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ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

GROWERS FAVOR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

At a mass meeting of farmers in Dallas Saturday March 6th, to consider methods for promoting better and more profitable farming, the Farm Bureau Plan, was carefully gone over and approved.

P. O. Powell, of Monmouth, was named temporary chairman of the meeting and A. G. Rempel of Dallas secretary.

Those in attendance felt the need of some organization to knit together the various agencies working for farm betterment, such as the Federal Department of Agriculture; the State Experiment Station the County, and County Agent, the Local Farm organizations, as the Unions and the Grange and the County Schools. Since all these forces are working for the same end, it was agreed that the Farm Bureau as organized in nearly every county in the Northwestern States, was a vital factor in joining and making more effective all these forces.

Assistant County Agent Leader, W. L. Kadderley, who enjoys a wide acquaintance in Polk county, explained briefly the program of Bureaus in some other counties of the state.

Paul Carpenter, the recently selected agent for Polk county, touched upon some of the things waiting to be developed to the full, by a county-wide organization, emphasizing the need for immediate attention to a "Grey-Digger" extermination campaign, to be pushed to the limit this spring.

Chairman Powell advised fixing upon a definite program of work, taking up a few lines of importance to every one in the county, and suggesting that local communities enlarge upon the plan to suit their needs. After some discussion, the meeting decided for the 1920 work to prosecute with all vigor the Squirrel poisoning campaign, to give all support possible, to the County Fair, to the Corn Show at Independence, to the Grand Ronde Fair; to encourage co-operative shipment of livestock, and other co-operative marketing activities; to work for an increase of quality and acreage of corn, and to support any movement for better livestock.

Owing to the advanced season, it was decided to push the program in a limited number of communities this year. To arrange for local community meetings, a temporary committee-man was named for each as follows: A. G. Rempel, Dallas; Liberty Bell, L. H. McBee, Dallas; Bridgeport, C. C. Gardner, Dallas; Monmouth-Elkins, W. J. Stockholm, Monmouth

Airlie, J. F. Ulrick, Airlie; Rickreall-Oak Grove, S. L. Fawk, Rickreall, R. F. D.; Perrydale-McCoy, G. L. Richards, McCoy; Smithfield, W. J. Garner, Dallas; Brush College, F. C. Ewinfi, Salem, R. F. D. 2.

These committeemen are arranging for local meetings in the near future, schedule of which will be published in our next issue.

As a temporary executive committee to take charge pending permanent organization, the following mentioned gentlemen were elected: The committee members met later, and elected officers as indicated: P. O. Powell, chairman; L. H. McBee, secretary; Treasurer; Evan Evans, C. I. Ballard W. J. Garner, C. C. Gardner, C. L. Hawley.

A county-wide meeting will be held later in the spring when a permanent organization will be formed.

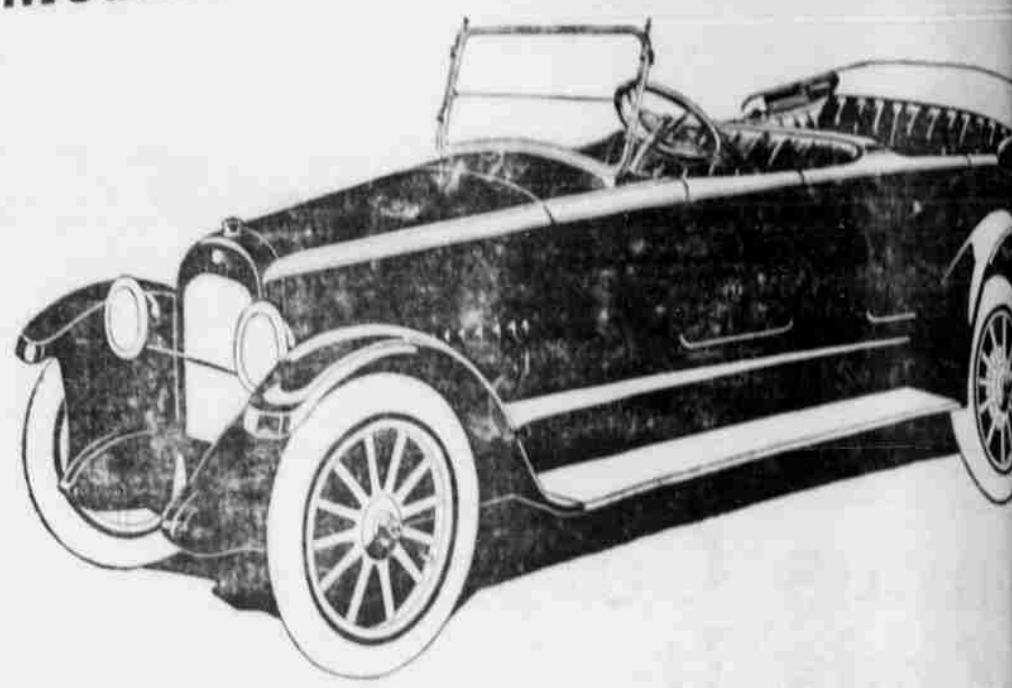
The meeting decided to take quarters for the County Agent adjacent to those occupied by the Commercial Club in the Imperial Hotel Building. It was arranged to divide the time of a stenographer, thus not only making a great saving in keeping up the office, but having some one on hand when the agent is about the county.

A membership fee of One Dollar a year was agreed upon. The membership fund was to be used chiefly in publishing a monthly sheet covering the activities of the Bureau.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank AT INDEPENDENCE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE of business on February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	130,137.77
Overdrafts secured, none, unsecured.	515.54
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ..	12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	91,150.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	103,650.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	19,379.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	21,379.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription) ..	1,950.00
Value of banking houses, owned and unincumbered.	15,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	9,022.40
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,571.27
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks ..	90,154.92
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15.	2,711.07
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,823.79
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	94,189.78
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	519.68
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,000.00
Total	\$406,160.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	6,242.17
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,727.36
	4,514.81
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,574.72
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	5,574.72
Individual deposits subject to check	236,761.45
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,552.02
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 36, 37, 38, 39,	245,313.47
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..	71,715.21
Postal savings deposits	542.23
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	72,257.44
TOTAL	\$406,160.44

I, I. D. Mix, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. D. MIX, Cashier.

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF POLK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.
B. R. WOLFE
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan 17, 1923

Correct—Attest:

C. A. McLAUGHLIN
W. H. WALKER,
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CALL MEETING.

The voters of School District No. 29, Polk County, Oregon, are called to meet at the Public School building in said District Monday March 15th at 7.30 p. m. to hear report of Committee on plans and estimated cost of proposed gymnasium building. Every voter is urged to be present.
COMMITTEE.

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