

THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

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Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.



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As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the

work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

College Provides Expert Advisers
In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list sending him project outlines and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank,
Bankville.
Gentlemen—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.
Director, Agricultural Extension.

The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them.

Suggests Things the Banker Can Do
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

Farm Accounts Project

1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data properly.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

Legume Project

1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist.
3. At this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
 - (a) Value of crop.
 - (b) Seed supply and varieties.
 - (c) Methods of handling the crop.
 - (d) Use and disposition of crop.
4. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots or fields.
5. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

Cow Testing Associations

1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader, and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

Robert Darby was a Stayton visitor Monday afternoon.

Those who spent Sunday with B. F. Darby and family were Ed Ambrosek, Max and Lee Shelton, Joe and Frank Hora, Jay Shanks, Mrs. Charley Peters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray and children.

Dog Brings in Pheasant

Soon after the pheasant season opened, Wilbur Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston, asked his parents to get him out early the next morning so he could go hunting. At six o'clock he started out and took his cattle dog along. The dog scared up three birds, but Wilbur failed to shoot, and the dog noticing this decided the only way to get a bird was to get it himself, so he spotted one, caught it by the left wing and brought it to Wilbur. The dog showed he knew that if a bird was to be had it was up to him.

F. J. Tooze Announces

F. J. Tooze, editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination at the May primary for state school superintendent. Mr. Tooze has had extensive educational training and successful experience in school teaching and administration. He is a member of the Congregational church, a Granger, and belongs to the Pythian and Modern Woodmen orders.

Lester Arnold and wife and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. J. W. Merritt and Mrs. Benton Arnold drove to Eugene last Thursday to see Mrs. Ivan Miller, who has recently returned home from an eleven days in the hospital. She was much improved.

BANKERS HELP

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

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Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 95, of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the City Hall in Scio, Oregon, on the 13th day of November, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Personal Service:	No.	Salary per Year	
Principals	1	\$1800 00	\$1800 00
Teachers	2	1125 00	2250 00
Teachers	3	1035 00	3105 00
Janitor	1	450 00	450 00
Clerk	1	75 00	75 00
Total			\$7680 00
Material and Supplies:			
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc)		\$ 50 00	
Domestic Science Supplies		75 00	
Janitor's supplies		50 00	
Fuel		225 00	
Light		50 00	
Water		60 00	
Postage, stationery and printing		50 00	
Total			\$ 560 00
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Building and grounds		\$ 125 00	\$ 125 00
Indebtedness:			
Warrant, and interest thereon		\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00
Transportation of pupils			\$1000 00
Insurance			\$ 50 00
Emergency			\$ 500 00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			\$10415 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$1200 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	220 00
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	1000 00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	3500 00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$ 5920 00
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$10415 00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	5920 00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$ 4495 00

The indebtedness of District No. 95 is as follows:
Total warrant indebtedness \$2466 33
Total amount of all indebtedness 2466 33

Dated this 22d day of October, 1925.
MRS. LILLIAN SIMS, Chairman Board of Directors
Attest: CORA CALAVAN, District Clerk.



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Mt. Pleasant-Cole News

Nov. 3

Ralph Bates attended the dance at Crabtree Saturday night.

The dance given at Charley Peters was well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time.

Max and Lee Shelton of Lebanon spent the latter part of the week with their Grandma Ray.

The program given at the Mt. Pleasant school house Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Harry Freeman and son of Crabtree spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Shindler.

There was a Hallowe'en party held at the Carl Titus home Saturday evening.

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Your Photograph

As more people each year are giving photographs it is absolutely necessary that a large share of the pictures be taken early in Nov., and as an inducement to do so will give from Nov. 2 to 16 an 11x14 enlargement with every \$6 order or over. Positively no large picture will be given after that date. Outside of a small deposit at the time of sitting, pictures need not be called for till Christmas.

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