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FARM BUREAU CO-OP REVIEWS YEAR'S BUSINESS FRIDAY

CONSIDER CHANGE IN NAME;
REFERRED TO BOARD

All Officers Re-elected, One Declined;
Year's Business of \$176,000 Reported;
Two Amendments Voted

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative held Friday afternoon was representative of the large area served by the association. A report on the business of the past year was made by the manager, S. H. Barnard and read by the auditor for the concern, R. M. Mayberry. A discussion of the report followed.

A business of over \$176,000 was reported done by the co-operative for the year ending December 31. Two amendments to the by-laws were voted, one extending the trade area of the organization. Heretofore the area included a part of Umatilla and Morrow counties but by the change a member of any farm organization, in good standing in his society, may become a member of the Co-operative and entitled to its benefits.

All of the retiring officers were re-elected, with the exception of F. L. Jewett, who declined. P. P. Sullivan and H. J. Ott, retiring directors were re-elected. The result of the balloting was as follows: H. J. Ott, 55; P. P. Sullivan, 42; Jess Richards, 39; E. L. Jackson, 35; Chas. Lynch, 20; William Mitchell, 14. A total of 69 ballots were cast.

A resolution from the Boardman Grange asking a change of name from the Farm Bureau Co-operative to the Grange Co-operative of Oregon was favorably considered, but was later referred to the board. When the cooperative was formed it desired to remain a member of the Farm Bureau and in order to do so had to be connected with the Farm Union or Grange. Consequently they retained the name similar to the Farm Bureau, although they are two entirely different organizations. This new name, if accepted, will segregate the two.

UMATILLA COUNTY INCLUDED IN DROUTH RELIEF AREA

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—Umatilla county is one of the seven counties in Oregon to receive the benefit of federal drouth relief funds, according to an announcement made here today by E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in farm crops, who was placed in charge of organization work in this state.

A committee consisting of two farmers and one banker has been appointed by Jackson in each of the seven counties. The Umatilla county committee is J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; Carl Engdahl, Helix, and Roy Rew, Pendleton.

Application blanks have been forwarded to these committees and to county agents in the area. Farmers wishing to make application may obtain the blanks at either place at once.

"While Oregon was never considered a strictly drouth state, there are areas in the dry-land counties where the crops last year were as low as 30 to 40 per cent of normal because of an abnormally dry fall and winter," explained Mr. Jackson. "This fact coupled with the low price of grain have made financing the new crop difficult in some places."

"In Oregon the money obtained will be used largely for buying fuel for tractors and other farm machinery, as the law provides these loans are for seed, stock, feed or fuel for machinery. It is not known how much money will be allotted to Oregon, but county agents are now estimating needs at the request of C. N. Warburton, head of the United States extension service, who is administering the federal fund."

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan of Myrtle Creek, Ore., are the parents of a ten pound boy born February 13. He has been named Allen Dean.

PROFIT MADE ON PRODUCE FROM THREE ACRES

A very interesting notation was made this week in a discussion with C. E. Heiter, farmer. Mr. Heiter seeded three acres at a cost of \$11.00, and from the grain harvested he fed 34 turkeys which he sold for \$68.00, two pigs, one which sold for \$32 and the other he is still feeding, 120 laying hens and had enough grain left to seed the three acres for this year's crop. He states that he also raised some tobacco on this piece which is irrigated land. If such a record could be made on large tracts of land, farming would be a paying proposition.

SCOUTS RECEIVE MOBILIZATION CALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Fourteen Boy Scouts answered a mobilization call last Saturday night and within 20 minutes from the time Dan Follett summoned them to aid in the search for a cougar that had been molesting his cattle and sheep. The boys left town early in the evening and walked the three miles to the ranch. They searched until 1:00 a. m. and then were served sandwiches, cake and cocoa at the J. S. Burnham home. This summons was the climax to the Boy Scout anniversary week.

POTATO PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR HERMISTON DISTRICT

Lee Lamson, manager of the Kennewick Service corporation, former Three Rivers Growers, was in Hermiston Friday of last week.

