

STATE FARM LOANS ARE NOW BEING MADE

Law Passed but Month Ago is Now in Operation while Federal System is Yet Unorganized.

That with the introduction of the Farm Loan Act, which is now in operation land loans in Oregon will within a short time reach a five per cent basis, is the opinion of Attorney W. H. Brooke, attorney for the land board for Malheur county.

While this is perhaps the matter of most importance to the probable and possible borrowers from the fund, the remarkable thing about the rural credit system is the speed with which the administrative board has prepared for operation. The bill which provided the machinery was enacted into law only a little more than a month ago and already the board is ready to make loans on farm lands.

In speaking of the rules laid down by the board for the operation of the law Mr. Brooke said:

"According to the rules of the board no loan will be made for more than \$5,000, at the present time. The law proscribes \$10,000 as the maximum, but the board has determined to make the smaller amount the limit for the present. The land on which the loan is made must be operated by the borrower himself and he reside upon the premises, otherwise the regulations are almost identical with the regulations governing loans from the state school funds, with this exception that whereas one may secure a loan for fifty per cent of the value of the land under the new law only one third of the value could be secured from the school funds. I have received copies of the application blanks and pamphlets describing the amortization plans and schedules for retiring the loans and the board is ready to do business."

In commenting upon the success which attended the loan of school funds in Malheur county Mr. Brooke said that altho more than a quarter of a million dollars had been loaned in Malheur county to hundreds of borrowers only four had failed to meet their obligations and not a cent had been lost in principal or interest in twelve years.

Under the terms of the rural credits bill which was passed by initiative last fall the state was authorized to sell bonds to raise the money. This has not been done as yet, the various state funds having purchased the bonds needed to put the new law in operation. With the state's credit so high, Mr. Brooke believes that all the money needed can be secured so that farm loans in this state will soon be on a five per cent basis.

EASTERN STARS PARTY.

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presided and called upon a number of the men guests for impromptu talks, then Mrs. W. W. Letson, Worthy Matron presented to Acacia Lodge A. F. & A. M. thru its Master, E. G. Baffey, a monetary gift as an appreciation for the courtesies extended the Stars by the Masonic order.

Following these formal incidents the evening was given over to an informal good time featured by such games as "Drop the Handkerchief," Marching to Jerusalem, and the Virginia reel, and judging by the joyous laughter that resulted the members had not enjoyed so good a time since they were "kids." A delightful lunch was served, properly trimmed with cigars for the men shortly before midnight.

FRUITLAND PEOPLE TO BUILD CANNERY

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cannery will not handle peas or corn, so that the Payette cannery will have its field for these and will put up beans, and other vegetables as well as apples and soft fruits.

All of this stock was subscribed by Fruitland people. In all there were 42 subscribers, showing the general interest taken. The largest subscription is for \$500.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS PLEASE WITH COMEDY

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role assigned, reflecting credit on the coaching of Superintendent E. G. Baffey and Miss Hurd who drilled the players. Mention should also be made of the settings and costumes which aided materially in the presentation of the play.

KEEPING STREETS CLEAN.

Under the headline "Help Keep the Streets Clean" the New York city board of health in a recent bulletin says:

"In the past much of the rubbish deposited in the streets has come from the careless habits of pushcart peddlers and stand keepers, newspapers and rubbish, banana skins, spoiled fruit and the like being dropped into the street as the readiest means of disposal. Inasmuch as all such vendors are required to obtain a license to operate, a regulation has been adopted by the department of licenses requiring the licensee to keep the space around his stand free from rubbish and litter. He is also required to keep a proper receptacle for rubbish and litter and a broom. Our readers can help in this effort to improve municipal housekeeping by refraining from throwing papers and other rubbish into the streets and by reporting violations of the law covering this subject to the nearest police officer."

All licensees for sidewalk and street stands, as well as pushcarts and wagons, now receive a placard printed in English, Italian and Yiddish announcing that they must keep a broom and a proper receptacle for rubbish. This is signed by the police commissioner, health commissioner, street cleaning commissioner and commissioner of licenses.

COMMUNITY THOUGHT.

How Live Commercial Organizations Seek Active Help of Members.

Live commercial organizations over the country are striving more and more to serve not only the community as a whole, but to perform this service along the lines of thought of individual members. While all the members are urged to work together for the general good, secretaries more and more are coming to call upon their membership for individual suggestions as to definite lines of work and certain jobs to be undertaken. The means employed to learn the community thought, in this way are always interesting and incidentally indicate methods being followed to arouse the active, working interest of members.

