

Grangers Talk Crops, High Water Effects

ANKENY—At the regular meeting of Ankeny grange, a proposal for membership was received and Mrs. John Finlay was admitted for initiation. Standing committees gave reports for agriculture.

Mrs. C. F. Johnston announced it was time to poison greydiggers and while the county was not issuing free poison, one could get it at a reasonable cost. She also spoke upon the growing of cane for sorghum. Mr. Johnston is planning to sow two acres of it.

Jake Gilmour reported that the high water this year had killed all gophers in the low lands.

A general discussion was held regarding the Garden club for children. Mrs. Lawrence Finlay was appointed as chairman of a grange committee to see about this project.

Mrs. Edna Reeves reported for the HE club, announcing the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Johnston.

The lecturer being absent, there was no program. Lunch was served after closing of grange by Mrs. Hattie McCarty, chairman of the committee.

Hoffer Loses Fingers

SILVERTON—Edward Hoffer lost the tips of two fingers on his right hand and broke his right arm in an accident at the Mount Angel Flax plant Wednesday. He is confined at the Silvertown hospital.

Wulff Called

ANKENY—Walter Wulff was called to Blaine, Wash., Thursday by the death of his stepmother. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Grangers News

KEIZER—Chemawa Grange met at the Chemawa grange hall Wednesday night. All officers were present. During the lectures' hour, five of the charter members told what the grange has meant to them and the community.

One of the most outstanding achievements of the national grange is the delivery of rural mail to every community in the USA.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Etnner, Lutz, Bunnell and Pierce.

No. 24-29 SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT The Prudential Insurance Company of America

of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1942, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Total premium income for the year	707,864,199.98
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	186,372,023.30
Income from other sources received during the year	93,480,582.12
Total income	\$ 987,716,805.40
Disbursements	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	303,329,046.81
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	88,215,612.17
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	390,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	104,105,238.88
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, including medical fees and fees for inspection of risks	22,461,774.39
Amount of all other expenditures	106,631,478.16
Total expenditures	\$ 625,133,145.61
Value of real estate owned (book value)	\$ 144,667,028.07
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,164,349,642.13
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	3,009,699,415.30
Value of stocks owned (market value)	77,926,328.00
Premium notes and policy loans	318,085,013.82
Cash in banks, on hand and in transit	72,143,912.36
Interest and rents due and accrued	46,623,658.73
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	93,271,494.08
Other assets (net)	280,989.63
Total admitted assets	\$4,927,047,491.92
Liabilities	
Net reserves	\$1,514,608,790.25
Gross claims for losses unpaid	28,001,574.37
Dividends declared but not yet payable in 1943	41,367,529.58
Apportioned to the credit of deferred dividend policies payable after 1943	7,245,000.00
All other liabilities	251,829,029.97
Total liabilities, except capital and surplus	\$4,844,351,933.97
Capital paid up	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	90,695,551.95
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 82,695,357.95
Total	\$4,927,047,491.92
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net accident and health premiums received	\$ 19,323.96
Net premiums, including annuities amounting to \$185,962.69, received during the year	2,380,316.28
Dividends paid during the year, including annuity dividends \$39.00	138,342.88
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year	921,602.10

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA FRANKLIN D'OLIER, Pres. FREDERICK H. GROEL, Sec. Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.

\$1,990,400.00 par value or 99.82 per centum of capital stock of the Company has been purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1942, and of Chapter 209 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1940, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur Z. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

Mrs. Walling Goes To McMinnville To Visit Sister

WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Walling of Buel were weekend guests of relatives here. Upon their return they took their mother, Mrs. Grant Walling, to McMinnville where she is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones have returned home after several weeks spent assisting at the Charles Baker home at Grand Island.

Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck of Hillsboro is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kirkwood. Mrs. Earl Blakney of Eugene, was a guest at the same home for a week. She returned home Thursday.

Ration Board Registers Loss

SILVERTON—Information from the Silvertown area rationing office this week is to the effect that blanks for registering lost documents have been received by ration board members. The board asks all of those who lose their ration books or certificates to register that loss at once. The board will act, within 15 days on re-applications, and if it finds loss is not through willful negligence, may grant another book or certificate.

The civilian defense block leaders, headed by Mrs. Wendell Heath, have just completed the survey and distribution of meat rationing materials. A total of 803 families were called upon, and of

these, 703 promised to cooperate in every way possible, and 383 expressed interest in food demonstrations. At the suggestion of Mrs. Heath, Miss Frances Clinton, Marion home demonstration agent, will give a series of food demonstrations later when food problems become more difficult.

The block leaders now will make a survey of women in Silvertown who have had nurses' training. The leaders will also distribute victory garden leaflets.

Bond Sale High

SILVERTON—George Manolis, war bond sales chairman for the Silvertown area, reported Wednesday that in the quarter ending March 31, bonds had been sold totaling \$89,570.75. Of these \$60,714.40 were sold through the bank and \$28,856.25 through the post office.

Mrs. Mercer Initiated PTA Head, West Salem

WEST SALEM—The newly elected officers of the West Salem PTA met Tuesday night for installation. Mrs. Fern Bradford officiated as installing officer.

Mrs. Waldo Mercer became president; Miss Pearl Groves, vice president and Mrs. Lottie Brown, secretary treasurer, replacing Mrs. Bessie Rust, who had resigned. Mrs. Bradford will be a delegate to the Polk county council to be held at Monmouth April 28, and Mrs. Mercer a delegate to the state convention at Portland April 14 and 15.

The newly appointed president discussed the importance of membership. The business session was

closed with dues being paid for 1943-44. The program was put on by the fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Miss Frances Schmidt and Miss Alma Stauffer. The sixth grade received the book award for the largest percentage of parents in attendance.

