

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UMATILLA CO-OP. CREAMERY.

The prices of butter on the Portland market advanced on April 12th one cent, on April 13th one cent, and on April 15th one cent.

Prices on this date are as follows: 92 scr. 91 scr. 90 scr. 89 scr. 21c 20 1/2c 20 1/4c 19c

This will enable the creamery to pay slightly more for the first half of the month while the last half will show a substantial gain.

The spread of two cents between 89 and 92 score butter should induce every producer to try harder to turn out a quality product.

### Stanfield Grange News.

Grange met in regular session Saturday night, April 15. Quite a number were present at this meeting. After the regular session there was a discussion on the proposed elimination of the extension work and the vocational training. A telegram containing the sentiments of the grange membership was sent to the president and representatives in congress.

The Home Economics club met in the grange hall Tuesday, April 18, with Mrs. Green as hostess. The time was spent in painting and general improvement in the hall.

The grange will give another of its popular dances Friday night, April 21. Everyone who wishes to attend is invited.

Mrs. L. L. Penney presented the grange and Home Economics club with a large dish pan and a teakettle recently which will be used in the grange hall kitchen.

## FOUR YEARS' SCORING REPORT SHOWS BUTTER GAINS QUALITY.

A four year report of the butter scoring and analysis service carried on by the department of dairy husbandry at Oregon State college, has just been issued showing that quality improvement has been so marked over the period that the increase in market value because of higher grade amounts to more than \$88,000 for the volume of butter represented by the scorings during the past year.

A total of 438 samples of butter from 64 Oregon creameries were received and scored during the past year, the report shows. These creameries received milk and cream from approximately 17,500 producers and made 20 million pounds of butter. The report is issued by Dr. G. H. Wilster, head of dairy manufacturing.

Records of the grades made during the four years show that the percentage of extra grade butter of 92 score and above has been more than tripled during the period, while the percentage of butter scoring below 90 has been more than cut in half. The percentage of butter scoring 91 or better has been increased more than 50 per cent. High quality is vital to an expanding export trade, dairy leaders point out.

Figuring the volume of production from the 64 creameries—amounting to 70 per cent of the total state output—at current market prices for the various grades, the 20 million pounds produced last brought \$88,080 more than it would have with grades in the proportion they were during the first year the scoring service was offered. While not all Oregon butter is sold on such close grading markets, most of the butter exported to other states is.

Keeping quality of Oregon butter has been bettered nearly as much during the period, the report shows. During the first two years of the scoring the average grade deteriorated from .82 to .92 of a point during a 30-day storage period. For the fourth year the deterioration averaged slightly more than a half point.

Improvement in the past has been chiefly through closer cream grading and better manufacturing methods as recommended from results of the scoring and analyses. Additional improvement is possible, believes Dr. Wilster, and will come through better care of the cream on the farm, more frequent deliveries of cream, overcoming "feed" flavors and poor texture, and further betterment of manufacturing methods.

## MANY STUDENTS ON U. OF O. HONOR ROLL

EUGENE, Ore.—The names of 101 students were placed on the official University of Oregon "honor roll" for the term just ended. To be eligible a student must receive a grade point average of 2.5. Ten students received "A", the highest grade in every subject.

## ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN LOWER RAIL RATES ON TURKEYS.

Vigorous effort to obtain a downward revision of transcontinental rail rates on turkeys has been launched by the Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association in an attempt to bolster the far western industry by saving producers upwards of \$50,000 annually.

Herbert Beyers, Salt Lake, association general manager, has registered a protest against existing rates with the traffic managers of a dozen major steam lines, at the same time requesting that transportation charges be slashed by at least one-third.

If the railroads ignore the turkey growers' plea for cooperation by failing to accede to the rate reductions, the huge regional organization threatens to reciprocate by diverting the bulk of its tonnage to boat carriers plying through the Panama canal.

