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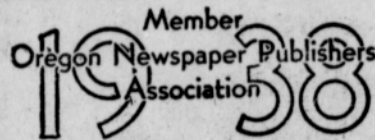
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Christmas Reflections.

The day of all days in a Christian world is almost here — Christmas day. The new year is but a few sunrises away. The approaching pleasures and joys of another holiday season are apparent on every hand. Naturally, and customarily, we take a little time for reflection.

Fortunately, in an otherwise crazy world, our faces are still smiling. And why not? Nature has spread us a bountiful table; our economic circumstances are normal; relief requirements are very light; and in a general way our towns and communities have progressed during the past year. It is safe to say that nine out of every ten people in this area are better off now than they were a year ago. We have no great social or economic problems. With such a background for peace of mind we can carry the message of good will.

We all have that common fellow feeling—a desire for more and better things. This can be fulfilled to greater satisfaction at this season of the year by aiding in providing comforts of life for those less fortunate than ourselves. Often our natural human emotions are tried, and we are likely to forget the many blessings we have—but we need only to look about us to find a need greater than ours and in giving assistance thereby strengthening our own hold upon better things and upon life.

Let the meaning of unemployment and distress found in the great cities sink into our minds and hearts; let the turmoil of other worlds, with war and its terrors threatening this Christmas hour across the waters, remind us of the security of this small corner of earth on which we live. Our plainer ways of living in thrift and industry is a way to joy and comfort, over which the Master of Peace rules.

RECORD O.S.C. ENROLLMENT

Oregon State College—Final examinations the week of December 12 to 17 brought to a close the largest attended term at Oregon State college in history. The second or winter term will open Tuesday, January 3, and will continue to March 11.

The record first term enrollment of 4382 was 310 larger than the previous high figure a year ago. Every county in Oregon, 31 other states, three territories and seven foreign countries were represented in this fall's student body.

Following Multnomah and Benton counties, which led in numbers as usual, came Marion county with 209; Clackamas, 181; Linn, 139; Lane, 138; Umatilla, 118; and Washington, 104. Jefferson county with seven and Wheeler with 11 were at the bottom of the list.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

COLUMBIA GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Boys and girls whose parents are Columbia Grange members will be entertained at a jolly Christmas party next Tuesday evening. There will be games, contests, singing and treats.

Columbia members are asked to plan their Tuesday's work in order that a short business meeting may convene promptly at 7:30 p. m., to allow time for the children to enjoy their fun from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Each grange member is asked to bring two gifts, not to exceed 15 cents in cost, one suitable for a boy or girl and one for an adult.

Come on, grange members, let's show these youngsters a genuine good time and make our adult attendance 100 percent. Master Percy Corman will preside for the first time as Columbia's new master.

GRANGES WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

A joint public installation will be held by the Greenfield Grange and the Irrigon Grange at Irrigon, Saturday, December 17. Mary Lundell, county deputy for Morrow county, will act as installing officer.

NATIONAL FARMERS UNION TO CONCENTRATE ON CONSUMER COOPERATIVE LEGISLATION

(Co-op League News Service) Madison, Wis. — The National Farmers Union will concentrate its efforts during the ensuing year on obtaining more adequate state and national legislation on consumer cooperatives, John Vesecky, national president, told the annual convention of the Farmers Union meeting here November 15, 16 and 17. Thus far the organization has concentrated on producer or marketing cooperatives, Mr. Vesecky pointed out. Cooperatives can cure this country's economic ills by breaking the power of monopolistic trusts, L. S. Herron, editor of the Nebraska Union Farmer told the 400 delegates and visitors gathered here. "When we break the power of the trusts there will be greater demand for goods. The greater demand for goods will make more work. More work will make more buying power. More buying power will cause the sale of more farm goods and other products," the Nebraska editor declared.

Morris Erickson, national board member from North Dakota in a key note address characterized as "pure baloney" any other program for escaping economic dictatorship than economic action through cooperatives. "If we don't like economic dictatorship there is no law that we have to patronize that dictatorship. . . . We can build up our own cooperatives," he said. Governor Philip LaFollette welcomed the delegates to the national convention with a warning against interests which are attempting to divide the forces of farmers and labor. Henry Ohl, Jr., president of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, brought greetings from organized labor in the state and nation.

INSECT CONTROL METHODS EXPLAINED IN BULLETIN

Oregon vegetable gardeners and strawberry growers interested in protecting their plantings from insect damage will have the aid of two new bulletins just issued by the OSC experiment station and extension service.

One is a brief folder, extension bulletin 523, entitled, "Vegetable Garden Insect Pest Control" by Don C. Mote and B. G. Thompson, entomologists. It contains atabulated list of vegetable crops and principal insect enemies, and recommendations on control.

The second is station bulletin No. 357, entitled "Insect Pests and Disease of the Strawberry in Oregon." This is a considerably revised and modernized edition of a previous bulletin on the same subject and contains a great deal of new material. Written by W. D. Edwards, entomologist, and S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist, the bulletin features spittle bug and strawberry root weevil control among the insects, and virus disease control in the disease section.

