

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE INSTITUTES

FARMERS HEAR EXPERTS TALK INSTITUTES HELD AT LIBERTY, JEFFERSON, AUMSVILLE, GERVAIS, HUBBARD, NEW BERRY, MAPLE LANE, NEEDEY AND BEAVER CREEK—FRUIT DARING—FINE WEATHER PREVENTS LARGE CROWDS FROM ATTENDING IN AFTERNOON, BUT NIGHT MEETINGS WERE WELL

The past week farmers institutes were held at Liberty, Jefferson, Aumsville, Turner, Gervais and Hubbard. The fine Indian summer weather kept down the crowds during the daytime, but at night there was a large attendance. This was true in Clackamas county as well as in Marion.

This institute work is carried on by a trained force from the Oregon state agricultural college and experiment station, which is one of the finest in the west. It is located at Corvallis, the "heart of the valley," and has an enrollment of about a thousand students, the splendid young manhood and womanhood of the farms of Oregon.

The institutes are conducted by the experts from the college and some of the most successful practical farmers and stock raisers taken from among the farmers themselves. Each paper or address is followed by a free discussion, in which many questions are asked and answered, and both farmers, dairymen, fruit growers and college faculty seem to enjoy the freest interchange of thought. Hundreds of these gathers are held annually and it is a regular system of college extension work, carrying the benefits of scientific investigation and actual results to the farmer at his home and giving our farm population an uplift.

Farmers' institutes were held all of last week. In every instance there were successful and intelligent interest manifested. The list of lecturers and demonstrators included Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station of the Oregon state agricultural college, Prof. Bradley, assistant chemist at the same institution, William Schulmerich, a well known dairyman of the State Dairy association, and A. J. Lewis, county fruit inspector of Clackamas.

Afternoon and evening meetings were held, and while the afternoon sessions were not crowded, the evening meetings were uniformly successful. The first institute took place Tuesday night at Jefferson. Dr. Withycombe talked on "Diversified Farming," and Mr. Schulmerich on "Dairying." Prof. Bradley exhibited views of scenes around the agricultural college, and explanations were made by Dr. Withycombe.

At Liberty there was a record-breaking crowd Wednesday night. Mr. Judd talked on "The Horse." His four-year-old colt was the grand junior champion of the state fair this year and first stallion prize at the Portland horse show last week. Mr. Judd's animal is a Clydesdale and weighs 2100 pounds. Stereopticon views were presented by Mr. Bradley. The afternoon County Fruit Institute at Armstrong talked on "Fruit Pests." He urged the growers to spray immediately for fungus diseases on the trees with a lime and sulphur solution. Mr. Bradley discussed "Soil" illustrating his lecture with maps and illustrations, showing the amount of fertility the different crops draw from the soil, and giving information as to its replacement.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Schulmerich, Mr. Judd, Inspector Lewis and Prof. Bradley talked, and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Conditions Friday were about the same, and the evening was a better one. The institute at Needy was one of the finest sections in Clackamas county. T. F. Yoder exhibited a box of mixed apples from Northern Spies, Baldwin, York Bellflowers and Rhode Island Greenings. He had 155 boxes of the mixed apples this season and sold them for 60 cents per box, but they are easily worth \$2. Mr. Yoder's apples were without a blemish and were the result of spraying last winter with a solution of lime and sulphur and twice this season with arsenate of lead for the codling moth. Had he sprayed a third time this season his crop would probably have been one-third larger. No meeting was held at Hubbard, as on account of the poor weather it was impossible to get farmers together in the afternoon and in the evening a social dance was scheduled, and the speakers for the agricultural college were not able to get away.

The speakers visited the farm of David Kauffman and were very favorably impressed with what they saw there. Mr. Kauffman has a foot-power milking machine operated by a boy, who milks cows at once, and the machine has a capacity of 20 cows at once. Kauffman has a creamery near Needy.

TOOK TOO MANY APPLES. Mrs. Ruth Sayre says William Gibson appropriated more fruit than his share. Upon a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ruth Sayre of this city, William Gibson, who resides eight miles south of this city, was yesterday arrested on a duo complaint. In the first charge Gibson is accused of taking an over-share of apples from an apple orchard which he had rented from Mrs. Sayre. The fruit was sold, and the complaint sets forth that the defendant misappropriated a part of the proceeds, besides receiving more than his share of the apples. The second charge is that of destroying the property of another. Mrs. Sayre claims that her renter, Gibson, has misused some of the property, and asks damages for the same. Gibson was arraigned before Justice Webster yesterday, and was released on his own recognizance until the bank holiday is closed.

