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## 4-H CLUBS SHOW INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture, the Michigan Farmer points out, is that the enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the million mark for the first time, in 1936. Membership continues to increase.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, they are instructed in new methods and techniques that make it possible for the farmer to raise larger crops and earn a greater return. They are given an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership that will prove invaluable to them in the future—for example, in the agricultural cooperative movement which is constantly growing in size and economic and social significance. In brief, they are wisely making careers of farming.

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER?

Nearly 2,500 years ago, Euripides, the Greek dramatic poet, wrote: "Every man is like the company he is wont to keep." In 2,300 years the same thing has been said in many different ways. But the meaning is just the same. That the saying is true, with only extremely rare exceptions, everyone knows.

We still judge people by their companions, be they good or bad. The usual habit of ordinary individuals who wish to retain the respect of their fellow men is to shun bad companions.

## WHAT IS THE "CLOSED SHOP?"

In these days of one strike after another, the words "closed" and "open" shop is frequently used. Few people know just what the term "closed shop" implies. But a brief news item from Pennsylvania tells the whole story.

In a hosiery mill a group of girls of the Mennonite sect worked. Their religion forbade them to join any organization such as a labor union. But their plant became a closed shop under which those not belonging to the union could not work there. It meant that the employer would be compelled to discharge these girls and they would lose their livelihood.

The union however had the answer to that. Its officials agreed that if the girls would pay the regular union dues they would not have to join. And that is the story.

In the final showdown the union did not care whether they belonged to the union. It wanted the dues. The "closed shop" is a means by which employees are compelled to pay over a tax upon each pay envelope or quit work.

## Farmers Co-operative Market Renders Farmers Service

### A Large Majority of Our Readers are Dependent on Products of the Soil

Few people give sufficient consideration to the many services performed by the Farmers Co-operative Market for the farmers and gardeners of this community. Many of our readers are dependent upon the products of the soil for their livelihoods and numbers of these organizations use this outlet for these products. The Farmers Co-operative offers the opportunity to dispose of Oregon produce in a manner most satisfactory to the grower. A membership in the Farmers Co-operative is a privilege, since all of the members of this organization have banded themselves together for a common advantage; that of selling their produce to the best interest of all. Co-operative effort in this line is a proven success, and the Farmers Co-operative of Portland is a good example of what may be accomplished by united effort.

In an interview with Mr. F. B. Rhodes, this correspondent learned that many advantages could be gained by farmers in general if a method was found where surplus eggs, etc. could be absorbed without lowering the price.

At present it is common for surplus eggs to be dumped on the mar-

ket at less than the normal price. If some plan could be put into effect, whereby the local merchants could absorb this produce, farmers in general would benefit.

### Crop Listing on Farms Will Speed AAA Checks

Farmers taking part in the AAA program in Oregon can speed up the work of checking this year's performance by having the necessary information ready for the supervisors to check, says N. C. Donaldson, secretary of the state committee.

It is suggested that growers prepare a list of 1937 crops grown on each field and indicate the fields in which they have performed practices entitling them to payments under the agricultural conservation program. Such listings will cut the time required to prepare the compliance forms for checking and auditing, will cut the cost of checking performance, and it may enable the AAA to make payments earlier than it could otherwise. It will also be of assistance, of farmers will notify their community committee chairman or their county committee as soon as all practices have been performed.

Certain amendments to the western division program as it applies to Oregon have recently been announced by George E. Farrell western regional director. One of these extends the practice of applying landplaster in certain cases to four additional counties. These are Josephine, Jackson, Douglas and Hood River. Another change permits the use of poles or logs in the construction of range fences.

A third amendment permits the

## Dr. Geo. B. Pratt Makes a Special Study of the Eye

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In making this review of our progress we are glad to compliment him upon the high standing he enjoys in the professional and business world, and to refer him to all our readers.

withholding of any payments in cases where a farmer adopts any practices which the secretary determines tends to defeat any of the purposes of the 1937 program. It also prevents the use of any scheme or device that would offset the performance for which payment would otherwise be made. These are "safety devices" to prevent rare attempts to take advantage of the program.

