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WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

Alfalfa Fertilizers Tried.

REDMOND—A demonstration trial to determine the reaction of alfalfa to sulfur, superphosphate and gypsum has been established on the J. W. Schrunk farm here in cooperation with Gus Hagglund, county agent. Four plots of one-fourth acre each have been seeded, one plot being treated with sulfur at the rate of 100 pounds, one with sulfur at 50 pounds, one with superphosphate at 100 pounds, and one with gypsum at 100 pounds. The soil is uniform on the four plots, Mr. Hagglund says, and the hay from each plot will be weighed separately.

Pasture Seedings Inspected.

TOLEDO—A recent inspection of pasture seeding trials on the Rudolph Ruprecht farm at Nortons showed the bent grass to be making outstanding progress, with orchard grass, tall meadow oat grass and sweet vernal grass also showing up well, according to M. J. Conklin, county agent, who visited the plot accompanied by G. R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops at Oregon State college.

Poults to Check Grasshoppers.

KLAMATH FALLS—Expecting a serious grasshopper infestation, livestock growers of Klamath county are planning to purchase some 30,000 turkey poults this spring to aid in keeping them in check. Funds have not been available for control measures such as destroying egg beds, and this fact, coupled with the mild weather, indicates hordes of these insects will menace crops this year.

Small Fruit Trials Conducted.

GOLD BEASH—A program designed to encourage commercial production of small fruits in Curry county sufficient to supply local needs is being worked out this year by R. M. Knox, county agent. Variety trials are being conducted over the county to determine the best kinds for this locality. Practically no domestic small fruits are raised in the county at the present time.

Will Dust Peas With Airplane.

OREGON CITY—Growers of Austrian winter field peas in the Barlow area are planning to have their crops dusted by airplane to control pea weevil, reports J. J. Inskeep, county agent. So far dusting or spraying has not been found practical for this pest. One grower is also planning to use an airplane to dust his peach orchard for brown rot.

O.S.C. Co-ed Wins Design Prize.

CORVALLIS—Miss Lucy Crossett of Portland, a senior at Oregon State college, has been awarded one of 20 national prizes in dress designing by the Marshall Fields department store of Chicago. A sketch of a dress submitted by Miss Crossett in a national contest among college students will be made up by the Chicago firm and named "Miss Oregon State." Miss Crossett studied dress design from Miss Mildred Chamberlain, associate professor of clothing, textiles and related arts, in the school of home economics.

New Breed of Sheep Purchased.

DALLAS—A small flock of blackfaced, Highland sheep that remind one of Biblical pictures of Palestine flocks has been purchased by Wm. Riddell and sons south of Monmouth, who plan to give them a thorough trial. They were obtained from Don Hoffmeister of Clackamas, and these two flocks and one in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, are thought to be the only sheep of this breed in the United States. They have a long coarse wool that hangs almost free of ringlets, and have black faces and horns. They are said to come from the hills of Scotland where they live on brouse and grass much like Angora goats. Mr. Riddell plans on putting them on a hill farm in Douglas county.

DEFINES BANKERS' PART IN RECOVERY

Head of American Bankers Association Assures the President of Confidence and Desire to Cooperate Among Bankers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Roosevelt in his address before the NRA conference here on March 5 announced that he had received the following telegram from Francis M. Law, President of the American Bankers Association:

"On this your first anniversary please allow me in behalf of the country's banks to express our full confidence and our sincere desire to cooperate in your courageous efforts to bring about recovery.*** The banking structure of the country is sound and liquid and banks have never been in stronger position to function effectively. Conditions have improved to the point where it is no longer necessary for banks to be super-liquid.*** There is a definite call now for banks, not to extend loose credits or to make improper loans, but for a most sympathetic attitude toward legitimate credit needs and for a recognition of responsibility for their proper and vital part in the program of recovery."

The Soundness of Banking

In an address before a recent trust conference of the association's Trust Division in New York, Mr. Law said:

"A depression cannot long survive a sound banking structure if the banking structure is responsive to legitimate needs and functions in a way that is virile and alive. The most cheering fact of the present situation is the knowledge that banks are in strong position.

"Recovery, even to the most pessimistic, is no longer a myth or a rumor, nor is it merely psychological. Abundant evidence and proof lie on every hand—tangible proof. With a return of confidence the wheels have begun to go round and a great many well managed businesses may look for a profit during this calendar year with fair assurance at least. For what has been achieved let us thank the President, who has labored with courage and patience and vision. Let us thank the Congress, whose members during the emergency have put the public welfare above partisanship. Let us thank one hundred twenty-five million of our own citizens who have refused to be stampeded, but rather who have kept alive the divine spark of faith and hope.

