

Northwest to Be Visited by Committee From United States Grain Growers, Inc.

COOPERATION PLAN IS DISCUSSED BY WHEAT GROWERS

Important policies to be pursued by the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in the conduct of the largest cooperative marketing business in the country, definite functions of the several departments of the company and other important matters were disposed of at the first meeting of the board of directors at the La Salle hotel, Chicago, April 18 to 23.

The board went into executive session on Monday morning immediately following receipt of a telegram advising that the incorporation of the company had been effected. Officers were elected forthwith and many matters of importance pertaining to organization were brought before the board.

Consideration of existing differences between the marketing methods of the company and those of cooperative grain marketing associations now in operation, looking toward possible consolidation, were discussed at the special consideration was given on Friday to the situation in the Northwest. The Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, covering the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, are represented on the board of directors by George C. Jewett, general manager of the associated organizations. This is a non-stock, non-profit organization also and the growers have contracted to market their wheat through the organization for a period of six years.

A committee of six directors—C. H. Gustafson, chairman, Nebraska; U. L. Burdick, North Dakota; George A. Jewett, Washington; C. H. Hyde, Oklahoma; J. M. Anderson, Minnesota, and W. F. Schilling, Minnesota—was appointed to consider principles upon which a consolidation might be brought about and reported out a unanimous recommendation. The committee recommended that the Northwest growers' association be permitted to enter the United States Grain Growers as a unit upon execution of a contract which would contain provisions that it is believed will meet with approval on the part of members of both organizations. These provide essentially for the sale of all of the Northwest wheat through the United States Grain Growers, Inc., that not more than one third of the total shall be sold for export, and that the Northwest farmers will become full members of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., upon the execution of the contract.

In consideration of this agreement the

United States Grain Growers, Inc., would not present contracts to grain growers in those states prior to 1924, but all new members secured by the Northwest state associations, subsequent to the execution of the contract, would be considered as applying for membership in the United States Grain Growers. A some agency of the largest company to be located in the Northwest is likewise provided for in the recommendations. While no membership fee would be required under the contemplated agreement for the existing membership in the Northwest states, any surplus remaining after organization expenses are paid from \$10 membership fees collected in the future, will revert to the United States Grain Growers.

A committee of three, consisting of J. R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation; U. L. Burdick of North Dakota, and W. F. Schilling of Minnesota, who are directors of the United States Grain Growers, are empowered to make a full investigation of the conditions in the three Northwest states and make such necessary changes or modifications in the agreement covered in the resolution. The same committee will make recommendations to the executive committee with regard to a consolidation contract with Montana wheat growers.

"The Northwest will be pleased to see the committee and give them all the information available," said Jewett. "It is my personal opinion that the results will be such that our interests will be entirely harmonious with the United States Grain Growers, Inc."

A late report states that more than 3,000,000 bushels of the 4921 wheat crop in Oregon have been signed up as the result of additional contracts signed by representatives of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association.

Over 120,000 bushels are signed up by Gilliam county wheat men, and as a result of two meetings held in Walla Walla county 70,000 bushels were signed up on 50 contracts.

California Walnut Growers Putting Up Cooperative Plant

The California Walnut Growers Cooperative association is showing its progressive spirit through the erection of a \$300,000 office and by-products building which is being financed through a subsidiary of the association called the Walnut Growers company. A great deal of the stock has already been disposed of to bankers and growers. Some idea of the immediacy of the business done by the association can be seen by the fact that the cost of this building will represent but from two to three per cent of one year's walnut sales.

The plant will be modern in every respect and able to turn out many by-products, in this way bringing more profits to the producers. It pays to cooperate.

GROWERS COMBINE UNDER ONE HEAD

R. C. Paulus was elected general manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, and also general manager of the Oregon Growers' corporation, at the annual meeting of the board of directors of these concerns, which was held during the past week at Salem. From now on the business of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, and the Oregon Growers' corporation will be conducted under one head, with Paulus in complete charge.

Paulus is former manager of the sales department of the Oregon Growers' association, and for many years has been prominently identified with cooperative fruit interests of the state. The meeting of the board of directors was followed by the annual session of the members of the farmers' associations, with more than 300 members in attendance.

C. I. Lewis, in charge of field organization work for the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, reported that the association now controls 28,838 acres of fruit owned by 1640 members. In order to eliminate the competition of independent selling concerns, which last year cut the prices and disturbed the markets, Lewis stated that an effort will be made to gain control of at least 80 per cent of the prune acreage in Western Oregon.

During the past year 12,000,000 pounds of fruit were handled by the association, of which \$296,000 pounds of prunes were shipped to approximately 80 different markets. To 40 of the markets the fruit was shipped in carload lots, including shipments to a number of foreign ports.

John Frazier, assistant sales manager of the cooperative association, reported the average prices paid for fruits and berries last season as follows: gooseberries, 7.9 cents; raspberries, 20 cents; strawberries, 16.9 cents; currants, 10 cents; evergreen blackberries, 7 cents; cherries, 12.7 cents; loganberries, 12.7 cents; green prunes, 4.4 cents.

