

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

By R. C. Jones, Co. Agriculturist.

Agricultural Council Meeting.
On Wednesday, November 23, the Tillamook County Agricultural Council met to hear the annual report of the County Agent and to help plan the work for the next year. The following members were present: Chas. Kunze, A. W. Bunn, Jas. Williams, C. E. Donaldson, Fred Robitsch, R. C. Magarell, Ole Redberg, C. W. Tilden, Jesse Earl, C. A. Swenson, R. W. Watson and Judge A. M. Hare.

The County Agent's report showed that ten projects or definite outlines of work in specified problems had been planned for work this last year and that two special problems had come up that also demanded considerable attention.

The first project was the Farm Management Demonstration in which the business records were taken on 104 farms. Farm account books were put out to 28 farmers when these records were returned. The benefits of this demonstration can best be pointed out by a repetition of this winter.

The second was that of county organization. The County Agricultural Council was formed as the outcome of this project. The object of this Council is to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agriculture College in outlining the work and maintaining the office of County Agricultural Agent so that it will be of the greatest benefit to the community. Its members are to aid in planning and carrying out the plans for the greater agricultural development of the community.

Project No. 3. The work of the cow testing association has been fostered by helping in reorganization and publicity of results. There should be more of these associations in the county.

Project No. 4. Corn contests were arranged in the spring and seed distributed to some 50 farmers. The show was impossible and final results of this project were rather incomplete owing to the early frosts. The yield of fodder, however, was good and points to a good future for the corn crop in the county.

Project No. 5. Lime demonstrations and trials were arranged with some 14 farmers and for the most part showed up good results. Vetch and clover were grown on the prairie with better success than ever before.

Project No. 6. Two drainage districts comprising about 1700 acres have been organized during the year and two more comprising about 700 acres are under way. Besides these districts aid has been given to several farmers in laying out private drainage systems. Levels have been run and the ditch grades established on these systems. There are some 12,000 acres of agricultural land in the county that need drainage and can easily be doubled in production by it. Does it pay?

Pig feeding, potato blight control, and agricultural fairs were also taken up and fuller accounts of these projects will be given later.

Experimental work was done with the aid of a man from the U. S. Biological Survey in the control of the Pacific Coast Mole. The expert was called away and this work had to be dropped. It will be taken up again this winter and a campaign for the control of this pest started if feasible.

Cooperative livestock marketing has been started and about \$20,000 worth of stock marketed in this manner with a direct saving to the farmer of about \$2000.

Livestock improvement has been fostered in every way possible. Aid has been given in the selection of registered bred for production bulls and 35 registered females. Among these are many which are backed with records of butter of over 1000 lbs. in a year.

After the report a general discussion took place and each one present was called on to make any suggestions for the work of the ensuing year. Plans for carrying out these suggestions are now being formed and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Commercial Club entertained the Council at a luncheon served by the class of Home Science at the high school. Everyone entered the high school with a hungry look but came away with a very satisfied expression. This speaks well for the girls and their instructor.

Holstein Meeting.
Tuesday, November 28, the Holstein Breeders met and discussed plans for work for the next year. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for distributing the profits of the recent sale in prize money for the same stock at the next County Fair. The matter of cooperative advertising and selling was also discussed and it was decided to take this matter up at an early date.

The secretary was instructed to purchase a set of herd books and advance registry books for use of the members. This will enable them to look up or verify pedigrees and will be a valuable asset.

Farm Loan Meeting.
Saturday, December 2, about 40 farmers met at the South Prairie school house and discussed with the County Agricultural Loan Association and State Farm Laws. A temporary organization, with 12 members, was formed and the secretary instructed to send for the necessary blanks to organize a National Farm Loan Association. Any one interested and wishing to join should see Ernest Geinger or John Ebinger at an early date.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Gurbutt, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." For sale at Lamar's Drug Store.

FULL TEXT OF RURAL CREDITS LAW

Loans to be Made on Farm Lands only and to Owners Who Actually Operate—Legislature Must Provide Regulations.

Now that Oregon has adopted the rural credit amendment and it will soon be in force the provisions of the law will be of general interest, and they are therefore given in full below. One interesting fact in connection with it is that while the people voted to incur an indebtedness which may amount to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state at the same time they adopt another law which practically forbids increases in general expenditure. The law follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the limitations contained in Section 7 of Article XI of this constitution, the credit of the state may be loaned and indebtedness incurred to an amount not exceeding 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State for the purpose of providing funds to be loaned upon the security of farm lands within the State, subject to the limitations herein contained.

Section 2. The Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, shall constitute a State Land Board, which Board is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell or pledge bonds in the name of the State to be known as Oregon Farm Credit Bonds in an amount not to exceed said two per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state, and to place the proceeds in the state treasury in a fund to be known as the "Rural Credits Loan Fund."