The Kennewick association is preparing to handle a large percent of the cherries grown in this section of the state. The Kennewick concern handles the asparagus crop of this district, and Mr. Lamson looks for a good demand in the eastern markets this spring.

In discussing the early potato prospects for the coming spring with T. H. Fraser, of the Hermiston Growers' association, he stated that the prospects looked good, for while California has a planting 12 per cent higher than last year, the falling off in the drouth area will more than offset the increase there.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dewey Schiller from the Tony-Vey ranch was in town Sunday.

Uri Richards has sold his farm in the Butler Creek district to E. W. Walls of Colorado. What Mr. Richards future plans are not known.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton and daughter Elsie of Columbia district were visitors in Pendleton Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvey of Condon were in Hermiston Wednesday of this week. Mr. Silvey is a former resident here and owns a 50-acre farm on the Butler Creek highway.

A. H. Norton and D. M. Deeter, cashier and assistant cashier, of the First National Bank of Hermiston, attended a meeting of the Blue Mountain Banker's association at Walla Walla Saturday.

John Dunning of Pendleton was visiting at the home of his brother Ed Dunning last Sunday on their ranch north of Hermiston. Mr. Dunning states that from a total of 500 hens on the ranch they are getting 325 eggs a day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lenhart drove to Pendleton Sunday afternoon to see their son Uria who is in the hospital there. Uria is recuperating from injuries received in an accident last week. The legaments were torn from his left arm which was also broken. It will be impossible to set the arm until the muscles have knit enough to hold it in place. He will be unable to reach above his head when the wound is healed, according to attending physicians.

Miss Ethel Beougher entertained fourteen members of the Junior Epworth League last Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church. The business meeting was presided over by Roberta Mullins secretary, in the absence of the president, Margaret Winters. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

TWO ECHO PEOPLE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH, THREE INJURED

Guy Clayton, 40, and Aurene Clayton, 12, both of Echo, were killed Saturday night when a light truck in which they were riding rolled off the Old Oregon Trail highway near the eastern limits of Reith. Railroad men who heard the crash and rushed to the scene of the accident found Clayton already dead. The girl, a niece of Claytons, was unconscious when found and died a few minutes later.

Crashing nose first on a jagged rock below, the truck was almost completely demolished by its jump over the bank. Persons who investigated the wreck are not sure as to just what caused the truck to leave the highway, but think Clayton, who was driving, may have lost control of the car in the face of an approaching automobile and skidded on wet pavement.

Agnes Felton, 14, Mabel Acton, 12, and Earl Acton were cut and bruised but were not seriously injured. They were taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Clayton was bringing the children to a show in Pendleton.

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT AWAIT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

During the past few months a large number of land sales have been reported in the Westland Irrigation district and a number of new settlers have arrived and are making improvements to their tracts.

A new contract for the district is expected from the government reclamation service not later than March 1. This new contract among other favorable features would allow the land owners forty years in which to reply to the government their proportionate cost of the McKay reservoir which now supplies water to the project, which is situated west of Hermiston and across the Umatilla river. The irrigation project is now operating on a rental basis, the water being supplied from the McKay reservoir near Pendleton.

According to the secretary of the district, J. S. Messner, the reclamation bureau has of late made a number of such 40 year contracts on various irrigation projects.

Civil Service Examination

Receipts of applications for civil service examination to be given for postmasters of Umatilla office will close Friday, February 27, 1931. For forms 2241, 2358 and 2223 apply at the Umatilla post office and obtain them from Thomas S. Tucker, acting postmaster.

WILLARD FELTHOUSE



Willard Felthouse, Whitman college freshman from Hermiston and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, is concluding his first season of college basketball. With an exceptionally large squad competing for positions on the varsity five, Felthouse was handicapped in seeing action.

Purchase 40-Acre Tract

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkins of Walla Walla, Wn., have purchased a 30-acre tract in the Northern end of West Side and plan to move here immediately. They came this week and started the erection of a new house. They have a dairy herd of six cows and several young stock, a number of turkey hens and a small flock of registered Plymouth Rocks, farm equipment and furniture. They have two children of school age and Mrs. Mulkins' brother will live with them.