Conducts Demonstrations
Kelso, Wash., April 30—W. D. Buchanan, poultry specialist of the Washington State college extension service, conducted demonstrations at Castle Rock and Silver Lake recently, April

IS ELECTED MANAGER FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.



R. C. Paulus, who has been sales manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, was elected Tuesday as general manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association and the Oregon Growers' corporation.

26 he held demonstrations in Kelso and at Bunker Hill. He is being assisted by County Agent T. Y. Blanton.

GUERNSEYS GO TO NORTHWEST HERDS

Over 85 head of high class registered Guerneys were distributed through two sales last week to the breeders in Oregon and Washington. A very large per cent of this number went in small lots as foundation stock for new herds.

About 300 attended the Peer sale of imported Guerneys in North Portland on Wednesday and bidding was keen on a good many of the animals. The top price paid was \$1125 for a 20-month-old heifer, which went to the Riverbank farm owned by the Leonard estate at Grants Pass.

Two other animals went for above \$1000, one sold to R. B. Magruder of Clatskanie for \$1065, the other to A. D. Calkins of Battle Ground, Wash., for \$1000. The total for the Peer sale was \$24,210.

The sale of American bred cattle by the Western Breeders Sales & Pedigree company at the Reid stock farm at Dayton, although not drawing as large a crowd, was a success in every way. Some of the best blood from Ohio's herd was dispersed among both new and experienced breeders at this sale.

Trixie Bloom, a sister to Catherine Trixie, sold for \$775 to Crawford Brothers of Salem. C. E. Gale of Sherwood, who has just started into the Guerneys business, was fortunate in securing some choice animals. For Montana Hazelbrook he paid \$725. S. B. Shafer of Deer Island bought Pleasant Anna of Mara Alva, for \$680, and Spotty Lad for \$500. C. E. Winner of Portland paid \$550 for Lover's Nellie.

J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove ac-

LOSS OF JERSEY IS KEENLY FELT

Poppo's Dorla, wonderful 3-year-old world record cow, owned by F. E. Lynn of Perrydale, has passed to her reward. This cow since recently freshening has produced as high as 53 pounds of milk per day, testing above 6 per cent of fat. Poppo's Dorla was giving promise of greatly exceeding her own year's record of 17,800 pounds of milk and 994 pounds of fat. Jersey breeders all over the country are extending their sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

tioned both sales. C. D. Minton and E. A. Rhoten were ringmen.

Guernsey females are in great demand and according to present plans other herds will be brought here for disposal next year.

March Report Shows Hens Lay Average of 19.97 Eggs to the Hen

The March report from the Oregon Demonstration Poultry farms, as prepared by H. E. Coby, extension poultry specialist, states that the 9720 hens in the demonstration farm flocks, reporting for March laid a total of 194,232 eggs or an average of 19.97 eggs per hen.

The ten highest record flocks had a total of 2,701 hens, which laid a total of 53,526 with an average production per hen of 22.04 eggs. The highest individual flock record for March was made by 318 S. C. Anconas, owned by Bertha J. Beck, of Linn county. The flock laid a total of 7,256 with an average production of 22.75 eggs per hen.

The average number of hens per ten highest flock was 270 and the average number of labor hours required per farm was \$7.5.

FARM BODY ASKS TAX ADJUSTMENT

George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon state farm bureau federation, has just returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the American farm bureau federation, held in Washington, D. C. While in the East, he also attended the meeting of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., held at Chicago.

At the time the U. S. Grain Growers were meeting in Chicago, a meeting of the fruit growers was also held, and the farmers livestock marketing committee held a second session. Plans were laid for a national tobacco marketing committee and a national cotton marketing conference was held in Memphis, Tenn., on April 26. The national dairy marketing conference will be held in Chicago, beginning on May 4. It may be seen from this that the farmer is working out his own marketing program and that the American Farm Bureau Federation is helping him with every resource at its command, according to Mansfield.

Mansfield states that the executive committee of the Farm Bureau Federation declared for a repeal of guaranteed railroad rates, asked for a decided lowering in railroad rates; demanded that agriculture receive the same protection that industry is now receiving in tariffs; declared its opposition to a repeal of the income tax and the shifting of the tax burden to those least able to bear it; by the adoption of the proposed sales tax; and declared opposition to tax-free securities and pointed out that more

POULTRY NOTES

Eggs are more plentiful during March, April and May eggs laid during this period keep in storage better than those laid later in the season. It is good business, while eggs are low in price and high in quality, to preserve a few for home use during the season of low production and high prices.

The rate of growth is greater during the first month of a chick's life than at any other period. The early spring is nature's most favorable growing period. Chicks should be hatched early and have the advantage of the natural growing season. On some farms where equipment is limited, it is almost as economical to stop hatching as to start hatching, thereby avoiding the expense of brooding together chicks of different ages.

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