

CORN HOG DRIVE WILL START SOON

Springfield Meeting To Be February 26; Hog Payments Same; Corn Is Up

The 1935 corn-hog adjustment campaign will get under way actively in Lane county the week of February 18 when community meetings will be held for receiving applications for the new contracts, announces O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, who has been working with the county committee on the preliminary stages of the new program.

County committeemen attended a district meeting recently where the features of the new contracts were explained, and a county meeting has been held where the old community committeemen were acquainted with the changes included in the present program. The schedule of local meetings in Lane county follows:

Monday, Feb. 18, Lorane, Coyote Creek club hall; Tuesday, Feb. 19, Eugene-Coburg, Willakenzie grange hall; Wednesday, Feb. 20, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill high school.

Thursday, Feb. 21, Junction City, Old City hall, Junction City; Saturday, Feb. 23, Cottage Grove, Walker Union high school; Monday, Feb. 25, Irving, Irving grange hall; Tuesday, Feb. 26, Springfield, Taylor's hall, Springfield; Thursday, Feb. 28, Coast Section, City hall, Florence.

Higher Production Allowed

1935 contracts really represent a "controlled expansion" program, says County Agent Fletcher, as a 15 per cent higher production is allowed under the plan than was the case last year. The contracts have been considerably simplified and a number of the changes are expected to prove more popular with local growers than were last year's provisions.

Practically all producers of corn-hogs, whether or not they took part in the 1934 program are eligible to sign a 1935 adjustment contract. The new program, like the old, will be largely in the hands of local farmers with the community committees and county control associations to be organized by the contract signers. All producers who sign applications for a contract are

entitled to one vote each.

No Contract Acres There will be no "contracted acres" under the new plan for those who have heretofore grown corn as well as hogs. Instead, acreage left out of corn may be used for any other purpose the grower may see fit. Also, there is no limitation on the total area in the farm that may be devoted to cultivated crops or on the number or kind of livestock kept aside from hogs. Contract signers this year may purchase and grow out any number of feeder pigs as long as these are purchased from other contract signers.

Benefit payments on hogs this year remain at the same rate if figured on the basis of the required adjustment. In other words, a grower will receive \$15 per head on the 10 per cent that he is required to reduce below his base, rather than \$5 per head on all he was allowed to raise last year. As explained before, however, he will be permitted to raise up to 90 per cent of his base, rather than only 75 per cent.

Benefit payments on corn have been raised from 30c to 35c a bushel, to be paid on the acreage left out of corn, which must be not less than 10 per cent or more than 30 per cent below the base acreage in corn.

To Prevent Expansion

Those in charge of the campaign in Oregon expect the program this year to be carried out speedily and with little of the confusion attendant on the first effort. The 1934 contract signers who are on the same land will have little difficulty in renewing the contracts, and these will be expedited through the state board of review.

Personnel of the review board this year is M. E. Dodd, Baker, chairman; C. J. Borum, new state statistician, Portland, and William L. Teutsch, Corvallis, representing the extension service.

The reason the corn-hog program is being conducted despite the present shortage of corn and the rising price of hogs is that past experience has always shown that an undue expansion follows a severe drought. It is estimated, for example, that 350 to 400 million bushels less corn will be required for feed in the next year than is normally the case in view of the smaller livestock population. Unless expansion of corn acreage in the country as a whole is controlled, disaster to the livestock market will later result, national officials believe.

CIRCUS COMING



WITH AMERICAN LEGION CIRCUS

Pictured above are Captain Burns and his pony, Sparkie, the highly educated horse who performs each night at the indoor circus being sponsored at the Eugene Armory by the Eugene American Legion post for one week starting February 21.

EUGENE LEGION POST TO HAVE INDOOR CIRCUS

Many Trained Animal Acts Included In Fifteen Units Of Popular Show

Much interest is being shown both in Eugene and Springfield in the big American Legion indoor circus which the Eugene Legion post is to sponsor at the Eugene Armory for one solid week commencing next Thursday evening, February 21 and running through to February 27.

The circus carries with it fifteen acts of high class entertainment and was such a success last spring that it is being brought back with a completely new program for another season.

Following the stage show each evening a free dance will be held and many valuable merchandise prizes are to be given away, according to H. Carlisle, business manager for the circus. A large part of the net profits from the circus will be used by the sponsors in developing the children's playground in Eugene.

An advance ticket sale is being conducted by members of the Eugene Legion post.

FARMERS WELL REPAID FOR RESEARCH STUDIES

For the scientific study of its agricultural problems, Oregon budgeted in the last two years slightly less than seven-hundredths of one per cent of the annual cash income received by farmers for the sale of agricultural products, the biennial report of the agricultural experiment station at O. S. C. shows. Returns from this investment in measurable improvements are estimated conservatively at about \$100 to every \$1 invested.

Thurston

Mrs. William Ruth underwent an operation in her mouth last Tuesday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Dwain Buell from Roseburg came in a few days ago to be with his aunt, Miss Heersma, who is ill.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Storts from Wyoming who have been visiting their brother D. O. Baugh, and other relatives here, are planning to leave for home in a few days.