Championing the cause of 14,000 member producers in nine western states, the turkey association is asking that present transcontinental rail rates of \$3.00 per hundredweight be reduced to \$2.00 as an emergency measure and that the minimum ear weight be 30,000 lbs. or under.

The marketing association, Mr. Beyers points out, ships a large percentage of the turkeys exported from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Western Colorado. In the past the bulk of the tonnage from this region has been shipped overland to the eastern seaboard, principally to the New York metropolitan area.

Because of excessive freight charges and low profit margins it has been necessary during the past two years, however, to ship a considerable volume to New York by boat. The water rate is \$1.50 per hundredweight from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, or just half the \$3.00 charged by the railroads. The journey by water requires 14 days, or only 3 days longer than the rail haul, a difference almost negligible under ordinary marketing conditions, Mr. Beyers warns the carriers.

Under present conditions 50 cents per hundredweight can be saved in intermountain turkey growers by transporting the birds by rail to the Pacific Coast and thence by water to New York. The rail charge from Salt Lake to San Francisco, for instance, is \$1.00 and the boat charge \$1.50, making the total rate \$2.50 by the indirect route compared with \$3.00 overland.

Much of the territory east of the Rocky mountains, Mr. Beyers states, has been granted lower rates by rail carriers to meet truck competition, while producers west of the Continental divide strain under the burden. If the western turkey growers are not offered relief by lower rates during the coming marketing season, a large portion of their business will perish and much of the remainder will take the water route to market.

During the past marketing season western "gobbler" producers were forced to pay 21.9 per cent of the gross receipts for transportation. This is compared with 9.3 per cent in 1930 and 16.6 per cent in 1931, or a rise of more than 135 per cent in two seasons.

The freight rate reduction sought would give producers a one-cent increase in their net return in 1933. In this way it would help preserve the industry and aid carriers by stimulating volume, the manager contends, estimating that the combined saving to producers would amount to at least \$50,000 on the several million pounds of turkey meat to be shipped.

The communications protesting existing rates and requesting reductions were sent to the following railroads:

Union Pacific, Western Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande Western, Wabash, Burlington, Chicago & Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines.

### Baker Egg Co-op. Forming.

BAKER—An organization committee of the Baker County Egg Producers association is now working out a plan for forming a local cooperative egg marketing association. The plan is to obtain at least a 50 per cent sign-up of the leading egg producers in the county and then market the eggs of the members under a trade name.

## UTILIZE SILOS TO HELP CARRY STOCK THIS WINTER.

The coming winter will probably be a period of scarce and high-priced hay. Several inquiries have been received at the office of the Assistant County Agent from farmers who contemplate installing trench silos, to combat this feed shortage.

Many silos that have only been partially utilized, or not used at all recently, are being prepared for all the silage they will hold, this fall, to help carry the stock through the winter.

### Canning Season Will Open Soon.

The Cooperative Cannery will be ready for canning of asparagus within a few days. Those wishing to can please notify us a few days in advance.

The price of canning this year will be five and one-half cents for No. 2 1/2 cans which is a reduction of one cent over last year.

We have made some improvements in the cannery, making more room for patrons to pack, and we will be able to handle the work more efficiently than in the past. We hope to turn out even a better product than we did last season, due to school and experience in the canning line.

For the convenience of patrons we have had the telephone installed in the office at the plant. Our telephone number is 71-J. The management is looking forward to a successful year at the cannery and requests the cooperation of all its patrons.

### Notice!

The Farm Bureau Co-operative has a few Irish Cobbler and Netted Gem seed potatoes on hand.

### Turkey Shipment Soon.

At a meeting of the turkey growers Monday night, April 17, it was decided to ship the bulk of the breeding stock on May 8th. These birds will probably be sold for cash at the warehouse.

If any grower wishes to kill and ship to Portland before this date they should get in touch with the Assistant County Agent immediately as a small shipment will probably go down April 26th.

Further information on the May shipment will appear next week in these columns.

