



AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By R. C. Jones, County Agriculturist

Agricultural Council Meeting.
The annual meeting of the County Agricultural Board was held Monday of this week. President Kunze opened the meeting with a few remarks on the possibilities for work of the organization. Owing to the lack of a train on Sunday, Prof. Maris was unable to be present so the County Agent spoke in his place, of the present food situation and how it can best be met.

Thirty farmers and business men sat down to lunch together at the Louvre Restaurant. Here the business men were called on to offer any suggestions for the program of work for the council to take up the coming year. The following letters regarding the cheese situation were read:

December 14, 1917
Mr. Roy C. Jones,
County Agricultural Agent,
Tillamook, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jones: Your letter of the 12th just at hand,

You have perhaps noticed by the papers that we have had this matter of cheese market up with Mr. Haberlach and that we are doing everything possible now to increase the consumption of cheese. We are meeting with a splendid response from every quarter. The newspapers are giving it lots of publicity, domestic science teachers are making specialties of cheese dishes and hotels and restaurants are turning to it very largely as a substitute for meat on Meatless Days. We are in hope that something really worth while can be accomplished.

We are also urging the grocers to sell the cheese on a little closer margin if possible. Many are selling now at 30c. per pound retail and we are asking that not any of them charge more than 32c. Grocers tell us that if they allow for the shrinkage and waste of cutting that a 5c. margin on a 25c. cheese allows them less than 10 per cent so that they should have at least 7c. for handling it.

We are also taking this matter up with the Department at Washington to see what can be done on a national scale and whether our Oregon cheese can be made available for export. I have noticed with considerable concern the talk of a condenser in Tillamook. I sincerely hope that your people will not encourage or even allow a condenser to be established in your county. It seems to me it would be a real calamity if one of these institutions took a foot hold there. Your reputation has been built up for cheese and you need all the volume you can get in order to properly advertise the product and extend your market. As a temporary expedient you might ship the milk to Hillsboro to be canned there, but I hope that even that won't be necessary.

I am going to the next conference of the Food Administrators which will be held in Washington early in January and will certainly try to present the cheese situation to Mr. Hoover as strongly as possible.

It seems to me the best service that your county can perform for the coming year is to produce just as much milk and cheese as you possibly can with the least possible use of grain feeds as supplementary to your silage and pasture. We will try to be of as much aid in securing a profitable market as we can.

Very truly yours,
W. K. Newell
Assistant Federal Food Administrator for Oregon.

December 14, 1917,
Mr. Roy C. Jones,
Tillamook Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jones:
I appreciate very much your letter of December 12th and only regret that I cannot be present at the meeting next Monday in Tillamook, as this is the time for the Portland City War Council to meet and I shall necessarily have to be present.

I have read carefully what you have to say regarding the cheese product of Tillamook county and have placed memoranda on file so that wherever it is possible for us to assist in spreading the cheese gospel, with the idea of encouraging greater consumption, we shall be pleased to do so.

You probably have noticed that the Food Administration is already urging the greater use of cheese and the State council of Defense will join in this work.

Very truly yours,
Bruce Dennis,
Director of Work.

It was the opinion of those present that Mr. Newell expressed the right idea regarding the condensers. After lunch, the County Agent gave his report for 1917. His work was carried on throughout the year on twelve specified projects. Most of these were brought to a successful conclusion. Aid was given in the selection of twenty registered bulls and seventy-three registered cows. Records were kept of the production of over 800 cows. One breeder club was organized. Thirty-one silos were built. Drain-

age systems were laid out for 2000 acres. \$55,000 worth of stock was marketed cooperatively at a saving to the farmers of about \$13,000. One hundred and forty meetings were addressed with a total attendance of 3433 people. 5700 miles were traveled by automobile and 6600 by rail.

All present were then asked to outline the lines of work they thought should be taken up in the county during the next year. Before this was completed it got so late that the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Council members present were: Chas. Kunze, A. W. Bunn, James Williams, C. E. Donaldson, Ole Redberg, R. C. Magarell, Jesse Earl, C. A. Swenson, C. W. Tilden, Fred Robitsch and Mrs. Frank Worthington.

Senior "Vodevil" Last Friday Evening.

A full house in spite of disagreeable weather witnessed the Senior "Vodevil" show at the City Hall last Friday night. Favorable comments after and consistent applause during the performance testified to its success.

After a number of opening selections by the McGhee Orchestra, the "Yannigan" Quartet appeared and sang some serious and humorous songs. Then was enacted a short comedy "His Lordship the Burglar" in which Miss Bernice Nelson, Charles Lamb and Bill Wilmot aroused the laughter and applause of the audience. This was followed by the "Hawaiian Melodies", in which Miss Stella Goyno, Mrs. C. O. Dawson and Mr. Lowell Edwards sang to the accompaniment of ukeleles and banjo. Miss Eugene Smith next appeared under colored spotlights, in a fantastic Spanish dance, and was followed by Miss Georgia Kiger, whose voice has received not a little praise, in vocal selections. Another play "It's Great to be Crazy", full of ridiculous situations aroused considerable amusement. It was enacted by Miss Faye Harris, Max Beals and Bill Wilmot. The final number was the so-called "Hot Dawg Minstrels" which featured Howard Trout and August Boquist in two solos. Arther Harris was either too hot or too cold, with his large assortment of coats and vests, and James May proud to be a considerable mind reader. The singing of America by the audience and cast ended the evening's entertainment.