Plans along this line have recently been put into effect by the chamber of commerce of Marietta, O., and the Commercial club of Boise, Ida. Under the title of "Spend Five Minutes to Help Your City" the Marietta chamber put out a large return postcard. On this card was printed an appeal to all members to give definite thought to the chamber and its work. On the card appeared a list of thirty-five suggestions for work offered by the members' council, and each member was asked to check off what appealed to him as the ten most important of these suggestions. From the result of this referendum the chamber is daily learning just what things along community lines are uppermost in the thoughts of the members.

At Boise a slightly different plan as to details was followed. A large return postcard was sent to each member of the club. Each member was asked to make one or more suggestions for the Commercial club to consider and to suggest a plan to secure a larger attendance at noonday luncheons. In addition the card bore a list of all the committees and departments, and each member was urged to place a check mark opposite the name of names of committees and activities in which he was willing to work.

The Chamber of Commerce of York, Pa., is going into the thing a little more in detail. It has mailed out to its membership a folder urging greater interest in the work of the organization on the part of members and more regular attendance on meetings. On this folder is a detachable sheet carrying a list of subjects for the attention of the chamber of commerce.

These subjects are divided under such heads or departments as municipal administration, traffic conditions and the like. Under each head are numerous subdivisions as applied to particular pieces of work in York. The member is asked to indicate the subjects in which he is most interested and mention any additional matters which should be taken up under the various general heads.—Town Development Magazine.

Beautifying the Back Yard.

A city beautiful campaign has been started by the civic art committee of the Woman's Municipal league of New York city, of which Mrs. Frederick C. Hodgdon is chairman. Back yard gardening, window and hallway decoration and other features of city improvement will occupy the attention of the league very largely during the current year. In the way of permanent city beautifying the committee is urging people to decorate their own windows and doorways with boxes and tubs of evergreens and to interest their friends in similar activities. It is starting a campaign for tree planting and for cooperation with the park department in caring for the trees already growing. It will endeavor to arouse interest in the improvement of back yards and roofs and to obtain a more intelligent regulation of signboard advertising. A "block beautiful" contest will be started this spring and will include an organized effort to improve vacant lots by converting them into playgrounds or gardens.

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CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sermon topics for Sunday, April 1. 11:00 a. m. "The Coming of the Prince of Peace."

8:00 p. m. If No. 19 is not over an hour and half late Dr. Gilligan will give a companion address to the one delivered last Sunday.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Sunday School Easter program will be rendered at 11 a. m., Easter morning.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Attention is called to the change of time for evening meetings. Beginning next Sabbath evening, the services will be half an hour later. C. E. at 7:15 and preaching at 8 p. m. Morning services, Bible School at 10 and preaching at 11.

"Developing Personality" will be the subject of a series of evening sermons to begin next Sabbath at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

W. N. BROWN,
Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Palm Sunday at eleven o'clock. "The Triumphant Entry of the Christ into Ancient Jerusalem, into Modern Society, into our Individual Lives."

We are approaching the most interesting season of the Christian year, the Easter celebration. Let us get the spirit of this time by attending the meeting that leads up to it.

We will recognize the ancient custom of "All Fools' Day," at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Theme, "The Fool Hath Said."

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenten Services Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

Regular Services: First Sunday of each month—Low Mass at 8:00 a. m., High Mass, 10:00 a. m.

All other Sundays—High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Hospital Chapel—Mass daily at 6:30 a. m.

Saturdays—Catechism, 3:00 p. m.

REV. H. A. CAMPO,
Pastor.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALIST.

Business and fellowship gathering of the Congregationalist church, Wednesday evening, April 4th. Reports from all departments setting forth the work of the last three months. The men will serve supper at 6:30. Business session at 7:30. Discussion of plans for the activities of the next quarter at 8:30.

Every member of the church, every attendant at our services, every contributor to our work, every officer and teacher in our Sunday School, every member of our Ladies' Society is urged to be present at this quarterly meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The morning service Sunday was well attended with much interest. There were no services in the evening on account of delay by a broken auto-

CHURCHES TO UNITE FOR PASSION WEEK

Special Services to be Held and Pastors will Exchange Pulpits—Members Urged to Attend.