### Irrigation Methods for All Purposes Available

Practical methods for applying irrigation water under nearly all conceivable farming conditions in the Willamette valley will be featured on the eighth annual Western Oregon Irrigation tour, to be held Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20.

One of the newest methods of applying water will be seen on the Ben Dorris farm at Springfield in the course of the first day's tour, which will be confined to a few farms near Eugene. Close to 70 acres of filbert and cherry orchards on the Dorris farm are being irrigated this year by means of a low pressure sprinkler system made by laying perforated three-inch galvanized pipe on the surface of the ground in the orchard.

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Those who make the tour in Lane county will see a number of other systems of applying water in successful operation. The group will meet first at 9 o'clock at the Thistle-down farm, seven miles north of Eugene on the main Pacific highway. There close to 100 acres are being irrigated by means of an overhead system with revolving sprinklers attached to moveable surface pipe.

On the Truman Chase farm, revolving sprinklers have been attached to the overhead "skinner" type of distribution system. On the Frank Bartholomew farm both furrow and sprinkler irrigation are being used with truck crops, while on the Vincol Davis dairy farm, 100 acres of pasture and hay crops are being irrigated by the strip border flooding system.

A similar variation in water application on different crops will be seen on the second day of the tour, which will be held in Washington county. The tour will start at 9 o'clock at the R. H. Warren farm six miles from Forest Grove on the Gales Creek highway.

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### Business Schools Merged; Large Staff Available

Effective Monday, the Multnomah School of Business, which has been operating at 2613 N. E. Union ave., will be moved to 507 New Fledner bldg., when the equipment and student body consolidates with that of the Pacific Business college.

P. T. Benson, who has been operating the Multnomah School of Business, will join the faculty of the Pacific Business college, teaching book-keeping accounting and other business subjects.

The merger will provide an enlarged faculty for Pacific Business college and will make available the employment service it operates to the students from the Multnomah school. The faculty now will include T. M. Owens, Benson; Mrs. Margaret E. Miller, Mary E. Moore and Mrs. Esther L. Short, one of the leading teachers of Gregg shorthand in the northwest.

### Turkey Problems Listed For August 24 Meeting

Possibilities of increasing the use of turkey meat through advertising, a discussion of misunderstood turkey diseases, and a report on the turkey industry from a national standpoint are a few of the items on the program for the second annual turkey growers convention to be held at Corvallis Tuesday, August 24.

Growers from any part of the state, whether they belong to any organization or association or not, are welcome at this all-day educational conference, says H. E. Cosby. A review of the 1937 turkey marketing outlook will be given by Herbert L. Byers manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers' cooperative.

### Oregon's Auto Deaths

#### A Series of Weekly Articles on the Problem of Highway Safety

By EARL SNELL, Secy. of State

By Earl Snell Secretary of State Do you think it is necessary that one human life be sacrificed to modern traffic every day in the state of Oregon? That thousands must be injured and millions of dollars in property damage suffered as a part of the price we must pay for the enjoyment and convenience afforded us by the use of motor vehicles? Are you willing to pay your part of this tremendous toll?

If not, what are you doing to change present conditions? No one can be sure of being exempt from the penalties of reckless or careless driving. Its toll will eventually be felt by you, your family and your friends. No group is too small, no family circle and its contacts so few in number that it can feel secure.

Deaths on Oregon highways showed an increase of more than 18 per cent in 1936 as compared with the previous year. The number of fatalities for this year is raised. Can this continue indefinitely or will an awakened public conscience put an end to a condition that has become intolerable?

You ask what can be done? The answer is; manifest an active interest. An aroused public sentiment will get results. Discuss the problem with your educators, your police officers and your courts. Call it to the attention of your legislators, that they may act if necessary. Remember that education enforcement and engineering must go hand in hand in the ultimate solution of this terrible and perplexing problem.

Every community in Oregon is interested in bringing about better driving conditions on our streets and highways and it is my hope that active work will go forward in each of them in the very near future. Do your part to help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

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