Considerable credit is due to Miss Helen Gibson for her work as accompanist to the various musical numbers also to Clare Small as stage manager. Mr. P. H. Hodge, the English teacher at the high school, directed the production. The funds are to be used chiefly in paying off a standing debt of the Senior class.

ABORTION IN CATTLE.

High Meat and Milk Prices Make Abortion Control Double Necessary

Authorities are alarmed at the increasing losses caused by contagious abortion. Some state it is causing more damage to live stock than tuberculosis.

Research men from the U. S. Government and other institutions assert that there is no absolute abortion "cure," but all authorities agree that abortion can be controlled and the losses stopped.

No serum or vaccine has been found that gives any protection. These authorities all recommend that a thorough system of sanitation be followed on every farm, including treatment of bull, cows, calves and buildings. This is the only certain means of controlling and preventing abortion—Sterility—Premature Birth—Retained Afterbirth in cows and White Scours in calves. These all seem to be symptoms showing the presence of abortion germs.

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Bulletin No. 52
Contagious Abortion—Prevention and Control.
Bulletin No. 136.
Calf Scours—How to Save every calf.
W. Kuppenbender, Oregon.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Halsey high school has organized a band of 23 pieces.

Twelve thousand turkeys were shipped from Douglas county last week. R. R. Lloyd, Forest Grove, was listed as killed in action in a Canadian casualty list.

The annual meeting of the Oregon sportsmen's league will be held in Portland December 9 and 10.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, will be a candidate for re-election, he has announced.

The Northwest Hereford Breeders' association was organized at a banquet of Hereford breeders at Portland.

Dangerous weed seeds not common in Oregon have been found in Minnesota No. 3 oats shipped into the state recently.

A three-day chautauqua will be held in Sherwood, beginning on Thursday, November 29, and ending Saturday, December 1.

A campaign has been started at Lakeview by members of the St. Patrick's church to raise funds to build a modern hospital.

Identification cards will be provided all state officials entitled to exemption under the law from the present transportation tax.

Bruce Dennis, state director of the state council of defense, urges the appointment of a county agent in every county in Oregon.

Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, has announced his candidacy for re-election as a member of that commission.

The Oregon state swimming and diving championships will be held at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in Portland Saturday night, January 12.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held from December 1 until Christmas.

The work on the Latham Divide road near Cottage Grove, which takes the place of several miles of the worst road on the Pacific highway, will be completed this week.

Succumbing to a stroke of apoplexy, J. L. Stockton, an old-time merchant of Salem and a former president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, died at the age of 70.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hemenway, who crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents in 1853, died at her home in Eugene at the age of 67 years after an illness of several months.

Jabez Wilkes, pioneer of 1846, veteran of the Indian wars and a resident of Washington county practically continuously for 70 years, died at his home in Hillsboro, aged 85 years.

Plowing and sowing fall grain is still progressing throughout Linn county, with the result that the largest acreage of fall grain is now planted in recent years in the Willamette valley.

A meeting of the Pacific coast conference has been called for December 3 by Dr. A. D. Brown, of Oregon Agricultural college, secretary of the association. The meeting will be held in San Francisco.

Sherbets will soon go out of the market for the Pacific Northwest Ice Cream Manufacturers' association has adopted a resolution to eliminate sherbet from the list of frozen delicacies, to conserve sugar.

J. E. Colgren, of Wallace, Idaho, representing the Bethlehem Steel company, has gone to Pistol river, Curry county, where he is to inspect deposits of ferro-manganese, said to exist in large quantities in that district.

Blackleg and rabies are still prevalent on the central Oregon cattle range, according to R. A. Ward, agriculturist of Deschutes county. In the past week alone 20 head of cattle have died from one or the other cause.

S. C. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Mist and mayor of St. Helens, has been appointed county judge of Columbia county to succeed Judge R. S. Mattan, of St. Helens. The vacancy was caused by the death of Judge Mattan.

Forty or 50 Indians of the Klamath Indian reservation are to become full-fledged citizens of the United States, according to Superintendent J. M. Johnston, following a meeting of the competency commission at Klamath Falls.

Four sororities at the Oregon Agricultural college, Delta Alpha, Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi and Beta Tau Beta, have adopted French war orphans. In order to aid the French government in the care of the French children.

Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, has written to Representative Hawley stating that none of the Oregon & California grant lands will be thrown open until next spring, when some of the classifications will be in shape that people may go on the lands early.

The average salary being paid men teachers throughout the state for 1917 is \$98.62 and for women it is \$65.75, according to figures contained in the official directory of school teachers, being issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

The values of railroad securities are falling with such rapidity as to be a source of great alarm to bankers in the east, is the statement of Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, who has just returned from a several weeks' trip in the eastern states.