### Returns to Producer.

The Interstate Associated Creameries are owned by over 6000 dairymen in Portland trade territory. Every cent paid by the grocer for the brand of butter made by inter state, except the necessary wages and shipping expenses of putting this butter on the market, goes back to the men and women who milk the cows.

The Interstate brands sold in Portland are Swetkist, sweet cream butter, Cream O'Gold, 92-score, and Golden Rod, standard grade.

Umatilla Co-operative Creamery

## CHICK HATCHERY REPORT SHOWS VARIABLE TRENDS.

Commercial hatcheries in the country as a whole produced considerably fewer chicks in January and February than a year ago, with some decrease in bookings for March and later, according to the hatchery report released by the bureau of agricultural economics. The trend varied a good deal in the different sections of the country.

A decrease in February of approximately 11 per cent occurred in chicks hatched, with bookings down about 5 per cent compared to February 1932. Most of the decrease was in the north central states, according to the report.

In the Pacific coast states hatchings were about 8 per cent less in February than a year ago, but bookings for March and later were nearly 5 per cent greater. Some increase in chick production in the mountain states and along the Atlantic coast was indicated.

In commenting on the report, the market information specialist in the Oregon State college extension service said the decrease in commercial hatchings may be offset more or less by increased farm hatchings, but there is no information to show just what the trend in farm hatchings is.

State hatchery reports vary greatly. For example, some sections in California show marked decrease in commercial hatchings, while some Oregon regions where commercial egg production has been emphasized report that the hatcheries there dealing in high grade chicks are running to capacity this year with orders booked ahead.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransler

John Price left Thursday for Echo where he intends to shear sheep. Mrs. Fred Blayden, Mrs. Clyde Carrick and Chas. Hanze were Hermiston visitors Tuesday.

Ed Kunze and Roy Chandler left Friday for The Dalles to shear sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer of Enterprise were week end guests at the Glen Mackin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Attebury, Mrs. Dan Ransler, and Pearl Gregg went to The Dalles Thursday. Mr. Attebury went down for medical attention and Mrs. Ransler to visit her sister-in-law at the hospital there.

Mrs. Della Harnden, Katherine Brown, Mrs. Howard Channing, and Mr. King attended to business in Hermiston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Saunders has returned from The Dalles.

Buryle Hartle of Pendleton spent the week visiting at the Dan Ransler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooney are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 12. Mrs. Cooney and children are in Condon staying with her sister.

Sixteen ladies were entertained at the Leo Root home Wednesday. The next H. E. club meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Shell.

Geo. Higdon and T. Zella spent Saturday evening at the W. Wilbanks home.

The P. T. A. will give a program in the school Thursday evening April 20, called "Song Fists."

Grange met Saturday evening with a very good attendance. A clever program was given by the Lecturer Mrs. H. Channing. Marvin Ransler received the first and second degree. Plans are all ready being made to entertain Pomona in July.

There is no school Monday as the teachers are going to Heppner for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained Sunday with an Easter party having as their guests Glen Mackin and family and the Graves family.

Jess Mathis and Roy Chandler spent Wednesday in The Dalles.

## "IF I HAD A MILLION"

WILL OPEN FRIDAY.

With a cast of 15 big name players, a corps of seven directors and an unusual theme of several complete stories rolled into one, "If I Had a Million" will be at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday. The story deals with an eccentric old man who gets rid of his fortune at the last minute to cheat his scheming relatives who are anxiously waiting for him to die. Richard Bennett plays this role and goes about distributing million-dollar checks to ten strangers.

As he gives out each check the story picks up the events that enter the lives of those who receive the money. Most of the sequences are humorous but pathos and drama enter into some of them. The object of his strange money-distributing scheme are taken from the city directory. A marine, a woman in an old ladies' home, a forger, a life-licked bookkeeper, a woman of easy virtue, a man about to go to the galley, a salesman in a china shop, a tea room owner are the ones into whose lives this immense fortune is suddenly dropped.