Chinese Exclusion Law Hit in House

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP) Chairman Dickstein (D-NY) of the house immigration committee decided Wednesday to ask congress to repeal the Chinese exclusion laws.

He said he would introduce legislation to repeal the laws on the ground that they serve no useful purpose and are a source of irritation to citizens of a friendly nation.

Ankeny Pupils Plan for Hike

ANKENY—The pupils of Ankeny school are looking forward to a hike in the woods promised them by their teacher, Mrs. Cora Clark, for finishing the "School-at-War" scrap book on time. They also are interested in the colorful picture of the "Flower Girl in Holland" by George Hitchcock and have written a story about it.

"The Seven Sewers" Sewing club, the Garden club and "Top Notchers" Health club met this week to discuss plans for an achievement program which will be held April 29. The clubs held their yearly meetings after the discussion. Refreshments of popcorn and cookies were served by the leaders, Mrs. Robert Sears and Mrs. George Henderson.

White Entertains Cousin Sunday

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, a cousin of H. C. White, and Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes and family were guests of the White's Sunday.

Mr. LeDranleau of Edgewater street who has been ill for some time, was taken to Portland for medical attention by his daughter, a trained nurse from that city.

Mrs. L. D. Waring from Tacoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Barton, and aunt, Mrs. E. S. Wood, both of McNary street.

Club to Meet

BRUSH COLLEGE—The Brush College Community club will meet at 7:30 tonight for a covered dish supper. Moving pictures will be shown after supper.

Make Soups and Cocktails Taste Better! Serve

SUMAR SODA CRACKERS

2-lb. Pkg. **25¢** Not Rationed

Sumar soda crackers are crisp, oven-fresh crackers that really are excellent for soups and cocktails. Ideal too, to crumble and use as a cracker crumbs for frying seafoods and other delicacies. Keep this economical 2-lb. box of Sumar sodas within handy reach in your cupboard.

Minute Man Broth With Rice (or Minute Man Vegetable Soup) 1 1/4 oz. **7¢** Only 1 Blue Stamp

1 package of famous Minute Man makes a full quart of nutritious soup for your family. Simply follow the directions on the package for preparing this delicious soup.

Grow 20 Pounds of Rhubarb This Year in Your Garden!

14 Blue Points Sweet Blossom Peas, 1-lb., 4 oz. No. 2 tin, 11c; 6 for 65c

President Sweet Mixed Pickles, 12-oz. jar, 23c

24 Blue Points My-Te-Fine Solid Pack Tomatoes, 1-lb., 13-oz. No. 2 1/2 tin, 18c

Fred Meyer Natural Dates, for puddings, cakes, 1-lb. pkg., 39c

14 Blue Points Osage Green Beans, 1-lb. 4-oz., No. 2 tin, 14c

Matum Large Ripe Olives, pint jar, 25c

5 Red Points My-Te-Fine Luncheon Meat 12-oz. tin, 32c

Fisher's Flour, for all home needs, 49-lb. sack, \$1.95

10 Blue Points My-Te-Fine Tomato Juice, 1 pt. 2-oz. No. 2 tin 10c; 2 for 19c

24 Blue Points Prince or President Brand Peaches, No. 2 1/2 glass, 23c

Victory Matches, carton of 10 packages, 2 for 15c

Made with Pure Whole Nourishing Milk!

My-Te-Fine 100% Milk Bread

1 1/2 lb. **14¢** Loaf

My-Te-Fine Milk Bread is a nourishing bread made with pure whole milk and baked to a delicate golden brown. It's grand for toast... stays nice and moist for those workday sandwiches.

My-Te-Fine Rye Bread, seeded, 1-lb., 11c

No. 12 Sugar Stamps Good thru May 31st!

White Satin Sugar

10 lb. **59¢** Sack

Fred Meyer Raw Sugar, 2 lbs. 17c

C & H Granulated Sugar, 7c lb.

Your sugar stamp is good for 5 lbs. of sugar now through May 31st! Buy your sugar at Fred Meyer and save!

Fred Meyer is Headquarters for Garden Needs

You can get many of your garden needs at your favorite Fred Meyer Grocery Section. Keep your Victory Garden in good shape this year for your country.

Twistems 25¢

Simple ribbon that helps keep plants tied to stakes. Just a twist of the wrist is all that's needed.

Trainettes, 5'x15", 69c

Garden Stakes, 6 ft. \$1.25 dozen

Now is the time to get those stakes for your beans, peas and tomatoes. These are ready pointed... easily placed in ground. 6 feet high! Get trainettes now for sweet peas and other flowers.

Use Less Butter in Sandwiches by Using More

My-Te-Fine Salad Dressing 38¢ Quart

My-Te-Fine Mild or Tart Mayonnaise, 28c Pint

Dad will enjoy a liberal amount of these tasty dressings on his sandwiches. They're made from finest, nourishing ingredients... will help you save on that family butter ration!

Naptex Toilet Tissue

4c Roll Not Rationed

Use No. 26 Coffee Stamp Now Through April 26

My-Te-Fine Coffee

Triple Fresh! **25¢ lb.**

My-Te-Fine is a blend of the most choice high and low grown coffees... blended to bring you the very best of several famous coffees. Triple fresh... roasted fresh daily... delivered fresh daily... and ground fresh daily as you make your purchase! Try My-Te-Fine today!

Conserve Your Ration Points By Canning at Home!

Ball Ideal Quart Size Glass Top Jars 93¢ Dozen

Stock up now on your needs for your home canning program. Can all you can for next winter. The produce from your garden... fruits and berries from the northwest. Everything you can will help win the war! Buy your needs today while stocks are complete.

Berns "Kerr Mason Type" Lids, 9c doz.

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100% Milk Bread 1 Pound 10¢ 1 1/2 Pound 14¢

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