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MALHEUR WOMEN

MAKE "BETTIES"

During the past week 17 Malheur County Farm Bureau women have been training to be volunteer leaders in the dress form project. Each woman made a "Betty" for herself under the supervision of Miss Ruth Corbett, Home Demonstration agent of Josephine county, who was sent to our county for this work by the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service. By making these forms the women prepared themselves to aid other women of their communities.

With these willing leaders and the interest manifested by the other women who saw the forms made it is reasonable to expect that many dress forms will be made in the eight communities which have made this project a part of their goal.

On Monday the Nyssa and Owyhee women met at the Nyssa school, and the following made dress forms: Mrs. W. H. Beam, Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. I. Lax, and Mrs. Frank Stubbs. Tuesday a group of women met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Roberts in the Big Bend and made a form for Mrs. Roberts.

The Riverdale and Oregon Slope women met with Miss Corbett on Wednesday at the Park School, and forms were made for Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Harry Lattig, Mrs. Jonas Brown, Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. E. J. Patch.

Mrs. R. D. Lytle, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. J. P. Miller of Vale constructed "betties" under the supervision of Miss Corbett on Thursday. The Brogan women assembled at the home of Mrs. A. A. Deubray on Friday to see the demonstration; Mrs. Axel Reed and Mrs. L. A. Cornell made forms.

On Saturday a meeting was held at the Grange Hall at Cairo, and forms were made for Mrs. V. V. Hickox and Mrs. Amidon.

Any woman who wishes to build a form will be assisted by one of these volunteer leaders. She should get in touch with the leader, order the plaster of Paris and arrange for a demonstration. Orders for plaster will be pooled.

WILL INVESTIGATE CROWS

E. R. Kaimbac, an economic ornithologist from the U. S. Biological survey, has arrived to assist the farm bureau in trying to find a way to rid the country of the crows which in her in the fall and remain over winter. Reports have already been coming in about damage done to fruit and field crops by the first of the birds to arrive.

Mr. Kaimbac has established headquarters at the D. H. Brown farm near the island below Ontario where the birds roost. He will make a study of their habits here with a view toward working out a practical way to attack them on a wholesale plan, and will experiment with different poisons and other methods of killing them. While he does not feel certain that any method can be devised for ridding the country of this pest, an attempt will be made to devise something sufficiently practical to justify an attempt in case sufficient funds can be secured.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County. In the matter of the estate of Dirk Schuurman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Klaas Stam, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Dirk Schuurman, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account, and by order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 11th day of August, 1920, the hearing of said Final Report and Account will be had in the County Court room in the Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any and all objections to said Final Report and Account may be filed in writing, and said objections thereto heard and determined by said court. KLAAS STAM, Administrator of the estate of Dirk Schuurman, deceased.

R. W. Swagler, Attorney for Estate. Date of first publication Aug. 13, 1920. Date of last publication, Sept. 10, 1920

BIOLOGIST HORN ARRIVES TO POISON PESKY GOPHERS

Everett E. Horn of the U. S. Biological survey, arrived the first of the week to take charge of the Farm Bureau drive on Pocket gophers, as requested by the Vale branch. It is planned to organize a crew under Mr. Horn's direction and make a systematic campaign, beginning at a point about midway between Ontario and Vale and move up the Malheur valley.

Mr. Horn is now busy experimenting with a number of poison baits in order to determine which are most effective at this time of the year. As soon as this information is obtained, the crew will be organized and the fall work begun. These animals have become so numerous that great losses are sustained from the destruction of crops and from the breaking of irrigation canals. To rid the country of them is a tremendous task—one which will not be accomplished without overcoming many difficulties.

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Weston F. Shields, Pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Invitation." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Marian Lowe. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Big Bend, Wade school house, at 11 a. m. and at district school house at 2:30 p. m.

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