

RURAL HOME AND RECREATION STATE LECTURERS THEME

IMPROVING THE RURAL HOME IS RESPONSIBILITY OF FARM WOMEN

MRS. NORVALL, WAS DELEGATE

One Hundred Forty-Six Grange Lecturers of State Attended Corvallis Session Last Week

Mrs. Karl Norvall, Vale, lecturer of the Malheur County Pomona Grange, returned Friday from a weeks stay in Corvallis where she attended the state lecturers' conference. There 146 delegates in attendance. The Farmers Union, in annual conference at O. S. C., joined the grangers for one session.

The standard farm home furnished the theme for another session. Responsibility rests up on the women of the farm and their goal should be for reasonable conveniences in the home, such as screens for doors and windows, basement, water in the kitchen, a sink, sewage disposal, a living room, a painted house. Other needed conveniences that should be added as soon as finances permit include a bathroom, kitchen porch, a laundry and wash room. "Without vision the people perish," and it is time for the rural home to be improved.

The between 55,000 and 60,000 farmers in Oregon must organize for better standards of living, better rural homes, improved marketing conditions and better returns for their produce.

John Bradford, of the national playground association, declared in a stirring address that "the way we spend our leisure shows the manner of person we are." There is a need for modern transportation provides means for large groups to get together. They must have intelligent leadership, they can learn to "stick" together through the medium of team games, boys and girls can betwag the advantage of cooperation from early childhood. The speaker stressed the importance of good music for every grange meeting.

While in Corvallis Mrs. Norvall was the guest of Oscar Paulson, Smith-Hughes teacher of vocational training, at a banquet given for the leading implement men of Oregon and Mrs. Norvall was proud to represent the largest agricultural organization of America, the grange. In Salem she attended the legislature, talked with State Grange Master George A. Palminter and Representative C. H. Oxman of Malheur county regarding bills of interest to the local grange.

Mrs. Frank Perkins, aged 77 years, beloved matron of the Watson community, died Tuesday after a few days illness with pneumonia and a period of poor health extending over several years. Funeral services were held from the Nelsen Chapel Thursday with Rev. George Ellis in charge. A number of Watson people were in for the services. Interment was made in the Vale cemetery.

Florence Perkins was born at son.

OWYHEE

Lem Wilson attended a meeting of the forest reserve at Emmett Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shan Warner of Oregon Trail Monday, February 18, a daughter.

Al Green hauled a truck load of hay to the S. D. Bigelow camp where he and Hugh Glenn are working the roads. They are taking their teams out again after a lay off owing to bad weather.

There was good attendance at the Owyhee community club which was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bradley Thursday. Officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Noble Pullen, president; Mrs. Adah Schuler, vice president; Miss Alta Bradley, secretary; and Mrs. Charlotte Kygar, treasurer. Refreshments of jelly cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow were Vale visitors Thursday. They were guest at luncheon of their daughter Miss Juanita after which Mr. Bigelow attended court and Mrs. Bigelow visited the Vale school where Miss Juanita is teaching.

The entertainment given at the Colony school Friday evening was voted a huge success. Over \$40 was taken in. Music by the orchestra was much enjoyed as were other features of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingback were Nampa visitors Monday and were dinner guests in the Doc Evans home. The Evans who lived for sometime in Owyhee are planning to move to McCall this spring where Mr. Evans will raise seed potatoes.

Mr. Klingback also attended the tractor school. Carl Thomason of Oregon Trail district was also in attendance.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and son John attended a sale at Parma Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Krell was an overnight guest in the Klingback home Monday.

A large number of farmers from Owyhee and Oregon Trail were in Vale at the court meeting a couple of days last week.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the play to have been given in Owyhee March 8 entitled, "Yimie Yohnsons Yob," has been postponed until Friday, March 15.

IRONSIDE STOCK MEETING

Baker—Fifteen cattle associations representing 180 cattlemen, grazing 15,000 cattle on the Whitman National Forest are to hold their annual meeting with Whitman forest officers during February and March. Plans for handling stock on each range unit are developed in advance of these meetings by the stockmen and local forest officers and are then discussed and approved.

Ironside stockmen meet March 23, near Unity.

