

### Agricultural Council Holds Annual Meeting at Redmond

The Crook and Deschutes County Agricultural Council convened in Redmond, Oregon, on December 13. The meeting was well attended and opened with a luncheon at the Hotel Redmond which was addressed by County Agent R. A. Ward and Federal Labor Agent J. W. Brewer. Mr. Ward emphasized the need of strengthening the council in order to meet the national food shortage and to increase food and wool production to the limit, consistent with good business policy. He further mentioned the fact that big business men as well as prominent men and women in all walks of life are serving, at a personal sacrifice of time and money, in various capacities to assist the government in the great task of winning the war. Mr. Brewer brought before the council members the need for so arranging next year's crops that the harvest of any two crops would not come at the same time, thus demanding more labor than the farmer, as a unit, was justly entitled to. He spoke at length on the seriousness of the situation at present confronting the farmers of the United States and commented on the job of placing the returned soldiers in various gainful occupations after the war was concluded.

A discussion was entered into by various council members who recommended that those farmer boys from 18 to 21 years of age who may be drafted, be supplied with a service button or some official insignia and returned to the farming communities as agricultural aides. It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that these boys would be serving their government to much better advantage and with just as much patriotism by working on the farms as they would in the trenches of Europe.

The afternoon meeting was presided over by President C. F. Hoskins who reviewed the year's work of the county agent and commented briefly on the same. He urged the necessity of every council member putting his shoulder to the wheel, even at some sacrifice of some personal time, in order to make the work of the county agent more effective. He also commented at length on the valuable work accomplished by the office of the county agricultural agent during the past year. Particular emphasis was laid on the fact that the jack rabbit damage in both counties had been reduced to a minimum, that several thousand dollars had been saved to the farmers by the vaccination of cattle for blackleg and the cooperative purchasing of stock feeds, and that the present council meeting was the most successful yet held.

F. L. Ballard, of the Oregon Agricultural college, next addressed the meeting, as representative of the state county agent leader, Maria, who was unable to attend. Mr. Ballard explained the county agent movement and work accomplished by them throughout the United States. He also stated that the county agent work in Crook and Deschutes counties was held up as an example of what the movement should do in other localities.

Following the adoption of his report, County Agent Ward read the projects proposed for next year's work. These were commented upon by the council members and finally

adopted. The program of work for the county agricultural council and the county agent for 1918 contains four major and three minor projects. These are as follows:

1. Extermination of harmful rodents.
2. Live stock improvement and work relating thereto. (a) Breed improvement through breeders' associations, community importations of purebred live stock, cow testing associations, demonstration trips to Portland Live Stock Show, Oregon State Fair and local fairs, and classes in animal practices and live stock judging. (b) Feeding demonstrations, disease control and general handling, consisting of steer feeding by C. H. Muma and J. W. Shively; feeding for milk production, by C. S. Kenyon, Henry McCall and Van M. Morse; feeding of cotton seed cakes for increased wool, mutton and lambs, by Wm. Wilson, Newt. Williamson, E. S. Barnard, Guy E. Dobson, Gus E. Stadig, Allen Wilcoxson and E. L. Iverson; cooperative buying of stock feeds next fall for winter use, hay conservation, cooperative shipping, control of preventable live stock diseases, such as blackleg, etc. (c) Increased live stock production by encouraging farm flocks, demonstrating, feeding and general care, equipment required, methods of clipping, docking, etc., and by encouraging the need of two hogs on every ranch to consume garbage, waste, etc., and to assist in alleviating the present pork shortage.

3. Field demonstrations concerning soils and fertilizers, consisting of (a) demonstrations of the use of sulphur, by W. W. Van Matre, M. R. Landes, J. W. Brown and J. J. Ellinger; (b) demonstration of use of land plaster; (c) demonstration of use of commercial fertilizers; (d) community purchasing of various fertilizers.

4. Better crop varieties and better seed. This project will determine most profitable varieties of farm crops for Crook and Deschutes counties, yield and ability to withstand local climatic conditions considered. The following demonstrations will be conducted: Hill selection of potatoes versus non-selection, corrosive sublimate versus formalin for treating potatoes, reseeding of logged off lands to pasture grasses, demonstrating values of permanent pastures, securing and analysis of pure seed, demonstrations of better cultural practices, and such exigency demonstrations as the occasion requires.

The annual election of officers was held, and C. F. Hoskins, of Lower Bridge, elected president; Henry McCall, of Prineville, vice-president; E. S. Barnard, of Powell Butte, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee and the county agricultural agent were designated to cooperate with the federal labor agent, J. W. Brewer, in handling the labor situation.

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All of yesterday there was hardly a period when there were less than 25 people inside the post office. Packages galore have been shipped out. The United States is not the limit of their routing for, in addition to late bundles for France, some have traveled to Hawaii, China and India.

Postal clerks are not merely taking in parcels, weighing them and marking the amount of postage. Some people have the mistaken idea that the office is a general accommodation bureau where gifts may be wrapped, tied or their addresses supplied by the clerks. Even tiny tots come in with huge bundles, but as a rule, they

know better than their parents when the limit of a clerk's patience is reached.

So far every indication shows that old St. Nick isn't being forgotten by the children. As early as two weeks ago a letter was found in the box addressed to the North Pole, or another of the popular winter residences of the saint. If possible, these stray notes are turned over to the parents of the youngsters who send them.

In addition to the Christmas rush, the post office has an unusually large amount of routine business to keep up. The sale of thrift stamps has not been forgotten, this past week more sales being made than at any time so far. The stamps are issued at the parcels window and it has kept two men busy the entire day handling the two pieces of work. Complicating the business of mailing the packages are the people who send something off and half an hour later come back and say they forgot to insure it. This is invariably the rule with any article of more or less value.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Farmers' Creamery, incorporated, of Bend, Oregon, will be held in the Council chambers, O'Kane building, Bend, Oregon, on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired as general business is to be transacted.

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County on the 2d day of November, 1917, to me directed, in a certain suit in said County, wherein Mortgage Company for America, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Davenport-Stanley Ranch Company, a Corporation, Defendants, ordering and decreeing that the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eleven (11) and the whole of Section Twelve (12) all in Township Eighteen (18) South of Range Thirteen (13) East of the Willamette Meridian; also the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Six (6) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Seven (7) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seven (7) all in Township Eighteen (18) South of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Willamette Meridian, all in Deschutes County, Oregon; also the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South

Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seven (7) Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Willamette Meridian; and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eleven (11) Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Willamette Meridian, be sold by the Sheriff of Deschutes County, in the manner prescribed by law and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of the costs of such sale, the costs of this action, and the remainder to the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff herein named, the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Sixty-five and 70-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 2d day of November, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and Five Hundred and no-100 Dollars Attorneys fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$12.25 plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. For the further sum of \$10,351.94 with interest from this date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$350.00 attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 2d day of November, 1917.

And each of them, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or either of them, be barred and foreclosed of any right or equity of redemption therein, except as provided by Statute.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 22d day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the above described premises to satisfy said judgment of said plaintiff, including attorney's fees and costs, said sale to be held at the front door of the court house in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

S. E. ROBERTS,  
Sheriff

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Livesley, Administratrix of the Estate of George Livesley, deceased,

has filed in the County Court of Deschutes County, Oregon, her final account and report in said estate, and that the County Court has appointed the 28th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time, and the Court room of said Court in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, as the place, for the

hearing of objections, if any, to the acceptance and approval of said final account, the closing of said estate, and the discharging of the Administratrix' bonds.  
MARY E. LIVESLEY,  
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H. C. ELLIS,  
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