

## COOPERATIVES AIM OF FARM BOARD

Profit to Farmers Seen By State College Extension Service.

Oregon State College.—Profit to the farmers of Oregon from the passage of the agricultural marketing act and the creation of the Federal Farm Board will come chiefly through the strengthening of the cooperative marketing associations in the state, believes Paul V. Maris, director of the college extension service, recently returned from the conference of the American Institute of Cooperation at Baton Rouge, La.

"Four per cent money for acquiring necessary plants and operating equipment for more liberal advances to members and for other similar purposes is the aim and object of most cooperative marketing associations new appearing before the board," says Mr. Maris. Evidently Congress wanted the farmers to have this cheap money and made haste in order that it might be used in handling the present crop. Evidently the Farm Board also intends that the farmers shall have the money, but the board has declared in favor of large scale, farmer-owned, farmer-controlled commodity associations, and applicants for loans must stand test on the basis of this considerable list of modifying adjectives."

The National Cooperative council, created at the conference, will be the organization through which all cooperatives will deal with Congress and other federal bodies. This body had its inception at last year's institute, when a committee including R. A. Ward of Portland, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers association, was appointed to make plans for the new body.

Because the large number of cooperatives in the United States makes individual representation on the directing board an impossibility, repre-

sentatives will be selected for each commodity cooperative group, such as fruit, wheat, cotton and wool growers. State cooperatives will also be represented on the board, as a result of the efforts of George O. Gatlin, extension marketing specialist of the college, who was also present at the institute.

## Forest Fires Have Ravaged 100,000 Acres

Spokane.—Forest fires that had ravaged 40,000 acres were beyond control on a dozen fronts in the northwest tonight, piling the total of acres burned to upward of 100,000 acres.

The greatest blaze was in the Colville district, near the headwaters of Barnaby creek on Dollar mountain. It was still eating through a vast yellow pine area after having burned over 10,000 acres, 6,000 of which were consumed in two hours. Several hundred men including a contingent of 300 Doughboys from Grand Forks, B. C., made little progress in stemming the blaze.

In addition to the thousands of acres of standing timber destroyed, 10,000 cedar poles were devoured. The yellow pine timber in that region is dense and the fire is of the crown variety. Several ranch homes have been threatened and the occupants have moved their belongings into fields ready to flee if the wind whips the flames in their direction. The main fire was burning over an area of 24 square miles.

Fighters on the Montana and Idaho fronts today were attempting to offset the damage of yesterday, which was characterized as "the worst day of the season" by forestry officials. Wind was high and humidity was low—which made ideal fire conditions. Among the larger fires burning in this area were the Salmon river fire in the Kaniksu forest, 3,000 acres.

6,000,000 Bushel Crop  
As harvesting the Walla Walla county crop nears completion, the yield is placed at 6,000,000 bushels. The only wheat now uncut in the county, is in the foothill section, where the grain was slow to ripen. Some spring grain will not be ripe enough to cut before the end of the month.

## SURPLUS TEACHERS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Oregon Schoolmaster's Club Pass Resolutions Relative To Matter.

University of Oregon.—Recognizing as a serious problem the surplus of teachers in Oregon and throughout the country, the Oregon Schoolmasters' club of which E. E. Coad of Athena is a member, has just passed four resolutions which they believe should be put into effect, at least in this state. Serving an apprenticeship at a low salary, hiring only teachers who have the right personality for their work, permitting teachers to offer only subjects in which they have specialized preparation, and complete elimination of irregular entry into the profession by examination and special permits are moves which they strongly recommend.

The Schoolmasters' club is formed of leading educators of the state, and several meetings are held during the session of summer school at the University of Oregon here. The organization is headed by W. L. Van Loan of Medford, who has made an intensive study of teacher conditions, and serving with him on the committee which prepared the resolutions were R. E. McCormach, principal of Bend High school, who was chairman; Guy Lee, principal of the McMinnville Junior high school; and L. W. Turnbull, superintendent of North Bend schools. More than 40 school administrators are members of the club.

The state board of education is designated as the body to prescribe the academic and professional preparation required for each kind of certificate under proposed plans. Elimination of those unfit for teaching would result from the apprenticeship system, it is declared. The schoolmen propose a two year term of service, during which the ability and the personality of the prospective teacher would be under close scrutiny. The fact that pay for beginners is now practically as high as that of experienced educators is held responsible for many entering the work who are unfit it is pointed out. The low salary for the apprentices would exclude many of these.

specific certificates would accompany this system.

Certificates to be granted in education would be as follows: Special elementary certificate for music, art, agriculture, home economics, manual training, physical education and other special subjects to be taught in grades; special high school certificates for those above and in addition for commerce, industrial arts or other specialties; kindergarten certificates to entitle teachers to teach in kindergarten and first grade; primary certificates good in first, second, third and fourth grades; intermediate good in fourth, fifth and sixth; advanced good in sixth, seventh and eighth, junior high school good for subjects taught in these schools, high school good for high school subjects; elementary school principal certificate; high school principal good for administrative work in high schools; and supervisor's certificates.

The club is also working on a plan for certification of teachers based on actual training, experience and ability. This plan, as yet tentatively drawn, would classify teachers according to rank with salary scales accordingly.

The organization is regarded as a leader in education in the west and most of its members are also carrying on independent research projects in the field of education.

## Walla Walla County Fair To Be Bigger Than Ever

Walla Walla.—Walla Walla merchants derby will be the big race of the County fair held at the Walla Walla fair grounds September 5, 6 and 7, according to Charles Baker, secretary of the fair board. This will be a one-half mile race and will carry a \$200 purse Harry Paxton and John G. Soper are the committee appointed to secure the necessary donations from local merchants to finance this race which will be the biggest and best of all.

The 4-H boys and girls are going to put on a very fine display of live stock. About forty pens of sheep and pigs will be displayed by the young farmers of the future.

Much interest is being displayed by the big stock breeders of the Pacific coast, in the Walla Walla fair. Many of the breeders who have shown stock here in the past have signified their intention of coming back this fall. Eugene Harms of Oregon, prominent sheep and hog breeder, Jesse Brown of Woodenville, Washington, Jersey breeder and H. H. Foster of Ellensburg are some of the men who have already signified their intentions of entering exhibits in the fair.

The fair board is preparing the largest display of fireworks that has ever been shown in any county fair in Walla Walla's history. The cost

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## Pendleton Round-Up Is Looming On Calendar

Pendleton.—Looming big in the fall rodeo calendar is the Pendleton Round-Up, September 18, 19, 20 and 21. Always a stellar event of worldwide importance, this year it assumes still greater proportions.

For this is the twentieth anniversary and the greatness of the Western pageant is living testimony to the success of this community enterprise which was first sponsored by local people 20 years ago and which has never lacked their whole-hearted support. Recently a \$20,000 bond issue was voted for the improvement of the Round-Up park, grandstands, bleachers, etc. Fitting, indeed, it is that on this anniversary, there will be unveiled on Wednesday, the first day of the Round-Up, a statue to the late Tilman D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county and second president of the Round-Up, who in 1920 lost his life at the hands of outlaws.

Cast in bronze, the heroic statue is the work of A. Phimister Proctor, famous sculptor. A beautiful memorial park is in readiness to receive the statue and prominent people will officiate at the unveiling.

As a new feature this year, pioneers from all over the state will gather at the Round-Up and Wednesday will be Pioneer Day. Hundreds of men and women of the covered wagon era will be here to see the Round-Up re-enact the events of the Old West with its cowboys and Indians, its bucking bronks and wild steers. The pioneers will arrive by special train, on the Portland Morning Oregonian Special.

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