South Burnt River, March 23, at Unity.

TIME TO COME HOME

After the legislative pay roll for the 40-day session was made up Friday, Senator Billingsley told the senate that when he used to run a big cattle outfit when he gave a man a check it meant for him to pack up and get out. "Can we draw our pay and go home now?" the senator from east of the Cascades wanted to know. But such is not the case for legislators and members have been obliged to "stick on the job" in spite of the fact that their pay stopped Friday.

South Coulton, New York, November 9, 1862. She and her husband came west in 1913 to make their home with their son, Fred W. Perkins, at his ranch near Watson, where they have since resided. The elderly Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had been wedded for fifty-one years.

She is survived by her husband and son.

MALHEUR HAY AND FORAGE CROPS PAVE WAY FOR DAIRYING

MALHEUR RATED BEST HAY PRODUCING RECORD IN OREGON SURVEY

STATEWIDE DAIRY CAMPAIGN

Farmers Cooperative Creamery Provides Market For Local Dairy Products—Pays Big Returns

Now that a statewide campaign is on to make Oregon a leading dairy state it is recalled that Malheur county farmers are getting the highest alfalfa hay yield in the state, an average of 5 tons to the acre, at one of the lowest production costs, according to a report of a three year study of Oregon forage crops conducted by the extension department of O. S. C. Hay growers hold that the average is better than six tons. As other forage crops are as productive, this means that Malheur can be the greatest dairy county of the state. Better hay and forage and low cost result in less expense and higher quality in production of butterfat.

In the Vale vicinity, the dairy industry is growing in giant strides. Marketing is through the Farmers Cooperative creamery, a well established organization that consists of virtually all of the dairymen of Malheur and Baker counties and of several Idaho counties. Eighty cents of the consumer's dollar is returned to dairymen and the average cows nets them at least \$100 per year. Blooded cows bring much higher profits.

According to tests made by federal and state officials last year, bovine tuberculosis is almost a negligible factor in Malheur county. Abundance of sunshine mild climate, and low humidity help control diseases among animals as among human beings. Low butterfat cost is furthered by the fact that large, expensive dairy barns are not necessary and hay may be stacked in the open.

Unquestionably Malheur county offers an attractive field for dairy development at an overhead cost sufficiently low to insure very profitable returns.

Fifteen county agricultural conferences, one of them underway in Ontario this week for Malheur farmers, dealt chiefly with the establishment of Oregon as a great dairy state. Delegates have been elected to attend the statewide dairy convention in Corvallis March 21 and 22.

IRONSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beam made a business trip to Vale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tureman left for Baker Friday to visit a couple of weeks with relatives.

Geon Purdy and wife made several trips to Baker this week while moving their furniture.

C. Smith and wife took their son Hugh to Ontario Friday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurance took her father to Ontario Monday as he was leaving for work in Nevada.

Ed. Beam and wife attended the dance at Hereford Saturday and report having a fine time.

Omer Presley, who is helping thro lambing at Nyssa spent Saturday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutherford and daughter Vada passed thro Ironside Sunday from Ontario enroute to their home near Malheur City.

Mrs. Callie Derrick and son returned home from Baker Wednesday. Frank Jones and family spent Monday in Ontario and Vale.

Benny Jordan is visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. W. R. Lofton, Mrs. Bert and Mrs. Esther Lawrence went to Weiser Tuesday. Mrs. Lofton expects to stay over until Friday.

Bert Lawrence made a business trip to Unity Friday.

Herman Rose and wife returned from Baker Thursday.

G. R. Dickson transacted business at Unity Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hope spent Sunday night at Mrs. Floyd Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rose and family went to Baker Thursday. Miss Isla Carlile accompanied them to Hereford to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Andy Lackey of Ontario is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Duncan.

Gerald Rose and Wayne Lofton have recovered from the measles. Several children are also having the whooping cough.

Jack Van Buren is staying at Walter Laurances.

Walter Laurance and family and Jack Van Buren spent Sunday at E. J. Beams.

C. E. Boor and wife visited Sunday at Fred Laurances.

Bill Parkins and wife of Unity formerly of Ironside, are moving to Nampa the first of the week where they have rented a ranch.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers

Donald M. Graham et ux to R. F. Brannock et ux, Lot 7, Block 3, Harper. 7, 21, 28. \$35.00.

