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**FARM MACHINERY SHORT COURSE PLANNED AT O.S.C.**

CORVALLIS—A three-weeks' tractor and farm power equipment short course to be held January 10 to 29 has been arranged by the agricultu-

ral engineering department at Oregon State college. Special emphasis will be given this year to operation and care of diesel tractors. The course is open to practical farmers or adult students of any age, though a tuition charge of

\$10 will be made to cover extra expense in handling such a course. Application blanks have been sent to all county agents, or may be obtained direct from the college.

**MINSTREL CREATES CHRISTMAS FUND**

The Negro minstrel and basket social was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Over fifty dollars was cleared which will be used to purchase Christmas treats, to be given at a Christmas program December 22nd. Those who attended from the Lena district were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosman, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosman, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGuire and Harold Mason. A dance was enjoyed afterwards.

**PIONEER COUNTY AGENTS HONORED**

Pioneers in county agent work in Oregon were honored at the annual all-agricultural staff conference at Oregon State college in December, which observed the triple anniversary of the founding of the land grant colleges 75 years ago, the experiment stations 50 years ago, and of county agent work 25 years ago. County agent work in Oregon began two years before the Smith-Lever act was passed by Congress in 1914, which established extension work on a cooperative basis, the records show. A year earlier, in 1913, the state of Oregon made a definite appropriation for extension work, while even before that the beginning of county agent work had been made.

**OREGON HONEY USED IN HOLIDAY CAKES**

Honey, of which about 1½ million pounds are produced in Oregon each year, is an ideal sweet for holiday cakes, says Miss Lillian Taylor, assistant professor of foods and nutrition at Oregon State college. It adds to the rich, blended flavor, and because of its quality of absorbing moisture, helps to keep the cake from drying, she says. Its concentrated sweetness helps to preserve cake that will be kept for some time.

While cane sugar is just one sugar, chemically, honey contains three sugars, Miss Taylor says, one of which is fruit sugar or levulose, which is sweeter than ordinary sugar. The sweetness of honey varies according to the amount of levulose it contains, but because of the water in honey, it averages about the same sweetness, measure for measure, as ordinary sugar.

Although honey is one-fifth water, the liquid in a recipe where honey is substituted for sugar sometimes must be reduced a little more than one-fifth, according to the consistency of the honey and the proportion of honey used. If medium-thick honey is substituted for one-

half the sugar in cake or quick-bread recipes. Miss Taylor advises reducing the liquid one-fourth. If the honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid one-half.

In making honey cakes and quick breads, it is best to mix the honey with the liquid, she says. Bake at the lowest temperature possible for the particular product as this prevents loss or change of the flavor of the honey and avoids too rapid browning.

Unless in a tightly sealed container, it is necessary that honey be stored in a dry place, or it will absorb moisture and ferment, as will any other sugar syrup. Almost all honeys crystallize on aging, but can be liquified by warming the container in moderately hot water—not over 140 degrees F.

**HERALD WANT ADS PAY**

county, Wn., in 1917. He joined the Oregon staff in 1923 and was assigned to Columbia county, where he has been ever since.

S. B. Hall of Multnomah county has the longest continuous record of service in Oregon. He was assigned to his present position in 1916 and has served continuously ever since.

Other pioneer county agents were Claude C. Cate, Union and Jackson counties; J. L. Smith, Coos; M. A. McCall, Klamath; Roy C. Jones, Tillamook; W. R. Shinn, Malheur; F. C. Reimer, Jackson; A. E. Lovett, Crook; L. R. Breithaupt, Harney and Malheur; Harold R. Glaisyer, Klamath and R. B. Cogland, Lane, all of whom were appointed in 1914 or earlier.

Fatality records in the office of the secretary of state prove that many drivers meet death when their attention wanders toward the scenery or other objects off the highway. "Keep Your Eyes on the Road" was one of the maxims of a Georgia motorist who recently completed his millionth accidentless mile.

L. J. Chapin, at present a farmer living near Salem, was the first county agent in the state, having been appointed September 7, 1912, and assigned to Marion county. He appeared on the program of the conference just held and told of some of his early experiences as an extension agent. At the time he was appointed the work was supported jointly by the U. S. department of agriculture, the Salem chamber of commerce, and the crop improvement committee of the Chicago board of trade. After January 1, 1914, state funds were used for the support of that work.

Appointed only one day later than Chapin was F. W. Rader, who became county agent in Wallowa county September 8, 1912. Funds for his support were provided by the U. S. department of agriculture and the O.W.R. and N. railroad company. Later Rader was assigned to county agent work in Lane county, but remained for only a short time.

George Nelson of Columbia county has the longest record among present Oregon county agents for service in this and other states. A graduate of O.S.C. in 1909, he became county agent of Wahiakium county, Wn., in 1912, and Pacific

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