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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

Farmers are slowly awakening to the necessity of getting hold of production and controlling it, if agriculture is to hold its place in industry. They realize that they must invade the resell field, eliminate the middle profits, minimize waste, stop speculation, stabilize prices and end individual competition. They know they must control one commodity in one organization and that they must distribute that commodity through the entire season only in such quantities as consumption demands.

When, through various associations farmers can bring about these conditions, agriculture will be stable and the whole state will benefit. In an agricultural state farmers must prosper if the business interests are to thrive. They must be able to sell their products at a fair profit, and in order to have a normal demand, retail prices must be low enough that consumers will buy readily.

Consumers and producers have the middle field to reform to bring about these conditions. Joint action can work out plans to eliminate the great spread in prices between the farm and the retailer; bringing production and consumption closer together and greatly benefit the business conditions of the whole state.

And there must be this co-operation between producer and consumer if there is to be better conditions generally in Oregon. Farmers may go ahead with their associations and be able to force higher prices on the farm, but unless the middle handling conditions are also corrected, this will mean higher prices to consumers, and then we will have as bad a condition as now to solve.

Whether he wants to or not, the consumer must sooner or later concern himself with the middle marketing of food products, and if he could be aroused, now is the time, when producers plans are in the making. Farmers and consumers together could work out far more simple ways to get the products from the farms to the cities and do away with the many middle expenses and profits that do not add a dollar to the value of the products.

And likewise, the retailer must sooner or later interest himself in these matters, in fact he should now take an active part in shortening the road that brings in his products and co-operate with producers and consumers to get them as directly from the farm as is possible. If he could lower his prices he would sell more, the farmer would raise more.

In the middle western states, heads of co-operative movements are taking up the matter of the middle spread with both producers and consumers and are planning means to get products direct from the farmers' central selling agency to the retail stores. Consumers' organizations are working through the retailers to this end and the producers are also helping the retailers to the short cut across. In one section of Iowa, associations of retailers, workers and farmers have established a joint auto truck service

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 108 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at High School on the 15th day of October, 1923, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1925 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: The cost of materials and labor have increased approximately 25 per cent. The school attendance has increased, thereby requiring one more teacher, at a salary of \$1200.00 to \$1400.00 per year, as ordered by the Department of State.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1923.

Attest:
MYRTLE BELFELS, District Clerk.
GERALD WILCOX,
10-4 Chairman Board of Directors.

that takes products direct from the farmers' warehouses and distributes them to the city retailers daily, thus entirely eliminating all other middle handling and between profits.

The best brains of the country are studying the farmers' and consumers' marketing problems and planning to take the matter out of the hands of the jobber, commission houses, wholesalers and all other middle interests, that these added expenses may be divided between the farmer, in higher prices at his end, and yet go to the producer at lower than the present costs. Slowly these problems will be worked out.

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ELWOOD ITEMS

School opened Monday morning with a Miss Bingham as teacher.

Mrs. Lilly Park spent a few days in Portland last week. She was accompanied home by her daughter Eula, who has been working in Portland.

Otis Vallin spent a few days in Portland last week, returning home Sunday.

O. M. Scheistron sold several head of cattle to some Portland buyers. They butchered them Sunday.

Mr. A. U. Bogden, with a small crew of men, brought the rock crusher out of the canyon and set it up on the Scheistron place. He expects to have it ready to work the last of the week.

Mrs. Keith, of Estacada, is visiting her son, L. Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whiteis

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and two children, of Estacada, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Park.

Mr. Emil Bittner, wife and three children, of Sandy, spent Sunday at the Bittner home.

Mrs. Ella Rotter has been advised by her physician to go to California for the winter for her health.

Mr. Chris Bittner has returned from California, where he brought his son Harry and family from Arizona. Harry is in a very critical condition, and their little son Harold has been very low with spinal meningitis, but was slightly improved at the last writing.

Miss Nellie Vallen, who has been employed to teach the old Colton school, began her work Monday morning.

BISSELL ITEMS

School began Monday, October 1st, with Miss Mary Ely again as teacher.

George Weiderhold had as his guest last Sunday his mother, Mrs. Weiderhold, and his brother Paul and sister Delores, of Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson and baby, of Vancouver, Wash.

Carl Lins and Ed Harders reshingled the school house last week, which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Henry Klinker and her son Elmer, spent two weeks in Portland, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tone and family, of Port-

land were guests of the Howards over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Held attended the state fair at Salem last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Richard were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulson Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zwirnman Thursday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock.

GARFIELD ITEMS

Saturday, October 6, Garfield Grange will hold an all day session at the Grange hall. Morning session at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunter visited their ranch and spent a few days with friends here last week.

Milton G. Weatherby spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer entertained four of Mrs. Shaffer's sisters and their families Sunday.

Jim Botkins spent the week end with his father at Cherryville.

Mrs. Gid Kriegtbaum had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm last Monday.

John Sigwardth was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Monday, Oct. 8, the Garfield school will open.

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