MARY MARSHALL



It's the simplest trimming in the world and yet so absurdly easy to achieve! Just fringed edges of the material neatly stitched into place. You can make use of this trimming on a dress of wool crepe or one of silk crepe with the satisfaction of knowing that you have the authority of Paris behind you. Simply cut strips of the material about one inch and a half wide and unravel at one side to obtain a fringe of about three-quarters of an inch. If you are using the fringe at the edge of a collar, peplum or cuff insert it between the outside piece and the facing so that only the fringe shows and then machine stitch along the collar, peplum or cuff just above the fringe. This gives a neat finish and incidentally keeps the fringe from fraying. If you use the fringe as a trimming on bodice or sleeve cut the material so that you will have an overlapping section beneath which to insert the strip of fringe.

Thurston

Mrs. Ellen Needham enjoyed a visit over the week-end with friends from Seattle, Washington.

Arrangements are being made to stage the play "Home Ties," on April 29, at the hall, there will be a small admission, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Thurston grade school.

The young people of the neighborhood greeted the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gustaverson, with a charivari at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, last Thursday evening after their return from a short honeymoon trip to Silverton.

EDUCATORS TO VISIT MEXICO THIS SUMMER

Traveling as "goodwill" ambassadors, many school teachers of the Pacific coast will visit Mexico this summer, according to word received here by Carl Olson, agent for the Southern Pacific company.

The journey will be undertaken as a 21-day excursion, Mr. Olson said, with stopovers at Mazatlan and other interesting points. While in Mexico City, the visitors plan to attend summer sessions at the University of Mexico.

Special trains carrying the educators are scheduled to leave Los Angeles June 21, proceeding via the West Coast route, it was stated. Rail connections have been arranged from all parts of the Pacific coast, according to the announcement.

MISS HULETT HOSTESS TO PLAY CAST AT HOME

Miss Helen Hulett entertained the play cast of Lower Camp Creek Thursday evening, April 7. Those present were Gladys and Florence Chase, Vera and Esther Strunk and Harold Strunk, John Chase, Floyd Shanander, Creel Hayden, and Jack Hulett, also Miss Evelyn Harris of Springfield who spent the week-end with Miss Hulett. The play is to be given in the near future.

BROTHERHOOD PLANS MEETING FOR MONDAY

Advanced classes of the Methodist Sunday school will be guests of the Men's Brotherhood of the church at their monthly meeting Monday evening it has been announced by the program committee. The gathering will start at 6:30 with a potluck supper and will be followed by a program and business meeting.

Delivery Soon On New Fords

Large Quantities of Cars Are Ready at Assembling Plants But No Motors Arrive

Deliveries of dealer's orders for new Ford V-8 automobiles which were given their first public showing in Springfield yesterday will probably be started in a week or ten days John W. Anderson, local dealer declared yesterday.

The dark blue deluxe coach which was exhibited here has been taken to Crowell where it will be displayed for one day.

All available space at the Ford plant in Portland is crowded with new automobiles completely assembled without motors. These are assembled at the factory in Michigan and have to be shipped to the distributing points, says Anderson.

METHODIST LEAGUE HAS CABINET MEET TODAY

A cabinet meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church is to be held at the church this afternoon it was announced today by Rev. Poindexter. Plans for the summer activities of the young people will be formulated at the session.

Students to Give Play

"Squaring It With the Boss" is the title of a one-act play which members of the dramatics class of the high school will present before the school at the activity period on Friday, April 22.

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