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## **AAA** Objectives For 1940 Stress Self-Financing

Renewed efforts to make the federal farm program self-supporting and increased emphasis on soil conservation are expected to be the principal AAA developments for 1940, according to a New Year's announcement by Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the Oregon agricultural conservation committee.

"We're hearing a lot now about making the farm program self-supporting so that it won't be depend-REV. R. C. YOUNG, Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M. Worship Service 11:00 A. M. Epworth League 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M. 2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meet-ing 2:30 P. M. ent on the U.S. treasury for all its revenue," said the chairman. "That was one of the principal discussion topics at the recent convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league at Condon.

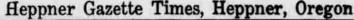
"Other farm organizations also are working on plans which would put the AAA on a more permanent basis and give it a continuing source of income. The 'certificate plan,' a form of processing tax, is one of the most popular ideas right now. It is designed to finance programs for basic commodities such as wheat.

"Both Secretary Wallace and R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, are stressing the need of making the AAA self-supporting. Mr. Evans said at Condon that the national farm program, during its seven years, has proved its value but it must be financially self-supporting in order to be most effective.'

A rounded program to increase soil conservation will be in effect in 1940, Steen said. As in 1939, the basis will be an individual farm plan which each farmer will be asked to fill out if he wishes to take Pendleton where she will visit her part, showing how he can best fit the AAA program to his own operations.

Grants of aid will be used more extensively and an effort will be made to get more "needed practices" into general use, Steen declared. Oregon will help the south thru the fact that farmers here have planted additional acres of hairy vetch and Austrian winter field peas and the additional seed harvested will be made available for cover crop use in the south. All Oregon Ione. Numerous social affairs are earn a minimum of \$20 if they carry on enough conservation practices in 1940, Steen added.

The government is asking "more Walter Wright ranch to which they for its money" in the conservation program in 1940, Steen pointed out, and has reduced the rate of credit for certain practices. County comturned Wednesday from Portland mittees are being encouraged to where Mr. Farrens has been consultmake their own local requirements in line with sound conservation needs in their own areas.



the grade school children. They danced for a short time afterwards. The high school decorated the Christmas tree.

CHURCHES

11:00 Communion and preaching.

7:30 Evening Church services.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Choir

7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer

METHODIST CHURCH

lst Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M. All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group

Thursday: Prayer Meeting ...... 7:30 P. M.

CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor

CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor Sunday, services: School, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Widweck services: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raimey of Con-

don came over on Friday afternoon

and Miss Oleta Raimey and Miss

place. In the winter the snow is

usually so deep that sometimes it

seemed best for them to move out

before the snow comes as their

health is not good. Most of the

mountain residents move out for the

worst part of the winter. About a

month ago the Roy Robinsons mov-

ed to their lower ranch, known as

Glenn Farrens' have a house on the

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens and

Darrel and Mrs. Harry Owens re-

moved several weeks ago.

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**Offers Program** 

6:30 Christian Endeavor.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Practice.

Meeting.

9:45 Bible School.

On Friday afternoon the high stuwas a tree and other decorations.

The 4-H first year sewing club under the leadership of Mildred Clary met after school on Friday with all members in attendance. Since there are but five members, they chose the name "Five Four" club. They will meet again on January 12.

The Camp Cookery club met at its regular time and place on Friday afternoon, with all members present and Irl Clary, president, in the chair. After routine business reports and singing, the members enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Ada Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes, Miss Charlotte Cannon and Truman and Pete Cannon went to Portland on Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris came in from the mountains and spent Christmas at the J. E. Craber home, although Mr. and Mrs. Craber are still in Ashland with Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and Junior and Ivan Leathers spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael in Lexington.

A. D. Inskeep and Jim returned from Salem Friday where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wacken and other relatives.

Lurline Sparks went back with A special Christmas program was them. Miss Sparks will go on to held in the place of C. E. on Sunday evening, after church the memparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparks. bers of C. E. sang carols. In spite Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins, who of the fact that the weather was live at Camas prairie in the mounvery crimpy and cold, everyone entains, have moved to the Medlock joyed the occasion very much.

Miss Frances Inskeep visited in Condon and other places on Saturis hard to get out. This year it has day.

> Those attending the dance in Monument on Monday night were Mrs. Everett Harshman, Misses Irene Zinter, Vern and Vera McDaniel, Dallas and Delvin McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson.

Misses Anne and Rita McIntyre the Steers' place. The George Hayare spending the Christmas holidays dens have a place in town and will at home from Pendleton where they come in when the snow comes. The are attending school.

Henry Graham of Ione spent Christmas at the A. D. Inskeep home.

A very light sprinkling of snow fell on Tuesday, and the temperature was slightly lower than it had

## Condition in 1917 Holds Good Today

In the issue of Feb. 1, 1917, the Gazette Times carried an article by dents had a party, complete with Burton H. Peck relative to bulk gifts for all, as well as candy and handling of wheat. Mr. Peck had nuts. The time was spent in sing- just attended a meeting of the ing, dancing, playing games. There Northwest Grain conference in Corvallis which had up for consideration the question of bulk handling. At that time the terminals at northwest shipping points were unprepared for this method of handling grain and it is probable that this particular meeting had a bearing on the decision to enter upon the installation of elevator service bulk loading which has become general