Other insect pests discussed in the bulletin are the omnivorous leaf tier, strawberry leaf rollers, the cyclamen mite, strawberry crown moth, strawberry crown miner, aphids and several minor pests.

Westland Grange Xmas Party.

To Westland Grange members and their families:

"Come to our Christmas party And romp down Santa Claus lane! The fun you'll have will surely last 'Till Christmas comes again.

And under the spreading Xmas tree 'Twill be buried treasure for you and me."

Each person will bring an inexpensive gift as heretofore. At the I. O. O. F. hall, December 22, 8:00 o'clock p. m.

New Type Stump Burner Shown.

OREGON CITY—A new type of stump burner being demonstrated in Clackamas county is believed by County Agent J. J. Inskip to be the most economical system of land-clearing yet devised. Costs vary from 10c to 25c a stump for power, and the roots are completely consumed as well as the entire stump, so that no residue remains to be cleared from the land.

Livestock Shipments Reported.

LaGRANDE — Cooperative livestock shipping through the Blue Mountain Livestock association in October resulted in the sale of 13 decks of livestock belonging to 148 owners, reports County Agent H. G. Avery. This included 83 head of cattle, 12 veal, 82 sheep and 765 hogs.

Cal. Border Inspection Razzed.

Oregon State College—The California border inspection system served as a subject to bring Robert Jordan, Portland, first prize in the regular campus public speaking contest held each term. Jordan chose the title "Forty and Eight, Minus One," for his humorous and satirical discussion of Golden State policy.

NEW MACHINE MAY FURTHER IMPROVE BUTTER QUALITY

Extensive experimental tests of a new piece of creamery equipment which may lead to still further improvement in the quality of Oregon butter have been started in the Oregon State college creamery, and will be continued for a year. The experimental project is directed by Dr. G. H. Wilster, head of the work in dairy manufacturing in the dairy department of the experiment station.

The new apparatus is called a vacerator, and was developed in New Zealand, where it has been in general use for the past six years. It is described as an ultrash vacuum cream pasteurizer, which is said to be capable of much more thorough and efficient pasteurization, without danger of harming the delicate flavor of the cream.

F. S. Board of Auckland, New Zealand, one of the inventors of the vacuum process, brought the first machine to America and supervised its installation in the Oregon State college creamery. He believes that the experimental project carried on here will demonstrate thoroughly whether this equipment will be a practicable and profitable addition to the Pacific coast dairy industry.

While the vacuum process is said to eliminate certain undesirable feed flavors from cream, it is not intended to take the place of the best possible present known methods of production and manufacturing. Mr. Board explains. It is intended for use in those creameries that are already doing an excellent job of butter manufacturing by present processes. He says Oregon has gained a high reputation for the general quality of its butter output.

Board will be one of several visiting speakers at the next annual dairy manufacturing short course at the state college next February. Another will be Dr. C. L. Roadhouse, head of the department of dairy industries at the University of California at Davis. The short course will be from February 13 to February 24. The annual Dairy Products Manufacturers' convention will be February 20 to 24.

CIO CONVENTION LOOKS TO COOPERATIVES TO PREVENT RISING PRICES

(Co-op League News Service) Pittsburgh, Pa.—In the excitement of the first convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the adoption of a constitution and the election of its first regularly constituted officers, here November 14-18, the press in general overlooked a resolution on Consumer Cooperatives approved by the convention which may play an important role in bringing together farm, labor and consumer groups.

The delegates to the CIO convention pointed to the necessity of keeping prices down in order to protect the buying power of increased wages and instructed the Executive Board of the CIO to investigate the possibilities of consumer organization through cooperatives and take appropriate action.

The text of the resolution as adopted unanimously by the convention is as follows:

WHEREAS: (1) Increased purchasing power in the hands of the great masses of the workers of the country is essential to a renewed and consistent prosperity;

(2) If wage increases obtained by union action are to result in permanent expansion of consuming power, methods must be developed to prevent rising prices from absorbing the gains which are made; and

(3) The development of an adequate system of consumers cooperatives may be an effective weapon directly available to wage earners to control the prices of the things they buy; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Executive Board is urged to investigate and take appropriate action in regard to the development of cooperatives by organizations affiliated with the CIO.

Gift Holly Needs No Inspection.

CORVALLIS — Persons sending holiday gift packages of cut holly to destinations within the state of Oregon, or to other states except California, will not be required to have it inspected this year, according to word from the state department of agriculture. Commercial growers have had their plantings inspected as usual throughout the year. California still requires holly shipped into that state to be accompanied by certificates showing that the shipment has been inspected and found free from injurious insect pests and diseases.

TOPS IN 4-H SOCIAL PROGRESS CONTEST



Winners of highest national honors in the 4-H Social Progress Contest, members of the Willakenzie 4-H Club, near Eugene, and their leader, Mrs. Edna Michael, attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as guests of the Radio Corporation of America, sponsors of the contest. Next Summer other members of the club will receive a trip to the 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., and to Radio City and the New York World's Fair as additional awards. Left to right are Frances Calef, Gerald Calef, Mrs. Michael, and Virginia Cox.

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