The bridge built by the county north of Thurston has been completed and open to traffic.

Frank Taylor formerly Lane county sheriff, spent the week-end here with his brother, Charles, and family.

Mr. Martin and family from Mt. Vernon are moving on Ben Russell's place here.

Upper Willamette

Mrs. Leslie Hammond gave a stork shower at her home for Mrs. Pennington Friday afternoon, February 8. Those present were Mrs. Swifts, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Brown and Miss Boehwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks who have been spending the past two weeks at Kitson Springs for Mr. Parks health, returned to their home at Pleasant Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Laird and Mrs. Irene Gustina left Monday morning for Corvallis to attend the Home Demonstration conference. They will return Friday.

Bert Beaver has recently completed drilling two wells. One at the ranch of A. V. Hutson the other on Dr. Walker's ranch north of Lattin's.

About 50 taxpayers met with the Pleasant Hill high school board Thursday night and asked the board to go ahead with plans as outlined for a new gymnasium and apply for SERA money.

Estate of Robert Innis, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that G. E. Jacoby has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Innis, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly stated and verified, at the residence of A. E. Wheeler, at 710 Lawrence street in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 14th day of February, 1935.

G. E. JACOBY, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Innis, Deceased. A. E. WHEELER, Attorney. (F 14-21-28—M 7-14)

ENROLLMENTS GAIN AT EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

Enrollment for the winter term at Oregon's six institutions of higher education increased 18.7 percent over winter term a year ago, jumping from a total of 5,536 students to 6,570, it has been announced at the office of the chancellor. The net increase is 1,034, and a substantial gain is shown in every institution, except the medical school in Portland which restricts its enrollment each year.

Oregon State college at Corvallis, the normal school at Monmouth and the university in Eugene lead in gains in the order named. At Corvallis enrollment jumped from 1963 a year ago this term to 2548 at present, a gain of 29.8 percent. The normal school increased from 408 to 492, an addition of 20.6 percent, while at the university the gain was from 2,053 to 2,413, or 17.5 percent.

The increases in freshman or first year enrollment at both the University of Oregon and Oregon State college are among the largest in the United States, it is pointed out. The university increase for this class is 35.6 percent and that of the state college is 61.2 percent.

Lincoln School Notes

The boys and girls basketball teams of the eighth grade at the Lincoln school are going to Wendling Friday afternoon for games of basketball at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Burgoyne spoke to the students of the school Tuesday afternoon. He told of his trip to Africa and the Holy Land. He is lecturing at the Methodist church this week.

McKenzie Valley

Saturday evening Alvin Deadmond's birthday was celebrated at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doss Deadmond, Leaburg. Twenty were present for the evening.

The Leaburg Girl Scouts held a valentine mother and daughter banquet Monday evening at the M. Smith grove. They are sponsoring a community party at the same place if the weather permits Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Jean Barreau was honor guest at a bridge party given Thursday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lou Crow.

Annual election of officers was held by the Leaburg Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. A. A. Johnston. Mrs. Ira Isham was elected president, Mrs. Marion Elston, secretary, Mrs. Walter Carter, vice-president, Mrs. Francis Elston, treasurer, were re-elected.

The Waltherville C. E. society announces a party for the combined societies of Fairmount, Leaburg and Waltherville soon. They will also give a mother and daughter banquet at the church Friday evening, Feb. 22.

The Waltherville Christian church will hold its monthly social and business "church nite" Friday evening, Feb. 22. Russell Boatman is the new pastor of the Waltherville Christian church.

Rev. Henry Hanson, Independence, will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. E. Clark the former Presbyterian Independence pastor.

SUMMONS

Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. Florence Avery Crowley, Plaintiff, vs. David Dewey Crowley, Defendant.

To David Dewey Crowley, defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court within four weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked in the complaint, viz, that the marriage relation existing between plaintiff and defendant be set aside and wholly annulled, and that plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name.

This summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. Fred Fisk, County Judge, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge, dated February 14, 1935, directing that summons be served upon you by publishing the same once each week for four successive weeks in the Springfield News, and requiring you to appear and answer the complaint in this suit within four weeks from the first publication thereof. This summons is so first published Feb. 14, 1935.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and P. O. Address, Eugene, Oregon. (F 14-21—M 7-14)

TOWN AND VICINITY

Power Job — John Henderer began work Monday as service man for appliances with the Mountain States Power company.

Visit at Cheshire — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber and daughter, Doris, attended a surprise birthday dinner at Cheshire Sunday.

Visits Mother — Dr. Robert C. Van Valzah of Medford was a guest here Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Visits Brother — Riley Snodgrass went to Portland Friday to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Frank Snodgrass.

Visits Grandmother — John Montgomery of Corvallis was here Friday to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery.

Attends Concert — Miss Barbara Barnell went to Eugene Sunday to attend the piano concert by Josef Hoffman.

Inmate Returned — Joe Schaefer escaped from the state feeble-minded school Friday night, was picked up here Saturday by Lum Anderson, police chief. He was held in the county jail until a guard from the institution came for him.