Harper State Bank to Charles P. Bogler, et ux N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14-18-45. Harper. 2, 14, 29. \$10.00.

Della R. Smith et vir to Martin G. Becker, Lot 5, Block 6, Fairmor Ad. 2, 11, 29. \$10.00.

C. C. Cotton et ux to H. E. Noah et ux, Lots 17 & Block 5, Nyssa. 2, 16, 29. \$3,500.00.

Margaret F. McDonald Japser et vir to U S A metes and bounds in Lot 4, Sec. 31-20-46. 12, 31, 28. \$25.

Troy Sittion et ux to U S A Lot 2, Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-25-44. 2, 6, 29. \$577.00.

Mary L. Mansur to A. Glenn Mansur, metes and bounds in Sec. 29-18-45. 7, 30, 29. \$10.00.

Emanuel Brown et ux to Elda Lamb, Lot 10, Block 20, Nyssa. 2, 18, 29. \$12.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff, to J. F. Reece, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, also metes and bounds in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in E. 29-19-47. 2, 18, 29. \$3,531.54.

Harley E. Noah et ux to C. C. Cotton et ux, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and metes and bounds in E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, also metes and bounds in E $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Sec. 12-21-46. (except 57-100 A. heretofore conveyed to grantee) 2, 16, 29. \$1.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16-16-45. 2, 21, 29. \$551.34.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28-26-40. 2, 21, 29. \$1,058.62.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29-24-37. 2, 21, 29. \$1,067.75.

Alex Lochead et ux to Estella Conklin, West 52 feet of Lots 19 and 20 in Block 25, Ontario. 6, 23, 27. \$10.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. A. Smith, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-15-42. 2, 23, 29. \$14,959.54.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Calvin Homer Hemenway and Georgia Magdaena Aughey, 2, 18, 29.

VALE

Donald M. Graham, who is vice commander of the Malheur county post of the American Legion, was toastmaster at the convention banquet in Ontario Monday week.

The neighborliness is evidenced by Ivan E. Oakes, manager of the Pacific Livestock company at Burns. There is a shortage of hay in Harney valley owing to the long period of feeding and continued cold weather will prevent range feeding for some time yet. Hay is selling at a premium and Mr. Oakes decided he could not put such a price on it to neighbors, so he is loaning hay to be returned to the company after the present season's crop is harvested.

George McKee moved his family to their new home at the pumping plant of the Shoestring irrigation district near Nyssa Saturday. His daughter Delmer remained in Vale at the Dave Laurance home to finish the school term. Some weeks ago Mr. McKee transferred from work on the Warm-springs drainage system, after its completion, to operate the Nyssa pumping plant.

Miss Ethel Staley, Mrs. John Bennett and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mil-lous Lawrence and infant son enjoyed a pleasant Sunday visit at the Bert Lawree ranch above Ironside. The roads were in good condition except for a short muddy stretch in Cow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis and children of Boise drove over Saturday night to make one of their frequent week end visits with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamby, parents of Mrs. McKinnis.

R. F. Nichols completed the remodeling of the interior of the W. F. McLaugh residence Tuesday. A partition was removed to provide a spacious living room and other improvements are being made.

In seeking the passage of legislation relative to providing funds for the completion of the state highway program, Senator Upton, Bend, declared that he "wanted the Central Oregon road built from Florence to Vale."

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist of the state college, left Malheur county the last of the week after competing a series of lectures in the rural communities of the valley.

Robert Deiss and Ralph Herron, the two young men who directed the American Legion auxiliary production, "Glory," presented in Ontario Wednesday and Thursday nights, were here Saturday to arrange for the printing of a 12 page program in the office of the Malheur Enterprise.

Harper Child Badly Hurt

Harper—(Special)—A serious accident occurred at the Harry Powell pace Sunday evening when his little son was kicked by a horse and severely hurt. Unobserved by his parents, he had wandered to the barn. He was rushed to the hospital and it was determined that his jaw was broken in two places in addition to severe bruises. His father reports him getting along nicely at this writing.

