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STUDYING COOPERATIVE MARKETING

The other day we asked a farmer how he had done this past season, and his answer was that he had had a good crop but that he was having a hard time finding a market. That has been the farmer's plight for years. In a few words it tells the story of his greatest difficulty and the greatest cause of his lack of success.

Recently we mentioned the plan of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to raise a fund of \$300,000 for the purpose of advertising Oregon. A part of the plan, also, is to improve marketing methods in the state, in order that people who are attracted to Oregon, as well as those already here, may find success. Wisely, the Portland leaders agree that there is nothing to be gained by bringing in new people if they are not to succeed in their new undertaking on the land. They agree that the state will be all the more attractive if some assurance of success will attend reasonably industrious and intelligent effort.

The situation of the farmer and the plans now in their inception make all the more interesting a recent publication of the Oregon Agricultural college on cooperative marketing which is undoubtedly one of the chief means of improving conditions. According to a circular accompanying the report, more than seven million dollars' worth of Oregon farm products was sold cooperatively last year. The total can be greatly added to, and it is to be hoped that this new bulletin, which may be had on application to the county agent, will be given serious study by the farmers and those who are trying to help them improve their condition.

A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The tremendous increase in the number of children in district one as disclosed by the recent school census points inevitably to the need for increased facilities for our pupils before the opening of the next fall term. Great as that increase is, it is reasonable to believe that it is only a fraction of the total to be expected by that time. As yet only a small portion of the new population which is expected with the opening of the new mills is here. If nearly 2,000 children of school age have been found as a result of this preliminary growth, what may be expected by another year?

Already the school board recognizes its problem, as is made evident by its preliminary discussion of the subject. The plan which is proposed, that is, to give the present high school over to grade classes and to build a new high school, seems the best solution. It is the same as the one suggested a year ago. It makes available for the grades a building which can be easily adapted to their use, and it gives opportunity of planning a high school building in line with the needs of the district not fully realized when the present building was planned.

The school board, we say, is cognizant of the situation. It is possible, however, that it may hesitate to act because of the district's financial situation. This is serious enough, but its existence cannot avoid the necessity for a new building. From now until the next fall term there is none too much time to go through the necessary legal preliminaries, to sell bonds, to approve plans, let contracts and build the new school. The undertaking should be begun at once.

EARLY TEST DESIRABLE

The compulsory school bill passed by the people at the election last month does not go into effect until September 1, 1926, nearly four years from its passage. Its constitutionality has been questioned by many of the best lawyers in Oregon, and it is to be hoped for the welfare of the state that this question is promptly settled.

The opponents of the measure may enjoin the governor from issuing the proclamation on the completion of the official canvass of the vote declaring the law in effect, which would bring an immediate ruling from the courts on the constitutionality, or they may wait until the law goes into effect four years hence, and then resort to injunction, or other court proceedings.

It may not be found possible to enjoin the governor from issuing the proclamation, as certain authorities hold that the action of the executive in proclaiming the law is a political procedure, and one that might not

defeat the act, even if it were not done. If such is held to be the case, it will indeed be unfortunate for the state, for if action is delayed until the law becomes effective, many people now residents will move away and many who might come here to reside be deterred from coming on account of the bill. If the validity of the measure is promptly settled, and the law be declared unconstitutional, as it may be, this loss will be averted. Nothing will be gained by delay and much may be lost. Therefore an early decision is desirable.—Salem Capitol Journal.

Communications

WANTS AGENT KEPT

November 29, 1922.
 To the Farmers of Deschutes County:
 I wish to state that a few days ago I received an anonymous communication, signed, An Interested Taxpayer. It was cleverly worded and might make one believe that our having a county agent was too much of a tax for us to shoulder at this time.

However, I feel sure that all of us farmers are strongly in favor of keeping a county agent, for the very simple reason that those of us who worked here before we had one, realize what it has done for us in every way. What a good many of us do not realize is what the county agents and the farm bureaus are accomplishing for the farmer through the Federated Farm Bureaus.

According to an article in The World's Work of last November, it is stated that we now have 15,000 farm bureaus, over one million members, and that through the county agent's offices the farmer has an organization which functions. This organization has its representatives in Washington, D. C., and through their efforts has been able to establish the farm bloc. If we do away with the county agents, what happens? We lose the one organization we have had so far, and will have no representation at the national capital.

If this should happen, it would mean that all the work would have to be done over again. So I ask the support of all agriculturists and others who have the welfare of the farmer at heart, to use whatever influence they may have to keep a county agent in Deschutes county.
 MEREDITH BAILEY, JR.

YIELD OF OATS IS HIGH ON FARM IN ALFALFA

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 ALFALFA, Dec. 1.—Eleven hundred bushels of oats were threshed from slightly more than 14 acres of land in the Alfalfa section by C. H. Hardy yesterday. The high yield is

considered all the more remarkable because of the fact that part of the acreage of oats had been sown to provide a nurse crop for alfalfa.

AGENT WILL TELL OF YEAR'S PLANS

Plans for the coming year's work will be explained by County Agriculturist A. T. MacDonald Saturday evening at a meeting of Eastern Star Grange, at Grange hall. These plans, MacDonald stated while in Bend, are not completely formed, but will be, following a conference next week with F. L. Ballard of the O. A. C. extension service.

DONATION OF TOYS IS ASKED BY A. R. C.

Suggestion that toys which might be given to children who would otherwise receive no Christmas presents, be left at the Red Cross office, is made by Mrs. V. A. Forbea, secretary of the home service section. Broken toys which can be mended will be welcomed.

