

Farmers' Co-op To Be Organized

FORT DICK—At a preliminary meeting held here, on the evening of Feb. 19, the name "Redwood Empire Farmers' Co-op" was voted approval as the name for a new farmers cooperative supply association to be organized for this area, including Curry County, Oregon.

The meeting was addressed by Bruce Strachan, of the educational department of the Pacific Supply Cooperative, which has head quarters at Walla Walla, Wash., and serves the northwest area as

regional co-operative wholesale through branch warehouses in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

It was stated that a nearly-complete line of farm supplies and equipment is available on a highly favorable wholesale basis to local associations, purchasing through the Pacific Supply regional organization. Hardware, feeds, farm machinery, household and electrical appliances are to be handled, as well as gasoline and a full line of petroleum products are available through various departments, as well as a modern chemical plant for manufacture of sprays, insecticides and fertilizers, now located at Portland.

Before incorporating the local association, it was voted that 100 pledges of memberships at \$50 each should be obtained before proceeding with the collection of funds. It is estimated that a capital fund of \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be required before going into active operation, and a goal of 250 members is desired for the initial membership.

It was stated by Mr. Strachan that over 130 local supply associations of this type are now in operation in the Pacific northwest and served by Pacific Supply cooperative as regional wholesale, and that this has grown from a start in 1934 of 12 local member associations. It was also pointed out that Pacific Supply is entirely co-operative in its organization and control, and the patronage savings of the wholesale are returned to the member associations.

In 1946 the volume of business handled through this concern for

member associations was over \$12,000,000 with patrons earning exceeding \$700,000.

An organization committee of seven members was elected at the close of the meeting. Henry Stapleton of Crescent City was named chairman.

Mrs. Alice Milne and her five-year-old son of Portland, is a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. Mrs. Milne, an expert, will assist the with their opening.

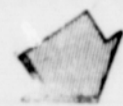
Invitations were sent the state, Monday, by the cent, telling of the opening of the fountain, this evening went, largely, to Portland that section of the state

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S-P advertises OREGON

Below is reproduction of an advertisement we published in the January 11th *New Yorker*, national magazine, to extoll the tourist charms of Oregon. We are reproducing it here at the request of many prominent citizens of Oregon who say it is a fine advertisement for Oregon and a good example of our constant efforts to promote the growth and prosperity of the state.

J. A. Ormandy, General Passenger Agent Southern Pacific Company, Portland, Ore.



Oregon

As every schoolboy knows, Paul Bunyan was the discoverer of logging, and his blue ox, Babe, measured 42 axe handles and a plug of chewing tobacco between the horns.

Paul had a way of changing the scenery wherever he went—adding a mountain here, carving out a bay there, etc. But when he came to Oregon, he couldn't see a thing to change, it was so perfect.



Oh, he did a few little things, of course. Built a whale corral on the coast (it's called Coos Bay now). And Babe, the blue ox, got the blind staggers one night and laid out the course of the Snake River. But by and large Oregon's landscape is pretty much as the great logger found it, and trees are still the biggest crop. However, don't get the idea that all you'll see in Oregon is trees.

There are huge mountains shaped like ice cream cones. There are big, stately rivers—the Columbia and Willamette—and dozens of smaller ones. (Two of these, the Rogue and McKenzie, are world-famous fishing streams.) There are many lakes, including Crater Lake—so big and blue you won't believe it. There are miles of wide, clean beaches edged with driftwood. Along the Columbia River Highway are all the waterfalls you'd ever want to see. And if you like dams, there's Bonneville, near Portland.

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The little map shows where we go



The friendly Southern Pacific



By Ed and Mendy

Howdy, Folks: This week, we'd like to talk about business—you know what that is?

That's where pay our bills to the other fellow, so he can pay the guy who owes us.

This week we see two more new businesses opening up in this area. That's a good sign, and you all know it.

Take Ralph Vincent, for instance, he's got the meringue for our gas and air, or we have the gas and air for his meringue.

Laying joking aside, Ralph has done something for Brookings—besides setting a precedent (you ask a lawyer what that means).

Ralph has comfort to sell along with his sundaes, etc. and boy, these days, that's sumpin to talk about.

Yes, the shock troops are on the beaches. Archie Diment and Bob Cox are among us with all the electrical appliances the law will allow.

These two "short circuits" are two swell fellas, and we wish them every success in the world. Don't fail to drop in and make yourself acquainted.

With this "fever" weather, or tropical sunshine, we may even get energy enough to get out of our chairs to go across to give them our personal wishes.

This spring weather makes the old car more of a necessity. You know we are in that business, making them have the energy to run.

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