COFFEE
Good is so good and poor is so poor; have Schilling's Best tomorrow.
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Entertainment Postponed
The electric and chemical entertainment, which was to have been given last evening in the University chapel, has been postponed to Monday evening, November 25. Among the interesting features of the entertainment will be demonstrations of X-ray, Geissler tubes, lighting an incandescent light by passing the current through the human body and many other interesting and marvelous experiments.

Burglars Enter Dwelling in Liberty and Make Away With Valuable Jewelry.
The home of G. A. Young, a fair grounds, was yesterday entered by two bold robbers, who succeeded in escaping with two lockets, two gold rings, a watch and \$2 in money, besides wearing apparel, which they appropriated while in the building. Entry was made through a window which was forced open while members of the home were asleep. The robbery was committed at 11 o'clock, and when it was discovered two tramps, who had been in the vicinity that morning, were immediately suspected. Mr. Young at once notified the police. Officer Larry Murphy located his men last evening at the corner of State and Commercial street, near Bush's bank, and after searching them found most of the missing articles. The men gave their names as Alfred Gray and James Fisher. Gray, upon whom most of the stolen property was found, was identified as Sherman Smith, an ex-convict and a former inmate of the reformatory school. Nothing has been learned of the past history of the pair, but it is believed that he was implicated in the theft. It was reported that the pair of crooks attempted to sell the jewelry at a second-hand store in this city.

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Jack Pugh, the old mail carrier who used to drive the stage from Durkee to Rye valley, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver.

A. E. Wright, of Los Angeles, has made arrangements for the installation of a sawmill and box factory on the Klickitat river near Lyle, the company which he represents having bought 1600 acres of timber land near the mill site.

The first snow of consequence this season in Oregon fell Saturday night near Huntington.

Every Month in the Year

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SALEM STATE BANK
Salem, Oregon

Nearly 200 buildings are being erected at Medford for the housing of newcomers. The city engineer's department is being kept busy numbering the new domiciles and in completing a new map of the city.

While goose hunting near Blalock, Ralph Harford, foreman of Judge Mariner's ranch, suffered a serious injury to his wrist by the explosion of his gun.

Until the steamer Teal is rebuilt the Open River Navigation company will not put a boat on the run between The Dalles and Portland.

The name of the Frazer theater at Pendleton has been changed to the New Oregon. The formal opening under the new management will occur on November 24.

The Oregon Agricultural college cadets have just received a consignment of 400 stands of arms of the Krag-Jorgensen model, sufficient men having been secured to form a third battalion, but the officers for it have not yet been selected.

Must Have Authority to Issue Scrip.
The railroad commission is in receipt of a letter from William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, stating that before the new mileage scrip tickets which the railroad company had agreed to place on sale could be issued it would be necessary to have the authority from the interstate commerce commission. Mr. McMurray says that the matter is now before the commission in Washington with a view to securing the necessary authority to make the arrangement effective December 1.

CASTORIA.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Pointer Killed by Car

The fine pointer pup belonging to R. G. Hunter, agent for the International Correspondence schools, was last evening run over by the Chemawa-Salem car near the high school. Mr. Hunter returned this morning from Lebanon, where he has been on business, and says that he will immediately begin an action for damages against the company. The dog was a valuable one, and Mr. Hunter claims that he has witnesses to prove that the car was exceeding the speed limit.

There's No Use

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Bought Interest in Real Estate Firm

L. C. Brotherton has purchased the interest of W. I. Bennett in the real estate firm of Bennett & Ellis. The firm name will be Brotherton & Ellis, and the place of business will be as before, 135 Commercial street.

The old remedies are the best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania, and is still in use by all the old families of western Pennsylvania. Is absolutely pure; made from the bark of the white or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Railway Commission Order

An order has been issued by the railway commission calling upon the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to appear before that body and show whether or not adequate service is being maintained between Ashland and Portland. The order is the outgrowth of a complaint made along the line of the railroad by persons who say three and not two trains a day should be kept in service.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Ladies' Aid Society

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Putnam, 1056 Chemeketa street, on Friday, November 22, at 2 p. m.

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The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble; \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by druggist or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis.

Attention, G. A. R.

Department Commander Blythe is in the city, and will meet the members of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., and all other veterans, at their post room tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. Come and meet him. John P. Robertson, post commander.