Cause for Confidence

"We may reasonably expect that the recent action of the government in stabilizing the dollar will have a marked tendency to encourage industrial and other business commitments. Business men need not be so exclusively engaged in taking counsel of their fears now that uncertainty does not haunt them.

"Much has been said about the hoasing of credit by banks. During the acute period of the depression banks for the most part have not been lending normally, nor should they be blamed. With public confidence shattered the banker was properly concerned in liquidity, having in mind his primary obligation to pay off deposits. The situation has improved to the point where super-liquidity no longer seems necessary. Conditions have materially changed. Banks will desire, for every reason, to return to a more normal lending policy. This means a sympathetic attitude and a recognition of responsibility for his proper part in the program of recovery by the banker as he passes upon and meets sound credit requirements of business as it swings into and continues on the upward turn."

Public Confidence Returns

Direct information indicates conclusively that the banking situation is showing definite and steady improvement. J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, said in a recent address. He pointed out that the decided drop which has occurred in money in circulation shows the public has largely ceased hoarding.

On March 1, 1934, the Federal Reserve Board reported that the volume of money in circulation amounted to $5,355,000,000, which was a decline of $1,077,000,000 since March 1, 1933. It was a drop of $2,226,000,000, or over 29 per cent, from the all-time peak of $7,581,000,000 reached on March 15, 1933. About one-half the decrease, it was pointed out, reflected the return of currency from the public.

Money in circulation declined rapidly after the reopening of the banks in March, 1933, and has continued since to decline from week to week, "notwithstanding the increase in the demand for currency arising from enlargement of pay rolls and increase in the volume of retail trade," the Comptroller said, which, he added, "indicates a continued return of money from hoards as banking facilities were reestablished."

About Bank Loans

"As for the charge that the banks will not extend credit, the first and obvious reply is that the banks themselves are made up of the very bone and sinew of the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of the country. Bank directors, and, to a large extent, bank officers, are drawn from the business and farming population. If they do not feel at any given moment that it is wise to make a particular loan, it is more than probable that there are sound reasons for not making it," says an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leger of Hillsboro, Ore., will hold services in the Baptist church both morning and evening, Sunday, April 1st.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

10:00 A. M., Sunday school. Part of the study hour will be taken up with an Easter program. Each class will present at least one number, including all classes from the primary to the adult.

11:00 A. M., Rev. C. R. Moore will deliver an Easter sermon.

7:00 P. M., regular Christian Endeavor service and a special Easter topic.

7:30 P. M., Rev. C. R. Moore will deliver an "April Fool" sermon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Easter services are as follows:

Morning worship at 10:00, with special Easter music. Sermon theme, "A Crucified Jesus, A Risen Lord." At 11:00 there will be a short program by the entire Sunday School.

In the evening the young folks will present a very touching drama, "The Way of the Cross." Service will begin promptly at 7:45.

Tuesday night choir practice. Thursday night Bible study and prayer service.

Outstanding services the rest of the week are Candle Light Communion service Thursday night, the "Challenge of the Cross", sacred drama on Friday night. We urge you to go to some service during this Easter season.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 25.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "They shall be as the morning cloud, and as the early dew that passeth away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney. Yet I am the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for there is no saviour beside me" (Hosea 13:3, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Matter does not express Spirit. God is infinite omnipresent Spirit. If Spirit is all and is everywhere, what and where is matter?" "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous" (pp. 223, 277).

Potter Aiding Beef Program.

CORVALLIS—E. L. Potter, head of the division of agricultural economics at Oregon State college, is now in Washington, D. C., on two months' leave of absence to assist in formulating a plan of agricultural adjustment for the beef cattle industry. Professor Potter's services were requested by Chester C. Davis, administrator of the farm act. Potter was for 20 years head of the animal husbandry department at the state college and is personally familiar with the livestock industry of the west. He is one of a half-dozen O.S.C. staff members who have been called to Washington for varying periods to assist in the agricultural adjustment program.

IRRIGON NEWS
By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Roy Minnick visited several days last week with her aunt in Pendleton.

E. O. Barnes made a trip to Portland to attend an Oddfellows meeting.

Bert Benefiel is home from the veterans hospital at Walla Walla for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner were shopping in Hermiston Thursday.

J. Wells of Heppner was attending to business affairs in Irrigon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Williams is home from the Walla Walla hospital, very much improved.

Will Franke of Walla Walla was an over Sunday visitor in the Roscoe Williams home.

Chas. McKenzie of Stanfield was shearing sheep at the W. C. Isom ranch Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Buchanan, who has been working for Frank Leicht the past year, left Sunday for his home at Enterprise. The young folks of the community gave Charles a farewell party at the school gym Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Leicht and daughters Nellie and Ruth attended a picnic at Cold Springs Sunday and returned to Hermiston for a show in the evening.