SALVATION ARMY'S NEW HALL IN USE

The new Salvation Army hall upstairs in the Lara building at the corner of Wall and Oregon streets was used for services for the first time Saturday night. Captain L. S. Broadbent and Mrs. Broadbent also held services on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

REBEKAH INITIATION TEAMS TO COMPETE

Competition in degree work for the cup given last year by the local Rebekah lodge, and won at that time by the Silver Lake Rebekah team, will be held Friday night at Sather's hall, when Bend and Silver Lake teams compete. Two candidates will be initiated.

DECISION ON ADDED MAIL SERVICE SOON

Probability exists that an early decision will be given on the request of the local postoffice for a mounted carrier to extend mail delivery service to the outlying sections of the city. It is learned. Inspection of Bend's need for such a service was recently completed.

THANKS BEND FANS FOR GAME SUPPORT

Appreciation for the support given by Bend football fans, helping to make possible the inter-sectional game between Redmond and Oregon City high schools on Thanksgiving day, is expressed in a letter received

today from Paul Irvine, principal of the Redmond high school.

RADIO MUSIC HEARD FROM PHILADELPHIA

Hearing messages from the other side of the United States is becoming customary among the owners of radio sets in Bend. P. L. Williams heard music broadcasted from the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia one evening recently, he reports.

ROAD FROM BURNS CLOSED, INDICATED

That the road from Burns is closed by snow was indicated Tuesday when word was received by Brooks-Scanlon officials that S. A. Blakley, E. T. Gerish and F. E. Stockwell of that company, who have been in Burns, are attempting to return by way of Fossil. There were then 18 inches of snow at Fossil, their telegram stated.

FINDS BURNS ROAD EASILY PASSABLE

With the exception of a few inches of snow near Burns, there is none on the highway from there to Bend until with 16 miles of Bend, reports William Fraser, stage driver, who returned from Burns Tuesday night. The road is still easily passable, he reports.

BEND CREDIT MEN WILL MEET FRIDAY

The postponed meeting of the Bend Credit association will be held Friday evening, December 8, at the Pilot Butte Inn. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Selection and election of officers for the coming year will be made, and other business of importance will come up for consideration.

Normal School Section's Need, Says Thompson

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 a local merchant to the winning class.

The importance of physical education was emphasized by Leo Cozman, high school physical director, who pointed out its benefits, the development of social, physical, moral and mental qualities; fair mindedness and good sportsmanship coming under normal benefit, alertness, perception and judgment under mental, and teamwork and cooperation under the social head.

Gymnasium Is Needed
 The local schools have adequate equipment for games, he said, but gymnastic training, which is more essential, is almost impossible because there is only one gymnasium.

too far removed from most of the schools.

The North Canal Co. is interested in securing the names of all families in Deschutes county where there are children and where Santa Claus is not expected. It was stated at the meeting by Oswald West, secretary of the company, who was called on to speak by Chairman Ager. The company plans to see that each such child receives a present, he said. Going to the subject of railroad development, West criticized the attitude of neutrality in the matter of the C. P.-S. P. unmerger. People in the Willamette valley were duped into a fear that they would lose their present railroad service; but Central Oregon should realize that only a guarantee of through traffic will ever bring east and west construction across Oregon. If the Union Pacific can get into the Willamette valley, there will be no excuse for not building the Natron cutoff, he declared.

Everybody will get something out of the present scrambling and unscrambling of roads, except Oregon, because Oregon was neutral, said West. Bend's mills, he declared, will lose their rate advantage in spite of anything they can do, while railroad construction would aid greatly in development of this territory, he asserted.

Railroad Officials Speak
 A. E. Edmonds, Union Pacific traffic manager at Portland, urged that the local club take an interest in all railroad matters, for all will affect this territory. The present car shortage in the west is due to the Panama canal competition in the matter of rates, he stated. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W., predicted that Bend will be a city of 10,000 population by next spring, judging from the development he had seen today in looking over the city.

More Good Coat News

This store will feature one of the most attractive offers in Ladies' Coats of the season. At the low price this lot of Women's and Misses' Coats is marked, it should command the attention of every thrifty shopper in Central Oregon.

Women's Coats

In Suedene and Velours, Silk Lined throughout, tailored in the very latest styles.

Dressy Coats in wrap effects, also blouse, straight lined and belted models. Some have a large fur collar and are trimmed in embroidery and braid. The entire lot will go at one price.

\$25.00

Sizes 36 to 44.

New Dresses For the Holiday Season

We have just received a new lot of Silk and Wool Dresses for the Holidays.

Our New York buyer has taken particular care in selecting every dress.

Don't judge these Dresses by the low prices we have put on them, for there isn't a garment in the entire lot but what is worth far more than the price it is marked. To make the showing one of the most attractive of the season we are adding some dresses from our regular stock that are much higher priced garments.

SILK DRESSES

Canton Crepe, Satin Faced Crepe and Taffetas,

\$27.50

Sizes 36 to 44

Other Dresses at \$16.50 up to \$39.50

WOOL DRESSES

of Tricotine, Poret, Twills in all the popular Navy Blues, Browns and Blacks. Coatee, long waist, paneled, draped and tailored styles. Many of the lot are beautifully trimmed with braid and beads. Priced in two lots.

\$19.50 and \$24.50

The People's Store

TOYS! TOYS!

A most wonderful collection of the very latest creations in Mechanical Toys, just received from Santa Claus' Work Shop.

There is one or more toys for every good boy and girl in Bend.

The stock is all displayed on tables and counters so it may be easily selected.

Come and pick out the toys you want NOW. A small deposit will hold them for you until just before Christmas. This will save you the inconvenience of the last minute rush.

TOY LAND
 (Fair Store)