

GOOD BEGINNING MADE FIRST YEAR OF BUREAU

Summary of Results in Many Activities Given for Benefit of Members.

Community chairmen and members of the county executive committee have been supplied throughout the year with copies of the monthly reports on Farm Bureau work in the County as prepared by the agricultural agent for the supervising offices of the State and Federal departments.

During 1920 approximately 250 new members were taken by the Bureau. The membership grew from about 170 to 420. Four new communities were organized and the six original communities greatly strengthened their membership and placed their organizations on a permanent basis.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ONTARIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER, 29, 1920.

Charter No. 5222 Reserve District No. 12

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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss. I. H. B. COCKRUM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: A. L. COCKRUM, T. TURNBULL, L. B. COCKRUM, ETTA COCKRUM, Directors

Supports Fairs The Bureau gave much assistance to the County Fair Board in putting on an agricultural exhibit which was conceded to be far the best yet seen at the Malheur County Fair.

Marketing and Buying The Bureau was concerned in a wool pool organized by the Payette County Bureau; it assisted in the co-operative shipment of one carload each of lambs and hogs and two of cattle, the hogs and cattle being partly owned by Payette county farmers.

Sulphur Tried Out Members of the soil improvement and irrigation committee made arrangements for sulphur trials on different crops. About forty such trials were made, a few of which gave decided increase in yield, while many others did not seem to do so. Some

Investigations were also made in the depth of penetration of irrigation water on different soils for different periods of application. Assistance was given in a soil and a feasibility survey for one drainage district.

Crop Improvement Progresses The Bureau assisted in locating and distributing considerable quantities of improved seeds, including potatoes, wheat, barley, alfalfa, clover, corn, sunflower and other kinds. Seven fields of potatoes were inspected for seed certification and two fields of wheat. A "Crop Improvement Tour" was conducted which was well attended, and many possibilities for better crop practices were demonstrated.

Women Take Part The department of the Bureau dealing with women's interests did valuable work in helping to get branch libraries started in the communities and in interesting persons in the community to make use of the books furnished through the County Library to these branches.

Boys and Girls Active Very definite progress was made by the Club department of the Bureau. There were 14 sewing clubs with 106 girls working; two cookery clubs and four individuals or 23 girls working; four boys did potato club work; 9 boys did corn club work; 14 boys and girls raised pigs; altogether there were 164 children who enrolled for some form of club work, and 150 of them sent in completed reports.

Many Meetings Held The Bureau held 145 meetings during the year, of which about half were committee meetings and the rest general community or county meetings. A total of 3461 persons were in attendance at these gatherings.

Farm Records Work Done The Bureau assisted officers of the irrigation power users in making a farm management survey of 62 irrigated farms. The data was of great assistance to the power users in presenting their case in opposition to a proposed increase in power rates which would have been ruinous to them, and it also served as a basis for determining cost of production for hay and other farm products and afforded other valuable information.

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Cost of Feeding Cow Here Cheaper Than Willamette A letter from County Agent Kable of Benton County in which an inquiry for baled hay is made, contains the following which ought to be of interest to prospective dairymen here: "An interesting fact and one which should be given serious consideration by farmers in your county is that we are feeding alfalfa hay in Benton County shipped here from Malheur County at a freight rate which makes the freight charges almost equal to the cost of the hay itself."

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Piano Tuning Those wishing their pianos tuned will please leave orders with Mrs. Charlie Cox. L. N. HOCKETT.

For Sale—19 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engine, like new. 1-4 inch Parma Water Lifter with discharge pipe. O. A. Kratz.

TRAIN SCHEDULE Table with columns: Train No., Direction, Time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. HULERY, DECEASED.

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date of the last publication of this notice. J. J. DILLARD, Administrator.

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