

Cheap Money Still Possible

National Farm Loans Retain Low Interest Rates

Local farmers, who desire to finance mortgages co-operatively through the Washington County National Farm Loan association at Hillsboro, can still get 10 to 35-year loans at the record low rate of 4 per cent interest, states Secretary-Treasurer J. M. Person.

"This low 4 per cent rate, which runs for the whole lifetime of the loan and is not subject to periodic renewal costs or uncertainties, is made possible by the recent marketing of a new issue of 3 per cent land bank bonds to the investing public," Person explains.

"The rate of interest on new land bank loans made through our association to new members is governed by the rate of interest which the land bank pays on the bonds it issues to provide our lending funds. I per cent margin allowed to meet the bank's expenses of operation. Thus the successful sale of 3 per cent bonds by the bank in the investment market a short time ago automatically provides for a continuation of our 4 per cent lending rate which has been in effect since June 24, 1935," Person said.

"We don't know, however, how long this low rate of 4 per cent will continue. It depends a great deal on the future trend of the money market and the land bank's continued ability to borrow funds from the investing public at 3 per cent interest. So I suggest that farmers interested in saving money by refinancing their present high interest-bearing private mortgages with a low-interest co-operative loan get in touch with our association as soon as possible.

"Farmers qualify for this non-profit service by becoming members of our association and acquiring voting capital stock in an amount equal to one \$5 share for each \$100 they borrow. This gives them an ownership interest in the land bank system and a vote in the election of association directors," Person declared.

Revival Meetings Planned by Speece

(By Mabel B. Allison)

MOUNTAIN HOME—The Rev. V. T. Speece will begin a series of revival services Sunday. Meetings will be held every evening. Meetings are expected to close January 12.

Owing to a late change in the plans the Christmas program of the Mountain Home school was held Friday afternoon instead of Tuesday of this week as had been previously announced. Monday of next week, December 30, school begins.

Parent-Teacher club of Mountain Home Friday decided to secure a field worker from the Parent-Teacher Congress to speak at the January 17 meeting. This newly formed organization assisted with the treats served at the Mountain Home school program Friday.

Chapman school program Friday evening was well attended. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Patrons of the school elected Charles Haynes to represent them at an election of directors for the proposed Sherwood union high school, providing this new union district is formed.

Favor Haynes

Elvin Lorenzen circulated a petition among Mountain Home voters Friday to nominate Charles Haynes as director for the proposed Sherwood union high school. Some talk of opposition to the new district is being heard.

Eleven members of the Mountain Home Missionary society met with Mrs. George Allison Thursday. Next meeting will be at the Howard Browning home January 16.

Mrs. Virgil Speece and children returned home Tuesday after a stay of several weeks with her parents near Salem.

All Mountain Home children who have been ill with chickenpox, were able to be back to school by Friday.

Mrs. Arena Courtney plans to leave for Los Angeles shortly to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Serren. Mrs. Mary Newland, a sister of Mrs. Courtney, who has been living with her, will return to Portland to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and

family visited at the Victor Kindt home in Portland Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner and Christmas tree party.

Mrs. Lizzie Winters of the Gibbs district has suffered another stroke. She has been confined to bed for some time.

Gibbs school and dramatic club sponsored a Christmas program and party Friday evening at the Gibbs community hall.

About ninety attended the Gibbs home-coming December 13. Senator W. E. Burke gave a brief history of the Gibbs district.

Mrs. Anna Warlow and daughter Lillian of Klamath Falls were weekend guests at the James Middleton home.

Bend Children Present Program

(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)

BEND—School Christmas program was well attended Thursday evening, considering the cold, windy night. Recitations were given by Alice Johnson, Marian Elsner, Virginia Tufford, Helen Jane Spousta, E. O. Adams, Paul Peterson, Kenneth Shultz, Helen Wick, Heulah Peterson, trumpet solo by Bernard Wick, harmonica solo by Phyllis Woertendyke and Glenore Spousta, accompanied by Frances Gholson on the piano; two selections by the school harmonica band, also accompanied on the piano by Frances Gholson. Two plays were given by the lower grades and two plays by the upper grades, a piano solo and a reading by Evelyn Wagner, and two songs by the school, after which apples and pop corn were served and boxes of candy given the children by their teacher. Friday, the school closed for a two weeks' vacation after a little party at which the children exchanged gifts and played games and were presented with little gifts by their teacher, Miss Frances Post.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Tigard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer the first of last week.

A birthday party was given Miss Ruth Zednik Saturday night at her home by her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott of Seattle, Wash., are spending their Christmas vacation of a month with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, and other relatives in Portland, after which they will go to California.

Miss Frances Post, local school teacher, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Spence and niece, Miss Wilma Post of Forest Grove, left Friday at the close of school for Twin Falls, Idaho, by auto to spend Christmas and vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson and son Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lane of Portland, visited Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adams, and son Sunday.

Mrs. Wagner and daughter Evelyn of Gresham visited Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Spousta, and family Thursday.

Mr. O. J. Tollefson spent the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Fern VanTessell, near Troutdale.

Little Miss Helen Groer is recovering from the measles.

Miss Patty Gholson was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Thomas Sinn, who is staying at the Selander home, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in Portland.