Union services for Passion week, April 3-6 will be held at the local churches. The pastors will exchange pulpits and preach as follows:

Tuesday 8:00 p. m., Congregational church, "True-heart Devotion"—D. E. Baker. Wednesday 8:00 p. m., Baptist church, "Entertaining Jesus."—W. N. Brown. Thursday 8:00 p. m., Presbyterian church, "Fellowship," Earl Hanna. Friday 8:00 p. m., Methodist church "His Cross and Ours," Herbert Livingston.

Members Urged to Attend.

We the above pastors urge our respective members to attend these services and extend an urgent invitation to the public to take advantage of this opportunity to review the passion of our Lord.

D. E. BAKER,
W. N. BROWN,
HERBERT LIVINGSTON,
EARL HANNA.

BOULEVARD.

Mr. Thomas Kannady received a telegram Sunday saying his sister Mrs. Mabel Lukemeyer was badly injured in the tornado, which struck and destroyed a large portion of New Albany, Indiana, March 23rd.

Mrs. Jas. Ware started for her home at Indian Valley, Monday morning. Upon reaching Welsler she found the trains so badly delayed by the recent snowstorm that she returned to Ontario.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relative of Mrs. Thomas Kannady who passed away at her home Saturday morning, March 24th.

The Boulevard Women's Club met Wednesday at the Walter Keller home where they were entertained by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Herbert Stewart. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Harold von Readen purchased 60 head of hogs this week and will watch the rise and fall of the markets very assiduously in the future.

Verne Armstrong returned Thursday from a visit with his brother Ena Armstrong near Cambridge, Idaho.

Andy McGregor and family are nicely settled on the Stevenson ranch which they will farm the coming season.

Mrs. Ben Rose, Mrs. Jas. Ware, of Indian Valley, Idaho, and Mrs. Adam Rose were entertained at C. U. Stover's Thursday.

L. M. Capron and family from Fruitland visited Monday at E. H. McCarty's. Miss Edith remained for a week's visit.

Don Conklin is now at home at the A. Von Readen ranch where he will be employed this season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins Thursday, March 22nd, a winsome baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King visited N. A. Peacock's near Fruitland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong visited Monday night and Tuesday at E. K. Ingles.

B. B. Wood left Friday evening for Portland.

E. K. Ingle and wife were guests at L. A. Walker's Sunday.

Alfred Burcham visited at J. M. Butler's Sunday.

FOR SALE—Milk delivery wagon, also 6 H. P., International engine used only a short time (burns gas or oil), and a No. 12 Smalley feed cutter.—W. T. Parker, Vale, Oregon. Adv. 12-2t

FOR RENT—About twenty-five acres, in alfalfa and for spring crops, adjoining the town of Nyssa, Oregon. R. H. Howsley.

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M'WILLIAMS' SALE TO TAKE TWO BIG DAYS

Ontario Auction Company will have Charge and 175 Head of Hereford and Durham Cattle to be Sold.

Surpassing all other sales ever held in Ontario will be that scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. The Ontario Auction company will have charge of the sale of A. McWilliams big list of cattle and horses. Dickens & Miller will conduct the auction.

Mr. McWilliams who has been the heaviest purchaser of cattle and horses in this section for some time past has a carefully selected list of cattle including a number of fine registered bulls. In all there will be 175 cattle and 40 horses and mules.

The horses offered are the kind needed on farms and the cattle are mostly beef stock the there are some dairy animals as well. Especial pains is being taken for this sale to have all the animals marked.

MRS. THOMAS KANNADY ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

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ness and the services tendered the family by ministering friends.

Mrs. Joan Burres Kannady was 36 years old and had lived in Oregon since 1912, four of those years were spent on a homestead in the interior from which they moved to the Boulevard last year. She was a native of Indiana where she grew to womanhood and was married in 1906 to Thomas Kannady. To them three children, Thomas aged 10, Richard aged 6 and Alice the year old baby were born. Mrs. Kannady from girlhood was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in which she was a devout worker and by her many acts of kindness drew many friends to her.

The funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. Earl Hanna of the Methodist church of Ontario officiating. Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

PAYETTE ENTERTAINS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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Lampkin, formerly of Ontario were two of the judges.

Every city in the valley was represented by a large delegation, there being over 200 present. It required three halls to care for the crowd. In one hall the degree work was given, in another social gatherings were held while in the third two banquets were served, one at 7 o'clock Monday evening, the other early Tuesday morning.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE

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college glee club flavor that is so delightful.

This is the first visit of the Willamette boys to Ontario and Manager S. D. Dorman says that he can guarantee the quality of the performance they give. It will be one that will delight everyone.