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, and shall be issued in series of \$50,000, or multiples thereof, drawn to mature in not more than thirty-six years. They shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and shall be exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Oregon, or any of its subdivisions.

Section 4. Said State Land Board is authorized and directed to loan the money in said Rural Credits Loan Fund to owners of farm lands in Oregon upon notes secured by mortgages or deeds of trust constituting first liens on such farm lands in amounts which shall not exceed fifty per cent of the value of such lands, nor \$50 per acre on such lands, nor less than \$200 nor more than \$5000 to any individual. If pending applications shall at any time exceed the funds available, preference shall be given to the loans not exceeding \$2000 in amount.

Section 5. Such loans shall not be made except to owners who operate and occupy the lands mortgaged, and shall be made only for the following purposes: (a) The purchase of lands purchased; (b) the purchase of livestock and other equipment, and the making of improvements which, in the judgment of said Board, will increase the productivity of such lands or add to their value as a farm home in a degree to justify such expenditure; and (c) for the satisfaction of encumbrances upon such lands which, in the judgment of said Board, were incurred or assumed by said applicant for the aforesaid purposes.

Section 6. Every applicant for a farm loan shall state clearly in his application the purpose for which such loan is desired, and upon its approval by the Board, this statement shall be deemed a part of the note or contract under which the loan is granted. But no failure to apply such funds to the purpose stated in such application or enumerated herein shall invalidate a loan when once made, nor shall anything herein contained be deemed to prevent any farm owner from selling or leasing lands subject to such incumbrances; but if he shall violate his said contract by applying the moneys borrowed to purposes other than those stated in his application or enumerated herein, or if he shall lease such lands or sell them to any person not fulfilling the conditions and purposes provided for herein, said Board is authorized and directed to require the repayment of said loan upon six months' notice, and said note or contract shall contain a clause providing therefor.

Section 7. Such loans shall be repaid with interest accruing in semi-annual or annual instalments on the amortization plan, such instalments being fixed at such sums, as will cover the interest rate and will liquidate the debt in a period to be agreed upon between said Board and the applicant, such period to be not less than ten nor more than thirty-six years; but any debtor may liquidate any part or all of his indebtedness in amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof upon any amortization payment date.

Section 8. The rate of interest on loans shall be five per cent per annum provided that in case any series of said Farm Credit Bonds is sold at an average of less than par, the Board may charge upon such farm loans as are made from the proceeds of the series so sold below par a rate of interest in excess of five per cent, but which shall not exceed by more than one per cent the rate which the State must pay for the funds actually obtained from the disposal of its said bonds. The Board, however, shall require each applicant to pay an initial charge of 1 per cent of the loan granted, the minimum charge to be \$10, to cover the cost of appraisal and examination of title.

Section 9. All surplus funds accruing from the operation of the system of rural credits herein provided for after paying interest accruing on the aforesaid bonds, and all operating and other expenses arising from the administration of said system of rural credits, shall be placed in the State Treasury and become a part of the fund to be known as the "Rural Credits Reserve Fund." Said Rural Credits Reserve Fund shall be loaned on farm lands in the manner herein provided for the Rural Credits Loan Fund, and

the interest accruing from loans made from said Rural Credits Reserve Fund shall be added to it and become part of it. The said Rural Credits Reserve Fund shall be irrevocable except that it may be drawn upon to reimburse the State for loss incurred in the administration of said system of rural credits.

Section 10. The Legislative Assembly shall provide in such detail as it shall deem advisable for the carrying out and administering of the provisions of this amendment and shall provide adequate safeguards against the use of such loans as an aid to the purchasing and holding of lands for the purpose of speculation. Such safeguards shall include clear definitions of the terms "operate" and "occupy" used herein. In the absence of such legislation, and subject to the same after its enactment, the State Land Board shall proceed to administer said system of rural credits under rules and regulations provided by itself, but subject to the provisions herein contained.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election held on November 7th, 1916, the question of Stock running at large in the Precinct of Garibaldi was voted upon, and it appearing from said returns that a majority of all votes cast was against stock running at large.

Now therefore in sixty (60) days from the date of this notice it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of Ten (10) dollars for the first offense, and twenty (20) dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace in the district in which said owner or keeper or either of them may reside, and if there be no Justice of the Peace in such district, then before any Justice of the Peace in the County.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. C. Holden, County Clerk.

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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook County, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the court house as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 29, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, December 31, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

W. S. Buel, County Supt.

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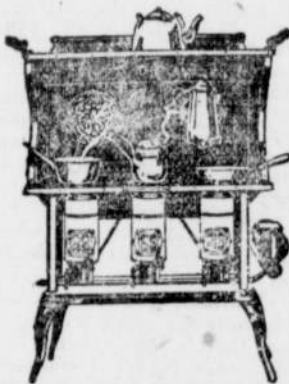
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