Ray Lynchmore of Colorado is employed on the Don Rutledge ranch for the summer.

Stan Atkins made a business trip to Seattle Saturday. Mrs. Frank Brace and son Bobby accompanied him on the trip to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Brace's sister.

Miss Boling and Miss Shellenberger were over Sunday visitors in Portland.

Miss Leola Benefiel and Joyce Puckett motored to The Dalles Friday to meet Mrs. Edith Puckett and do some shopping.

Quite a crowd from Irrigon attended the dance at Umatilla Friday night.

The regular meeting of Irrigon grange was held Wednesday night with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bensel and son Kenneth of Hermiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler of Umatilla visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday evening.

Mack Graybeal of Umatilla visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, Sunday.

COLUMBIA NEWS
By Helen Jendrzejewski

Mr. and Mrs. John Rueber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kepple, Bob Rueber and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebe and family were dinner guests at the F. W. Lenz home Sunday.

A delightful birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Purdy at her home Saturday evening. About fifty friends were present and the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jendrzejewski and daughter Helen were dinner guests at the R. G. Penny home at Stanfield Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Baldwin of Milton, Oregon, and Mrs. E. Johnson of Kellogg, Idaho, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Lutz. They will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Rueber of Stanfield was visiting with friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Herbert and Harold Fox of Freewater were visiting with friends and relatives over the week end.

Opal Stockard was a visitor of Helen and Dorothy Addleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad were Freewater visitors Monday.

Dorothy Addleman was an overnight guest of Opal Stockard Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Bault who has been visiting with friends for the past three weeks was a visitor at the P. E. Hall home over the week end.

Miss Helen Addleman was the overnight guest of Miss Julia Colpitts Monday evening.

Lawrence Hunt was a visitor at the N. Steiner home Sunday.

Mr and M.rs. Roy Thomas and family were dinner guests at the Tom Stewart home Sunday, celebrating the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart.

STANFIELD NEWS
By Sophronia Rhea

Easter Sunday church services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Hope Presbyterian church. Sunday school will start at 2:00 o'clock and church services will start at 3:00 o'clock, directly followed by an Easter Cantata. There will be no services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermoure, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Martin Refvem and Miss Elva Berry, all of Stanfield, attended Eastern Star at Hermiston Tuesday evening. The occasion was a social evening with Mrs. Villermoure, Mrs. Refvem and Miss Berry as hostesses. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and daughters Jane and Margaret were business visitors in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family went to Walla Walla Sunday to visit Mr. Refvem's brother Alvin and also to meet Mrs. Ella Muntz of Spokane, who is a sister of Mr. Refvem.

Miss Faye Greene broke her right arm Tuesday afternoon while trying to crank a car. Miss Green has been working at the A. C. Heyden home the past few days.

John Gibson left Sunday for Eugene where he plans to finish his term of school.

Miss Tutsie Johnson of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her brother, Melvin Johnson.

Eldon Furnish of Portland was visiting relatives in Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker of Spokane were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Katherine Olday was a business visitor in Hermiston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Berkley Johnson returned home from Spokane Friday evening.

A birthday party was given at the T. G. Gregory home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Betty Gregory. A number of little friends attended the party, and Betty received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, Wm. Daughtery, left for LaGrande Saturday morning.

Miss Phyllis Sires celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at her home. Twelve little friends were present. The afternoon was spent playing games and an Easter egg hunt was also an interesting event.

Mrs. Thomas of The Dalles is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoggard.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foltz, Mrs. E. R. Sires, Miss Mildred Peregrine, and Miss Elva Berry to a dinner Friday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge.

The regular meeting of the Pollyannas was held at the home of Mrs. M. Refvem Wednesday. There were twelve members and six visitors present. Refreshments of salad, wafers and sherbet, and cookies were served.

Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Nadine Rueber were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant of Parkdale were called here Friday evening by the death of Mr. Sturdivant's brother, Chas. Sturdivant of Pendleton, who had been very ill the past week with pneumonia. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bard of Echo were business visitors in Stanfield Wednesday evening.

Ralph Stanfield was a business visitor in Stanfield Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the Stanfield Masonic lodge members attended the special meeting in Echo Tuesday evening.

PINE CITY NEWS
By Oleta Neill

A group of girls met at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday afternoon to start organization for a Camp Fire group.

Miss Alma Neill visited with the Misses Neva and Oleta Neill Thursday afternon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday evening.

John Healy was a Heppner business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bull, of La Grande, visited at the home of Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and small son Raymond were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday.