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Banks People Form Townsend Club; Groups Give Programs

(Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—Ladies' Aid bazaar and supper Thursday were well attended. After a pot luck supper in the evening Mr. Loomis of Portland talked on the Townsend Club. After some discussion a Townsend club was organized. Another meeting will be held Monday evening in the M. E. church. Dr. Henry Young will be present. He was also present at the meeting Thursday.

Christmas program at the church was held Sunday evening. The Epworth League and the Junior choir did the singing. A bag of candy was given to each person who attended Sunday school in the morning. After the Christmas program the Epworth League went caroling. They visited the places in town where old people live. They then went to Buxton. They visited Rev. Hood's home and then sang in the town square. After caroling was over everyone met at Stanley Morrill's and refreshments were served.

A. H. Wolford is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Genzer, on Green Mountain.

Grade school program was given Friday evening. A large crowd of guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marr at Kansas City.

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Robert Bovee returned home Saturday evening from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley and daughters and Ervin Shipley, all of Hillsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley Saturday.

Mrs. E. Tucker is ill with tonsillitis.

Roy Mizner of Portland is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard.

Douglas Dreezen, a teacher in the high school at Moelips, Wash., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dreezen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harleman of Dille visited at the C. Sandy home Sunday.

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Dance Profitable

Banks high school's football team cleared \$20 on the dance held in the Legion hall Friday evening.

Lyle Wolford of Otter Rock is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.

Mrs. Nora Dooley of Forest Grove visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dodds, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stribich, also of Forest Grove, visited Mrs. Dodds Sunday evening.

Win Game

Banks grade school basketball team defeated the Watts team Wednesday afternoon in the Banks play shed 14 to 7. The line-up for Banks was as follows: Dale Eberly, center; James Casson (captain), right guard; Willy Kessler, left guard; Keizo Shigeno, right forward; Kiyoshi Kaumato, left forward; Vernon Wolford and Rudy Berwald, substitutes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemay and Miss Mary Marr of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Marr and son Sunday.

Aid Poor Children

Fir Grove Sewing club met Wednesday with Mrs. Clell Carstens. Boxes for the poor children, whose names were supplied by Marion Miller of Portland, were packed. For each little girl there were two new dresses, some second hand garments, a toy, a popcorn ball and candy nuts. Each boy received the same, except two new shirts instead of dresses. Nine boxes were packed and later another on for a child in a near by community. After a pot luck dinner gifts were exchanged by those present. The remainder of the day was spent in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Prickett and son Bobbie of Neah Bay, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosencranes was brought home last week from the Doernbecher hos-

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Walnut and Filbert Meats
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Gaston Issue Favored
Gaston people by vote of 23 to 16 Friday favor \$7000 bond issue to take advantage of a \$13,000 grant of federal money for construction of a sewer system and disposal plant.

Ask your attorney to send your legal advertising to the Argus.

New Year's Greetings

We cordially extend to our loyal friends all the joys and blessings of a Happy 1936. We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage.

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Prices Effective December 27 to 30, inclusive

DATES NEW CROP	2 lbs.	13c	BRAZIL NUTS lb.	10c
GINGER ALE PALE FACE. Lg. 28-oz. bot.	3	for 50c	SUGAR POWDERED. BROWN.	3 lbs. 17c 4 lbs. 19c
CANDY BARS or CHEWING GUM	3	for 10c	PEANUT BUTTER MAXIMUM. 1 1/2-lb. jar	24c
BEER BROWN DERBY. 11-oz. bottles	3	for 25c	PRUNES LOCAL ITALIAN	3 lbs. 10c
COFFEE AIRWAY. (Lb. 17c)	3 lbs.	49c	FLOUR BLUE SEAL. 49-lb. sack	\$1.69
POSTUM INSTANT. Large size		35c	BEANS LARGE WHITE. GREAT NORTHERN	3 lbs. 14c
PINEAPPLE LIBBY'S. Large 2 1/2 cans.	2	for 35c	PEACHES CHOICE. DRIED	2 lbs. 23c
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's. Lg. No. 303	3	for 25c	SOAP POWDER Peets Granulated. Large pkg.	19c
CREAM OF WHEAT Large pkg.		21c	LAUNDRY SOAP WHITE KING	10 bars 25c
TISSUE ZEE.	3 rolls	11c	SOAP POWDER WHITE KING. Medium size pkg.	18c
CIGARETTES RALEIGH.	2 pkgs.	25c	MATCHES HIGHWAY. 6-BOX CARTON	14c
CORN MEAL YELLOW. 9-LB. SACK.		27c	PRODUCE FEATURES	
Onions LOCAL, BOILERS	10 lbs.	10c	Cranberries OREGON No. 2. POUND	10c
Grapefruit ARIZONA SEEDLESS. DOZEN		25c	Cocoanuts LARGE SIZE. EACH	5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pre-Inventory SALE

Prices Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday
December 27, 28 and 30 Hillsboro, Oregon

Rolled OATS Cream Flakes.	35c
Regular	35c
Quick.	37c
9-lb. bag	37c
Coffee 1-lb. Piggly Wiggly Special	15c
Shredded WHEAT Pkg. The original.	10c
CORN Excelsior No. 2 tin	5c
SALT Leslie. 24-oz. pkg.	4c
PEPPER Bulk. 1/2-lb.	9c
Kraut, Tomatoes or PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 tins. 3 for	29c
SOAP Liberty White.	19c

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We wish you all the choicest things of life in 1936 and hope all you want is yours. We thank you for your patronage the past year and welcome an opportunity to serve you in 1936.

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