Saturday evening relatives and friends met at the Frank Marchek home and surprised Mrs. Ray Smith, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing pinocle. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess to about 30 guests. Everyone enjoyed the evening and wished Mrs. Smith many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ray Carter returned home Monday from the hospital in Ontario. She is quite weak but is improving.

Mrs. William G. Morgan and sister Emma V. Portland have returned after visiting in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. In Portland they visited with their father who has been very ill with the flu. Mrs. Morgan is glad to get home. She gives the Harper sunshiners a preference over the coast sunshiners.

Everyone who was not at church Sunday missed a real treat as Rev. Pollock gave a very interesting talk. We want to remember that Rev. Pollock is with us the last Sunday in every month and that his sermons are very inspiring.

Mrs. M. W. Cheeby of Nyssa spent the week end with her husband at the Hinkle Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rumiser are the parents of a baby girl born February 22. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Charles Martin left Sunday for Weiser and remained for a visit until Saturday. Mrs. Martin and boys returned with him.

Mrs. Bill Roth and Mrs. Fred Monte came Thursday from Ellensburg, Wash. Their husbands are employed by Terteling and Sons.

Hazel Lee, who is attending Weiser Institute, spent the week end with home folk.

Dr. Walker of Vale was in town Wednesday. A number of citizens were vaccinated for smallpox. This does not mean that there is smallpox in the vicinity but it shows that Har-believes in safety first.

Joe Terteling left Friday for Milliner, Idaho. He was planning a short stop in Ontario where he will meet his wife and another in Boise on business.

The food sales sponsored by the Ladies Club are gaining in popularity. They are held each Saturday in the post office. Do your baking and cooking and bring it to the sale and help the ladies.

C. E. Budly and A. S. Huffaker from Boise spent Monday night at the Hinkle Hotel.

L. A. Bloom and G. C. Pilon and families are moving to camp after spending several weeks at the Hotel Fairman.

The Whitehurst company will soon be in operation as the sun is rapidly melting the snow. The roads will soon be in condition for hauling from the quarries.

RIVERSIDE

Charles Miller and family were obliged to spend a night in Riverside while enroute to their home, owing to the muddy roads.

Carl Kent, O. S. L. pumper, was one of the musicians who played for the dance at the M. J. Schutter hall. Huck Walters of Crowley returned home after a few days visit in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Cox were Sunday guests in the Clyde Parks home.

Jess Ferrier is a visitor in the village.

Dave Rogers and Walter Starr were here for the dance Saturday night.

James Yost is in Visser to help James McEwen for a few days.

An improvement that has been noted is the erection of the flagpole at the schoolhouse by Ralph Wilson Tuesday. "Old Glory" is always an inspiring sight.

SAND HOLLOW

Mr. Karl Norvall and family were guests at the Axel Shodin home Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of the host.

Charles Sutherland reports the lambing season is nearing its close. It has been exceptionally good considering the severe cold weather.

Laura McCarter is riding horseback from her new home on the Stacey place in Grove district, to meet the Sand Hollow bus at the Trent Johnson ranch, which takes her on to high school.

Dr. Norvall hauled a load of seed barley to Vale Tuesday to be cleaned for spring sowing. The bright warm days and balmy breezes are fast taking away the snow and in places the county road is entirely dry.

The Axel Shodin family and Ted Wilson spent Sunday at the Arthur Robbins home.

Dr. Norvall hauled the school children to and from Vale Thursday and Friday while the bus was undergoing repairs.

Little Verl Smith is raising ten orphan lambs. These he obtained from the Sutherland camp during the cold weather and they are all doing fine.

According to scientists Mother Earth weighs 592 quintillion tons. And we hope that she doesn't get it into her head that she wants to reduce.

JAMIESON

Miss Viola Herman left Thursday evening to spend the week end with her brother in Baker.

Roy Harris was suddenly called to Walla Walla because of the illness of his family. He was accompanied by Elmer Harris and family.

W. T. Homan of Weiser was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Harry Cleveland and Mrs. Lee Hammack with their children motored to Brogan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derrick were here from Ontario Wednesday.

John George was over from Boise last Friday looking after his cattle interests.