Gets New Position — Miss Irma Nolt accepted a new position with the Pacific hospital in Eugene starting Monday. She has been employed at the McKee bakery for some time.

SEED AND PLANT LISTS GUIDE OREGON GROWERS

Lists of growers of certified potato seed and certified and selected strawberry planting stock have been compiled by the farm crops and horticultural departments at O. S. C. and are available for free distribution.

More than 1500 acres of potatoes were entered for certification last year, which is a new record, despite the disastrous wind-up of last spring's potato marketing season. Klamath county led with 350 acres passing certification, followed by Washington with 301 acres. Other counties with substantial acreages included Clackamas, Baker, Columbia, Multnomah, Crook and Umatilla.

Strawberry planting stock lists include Marshall, Corvallis, Rock-hill Everbearing, and Redheart varieties. This comparatively new work in plant improvement is being carried on under the direction of Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist at the experiment station. In an effort to overcome to some extent the growing menace of virus diseases in western strawberry fields.

MANY ATTEND PLATE DINNER AT LODGE HALL

Sixty-five persons attended the plate dinner given by the ways and means committee of Juanita Rebekah lodge at their hall here Monday evening before the regular lodge session. Members of the committee are Oswald Olson, Mrs. Sarah Johns, Mrs. Elva Adams, Ernest Black and Florence Long. Girls of the F. L. club served.

Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Miss Irma Nolt, and Miss Irene Opie were named members of the social committee for the program to be given next Monday evening. Mr. Black was authorized to purchase new table covers, and Miss Bernice Conoly led the group in a program of games after the business meeting.

Ill at Hospital — George Larson is quite ill at the Eugene hospital this week.

Here from Grove — O. V. Breesee city recorder at Cottage Grove, was a business visitor in Springfield Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Visits from Grants Pass — Eva Rickard Bailey of Grants Pass was here over the week-end to visit with friends.

Visit from Bandon — Mrs. Don Bennett and two children of Bandon are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is an aunt of Mrs. Bennett.

Rents Dance Hall — Ike Whitley has taken over the dance hall in the old community hall for a period of one month it was announced Wednesday by C. Meacham, owner of the building.

Leaves for Marshfield — Roy White, pianist who has been entertaining a radio audience over KORE in Eugene, left Wednesday for Marshfield. He had been visiting here at the home of his parents for several weeks.

CIVIC CLUB TO SEW QUILTS FOR CHILDREN

Members of the Springfield Civic club will sew quilts for the W. C. T. U. children's home at Corvallis. It was decided at their monthly luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wheaton. The roll call was answered with responses on good citizenship.

The group voted to send delegates to the adult music study club of Eugene and named Mrs. Mabel Crow and Mrs. George Prochnow.

Three members, Mrs. Robert Buzzard, Mrs. John Pyle and Mrs. I. M. Peterson were taken into the club.

The March meeting will be devoted to tying quilts and will be held at the home of Mrs. Prochnow.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL SERIES

Second year girls at the Springfield high school won the interclass basketball championship of the school Monday when they defeated the junior girls 30-1 in a one-sided game. They also eliminated the necessity for any play-off games on Tuesday by winning three straight games while the juniors were unable to chalk up a win. The seniors finished second with two wins and one defeat, and the freshmen were third with one win and two defeats.

Fractures Arm — Beryl Green of Marcola received a broken right arm Tuesday while working at the Fischer Lumber company yard.

Gasoline Filter Neglected

Although virtually every car now has a gasoline filter, the average motorist fails to give this device sufficient attention, according to the emergency road service of the Oregon State Motor association. The filter is cleaned by unscrewing the thumb nut at the bottom of the small glass reservoir, usually located in the fuel line under the hood, and removing accumulated matter from both the glass and the small screen it contains. This requires only a few minutes and should be done several times a year.

Farm Land Sales Bright for Year

Federal Credit Bank Reports January Record Month in Moving Property

"Back to the land" has been more than a fanciful slogan, in the experience of the land liquidating division of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. For in each successive month all during the fall and winter period, the bank has established one new record after another in the sale of properties it has been forced to acquire from borrowers. After setting an all-time record in 1934 by marketing farms to the value of \$2,560,000, the liquidating department is off to an even better start this year with sales of \$234,500 in January. Not only is this the largest January volume in the bank's history, but down payments showed a gain of 100 percent over January last year.

Land Sales Held Barometer "I believe this sales record is the best barometer of all to demonstrate that Pacific northwest agriculture is coming back," says Ward K. Newcomb, vice president of the land bank. "It has been my observation, after a pretty long acquaintance with farming conditions, that when money starts going into land it is a good sign of returning confidence all around. I feel that such is the case now. Land values are rising gradually and the farm once more is being regarded as an attractive form of investment.

"The Land bank, of course, is an unwilling possessor of the properties it has been forced to acquire, and desires to return them to individual management as promptly as suitable buyers can be found—on terms aimed at helping experienced operators establish a permanent home and make good."

CANCEL ADULT CLASS AT H. S. THIS EVENING

The regular classes to be held at the high school this evening have been cancelled. Mrs. Stiles, instructor for the class periods has been ill.

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