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NEHALEM VALLEY PEOPLE BOOSTING CONNECTING ROAD

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Residents of the Nehalem valley are pushing a campaign to have the state take over the present county secondary road from Jewell to Elsie, according to Wallace Burnett of Elsie, Nehalem Valley Grange official, who was in Astoria Wednesday.

Burnett said that petitions to this effect have obtained many signatures and have been presented to the highway commission, with endorsement of the county commissions of Clatsop and Columbia, of the Clatsop County Pomona Grange, and of Nehalem Valley and Winema Granges.

Burnett said that with completion of the new Wolf Creek highway traffic will be heavier than the present narrow, twisting road can handle and that it will be an important link in the state highway system.

At present, Burnett said, the Van Vleet, Dooley, James Elliot and Minke logging firms are using the road for logging trucks, that school busses use it, and that next summer S. P. & S. busses also will use the road, together with a greatly increased volume of ordinary motor travel.

The road connects with the present Nehalem valley state highway at Jewell and with the new Wolf Creek state highway at Elsie.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD FEB. 27, 28 IN ST. HELENS

The Columbia county agricultural outlook conference will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall at St. Helens Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28. The purpose is to consider facts relative to Columbia county's agriculture. After consideration of these facts a program will be planned which will tend to effect a balance between production and market demands so as to obtain the greatest returns from the efforts and resources of the farmers of the county.

The meeting will convene at 9:30 Thursday morning. At that time there will be a general meeting at which the main objectives of the conference will be outlined.

"The Origin and Objectives of the Agricultural Outlook Conference" will be discussed by W. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader. "Columbia County Agriculture and some of the Problems it is Facing" will be discussed by Geo. A. Nelson, county agricultural agent.

At 10:45 the conference will divide into the commodity groups in charge of a committee chairman. These groups will be: live-

stock, dairying, farm crops, horticulture, poultry, farm business and bees. The separate groups will continue their deliberations until about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Friday the meeting will convene again at 9:30, each committee meeting in their respective groups to continue the discussion and check over reports prepared from the previous day's work.

At 11:00 o'clock the various committees will assemble in a general group. At that time the "General Outlook for Agricultural Land Utilization and Farm Credit" will be discussed by Professor E. L. Potter, Professor of Economics from the Oregon state agricultural college. Following this there will be the reports of the poultry and horticultural committees.

There will then be a noon luncheon, dutch treat, at 12:00 o'clock in the dining room of the K. P. hall.

At 1:30 the reports of the farm business committee, livestock dairying, crops and bees will be read to the group for their consideration and adoption.

All are invited to attend these committee meetings and the general conference and take part in what ever committee they are interested.

OREGON AAA CONTRACTS TO BE PAID IN FULL

Passage by congress of an appropriation bill providing close to \$300,000,000 for use by the AAA in winding up its crop control program invalidated by the supreme court, removes all doubt that Oregon contract holders will be fully compensated for compliance already performed prior to the rendering of the court decision January 6.

In preparation for cleaning up the past obligation of the government under the crop control program, Oregon officials have been notified from Washington to return records and materials to county control associations and have been notified from Washington to return records and materials to county control associations and have these proceed with the work as they had been doing under past regulations.

CAMP REEHERS

By LAURI PERNU
Camp Educational Adviser

Camp Reehers, CCC, Westimber.—Have you ever talked into a microphone? Did you stutter and "ahem" just a little? Maybe blush even if you and the little round "mike" were the only ones present?

That was the nearly unanimous reaction of "announcers" who made their first attempt in speaking over the new public address system at Camp Reehers this week. There's a certain something

in a microphone even if the audience is no more than a CCC camp broadcast to via six loud-speakers.

Radio music, announcements, class notices, current events programs are included among the uses to be made of the new address system.

Most of the labor of wiring in the new hookup was during the off-work hours of Allen Carpenter, enrollee from Rockaway. Several other members assisted.

"Sports editors are 'pretty swell guys' if they are all like Lair Gregory of the Oregonian," wrote Kenneth Fildes, member from Scappoose who is editor of the camp paper.

Reference was to the last all-camp night program that included a speech by the sports columnist known to many Oregon residents as L. H. Gregory.

Some 150 OCC men listened attentively for 1½ hours to a description of the New Year Day Rose Bowl game between Stanford and Southern Methodist. During an ensuing period of questioning, Gregory fired answers regarding all phases of sports. Coach "Tiny" Thornhill, Bob Grayson, policies of a newspaper's sports department, basketball predictions, baseball, all were included in the rapid fire of answers.

A new first aid class under Dr. D. P. Trullinger, camp surgeon from Yamhill, is the latest in education. . . Newspapers from the home towns of most enrollees are received in camp as a result of the courtesy of editors. . . Most CCC camps in the United States publish their own papers. A majority are mimeographed, a few professionally printed. . . Photography occupies Chalmer Cook, enrollee from Tillamook. He has built a special darkroom at the Fairdale side camp.

Natal

The county health physician and Miss Nettie Alley, county nurse, were at the Natal school Wednesday to administer toxoid to the school children and several under school age.

Louis Carmichael was ill at his home last week.

Jake Neurer made a business trip to Portland Monday, finding it hard to travel on the mountain.

The Natal grange met on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs.

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J. C. Moran and Marian Steers were given 4th degrees and Ira Peterson was elected to serve as assistant steward for the remainder of the year. The ladies surprised Mrs. Nellie Dunlap on her birthday with a handkerchief shower and she also received several birthday cakes. An interesting program was prepared in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

R. S. Lindsay went to Portland to see his father, who was sick last week.

This part of the country was visited by a snow storm Monday night. The snow plows cleaned the highway of snow so as not to interfere with traffic.

Logging operations closed down here Monday afternoon until the weather breaks.

Clyde Johnson butchered some nice porkers for market this week.

Ira Peterson is now working near Keasey building houses for the Oregon-American mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer re-shingled their bungalow and are building a garage at the home place.

Sam and George Devine drove to Vernonia Tuesday afternoon.

The Nehalem river is full of floating ice now and is still freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson returned home Sunday after a week's visit in St. Helens.

Irene Scott of Portland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cline and son Robert moved to their home in Riverview Saturday.

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Loel Roberts, Sec.

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