Gary Cooper, Charles Ruggles, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Allison Skipworth, Lucien Littlefield, Mary Boland, Gene Raymond, George Raft, Rosco Karns, May Robson, W. C. Fields, Charles Laughton and Wynne Gibson are the players who appear in this production.

## O.S.C. Student Wins High Honor.

One of three national awards in an annual landscape design contest has just been won by Howard Buford, a senior in landscape architecture at Oregon State college. This is the fourth successive year that O.S.C. students have placed in this national competition in which solutions of design problems are submitted by the leading college and universities in the entire country. No other institution in the west has equalled this record.

## Farmers Try New Crops.

LA GRANDE—Twelve new crop demonstrations on acreages ranging from two to 40 acres have been arranged by farmers through Union county. Most are with crested wheat grass though three each are trying flax seed and alfalfa planted in rows for seed. Duncan McDonald of this vicinity is putting in the largest acreage of these new crops, seeding 40 acres to flax and 20 acres to crested wheat grass, reports H. G. Avery, county agent. J. B. Weaver of Union is putting in 20 acres of alfalfa for seed and 10 acres of flax.

## Extension Records Broken.

DALLAS—March broke all records in the history of extension work in Polk county for number of calls at the office of County Agent J. R. Beck. During the month there were 587 calls either personally or by telephone. Of these 34 were farmers seeking loans from the federal loan office. In addition to the office business, the agent made 79 farm calls in March. The usual volume of office calls in Polk county runs around 200 or so a month.

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## A Vote Against the Beer Bill.

Address by Senator Capper in the U. S. Senate on Mar. 16, 1933

Mr. President, I am going to vote against this bill which proposes to nullify the constitution to legalize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages—beer and wine. I believe that beer at 3.2 per cent of alcoholic content is intoxicating, and its sale a violation of the constitution. I have taken an oath to support the constitution.

I am perfectly aware that the measure is going to be passed on, and that it will be signed by President Roosevelt and become a law, but that does not mean that I am obliged to sit quietly here and see the Senate of the United States pass this beer bill.

It is a matter of regret to me that President Roosevelt has taken the position that the return of the breweries and the saloons is more important than farm relief and unemployment relief.

It is difficult for me to get the viewpoint of those who believe beer more important than bread.

This measure is not going to assist in restoring prosperity to the people of the country. It will have just the opposite effect. It may yield some revenue to the Federal treasury by taking it from the wives and children of American workmen, but this great government cannot afford to take that kind of money.

We voted yesterday to take millions of dollars from the disabled veterans of our wars in order to balance the budget and maintain the credit of the United States Government.

We voted yesterday to take millions of dollars from the pockets of Federal employes in order to balance the budget and maintain the credit of the United States government.

Today we are asked to vote for a measure that will take a thousand million dollars from the wives and children of workmen to place perhaps 200 million dollars in the Federal treasury.

I voted to give unprecedented dictatorial powers to President Roosevelt to deal with the problem of balancing the budget. I did it reluctantly, somewhat doubtfully, but holding it necessary to deal drastically with a crisis that threatened the stability of the Government.

But I can not, I will not, vote for this measure to take bread from women and children to give profits to the brewers, even if some 30 pieces of silver may find their way into the Federal treasury in the process.

The beer program will take money which would be spent for food and clothing and spend it upon alcoholic beverages. It will increase crime, disease, automobile accidents, and the vices which have always accompanied the saloon system, and will increase the expenses of the police and the courts.

Mr. President, I do not intend to trespass longer upon the time of the Senate. I am unalterably opposed to this beer and wine measure. In voting against it I am voicing the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Kansas, a state which has been, and will continue to be, uncompromising in its hostility to the liquor traffic, unyielding in its opposition to the return of the saloon in any form.

We oppose the pending proposal to legalize the sale of beer because we believe it means the inevitable return to the saloon and all its attendant evils. No greater calamity could come to this nation.

Before closing, allow me to express the hope that the new administration, after taking care of the budget, the banks, and beer, will give us a program to attempt to take care of the unemployed and the farmer.

I shall vote against the beer bill.

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