Weather Report

A high wind has been blowing since Monday bringing a heavy rain Wednesday afternoon. Precipitation for the week was .13 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 12	44	16
January 13	41	15
January 14	40	20
January 15	48	31
January 16	53	30
January 17	61	35
January 18	67	47
January 19	55	36

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeager of Walla Walla were visitors Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barker.

COUNTY COURT AUTHORIZES GRAVELING OF SCHOOL ROUTE

O. O. Felthouse, driver of the school bus for the Columbia district, was authorized by the county court last week to spread 100g yards of gravel on the roads along his route. In addition to filling the mud holes and the sand blows which were to be given first consideration, Mr. Felthouse is doing considerable grading and clearing of brush and weeds along the route.

According to Mr. Felthouse, the improved roads will save him 20 minutes per day to make the trip. The average trip transports 50 pupils and the total time saved would amount to 1000 minutes or a little over two full work days for a man, showing a considerable saving of time.

It is asked that the farmers cooperate in keeping the roads clean of brush and weeds along their places which will save both time and extra expense.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DEFEAT IRRIGON FRIDAY NIGHT

The double header basketball game between the Irrigon high school and Hermiston high school resulted with Hermiston on the long end of the scores. Both games proved to be rather slow, although interesting.

In the preliminary the Hermiston girls downed their opponents by a score of 23 to 6. The half stood at 12 to 4, with the Irrigon girls gaining only two points in the second half.

Hammond of Hermiston started the scoring after a few minutes of play in the first half of the boys game, while Dick Martin, scored the only field goal in the second quarter. The half ending at 8 to 0 in Hermiston's favor. In the second half, Holton started the scoring and made the first basket for Irrigon. When the final whistle blew the score stood 17 to 4. An average crowd witnessed the game.

In a contest with Echo teams Wednesday night the girls lost to 13-26 score and the boys defeated their opponents three points, 10-13.

Last Thursday night the Womens' own team defeated Umatilla town team 3 to 19, in a fast game. They play the high school girls in a benefit game Friday night, funds from which will go to the P.T.A.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and son Arthur wish to express thanks to the citizens of Hermiston for their assistance in putting out the roof fire at their home Wednesday morning.

FLOCK OF PULLETS LAY EIGHT PRIZE EGGS

F. B. Pennock who lives on a farm north of town on the Butter Creek highway has a flock of White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock pullets that laid eight enormous eggs. These are on display in the window at the Oregon Hdw. & Implement company, competing with the display from the Taylor and Warner flocks. There are approximately 150 hens in the flock and they produce from 80 to 85 eggs per day. If these pullets accomplish that size egg now what will they reach when they grow up.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL GAMES SPONSORED BY P. T. A.

A very interesting program was given at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association last Thursday afternoon, February 12, with Rev. Father Nesdale presenting an address on "Patriotism."

During the business meeting Mrs. Jones was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a double header basketball game between the town teams and high school, Friday, February 20. Funds from this will be used in paying for the playground slide purchased by the association. Mrs. French was appointed chairman to plan an entertainment which will be given by the patrons in the near future.

Vegetable donations to be used in preparing hot lunches for school children were called for.

OREGON SHARES NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1930

Over a million, six hundred thousand dollars have been divided between Oregon and twenty-seven other states and two territories, as their share of the national forest receipts for the fiscal year 1930, according to an announcement just issued by the regional forester, Portland, Oregon.

This amount represents 25 per cent of the total net receipts from the sale of timber, grazing of live stock, summer-home permits and similar uses of the national forests. Checks have been mailed from the Treasury Department to the individual states. California heads the list with \$406,877.02. Oregon is second receiving \$191,772.64, and Washington third, with \$166,441.10. The total for all of the twenty-eight states and two territories amounts to \$1,677,559.30.