Miss Freda Hammel of Lexington called at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Neva Neill returned to La Grande Sunday afternoon.

Several Pine City people attended the show in Hermiston Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lenna Neill was an overnight guest of Miss Iris Omohundro Wednesday.

Son Jarmon and Bob Henderson visited at the Pine City school Wednesday.

Chas. Bartholomew and Bob Beebe were in Hermiston on business Saturday evening.

The Misses Neva and Oleta Neill visited at the Pine City school and at the home of Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Wednesday.

Jim Omohundro of Hermiston was at the Roy Omohundro place Wednesday.

From the RimRock.

A birthday party was given March 15 for Miss Henderson, Jack Healy, and Ralph Neill. March 15 was really Miss Henderson's birthday and Jack's birthday. Ralph's birthday came on Saturday, and they let him in on the fun.

Pat O'Brien was absent Tuesday, and Henrietta was absent Wednesday and Thursday. Charlotte and Wesley McCormick started to school here last Monday. Malcolm O'Brien has been absent all week due to an attack of the flu.

This year the annual county track meet and spelling contest will be held in Heppner on Tuesday, May 1st. All the schools of the county are expected to have entrants. The events are for the first eight grades.

The evening of this day will be devoted to a music festival. Any school may enter students to sing in the program which will consist of numbers sung by all the picked students in unison. The music has been ordered and practice will begin soon.

Mrs. Jasper Myers visited her mother and friends on Butter Creek last week.

Son Jarmon expects to return to Oregon State college at the beginning of the spring term.

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BOARDMAN NEWS
By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick were called to Ione to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Glen Edward Linn, who was buried in the Oddfellows cemetery at Ione. Phelps funeral home of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

An H. E. club card party was given at the home of Mrs. Tom Hendricks on Saturday night with eight tables of 500 in play. Mr. Ralph Wasmer, playing as a lady, won the ladies first prize, and Claude Coats won the honor for men high. Peter Farley won low for men and Doris Fiske of Arlington received low for the ladies. Refreshments were served at midnight. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The parties that attended the funeral of Mr. Jewett of Umatilla were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skoubo, Anna Skoubo, and Mrs. Tom Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Portland for the week end. Mrs. Messenger and daughter Lois accompanied them. Mrs. Chas. Nickerson accompanied them as far as The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles spent the week end in Portland .

Mrs. Jennie Doney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, for a few days.

A lovely party was given at the Bell ranch last Wednesday. Ten of the high school pupils were invited and they played games. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Larry were called to Boardman from Florida on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hadley. Mrs. Frank Hadley underwent a minor operation Friday and will be brought back to Boardman Wednesday, if possible.

Greenfield Grange met Saturday night with Master Anna Skoubo in the chair. A large crowd was present. They discussed building a grange hall and organizing a commission house in Portland. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Maurice Adams of North Powder is visiting his brother Harvey Adams for the week end. Harvey Adams helped play for the dances in Umatilla and Irrigon Friday and Saturday night.

Louis Chnetzer is working at the Nick Faler home this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber received the sad news of the death of her father, Henry McReynolds of Pilot Rock, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and daughter Sybil Grace left immediately for Pilot Rock.

Easter Dance
at
IRRIGON, MARCH 31
COLUMBIANS

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Beason motored to Hermiston Saturday.

Doris Fiske of Arlington spent the week end at the Robert Wilson home.

Dan Ransier and Mrs. Chas. Dillon met with Leslie Packard to look over the application for the seed loan. Mr. Packard is chairman of the committee.

Dr. Gray was called to Boardman to attend Robert Cantwell who has been quite ill for the last few days.

A meeting of the watermelon growers will be held in Irrigon next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All the Boardman people that are interested are requested to attend.

The concert which was to be given at the community church is postponed until April 4.

W. H. Chandler from Willow Creek was on the project last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout made a business trip to Heppner Friday.

Mrs. Claude Myers spent the week with Mrs. Harry Jaynes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and Wilma and Margaret were dinner guests of Mrs. Aaron Aggie Sunday.

Chet. Attebury and Mr. McFarren went to Nyssa, Ore., on business this week.

A birthday party was given at the home of Dorothy Compton at Messner, honoring her sister Virginia. She visited her classmates and school chums and they all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Larry and Darrel Hadley went to Heppner to visit their mother, Mrs. Hadley, Sunday.

Man's Heart Stopped, Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. At Leading Druggists.

RUNDOWN WITH COLD

Miss Helen Barna of 237 E. 64th St., Tacoma, Wash., said: "I caught a severe cold at a football game here in Tacoma and was laid up for two weeks. Mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I quickly regained my strength and vigor." Sold by all druggists.

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