H. Ricker of Vale and his brother-in-law Mr. Baird of Payette were in Jamieson Wednesday. Mr. Baird made arrangements with Mrs. Ida Harris to rent her place.

Norman, Allen and Richard Guerber, Eva Cammann and Marjorie Archer are out of school with the measles.

Margaret Kelley left Tuesday for a few days visit in Boise.

Austin Presley has taken Frank Micheals place on the highway truck, because of Mr. Micheal's illness.

Lee Hammack made a trip to Brogan Saturday.

The library has been moved to the home of Mrs. Harry Cleveland during the absence of Mrs. Robert Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Johnston were here a few days last week from the Owyhee dam.

Elmer Haw and Mrs. Carrie Smith made a trip to Vale Saturday.

Poultry Pointers

Observance of five fundamental practices in the care of poultry is necessary if farmers are to obtain full advantage from the favorable market conditions predicted for 1929, according to poultry authorities who have made observation of conditions during the past year.

Here are the essentials to profitable poultry raising in 1929, as the experts see them: Extreme sanitation in care of the laying hen; production of quality products for better prices; an adequate feeding program; keeping of adequate records to show cost of producing product; and, betterment of stock on the average farm.

Of these essential requirements, sanitation, adequate feeding, and keeping of records entirely upon the amount of care taken by the farmer. The other two requirements, production of a better quality product, and the betterment of stock depend largely upon the kind of chicks produced by the hatcheries, from which better stock must inevitably come, since hens on the average farm are not of the high egg laying type from which it is profitable to breed.

The average farm hen of today, according to U. S. Government observation, lay too few eggs to enable the farmer to secure the profit he should have from his poultry flocks, and at the same time lays too small an egg to secure top prices for the product.

Betterment of farm flocks has been noticeable during the past few years.

WHERE GAME FEES GO

Under the budget of the State Game Commission 43 percent of the annual revenue goes to the work of fish propagation. Game protective work and bounties receive 34 percent, game afirms 10 percent, administration and educational work 13 percent.

Westfall Reports Good Lambing

Westfall—(Special)—Lambing has been very successful this year and is reported about over. Due to the scarcity of hay in this vicinity ranchers are anxious for spring to come.

George Hart took the mail to Bully Creek residents Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Hart has been very ill. Dr. Weese of Ontario was here last Friday and on his return trip he met with an accident when his car overturned near the Vines hill. Mona Becker is with her aunt.

Mrs. Rufino Arrien is in the hospital at Ontario.

Murray Rosenbaum of Juntura is visiting relatives.

J. A. Pennywell brought up a load of grain for Rufino Arrien.

Wayne Hyde brought in a load of hay for the school barn last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Becker and Mrs. Ida Muir spent the week end at the Ivan Hart home.

Jerry Presley took his brother Pete to Jamieson Thursday. The latter had just recovered from the measles.

While on a visit in Ontario and Vale last week Carl Johnson had dental work done.

Frank Smith celebrated his birthday February 17. Cards were enjoyed by the men.

Russell Kelsay was in Ontario this week end.

Mrs. Frank Smith was an Ontario visitor last week.

Juanita Yraquen, Eunice and Ellis Lamberson have been out of school this week on account of illness with the measles.

Miss Katherine Boswell was visiting her parents in Vale Saturday and Sunday.

Stevie Woodward, Ontario high school student, was home last week end.

A hard time dance was given in the dance hall last Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Corbitt orchestra. Several couples from Harper joined the home crowd. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Two serious accidents might have resulted from falls. While at school Robert Hall sustained a painful head cut in a fall on the ice. Jim Dobbs was the other victim of a painful fall.

CALIFORNIA ROAD URGED

The legislature of California is urged to authorize and have constructed connecting links with Oregon highways, to the mutual interest of the two states, in house joint memorial No. 14, introduced last week by Representative Collier. One of the gaps on the California side, mentioned in the resolution, is the Fremont highway from the Oregon line to a connection with a logical California town. It was stated that the Fremont highway is completed from Lakeview to the California line.

This gap is on the Yellowstone Cut-Off route.

B & T

BARBER SHOP

Between Lawrence Gas Station and Ford Garage

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