Net receipts of the national forest last year increased in the aggregate nearly half a million dollars over the preceding fiscal year. The 25 per cent return to the states is allotted in proportion to the amount of receipts realized from national forests within each state. As provided by federal statute, the funds are turned over to the counties containing national forest lands, to be used for schools and roads. The state's share of national forest receipts represents a federal payment in lieu of taxes. While it is true that the national forests do not pay taxes in the manner of privately owned property, the contributions from this 25 per cent fund, plus road and trail expenditures which are a direct benefit to the state and counties, amount to more in Oregon than would be the case if the national forests paid taxes like other similar property, according to the regional forester. In fact, it is stated that 42 per cent of the national forest land in Oregon is worthless for taxation purposes.

Visits From British Columbia

Eugene Matthews, brother of Mrs. A. W. Turnblad's from Central British Columbia, is visiting with his sister and will remain until the first of April when he will return to his work. Mr. Matthews states that the agricultural situation in B. C. is regular, due to the fact that most produce is consumed within the districts themselves. The farmer is paid the additional amount on his wheat that it would cost him for transportation out of the district, which guarantees local consumption. Wheat is not likely to be shipped in, due to the heavy bounty and production about equals consumption. Mr. Matthews is engaged in hydraulic mining.

ROOF FIRE IS CHECKED IN TIME TO SAVE PROPERTY

HIGH WIND ADDS DANGER TO ROOF BLAZE

Property Damage Covered By Insurance; Residence Used For Hermiston Hospital

A fire broke out on the roof of the W. B. Beasley home Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock which did considerable damage. A high wind was up and had the blaze not been noticed by Mrs. Tom Moore, a neighbor, soon after it ignited, there would have been considerable danger of damage to nearby houses. Mrs. Beasley was in town at the time and Mr. Beasley turned in the alarm as soon as notified.

The house is used for a hospital but fortunately there were no patients registered at the time. The furniture and bedding in the upper story were soaked with water and the walls and furnishings on the first floor were also damaged by the water. The blaze was put out immediately following the arrival of the fire department.

While fighting the fire Tom Lenhart received a bad cut on his hand. He was looking in the opposite direction while reaching for a tool and was struck by a pick. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

The total damages has not been estimated but an insurance inspector will look over the property some time soon. It was totally covered by insurance.

P. T. A. SPONSORS BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR MARCH 11

The following P. T. A. benefit program will be given at the Oasis theatre Wednesday, March 11, at 8:00 p. m.: High school orchestra; Reading by Mrs. Marquam; Solo by Mrs. Little; Playlet, "Baby Has the Flu," by four girls; Music by school glee club; Duet by Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Oscar Payne; Comedy drama, "Not a Man in the House," by P.T.A. members; Solo (Whistling) Mrs. Joe Udey; Song by the school; Farce comedy, "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," P.T.A. members. Other selections by the school will be announced later.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

C. C. Froebel, district attorney who has his office in Pendleton, was the main speaker at the Commercial Club luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Froebel warned local merchants against accepting unidentified checks without first questioning the party and also against cashing out-of-state checks. He also offered his services to residents of this community at any time they might be needed. General business matters were brought up and discussed.

I-Go-U-Go Club Meets

Members of the I-Go-U-Go club were entertained Thursday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Prindle with Mrs. W. G. Rodda assisting. The day was spent sewing quilts for the baby home in Portland with a hot dinner served at noon.

Among those present were: Mrs. Floyd Laird, Mrs. W. J. Reece, Mrs. L. L. Parson, Mrs. Will Hineine, Mrs. Carson Linder, Mrs. M. T. Malett, Mrs. H. K. Dean, Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, Mrs. Lena Lagg, Mrs. Chas. Lechner, Mrs. E. E. McPherson and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. J. R. Harding, Mrs. John Hamman, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and the hostess.

Elderly Couple In Hermiston

E. R. Farley of Vancouver, Wn., landed late Friday afternoon on a field formerly used for that purpose north of the Hermiston fair grounds. He was enroute from Portland to Walla Walla and encountering heavy fog near that city was forced back. He landed after circling low over the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bensele are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday in Umatilla. They are at the home of Mrs. Bensele's mother, Mrs. Jess Connelly. The boy has been named Carl Dean.

His Policies Are Still Sound—

By Albert T. Reid