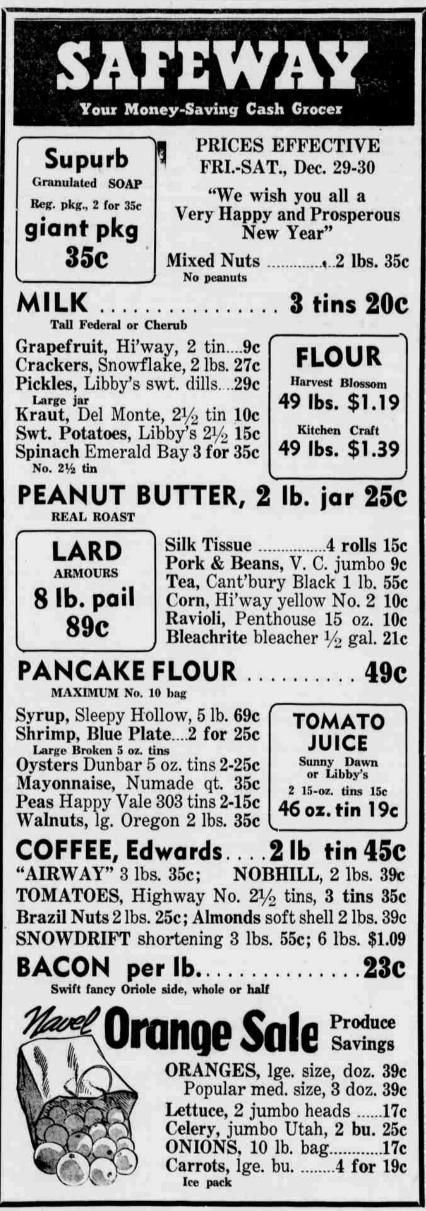
> in western grain raising districts. Use of sacks has not been eliminated. Far from it. The cost of sacks at present is doubtless causing grain growers to take the same attitude at that of 1917, expressed aptly in one paragraph of Mr. Peck's article, quoted herewith:

"The producers asserted that it was an imposition to expect them to levy and donate a suit of clothes (sack) with each two bushels of grain marketed. Especially was this true when it was found that the producer was charged 35 cents per ton extra for undressing this wheat,

so that it could be unloaded into elevators at eastern terminals. In other words, wheat for eastern market is actually worth some two cents per bushel more when loose in the car than where sacked, and at some terminals they would not accept sacked grain at all. They are not fixed to handle it and did not wish to be bothered with it.'

Referring to his article as "something of a mutual antique," Mr. Peck wrote this week that it is pertinent to our present times. Bulk handling of wheat is being urged in the northwest for economical reasons today just as it was in 1917, he states.







## **Pedestrian Deaths** Less in November

Oregon pedestrian fatalities during the month of November showed a reduction of 14 percent from the toll for the same month a year ago, Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today. Twelve persons were killed this November, compared to 14 a year ago.

the pedestrians killed were walking and Nancy went on to Portland to with traffic instead of facing it, Snell urged persons who walk on John Adams and Mr. and Mrs. the highways to face traffic so that Clark. During their absence Jim they can see approaching cars.

"It is exceedingly dangerous to walk on the right side of the high- at the high school auditorium on way where cars are coming from Dec. 21. Recitations were given by your rear, especially at night or in Alene Inskeep, Evelyn McDaniel, bad weather," he said. "Always Doris Robinson, Jean Adams, Ollie walk on the left hand side, facing Hastings, Roy McFerrin, Norvin Adtraffic, and step off the pavement ams, LaVonne Adams, Bobby Lee, when cars approach.'

All told, 66 percent of the pedestrians killed during November matizations by primary room, upper were committing some imprudent room, Carol Buschke and Yvonne action such as crossing intersections Hastings; Junior Leathers, Lee Mcdiagonally, jaywalking, stepping Roberts and Cecil McDaniel; Lily from between parked cars or playing in the roadway.

Persons over 40 years of age constituted 58 percent of pedestrian fa-talities during the month and 38 Juanita Byer, Norvin Adams and Ivan Adams. "O Tannenbaum" was percent of the pedestrian injuries sung by the German class which were persons under 24 years of age.

With the exception of January and September when 13 pedestrians and Mildred Clary. Followed by were killed each month, November had more pedestrian fatalities than any other month this year.

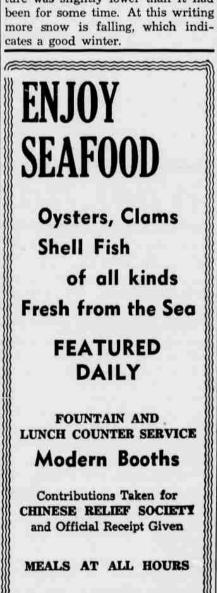
ing a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and Mrs. Max Buschke were business visitors in Heppner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel moved last week to the house just east of the garage, which they have recently purchased from the DeVore estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers and Mrs. Clarence Rice and daughter. Clatha Ramsey, were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Floyd Adams went to Heppner Thursday. From there Mr. and Mrs. Pointing to the fact 41 percent of Adams and daughters Clara, Betty spend Christmas week with Mrs. Stevens is running the ranch.

A Christmas program was given Clinton Batty, Billy Lee, Cecil Mc-Daniel, and Lee McRoberts. Dra-Hastings, and Ivan Adams; Maxine McDaniel, Delmer Buschke, Junior Leathers and Evelyn McFerrin; consists of Vern and Vera McDaniel, Frances Inskeep, Jeanne Leathers "Star of the East" by the high school. Two group songs, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung by Read G. T. Want Ads. You way both schools. Delbert Robinson was find a bargain in something needed. Santa Claus and distributed gifts to



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