Mount Angel was the host to hundreds of visitors who swarmed from Salem, Silverton, Sublimity, Woodburn, Oregon City and other Marion and Clackamas county points to join in celebrating the completion of a 2 1/2-mile stretch of concrete highway from Silverton to St. Benedict abbey.

The military department at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has received an order from the war department at Washington to the effect that all men entering land grant colleges, except those enrolled in law, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, are required to enroll in the reserve officers' training corps.

At a meeting of the Oregon emergency board \$5000 was appropriated for the maintenance of the grain inspection department of the public service commission up to the end of 1918 and \$2500 was appropriated for the special agent fund of the governor's office to be applied to the suppression of bootleggers and activity of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations.

A reduction of 20 cents a barrel in patent flour prices was announced at the close of a meeting of northwestern millers, held in the office of T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the Pacific coast district, United States food administration, milling division. The new wholesale price of \$10 a barrel for the best family patents is now effective in all north Pacific coast markets.

After requesting the North Bend city council to forego all taxes on improvements for five years, L. J. Simpson announced that he had induced a big corporation to install a new plant at North Bend. The plant will be the largest on Coos bay and will, it is stated, undertake the manufacture of boxcars, finished aeroplane stock and other materials to fill government contracts.

Five of the 564 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending November 15 were fatal. The fatal cases were as follows: Frank Ranes, Kerry; Mike Azne, Mobler, and Olell Holverson, Springfield, all killed in saw mill operations; and Louis Squier, Salem, and Ed. Billings, Springfield, both killed while traveling on railroad property.

Under the plan adopted by the war department for designating organizations of troops in the military service, the 3d Oregon, supplemented by a part of the 3d District of Columbia infantry, is now the 162d infantry. The Oregon field artillery batteries A and B are now part of the 147th field artillery, and the three separate squadrons of Oregon cavalry are part of the 148th field artillery.

Bonds given by officials of a state, township, county or village for the faithful performance of their duties, and any bonds given to the same political divisions covering contracts for governmental purposes or for the protection of the state, township, county or municipality are not subject to federal taxation under the war tax act, according to information received by Secretary of State Olcott.

The number of men working on state highways is now reduced to a minimum and will be kept at that point throughout the winter, according to a statement by State Highway Engineer Nunn when asked as to what action will be taken toward recent protests of lumbermen and the state taxpayers' league against using men on state work who might be used in government service elsewhere.

The Hult Lumber company, with mills at Mulling, Liberal and Carlton, has just completed negotiations with the United States government by which it is to furnish the latter with a certain kind of fir lumber turned out by the Carlton mill, which is to be shipped direct to Chicago. This mountain timber, commonly known under the name of "bull fir," is tough and outweights oak two to one.

Bean growers in the upper Coquille valley, who had out extra acreage this season and garnered heavy crops, do not find a ready market for their product, since the buyers who in other years absorbed the offerings in that vicinity are not purchasing freely. The slowness of the market is attributed to the uncertainty of the food control propaganda and buyers are expecting a price-setting to be announced.

An appeal for skilled laborers to be used in the arsenals of the United States has been received by Labor Commissioner Hoff from Captain Van Dusen, of the ordnance service, and he has asked the commissioner to give him a list of all skilled laborers available for civilian occupations. He asks particularly after machinists, tool workers, turret lathe operators, drop forgers, pipe fitters, blacksmiths and

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"THE STORM"—5 reel Paramount photoplay, featuring Blanche Sweet.
"BUTCHER BOY"—2 reel Roscoe Arbuckle comedy, with many a laugh and amusing situations all through it.

SATURDAY
"HIS FATHER'S SON"—5 reel comedy drama featuring Lionel Barrymore. A play of love, mirth and millions.

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MONDAY
"NEGLECTED WIFE"
"HEARST-PATHE NEWS"
"CLUBS ARE TRUMPS"—Lonesome Luke Comedy in his best two reel comedy.

CHRISTMAS
"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"—Featuring Mary Pickford in one of her latest and best Arcraft Productions. She will be seen in one of her best roles in this photoplay. See display ad elsewhere in this issue. Adults 20c. Children under 12, 10c.

WEDNESDAY
"THE LAND O'LIZARDS"—5 reel Mutual Master picture featuring Anna Little and Frank Borzage.
"SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS"—1 reel Cub comedy featuring George Ovey. A comedy with a laugh to every foot of film.

THURSDAY
On account of delay in train service and mail we have not received our William Fox program booking for this date. It is sure to be good though, as we never hesitate to recommend any of the Fox pictures.

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The J. U. G. Club.

The J. U. G. Club met at the home of Mrs. Webb McCracken on Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, where Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Clarence Stanley entertained the following members: Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Arthur Case, Mrs. Cloyd Dawson, Mrs. Geo. Hanslmair, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Preston Williams, Mrs. Langille was honor guest for the afternoon.

After a pleasant time passed with needle work and conversation the hostesses served refreshments. Next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Geo. Winslow and Mrs. Preston Williams.

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